

Family

Clubs

Rotary

On Oct. 8, 2002 President Les Brown presided over the Colby Rotary. Guests for the meeting were Barrie Blount and special guest Jamie Quenzer. Kris Cameron introduced Jamie as the Rotary Student of the Month. Jamie is the daughter of Jeff and Becky Quenzer. This is one of Colby's Rotary newest programs. Each month a student will be picked to be honored by the Rotary Club. Students will be judged by scholastic skills and class room performance. Every student will then have a chance to qualify for a \$250 scholarship.

There were no prospective members in attendance, so the polio plus cup was passed for quarters. This money goes to the pledge that the club has made to the International Rotary's Eradication of Polio Fund.

Darryl Henry asked member to sign-up for the Highway Clean-up that will be on Saturday Oct. 19.

Rotary History was women in Rotary. Rotary International bylaws stated that Rotary club membership was for "males only". In 1978 a club in Duarte, Calif. asked three women to join their club. Rotary international withdrew the Charter for this club, due to the violation of Rotary International Constitution.

The Duarte club then filed suit against Rotary International claiming a violation of state and civil rights laws. This suit went to the California Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court, it was concerted that Rotary Clubs do have a "business purpose" and were in violation of the laws. In 1989 Rotary International Constitution voted to eliminate the male only provision for all Rotary Clubs.

In 1988 Colby's first woman in Rotary was Jo Foss, and within the next eight weeks Donna Bennett, and Sonny Sprick became members.

Les Brown announced that the ballots are being prepared by the Club Service for the 2003-2004 club officers election.

Brian Staats introduced Pam Geishler the Administrative Director of the Colby College Endowment. Pam is the daughter of Ken and Sheila Frahm. Pam is married to Ed Geishler, and they reside in Colby and are ex-

pecting twins in February.

Pam discussed the history of how the college was started. The college was chartered Sept. 25, 1964, as a nonprofit organization. In 1965 the Endowment was granted a 501C3 tax exempt status. This allowed that all gifts, bequests, and any other donations given to the college were tax exempt.

Fund raising efforts are a very important part of the Endowment Association. Pancake feeds, dinner theaters, airplane rides, and dances are some of the ways the Association supplements other donations, gifts, and contributions. These ways of earning monies for the association help in the ever growing number of enrollments and cost of higher education needs.

Pam gave the back ground on how the campus has changed in appearance and the programs that have been added through the years.

In the third decade (1990's) Colby Community College served over 2,200 students.

In the next eight years enrollment increased by over 50 percent. In 1999 the largest bequest to the endowment was 1.1 million dollars from the Carr Estates. Today the bequests and endowed monies total over 3 million dollars.

As Director, Pam, is in charge of day to day tasks such as organizing the Endowment office, planning and organizing the Endowment Auction and the Phone-A-thon. The biggest job is the organizing of over 150 scholarship funds. Alumni, organizations, and businesses have scholarship funds for a variety of reasons.

Over the past three years, the endowment has raised over \$165,000 each year in Endowed Scholarships. The Endowment holds a reception in January, so donors can meet with students that have benefited from their contributions.

Pam hopes the support for the Endowment continues in the future. Pam invited everyone to attend this year's Endowment Auction that will be held in February at Comfort Inn Convention Center.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
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Admissions

Trevor Schindler, Rexford
Billy Gibson, Brewster
Cornelia Baird, Brewster

Dismissals

Ramona Stupka, Colby
Kerry Allen, Colby
Scott Allen, Colby
Trevor Schindler, Rexford

The weather is cooling down for the fall season

Such beautiful fall days and nights we are receiving. The rains of last week helped to brighten the grass and flowers. The newly sowed wheat is coming up. This is my favorite time of year.

Rosalie Bussen's daughter, Celia Nicolet of Great Bend was a weekend guest. Sunday evening they visited the Rod Bussen family, and Diana and Bill Bauman in Wallace.

Later they met Darius Bussen and JoLene Hunter in Sharon Springs for visiting and supper at the RR Diner. On Monday they shopped in Colby and enjoyed dinner in the Ramada Inn. Celia returned to Great Bend afterwards. It was fun.

Joyce Boehme of Goodland came to visit her mother, Evelyn Langdon on Friday evening. Evelyn returned home with her for a weekend visit.

On Saturday she attended the "Brownsville School" reunion and re-



Rosalie Bussen

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turned home on Sunday.

Several from Winona and the area were in Oakley to attend the program sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association in the High School on Sunday evening of Oct. 6.

Celia Nicolet of Great Bend and Rosalie Bussen visited Roger and Marge Ausmus on Sunday evening.

Kathy and Jim Koons, Lori and Ken Dixon, and Dakota and Tanner of St. James Mo., arrived at Bob and Virginia Arnberger's on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Celebrating 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Follis

Darrel and Pat Follis of Colby will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby. Their children and grandchildren will host the open house which will follow the couple's celebration of vows.

Darrel Follis and Patricia Jennings were married Oct. 19, 1952 at the Christian Church in Hoxie. He was employed by Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company for 45



years and retired in 1991. He presently works for Woofert Irrigation and Construction.

She was employed as a teller and receptionist for Farmers and Merchants Bank for 24 years and retired in 1996.

The Follises have two daughters and three sons: Darylee Flynn of Great Bend; Don Follis of Urbana, Ill.; Bob Follis of Kellogg, Iowa; Patti Miller of Wichita; and David Follis of Wichita. They have nine grandchildren.

They all traveled to Colby on Thursday and attended a birthday party for Hazel Koons in the Lantern Park Manor. She is 96 years young. Congratulations to her.

Roberta Christy of Hoxie visited the quilting ladies on Tuesday evening and put in a few stitches on the quilt. Gloria Hanson of Wallace, Kim Doherty, Haley and Riley were also visitors.

The United States Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants of Washington, D.C., presented a concert in the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Oct. 8. It was sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association and the Colby Free Press. It is great to bring some culture to Western Kansas.

A huge crowd from a wide area (one was me) truly enjoyed this outstanding performance. There were overtures, marches, many solos, a 1970's medley, some humor, the chorus, and a special tribute to past and present members of the armed forces. The finale was *God Bless America*.

This band and chorus are traveling across the USA. They had made stops in Topeka and Hays and will next perform in Limon, Colo. and on into Denver.

Karen Baxter and Linda of Garden City were weekend guests of LaVonne Baxter. Joining them for Sunday evening lunch were Amber, Sidney and Jarred Dirks of Goodland and Greg Baxter.

Monte and Helen Stramel accompanied Roger and Marge Ausmus to the concert on Tuesday night in Colby.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the people of Colby for all the thoughts, prayers, and gifts that have been given to Braden over the past few weeks.

Knowing that so many people from our community are behind us has truly lifted our spirits. We hope to be home soon.

*Thank you so much,
Mitch, Cortney & Braden
Belms*

Mabel Berndt and Bob Pfeiff are doing well following their recent surgeries. We wish them a speedy recovery.

There is a brand new community bulletin board on Front and Belleville Avenue in Winona.

It has replaced the old one that served for many years. This project was started by the Lions Club, the city of Winona and monies pledged from the Dewey Council Memorial. Donations were received from the Winona Chamber of Commerce, the city, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and other community citizens.

It was erected on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Helpers were Art Koster, Art Pepperal, Danny Smith, Shawn Plummer, Bob Arnberger, and Philip Collins. It looks very nice and is a good addition to the Winona Community.

The Winona Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Heritage Nook", a new business in Winona on Thursday, Oct. 3.

It is a scrapbooking and stamping shop owned by Bob and Virginia Arnberger in their home.

Present were Barb Glover of the Oakley Graphic, Lois Starns, Doneta Gates, Louise Smith, Evelyn Langdon, and Rosalie Bussen. It was a very nice ceremony.



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