

Death

Darla Jean Bolz

Darla Jean Bolz, 47, died Friday, May 3, 2002 at Via Christi St. Joseph, Wichita.

Memorial services were at noon today at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel, Wichita, Dr. Donald Crisp officiating. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Lawrence.



Darla Bolz

Survivors include her daughter Andrea Jean Bolz of Wichita; sister Allison Martin of Lawrence; father Al Bolz of Colby; and mother Darlene Schneider of Lawrence.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, May 6, 2002
Admissions
 Patsy Samson, Atwood
Dismissals
 Jill Wiese, Benkelman, Neb.
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Folks are enjoying Brewster history

Betty Wolfe has really been getting into Brewster history, and from the sound of what folks have been telling me, you all are enjoying it, too. Stepping back a few years, and hearing about the times that once kept folks busy, is a little like being there with them. So, thanks for the memories, Betty. Say, that sounds like a popular line of someone else's, doesn't it?

First off, Betty wants you to know that there will be a delivery of new books, on May 7, so be sure to stop by and see what the new titles are. And I know you remember that the hours are Monday/Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 9-11 a.m.

In the *Brewster Tidings*, of Aug. 16, 1945, "During the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon, lightning struck the north front corner of the Horney stone building, cracking some of the stones and knocking one of the coping stones which fell to the sidewalk, barely missing the marquee front of Georgia's Cafe." If one looks above the Senior Center, the effects of this storm can still be seen.

Further in 1945, in December, "The Farmers Coop was making preparations to move the exchange into the new quarters in the old Farmers Bank building. The building is to be remodeled, making living quarters for the Showalters, in the rear part. A new switchboard and other equipment will be installed." John and Selma Showalter, and daughter, Betty, were well known telephone operators of the company, and were honored for their service, in 1957, after serving the community for 15 years. That is the year

Thanks, Mom



MAXINE NELSON/Colby Free Press

Chris Barnum pins the Eagle pin on his mother, Regena Barnum at the Eagle Court held Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. Chris's father, Evan, is at left. The Eagle rank is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is attained by only a small percentage of boys who join scouting.

Boy Scouts plan summer activities

Troop 151

Boy Scout Troop 151 of Rexford attended the Campus Camporee at Fort Hays State University in Hays the weekend of April 27.

Troop members attending were Danny Johnson, Kenny Johnson, Jordan Erickson, Sam Meserve, Brandon Brundson. In the troop but not attending were Jason Erickson and Kelton Jones.

Scoutmaster Mike Johnson and Mike Meserve of Rexford and Assistant Scoutmaster Ken Erickson of Colby accompanied the boys.

The boys worked on Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Electronics, and Railroad Merit Badges. Brandon finished his requirements for First Class, and he and Jordan were selected to the Order of the Arrow.

The troop went Friday night and camped out, but due to the wind, they decided to come home Saturday evening. "With all the wind, Saturday afternoon, we had one tent damaged, but the troop across the way lost two tents, and several other troops lost dining flies," said Ken Erickson.

The Rexford troop has a campout coming up the weekend of the May 17-19. They plan to go to Antelope Lake in Sheridan County. They are also planning summer camp activities, and will be doing an instate road trip in late June or early July. They expect to go to Milford Lake for two or three days, go to Ft. Riley and do some historic trail conservation projects, and get onto helicopter simulator or the tank simulator; then work way back maybe stop and do some historic trail projects at Fort Hays State University.

The troop had a hamburger feed Saturday in Rexford in conjunction with the flea market and city-wide garage sale.

Troop 140

Nine boys from Troop 140 went to the Campus Camporee in Hays. Scoutmaster Rick, H a s k i n , Mark Goudy, V e r n Kleinsorge, and Joe Friesen accompanied them. They camped overnight Friday night, but came home Saturday because of high winds.



The troop will have a Court of Honor, Monday, May 13, at the Scout Hut, with presentations to of Eagle Scout awards to the four Friesen brothers, Michael, Lance, Kirk and Jory, who passed their Eagle boards at different dates, but decided to wait to have the award ceremony together. They are going canoeing on the Niobrara River in Nebraska this summer.

Troop 141

Scout Troop 141 went to Hays for the Campus Camporee on Saturday, April 27 only, because of the high winds which damaged several tents belonging to other campers. All three boys who attended, Eric Paulsen, Matt and Jed Oesterreich, had their pre-requirements done and completed Fire Safety, Weather, and Personal Management Merit Badges. The same boys passed their board of review recently

and advanced to First Class.

Jeff Paulsen is the Scoutmaster of Troop 141, with Claude Herren and Jim Oesterreich as assistants. The troop had an Eagle Court for Chris Barnum Sunday, and will have one for Troy Bielser next Sunday.

The troop will go to Cris Dobbins summer camp at Peaceful Valley in Colorado in June. They are doing a recruitment drive, probably with an outing at a croquet golf course near Selden, in May.

Troop 89

Troop 89 will go on a bike ride at Scott Lake on Saturday. Jordan Barrett of Winona needs a long ride for his Bicycle Merit Badge, and the boys will accompany him. They will ride on the trails around Scott Lake.

On Saturday, May 18, the troop is having a pancake feed from 7 a.m. until people stop coming at the community building. They will serve pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. A free-will donation will be accepted to raise funds for the troop to go to camp.

Troop 89 will have a court of honor on Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m. following a potluck after church. Each of the young boys will get their Boy Scout patch. Jordan Barrett will get his Star patch. The troop will attend summer camp at Camp Hansen June 16-22.

Troy Price is the scoutmaster. The troop is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

that dial telephone came to Brewster. How many of you still have dial phones?

With the graduations coming up, Betty wants you to know there are several past announcements on display, at the Heritage Center, from past graduating classes of Brewster and Edson. Stop in and see if your year is on display.

Now, the next entry that Betty has given me goes way back to 1922. According to the *Brewster Herald*, May 25, of that year, "The first Junior-Senior Banquet of Brewster High School was held in the Methodist Church, on May 17. Those present were. Supt. and Mrs. W.E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. McCall; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Shirley; Mrs. N.E. Brooks, Miss Ivena Hance; and seniors, Bertha Parker, Berniece Eicher, Hazel Peacock, and juniors: James McDonald, Hubert Sampson, Mable Strait, and Leola Guise. Mrs. Sampson and Miss Iva McCall were the servers. Commencement that year was postponed because of rain, and it was held in the American Legion Hall (current museum) E.W. Albright had charge of the invocation and benediction. Prof. C.E. Rarick, of Hays gave the address for the graduates and the large audience. C.A. McCall presented

diplomas to the three graduates.

Later, on June 8, 106 Thomas County boys and girls graduated from the common schools 8th grade, which was held at the Opera House in Colby. Those from Brewster were Marion Strait, Edith Parker, Milan Barger, Lawrence Winchup, Neva Crumrine and Corine Hemming."

Well, that was a fun trip in the past. It's neat that so many of the names are still Brewster mainstays. Most of the names mentioned have lived out their lives, but the lives of those that they left behind are still actively involved in local events. It's nice to have 'roots', and although my heritage did not begin in Brewster, but since I call this place 'home', it is nice to know about the way it used to be.

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DISNEY WORLD - Hotel, air, park passes	\$505	3	
MEXICO - Air & hotel	\$450	3	
CARIBBEAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,050	5	
ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500	7	
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LONDON, ENGLAND - Air & hotel	\$700	3	
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Sorosis Spring Luncheon, Ramada Inn, 1 p.m.

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 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)

Kountry Kitchen

May recipes will feature Mexican foods. These are "mild" versions...so you can always add extra "zing", if you prefer spicier foods.

Chicken Fajita Salad

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon chili powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

4 (6 inch) corn tortillas, cut into 1/2 inch strips

1 pound chicken breast tenders, cut in half

1 cup green bell pepper, cut in 1/8 inch wide strips

1 cup red bell pepper, cut in 1/8 inch wide strips

1/2 cup thinly sliced onion

7 cups Romaine lettuce leaves, torn in bite size pieces

2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved

Combine spices in small bowl. Place tortilla strips on oiled cookie sheet. Sprinkle with half of the spice mixture. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Combine chicken and remaining spice mixture in plastic bag. Shake to coat. Heat non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat with cooking spray. Add chicken, cooking 3 minutes on each side. Add peppers and onion. Cook 5 minutes stirring frequently.

Dressing:

1/4 cup lime juice

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons olive oil

Whisk together and pour over torn lettuce leaves. Divide lettuce between 4 plates. Top each with chicken mixture, tomatoes and baked tortilla strips.

Lois Myers

• Correspondent