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.

Hnonor 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 take a free will donation and to form a committee for study and direction. Volunteers were Maxine Keller Berry, Thalbert Boyd, Larry Schertz and Dotty Hargitt.

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 way tie 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.

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.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

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

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

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-caneat pizza for \$2. Pop is free. Call 462-6342 for a ride.

Brewster throws a good parade, reporter says

If there is one thing Brewster can do, it's throw a parade! Homecoming was celebrated Friday, Sept. 12 and it was a beautiful day. There was just a hint of cool temperatures and very little wind.

The skies were the blue that only western Kansas seems to be able to put claim on, and the frantic work of the previous few days showed up in some impressive floats and deco-

tricycle, getting ready to pound the opposition. There were tractors galore, especially an abundance of 'Johnny Pop-Ups.'

Yes, there have been bigger paeveryone had, I believe all were 'winners." As was the football Brewster is starting our hearts to beat fast with two wins in two games! Another exciting year?!!

All in all, I would say Homecoming was an all around success.

I stopped in to see Barbara Springsteen after church this week Mary Faber. and it was good to see her doing so well after her surgery.

She says it may be a while before she is ready to get out and about but her strength is returning and I do not doubt that it won't be long before are already a few cases of strep

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 There was a little 'hammer' on a 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 (Troutt) Mayer and Zelma (Berry) Kinkade are eager to rades, but for the short notice that hear from you any witty ideas or

It sure amazes me how quickly team, against the Jennings Coyotes. 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

> 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

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

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 ser-

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

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

throat going on so please be aware to report that his leg is feeling much ter Harriet Demaree of Goodland is 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 La Velle 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- coming.

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

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

Community Calendar

is with us.

WEDNESDAY, September 24

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

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.

Babies

Adam Robert Rundel

Chris and Clarris Rundel announce the birth of their son Adam Menlo announce the birth of their Robert on Monday, Aug. 18, 2003 in Topeka Kansas. Adam weighed 6 lbs and 10 oz and was 20 inches

Grandparents are Betty Rundel and the late John Rundel and Marjorie and Robert Robben, all of Colby. Great-grandmothers are Rosa Christiansen of Colby and Augusta Robben of Oakley.

Elija Michael Buckley Koerperich

Cris and Buzzy Koerperich of Colby announce the birth of their son Elija Michael Buckley. Elija was born Thursday, Aug. 28

in Quinter. He weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ralph

and Cheri Kruse of Oakley. Great-grandparents are Armella

Kruse and the late Ralph Kruse Sr. of Oakley and Paul Hujing and the late Mona Hujing of Hoxie. Paternal grandparents are Nick

and Elaine Koerperich of Selden. Great-grandparents are Harold and Edna Schlitz and Bob Pope and the late Esther Pope, all of Selden. Bailey, Ian and Piper welcome

their brother home.

Jessica Renee Schroeder

Mark and Danita Schroeder announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Renee Schroeder, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003 in Hays. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Kathleen Zerr, Colby, and paternal grandparents are Dan and Janet Schroeder, Colby.

Brother Jacob, 3, welcomed his new sister home.

AgrAbility project assists with limitations

Everyday, Kansas AgrAbility Project staff members provide information and assistance to farmers, their family members and their employees who have sustained disabling injuries or have chronic health conditions that affect their ability to continue working on the farm. AgrAbility staff help find ways to modify operations, equipment, and homes so farmers can continue to live and work safely.

"In Kansas, we are finding a lot of farmers with mobility limitations caused by arthritis," said Julia Beems, Kansas AgrAbility Project Coordinator. "Our staff can offer suggestions for task and equipment modifications that will help accommodate the loss of mobility and grip strength from arthritis. Many of the calls we receive begin with the caller asking how they can qualify for AgrAbility services. Our system is simple. If you farm and you have a physical, cognitive or sensory disability or any health condition that limits your ability to farm, Kansas AgrAbility can help you. There are no forms to fill out and no criteria

It's that simple," Beems said.

Call Kansas AgrAbility by calling 1-800-526-3648 to be connected with the AgrAbility specialist in your area.

Lizabeth Morgan Fellhoelter Leon and Lee Ann Fellhoelter of daughter, Lizabeth Morgan

Fellhoelter, on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jea-

Anastasia Fellhoelter of Menlo.

Lyndzee who is 10 months old.

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nette Green of Scott City and J.H. Green, great-grandfather, of Tribunte. Paternal grandmother is

Lizabeth had two older sisters. Latasha who is almost three and

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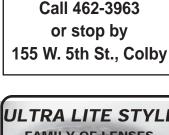
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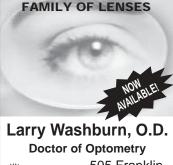
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