

Family Happenings

Page City alumni gathers

Page City alumni and friends gathered for a social evening on Aug. 29, 2003 and again on the 30th for a potluck, meeting and visiting at the Colby Community Building. There were approximately 80 in attendance on Saturday.

The day began with prayer by Ernest Kistler. Following a delicious meal and much lively conversation the meeting was called to order at 2 p.m.

Speaker was Mack Roberts, husband of Darla Samuelson Robers, who spoke on advantages and fun of the small school compared to the larger one he attended.

The "Denver People," consisting of Darla Samuelson Roberts, Mary Boyd and Dora Ann Boyd presented a comedy skit on "How to Lose Weight Before the School Reunion."

Lenora Boyd Mullin read humorous cowboy poetry.

Roll was called by classes and those present shared memories and personal updates.

Honor classes were 1952 with Lenora Boyd Mullin, Verla Schertz Meser and 1953 with Bill Sellg, Donald Samuelson, Marlene Harper Black being present.

Roll was opened to all present and a great time of reminiscing was shared by all!

Maxine Keller Berry reported on the Page City Room at the Butterfield Trail Museum. After much discussion it was decided to make a free will donation and to form a committee for study and direction. Volunteers were Maxine Keller Berry, Thalbert Boyd, Larry Schertz and Dotty Harqitt.

It was decided to continue the reunion every two years, Labor Day weekend as a potluck.

Merle and Dotty Taylor Harqitt sang and then led the group in the school song and after selections.

Special recognition to: Oldest person - Howard Koons, 87 years, 8th grade graduate. Youngest high school graduate - Mary Boyd, class of '57. Largest family - threw party with five each, Boyd's, Rall's and Peterson's. Traveled the farthest - Lenora Boyd Mullin.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5 p.m.

Library celebrates 'Banned Book Week'

"Open Your Mind to a Banned Book" is being celebrated in libraries and bookstores during Banned Books Week which started Sunday and will conclude Saturday, Sept. 27.

Celebrate your freedom to read by coming to Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th, Colby.

Free White Pine Trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2003.

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to "Ten Free White Pine Trees," National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410. The deadline is Sept. 30, 2003.

Safe at Home video planned

Pioneer Memorial Library has a new video on home safety. The Post-Polio Support Group has donated the video, "Safe at Home, Planning for Independence through Home Modifications." The video is narrated by Bob Vila of "Bob Vila's Home Again" TV show and features segments on safety in kitchens, stairs and bathroom. It might be helpful for those who need to make modifications to their homes to meet a changing lifestyle as they grow older.

Be sure to get the "Safe at Home" video on home safety. The library also has a video entitled "Safe at Home" which is about baseball.

Sunday Connection this week

Sunday Connection, an informal time for high school/community college students, will meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month, beginning Sept. 14, at the Presbyterian Church, 515 West 4th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza for \$2. Pop is free. Call 462-6342 for a ride.

Brewster throws a good parade, reporter says



Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

she will be 'as good as new!' We look forward to that.

The plans for a 50th class reunion of the class of 1954 are beginning and I am sure that if this includes you, there will be a letter informing you of a schedule of events in your mail box soon. Coleen (Pfalser) Crumrine, Lila (Trout) Mayer and Zelma (Berry) Kinkade are eager to hear from you any witty ideas or input.

It sure amazes me how quickly these "Golden Reunions" roll around. Seems like it took longer to get through school than it does to be out for all these years. Do you suppose the clocks are speeding up?

Another lady that is doing fine following medical treatment is Mary Faber.

She was rushed to Denver last week but is home again and my report is that she is doing quite good. We certainly hope so.

The coffee ladies report that there are already a few cases of strep

throat going on so please be aware that the quickest way to get better is to go to the doctor before we get really sick and not try to fight it on our own.

This seems to be a year of lots of different ailments so we might have to be more careful than usual. I will remind you all that I believe flu shots will be available on Oct. 21 at the Senior Center. I will continue to remind you of this important service.

Hey, are you ready for another of Laura's R.S.V.P. Parties? Sure you are because they are always lots of fun and it is good to receive our awards and mementos. Laura will be on hand at the Brewster Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 30 so make sure you are too beginning at 2 p.m.

You all know how much fun Laura makes these gatherings and there are always some great prizes and gifts as well as goodies.

Thelma Thompson, the widow of a former Brewster resident passed away in Denver Sept. 7 after a long illness. Her husband, Alec Thompson, was raised in Brewster and passed away several years ago.

LaVelle Michael wants to thank all who remembered his 87th birthday on Sept. 12.

He has completed the round of radiation in Hays and it is good to

to report that his leg is feeling much better. We hope this is the beginning of a new year with good health for LaVelle.

Sometimes do you ever fell that there are an abundance of ailments aimed at loved ones?

This has kind of been that type of year in our family but I praise the Lord that nearly all have returned to be blessings.

We do miss Smitty but LaVelle is on the mend, Andrew is doing great (running rings around his parents!) and Roger's brother Greg is doing much better after abdominal surgery in Oklahoma earlier this month. And I will add that my sis-

ter Harriet Demaree of Goodland is doing great after surgery in Hays earlier this week.

So as Shakespeare wrote, "All's well that ends well!" and even though there may be other trials and tests in the future, we know that He is with us.

We have got to be happy that our neighbors have had such beneficial rains and I know they will be happy for us when we receive some moisture. In the meantime I must admit it's getting a little hard to hear the kids say "You mean you didn't get any t rain!?" "No kids, we haven't had any good rains but our time is coming."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, September 24

Colby third grade students go to Garden City Zoo
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m. - noon & 1-4 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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