

Family

High Plains Lions hear about Boy Scout event

The Boy Scouts of Troop 141, assistant Scout Master Brian Quagliano and Dr. David Mruzek, National Jamboree band director, were guests at the High Plains Lions Club Aug. 22 meeting. Debbie Quagliano was also a guest. Following the buffet dinner in the Prairie Rose Room the scouts gave a report on their recent trip to the National Jamboree July 23 through Aug. 3 in Fort Hill, Va.

Scout Troy Koon and Scout Nathan Quagliano reported that they joined seven other scouts from Colby along with Scout masters Alan Sager and Mark Kendrick and 72 other Kansas Scouts. The Kansas group visited St. Louis Science Center, Chattanooga, Tenn. aquarium and Washington, D.C. In Washington, D.C. they visited the White House, Washington Monument, W.W.II Monument, Korean War Monument and the Vietnam Wall. They were at Arlington Cemetery and witnessed the changing of the guard at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb. They also visited the Smithsonian Institute. They visited the National Cathedral and Mount Vernon. They visited the National Education Department. Their visit at the White House was cut short due to a suicidal bomb threat. The presi-

dent was rushed away, but they did get to see Bush's daughters.

They reported that the camp had plenty of activities. They could work on merit badges, trade patches, cook and do laundry. There were lots of exhibits to visit. The heat kept some of the activity low. There was more heat exhaustion the first day than the total 11 days while they were there. They kept cool by standing under the fire hose spray. The heat was about the same as it was in Colby, 106 degrees, but the humidity was much higher.

On their way home they visited Gettysburg Battlefield and the Lincoln Memorial in Springfield, Ill. They were thankful for cooler weather and lower humidity.

Dr. Mruzek reported that he only got to see his son three times while he was there. Mruzek was director of the jazz band, one part of the International Boy Scout Band. His days were made up of practices and playing special events. They played at the National Mall and also for the luncheon the last day for the Boy Scouts Sponsors. They played for President Bush at his presentation at the Arena Show. He reported that the security for the president was very high to be able to perform for Bush.

Babies

Kinley Alecia Rogers

Brent and Jodi Rogers of Hoxie announce the birth of their daughter, Kinley Alecia Rogers on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Kinley weighed 8 pounds and is 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Marilyn Rogers of Hoxie. Ma-

Morgan Mae Hixson

Mitch and Rachel Hixson announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Mae Hixson.

Morgan was born on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005 at Hutchinson Medical Center in Hutchinson. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and

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Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Kellogg, Jenny Niblock and the entire staff at Prairie Senior Living Complex for their love and care of our Mother and Grandmother. Thank you to all of our friends and relatives who supported us with prayers, comfort and strength; also for the cards, food and floral and memorial gifts. Thank you to Pastor Gundling for the service and to the Women's Ministries of the Assembly of God Church for the wonderful dinner. God bless each and everyone of you.

*The family of
Ethel Burger*



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SEPT. 2 - SEPT. 8

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Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 9:00 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:15 1:30

THE SKELETON KEY
Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 9:00 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:15 1:45

Brewster residents are on the mend

Shorty Starns, Marg Westover's brother, had double by-pass surgery done on Friday. Hope all is well with him soon. Just talked to Marg and she said he was doing fine. This is Monday afternoon.

Cliff Fox has been having quite a bout with the flu, also Bruce Baird. Guess there has been a lot of it going around. Hope all are up and well again very soon.

The Exercise Women who stop by the center every morning had a birthday party for Ceci Allen and Thresia Aschenbrenner on Thursday morning. Happy birthday, ladies.

The Farmers Bank and Trust donated \$250 to the Prairie Gem 4-H Club during the fair. Thanks to the bank and Barney and Cathy Horton.

Erma and LaVelle Palmgren had weekend guests, Jo and Art Alden of Liberty, Mo. Jo is Erma's and my



Betty Jo Baird

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aunt, sister of Cornelia Baird. Also visiting in and out for the weekend were my daughter, Dana and Bill of Aurora, Colo. Donita Baird, Mike O'Brien and Autumn, Stephen, Deb Bear and children, also myself. Erma had a lovely dinner Sunday for all of us.

The Brewster boys lost their game against Otis 44-20 but the year is just starting so let's get out there Friday night Sept. 9 and cheer them on. They will be playing Ingalls. The following week, Sept. 16 is Homecoming. The parade is at 3 p.m. Friday and if you want to be in the parade you can sign up at the

'Hawaiian Day' planned at senior center Thursday

Hawaiian Day is Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. This will be an opportunity to get out those nice bright colored Hawaiian outfits and practice up on your Hula dancing. We will have flowered leis for everyone to wear. See what you can come up with to participate. This will be a fun time you will not want to miss.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Sept. 12-16, including Blue Day on Monday. Wear anything blue. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. There will also be a Senior Progress Center board meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday will feature a Decade Quiz of the 1940s at 11:50 a.m. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Hawaiian Day. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and it's Denim Day. Wear your denim.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal.

Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested. We also invite

Senior Center

those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - lemon baked fish, corn tomato casserole, Mandarin oranges, bread, pudding cup. Tuesday - ground beef Stroganoff, German cucumbers, strawberries and bananas, noodles, carrot. Wednesday - roast turkey, sweet potatoes, five cup salad, bread, cook's choice complement. Thursday - meat loaf, baked potato with trimmings, applesauce gelatin, bread, birthday cake. Friday - hamburger, hash brown casserole, pea salad, bun, honeydew.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment.

Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

school. The boys play Hitchcock, Colo. for the Homecoming game.

Guess that's all the news this week, please keep me informed.

Dear child of mine, I look back on the years of your growing up and my eyes can see all the times and situations in which you were hurt, whether intentionally or unintentionally. I can hear the wounding words and see the harmful deeds and I know the scars you carry in your personality because of them. Sometimes the very people you looked to for love and affection were the ones who wounded you the most. Sometimes they were mem-

bers of your own family!

But hear me now, my child. Though they have wounded you, I will never wound you. Though they have let you down, I will never let you down. Though their words and have harmed you, I speak to you words of hope and healing. I reach out to you with justice and kindness and love. I am constantly thinking of you my child. You are always with me. I cannot forget you for one moment. See, I have written your name on the palms of my hand. Come now and let me heal the wounds of your childhood. Your loving God. Isaiah 49:13, 15-16.

Ethel Mae Duffey Burger

Ethel Mae Duffey was born April 17, 1912, on a farm southwest of Menlo, KS. She was the third child born to Abbie Gale Sturdivan and George Ellsworth Duffey. She went to her heavenly home Friday, August 26, 2005.

Ethel began her school years at Liberty Country School. She attended Menlo Consolidated High School, graduating with the class of 1930. She loved school, excelling in spelling and English. Ethel played forward on the girls' basketball team all four years of high school and she also played softball.

On August 17, 1930 Ethel married her high school sweetheart, Leslie Burger. They had three children, Loretta Weeks and Sharon Stupka of Colby, Steven Burger of Hays.

Ethel and Les made their first home in Menlo. During the early 1940s, they moved to Boulder, CO. for Les to receive training as a welder; they then moved to Engelwood, CO where he was employed by Gates Rubber Co. Eventually they returned to Menlo and the family farm. They lived on the farm until the early 1970s when they moved into Menlo. In 1979 they moved to Colby where they spent their remaining years.

Ethel was active in Menlo community. She was baptized at the Menlo Methodist Church in 1945 at the dedication of their new church. She served in several capacities in the women's organization of the Methodist Church, and she was a member of the Menlo Priscilla Club and Eastern Star. Fishing was a family event and later in their lives Les and Ethel made several fishing trips to Texas during the winter months. Bowling was a hobby they started in their later years, first at Hoxie and then Colby; they had many trophies to show for their efforts. Playing cards was also a family pastime, and many hours of fellowship was enjoyed by the extended family. Ethel was an avid reader, telling her daughter once that she didn't have anything to read because she had read all the books in the Library worth reading. Baking was another love of Ethel's, it was her stress reliever. After moving to Colby, Ethel decided she wanted to learn to crochet; her older sister, Ida said she would teach her. Ida didn't read patterns, so she taught by demonstrating. This proved to be a time of fellowship and lots of laughter. Ethel's family and friends was the recipient of many wonderful Afghans. Ethel loved doing things with and for her family. She was a loving wife and a loving patient mother. She had a fun loving nature and was always ready to do something. Her children and grandchildren will always remember how competitive she was in any game she played with them. Ethel's faith was quiet but constant. She told her family that she always knew there was something missing in her life and didn't know what it was until she started going to church and was baptized. After moving to Colby, Ethel was active in the Pink Ladies Auxiliary and attended the First Christian Church. In July 1995, Ethel moved to the assisted living in Prairie Senior Living Complex. As long as her health permitted she enjoyed the activities at Prairie Senior. She especially enjoyed kickball, rhythm band, gospel singing and any other event that involved music.

Ethel lived at Prairie Senior until her death. She considered the staff part of her family, as well they were. They always had time for a wave, a hug or a kiss as they went about their busy day.

Preceding Ethel in death was a stillborn son, her husband, son-in-law, Elmer Weeks, Jr., parents, two sisters and two brothers. Besides her three children she leaves her grandchildren: Jenny Ladenburger, Pam Knudson & husband Tom of Colby; Amy Barnett and husband Craig of Lakewood, CO; Walter Cates and wife Lori of Assaria, KS; John Stupka, Topeka; Bob and Mike Cates, Colby. Great grandchildren: Mindy Meador and husband Terry, Porter, OK; Brain White, Wichita; Jeff Ribordy and wife Samantha of Oakley, KS; Mitchell and Ashley Barnett, Lakewood, CO; Alayna Cates, Jordon & Ashley Burdette, Assaria, KS; Kelli Ribordy Miller and husband David of Hutchinson, KS; great great grandchildren: Heath Meador, Porter, OK; Whitney & Logan Miller, Hutchinson, KS. Also remaining are two sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Her legacy to her family is one of love and service. She will be missed.

Services were held at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, August 31, 2005. Pall Bearers were Brian White, Jeff Ribordy, Tom Knudson, John Stupka and Walter Cates. Pastor Jeremy Gundling officiated. Lynda Sloan Schneider was the soloist and Delores Ary the organist. The memorial recipient is Prairie Senior Living Complex.

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