



Visitors and alumni enjoyed dinner and fellowship as Sacred Heart School held its first reunion last Saturday night and Sunday morning. According to Dave Evert, principal, the school is planning another reunion in conjunction with the Colby High School reunion, which will be held in the summer of 2005.

Sacred Heart School celebrates 40 years

By **PATTY DECKER**
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Colby Sacred Heart School celebrated its 40th birthday by holding its first-ever reunion last weekend, said Dave Evert, principal.

"Although 40 years is a long time, it seemed like just yesterday for the people reminiscing about the school," he said.

Some of those attending included Donnie (Woerpel) Williams, sixth grade class of 1971; Kenzie Cury, Kindergarten class of 2001; her mom, Mindy (Woodall) Cury, class of 1986; and Gayle Bremenkamp, attending from 1983-86, who is the current art teacher at Sacred Heart.

Others included Donnie Williams, class of 1971, who was also one of the

presenters and instrumental in organizing this first reunion, Evert said.

Magistrate Judge Rick Ress, class of 1966, talked about the school's early years of the school and Curt Stephens, class of 1971, and Steve Dempewolf, class of 1973, mentioned the fine basketball teams that were here during their stay, he said.

Pat Murphy, who taught from 1963-67, talked about her memories of some of the students she had in class and Dan Bixenman, class of 1965, reflected on the changes in the school and the church as a result of Vatican II.

Christy (Diederich) Heim, a student in 1980 and then teacher in 1991 through 1997 talked of her experiences, along with many other people adding comments during these presen-


tations and pleasant memories, he said.

Fr. Galen Long, pastor, spoke on the importance of a Catholic education both for himself and for the church, Evert said.

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From The Nursery

Britney Dawn Pummer

Richard and Krista Pummer, Goodland, announce the birth of Britney Dawn on May 20, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. Grandparents are Delano D. Bennette of Goodland and Gamblino Pummer of Bird City. Brother Jonathan Carl Hity and sister Davada AyRon Pummer welcome the baby home.

2001 at Citizens Medical Center.

Roy Thomas weighed 8 lbs. and was welcomed home by his sister, Montana Nichole Workman. Grandparents are Thomas and Teresa Zellner, Hugoton, and Roy and Debie Snyder, Verona, Mo.

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Roy Thomas Synder	Wheat	\$2.85
David and Angela Synder, Oakley, announce the birth of their son, Roy Thomas Snyder, on Monday, May 28,	Corn	\$1.75
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	Soybeans	\$3.85

Malone and Kopp married

Almut Malone and Lothar Kopp were married at Shamrock ranch, eight miles north of Gem, on May 11, 2001. Both live in Berlin, Germany, and have spent one month a year in Western Kansas since 1996.

Almut Malone is a descendant of John Malone, who homesteaded Shamrock ranch in 1885, and has German, Swiss and Bohemian apart from the Irish ancestors.

Lothar Kopp is from Germany with roots in Westfalia and Silesia.

Both their parents, Wiltrud and James Malone, now living in Baden-Baden, Germany, and Uschi and Karl-Heinz Kopp from Hennef, Germany, attended the wedding. Judge Pat Carroll from Atwood performed the ceremony.

Ken Bixenman of High Plains Spraying in Colby took the newlyweds for a flight over Shamrock ranch and the prairie on the next day.

The last wedding at the Malone homestead took place on Jan. 18, 1899, when James H. Malone, great-grandfather of Almut and grandfather of James R. Malone, married Mary Mentlick.

This was at the former sod house, of which only photographs exist today.



Almut M. Malone and Lothar Kopp

The stone house of Shamrock ranch was built in the 1950's on the same quarter north of Gem.

Many ask Almut and Lothar why they spend their time in the middle of nowhere in Rawlins County. Their answer is "why not?" They like the open space, the wildlife and most of all the

friendly people around.

The work on the ranch is very different from their professions in Germany. Almut is a veterinarian and currently monitors clinical trials in patients for licensing human drugs. Lothar works for the German government as an adult teacher in political sciences.

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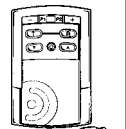
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Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Vacation Bible School kickoff, Levant Church, noon-2:30 p.m.
Ice cream social, Trinity Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

Vacation Bible School, Levant Church, 9 a.m.-noon (June 4-7)
Vacation Bible School, Mingo Church, 9-11:30 a.m. (June 4-8)
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Women's Aglow, Ramada In, 7:30 p.m.; picnic 6:30 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Lutheran Women's League, Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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