

Family

Monument High School's Class of 1953 holds reunion

The 1953 Monument High School graduating class met Friday, July 18, at ElRanchito in Monument for lunch.

The graduating class totaled eight and all but one attended the event. Some activities throughout their day together are highlighted.

After lunch, said Shirley (Thrasher) Wedel, one of the class members, we drove down the street to the school where we were joined by our seventh and eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Edith Schaffer. We toured the buildings and recalled the "good ol' days."

From there we traveled to Colby, meeting at the Quality Inn for a buffet dinner and an enjoyable evening of visiting and taking pictures. Those attending were Linus Berens, Victoria; Don Burkhead, Simi Valley, Calif.; Merrell Glaze, San Clemente, Calif.; Charles and Twila Cayton, Heber Springs, Ariz.; Everett and



L. Berens



D. Burkhead



C. Cayton



Cunningham



M. Glaze



Rebarchek



S. Wedel

Beverly Cunningham, Oakley; Charlene (Bedrang) and Wayne Rebarchek, Grinnell; and Shirley (Thrasher) and Marv Wedel, Monu-

ment. Don and Dorothy Kistler of Colby stopped in to visit after dinner.

The eighth member of the gradu-

ating class, Betty (Vogler) Bartlett and husband, Jim, Colby, were unable to be there due to a family emergency out of state.

Student News

Sowers accepted to pharmacy program

Jill Susanne Sowers, a 2001 Goodland High School graduate, was accepted at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas. She completed the two-year pre-pharmacy requirements at Kansas State University earning a 4.0 grade point average.

Her goal is to graduate in 2007 with a doctor of pharmacy degree. Jill is the daughter of Rue and Marilyn Sowers Goodland, former residents of Colby. Her grandparents are Bob and Pat Nelson of Colby and Lon Sowers of Gem.

Men's Chorus to perform Sunday, Aug. 10

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, under the direction of Ron Garber, will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Colby High School auditorium.

This is the choir's 34th year of singing to honor God. The majority of the singers come from Kansas, with a few traveling from as far as Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma. The traveling choir is a group of 120 men who pay their own travel expenses in order to raise money for world relief.

The group has toured in Europe, Canada and throughout the mid-western United States. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call (785) 462-3076.

Babies

Britton Renea Knowles
Candi Talsma and J.W. Knowles announce the birth of their daughter, Britton Renea Knowles on May 10, 2003 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Britton weighed 6 pounds, 15.7 ounces.

Grandparents are Jo and Travis Williby of Colby and great-grandparents are Darlen and Richard Beeson of Wagoner, S.D. and Pat Williby of Colby.

Colby welcomes new pastor at Sacred Heart

By JOAN ALBERS

Special Contributor

Any time a parish of any denomination welcomes a new pastor, all are wondering if he will meet their expectations.

Father Dana Clark arrived in Colby on June 30 to serve the parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, replacing Father Galen Long who was being transferred to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. It is always difficult to replace a popular person in any field, and especially in the field of church ministry.

Father Dana seeks to be his own person while making very few changes in parish ministry at this time. He demonstrates congeniality and self-assuredness often displaying a twinkle in his eye.

Father Clark was born in Salina, the oldest son of Riley and Betty Clark, and the second oldest in a family of 17 children. He has 11 sisters and six brothers, all still living in or close to Salina.

He thinks he has 40 nieces and nephews, but is a bit unsure: "They keep popping up."

Father graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Salina, Marymount College in Salina, with a degree in computer technology, and Kansas State University with a master's degree in computer science.

For 18 years he worked for computer consulting companies in Manhattan, becoming financially able to help his parents, who still live in Salina, and several of his



Rev. Clark

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