

## Lots of traffic at center

As a precaution, maybe we ought to check the floor joists, here at the Senior Center. The last few days, there has been lots of traffic, and it sure has been nice to have all the folks coming in for the different events. I know the floor is holding up just fine, and we hope it keeps up.

On Friday, the 12th, we had Open House for Brewster's Homecoming. The weather wasn't too cooperative, but that didn't keep the coaches and the teams from coming down to say "Hi" and enjoy a piece of the cakes that Joyce Crabtree made, or a glass of the punch that Roberta Luckert made. We had the Football Team, with their coach, B.J. Baird; the Volley Ball Team, with Coach Laura Rush; and the Cross Country Team with Coach



**Sally Michael**

• Brewster Correspondent

Traub, and we enjoyed meeting them all.

On Monday, the 15th, Inace Parker was more than surprised when her sons and their wives arrived to make sure she had a festive 94th birthday. Many friends, of all ages, stopped in to wish Inace the very best on this milestone, and she appreciates all the cards, flowers and hugs that she received. She also thanks her children for caring so much. Bud and Peggy Parker of Denver, and Merle and Sandi Parker of Oakley,

## Square dance set for Saturday

There is a change in caller for the Golden Buckle Square Dance Club Oct. 27. The scheduled caller, Vic Perry, had to cancel. He has a seminar in Seattle and due to all the flight changes is unable to get back to Kansas City until 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Ron Snyder of Colby will call that evening in Vic's place. The dance will be as scheduled at 8 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 27, in the east half of the Little Theatre at the Colby Community Building. Visitors are welcome. (The

## Happenings

Heartland Christian School Fall Festival will also be in the Community Building.)

Anna Barker's sister, Mary Howell, (a victim of the attack on the Trade Center on Sept. 11.) has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at her home in New York City.

Marvin and Carol Lovenstein returned on Oct. 14, from a weeks visit to the New England area. They were guests of Kevin and Eileen Lovenstein, Jansen and Gerrick, in N. Yarmouth, Maine. While there, they attended their grandsons' football games. Jansen plays on the middle school team and Gerrick plays on the elementary school team. Marvin and Carol were stationed at Pease AFB, N.H., from 1975-80, so they enjoyed revisiting that area. (Pease is no longer an active airbase.) They said the "fall foliage" was at it's peak...and was beautiful.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

**Monday, Oct. 22, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
 Nina Griffin, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
 Denise Voss and infant male, Colby  
 Jamie Cody and infant female, Colby  
 Ralph Jain, Colby  
 Brooklyn Foss, Colby  
 Ray Repshire, Russell Springs  
 Evelyn Thomas, Colby

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

UMW Sharon Cluster, Ruth Lowenthal, 9:30 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.  
 Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
 UMW Noon Cluster, United Methodist Church, noon  
 UMW Edna Cluster, Vida Toburen, 2 p.m.  
 Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.  
 UMW Friendship Cluster, Luciel Taylor, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
 Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.  
 Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

## Deaths

### Esther Elizabeth "Betty" Dunn

Esther Elizabeth "Betty" Dunn, 95, Topeka, formerly of Burlingame, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2001, at a Topeka (McCrite Plaza) Retirement Community. She was the mother of Edwin Dunn, Colby.

Mrs. Dunn was a homemaker, and worked for the State of Kansas in the Motor Vehicle Planning Department, at Topeka, retiring in 1971.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burlingame Federated Church. Burial will be in Burlingame Cemetery. Mrs. Dunn will lie in state from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, at Carey Funeral Home, Burlingame, where the family will meet with relatives and friends from 6-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Burlingame Federated Church, or the Burlingame First Responders.

### Neva Volk

Neva Volk, 72, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, at Presbyterian/St. Luke Hospital, Denver. She was a homemaker and an area resident for many years.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby, Pastor David Hall officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

Family burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby before the funeral services.

Memorials are suggested to the church or Citizens Medical Center, and may be left at any Colby bank or the chapel.

### John J McLinden, Jr.

John J McLinden, Jr., 79, died Oct. 6, 2001, at his home in Colby. A resident of Colby for over 50 years, he managed Cooper Grain Elevator for over 40 years until his retirement in March 1993.



**J. McLinden**

He was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Chase County, the son of John James and Katherine Flurer McLinden. He graduated from High School in Chase County and from Kansas State University with a degree in milling. He married Patricia Diane Howard on June 12, 1949, and they had one daughter, Gail.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lifetime Member of the American Legion and Lifetime Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was a past member of the Colby City Council.

John didn't know a stranger. His quick wit and smile made it easy to visit with him. He could be seen frequently walking around his neighborhood or the Community Building or out eating with his buddies. He had a great appreciation for the beauty of a wheat field

and the smell of freshly cut milo.

Survivors include his daughter and husband Gail and Alan Moeder of Great Bend; brother Virgil (Bud) and wife Roseva of Marion; sister Lucile McLinden of Denver; and two step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Pat, brother Ed and nephew Bryan McLinden.

A vigil service was held on Oct. 10, and funeral services were held on Oct. 11, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Al Bolz, Gary Cooper, Larry Schroeder, Steve Ostmeier, Jim Helus and Brad Kersenbrock. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Hawk, Gerald Tubbs, Bill Helus, Richard Cox, Bill Wieland, Ron Watters, Hubert Cooper and Joe Calliham.

Mrs. Joan Albers was organist with Mrs. LaDonna Dempewolf, songleader.

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements. Memorials may be left to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby or the American Cancer Society in care of any Colby bank.

## Thank You!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who were there for us when dad passed away. A special thank you goes out to Valerie Colgan and the Colby Police Department for the manner in which they handled things; to Brad & Tina Kersenbrock - you are very special and dear friends and helped to ease the pain and sorrow; to Jeannie Solko and Fr. Galen Long for their counseling and help in planning dad's services. To everyone who called, stopped by, brought food, send flowers or plants, memorial donations and masses...thank you very much. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends. Though Dad's passing was sudden, his impact on us will be lasting. Always remember - he's still smiling and waving at us each day...just from a different location.

*May God bless you all,  
 Gail and Alan Moeder,  
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