

Family

Deaths

Donald J. Laurent

Donald J. Laurent, 79, Colby, died on Friday, July 12, 2002 at Mt. Vista Nursing Home in Arvada, Colo.

Funeral services were held July 17, 2002 at 11 a.m. at the Arvada United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Arvada.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Denning Laurent of Colby; daughters, Sheri Laurent of Prescott, Ariz., and Theresa Lausmith and Judy Laurent both of Arvada; sons, Robert Laurent of Washington, and Sam Laurent of Arvada. He is also survived by his mother, Theresa Laurent, and two sisters, Maxine Boln and Shirley Jones, all of McPherson; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Laurent was preceded in death

by his father, two sons Ronnie and Richard.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Arvada, and the United Methodist Church, and served in the Army in WWII.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Aspen Mortuary of Arvada.

Mark Barber

Mark Barber, 36, of Colby died Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center.

Services are pending with Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel.

Thurston Van Horn

Thurston Van Horn, 79, died today at his home in Colby. Services are pending with Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel.

Brewster sisters lose brother to cancer battle

Word was received last week of the passing of Charles W. Mallory, of Severna Park, Maryland, after a battle with cancer. He was the brother of Nadine Kammer and Bonnie Reid, and a graduate of the Brewster High School class of 1943. Bonnie and Warren Reid have gone to Severna Park, to be with his family for a time. Nadine was in Arizona, visiting her daughter, Lou and Warren Brown, and could not make the arrangements to go to Maryland. Our sympathies are with this family.

Beth Hawkins, of Plano, Texas, and Vicky Dumler, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were in Brewster, last weekend, to visit their parents, Nancy Hawkins and Gene Hawkins.

We enjoyed a visit from Barry Kim, Beka and Andrew Michael, of Salina, over the Fourth of July, and it was good to have them. We prepared a lamb roast on the rotisserie, and LaVelle came in and joined us, on the fourth, and enjoyed the fireworks later in the evening.

Everyone is more than ready for some rain, although all seem to agree that it really is too late to help most crops. The gardens are starting to show the stress, also, and it may be another year for zucchini to be the most productive plant in the garden. We have had a few cool days, so maybe a few tomatoes will set on.

Betty Wolf says she will not have a news tidbit next week, because she is expecting some company. She did promise me an item about it, so we'll keep you posted on what she and Corky are going to be doing next week.

In the meantime, she gave us some notes from the "Brewster Booster", June 24, 1954. That week, the Brewster seniors were highlighted, because of their Senior Trip to Washington D.C. The library has a picture of this group, in front of the Capitol. The students that are still around the Brewster area are Zelma Berry (Kinkade); Coleen (Pfalser) Crumrine; Gene Trompeter; Lyman Goetsch; and also, Lawrence Mayer and Lila (Troutt) Mayer. Lawrence and Lila are frequent, welcome visitors, whose home is in Escondido, California.

That particular edition also had a story of twelve Theta Rho girls, with their sponsor, Inace Parker, leaving Brewster to attend the State Theta Rho Rally, at Camp Wa-shun-ga, at Junction City. The participants that are still in the area are: Inace Parker; Coleen Crumrine; Beverly (Burk) Frailey;



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Betty Jo (Baird) Carpenter.

Pictures of this are also on display, and Inace will tell you about a certain instance of the girls trying to throw her into a body of water. I don't think they got the job done, but I'll let her share the story, when you come and visit the Senior Center, sometime.

That year, the Beaver Gardens was also the sight of a summer camp for the Coronado Council of the Buffalo Bill District, Boy Scouts of America. All area towns were involved, and eighty six scouts and leaders took part in the activities. The Brewster Scouts were Paul Strnad, Bill Lehman, Jerry Classi, Charles West, Jim Baird, Dennis Melstrom and Gary Parson. The scouting activities, 4-H Club and baseball games seem to be the main events for summer time, back then.

Betty reported that the week of July Fourth was fairly busy, with out-of-town visitors to the Heritage Center. L

Lily Plummer and Anna Dean Rodenbeck, of Colby were interested in the display of the '26-'27 !BB information, when Brewster won the 6th district Class A Championship. And she also enjoyed visiting with Paul Vaughn of Kingman, as he browsed through the information and displays.

Marlin and Yvonne Musil of Goodland, and their daughter and family, from Richardson, Tex. spent some time, at the Center, looking through the Edson Room. Betty would like to remind folks from the Edson area that she would like the 1970 and 1971 Edson School Annuals, so that there would be a complete set. If you can help her with this, she will be at the Library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, from 9-11 a.m.

And don't forget to plan for the annual Heritage Center Hot Dog & Watermelon Feed, on Aug. 16 at the park.

What a nice surprise Roger and I had, on Saturday, July 13. Friday evening, a dear friend, Duane Thompson, of Kaiser, Mo., called and wondered if we would be around, on Saturday morning. We made sure that we were, and he and his wife, Judy, and their golden retrieve, Annie, stopped in for a visit, and we went to Bubba's for lunch. It

was great to see Duane again, and to get acquainted with Judy. They are on a trip that will take them to Bellingham, Wash. and they will be on the road for about six weeks. Duane was pastor at Our Saviours Lutheran Church, several years ago, and would love to have seen some of his former congregation, but time was too short. We hope they will return this way, on their way home, but they are not making definite plans. Anyway, it was a nice visit.

We're off to Hays, over the weekend so I will probably have another tidbit about kids and grandkids, next week. I would love to share about your happenings, too, so call me, at the Center, 694-2645, Tue. through Fri., and let us know what you are doing this summer.

Oh, yes, an important notice almost got forgotten. On Friday, July 19 at 2 p.m., there will be a 4-H Style Revue, at the Brewster Senior Center.

All are invited, and there will be refreshments during and following the modeling and showing of the outfits that have been made, purchased, or designed this year, by these talented young people. Come on in, and just see what a wonderful group of kids can accomplish when they work together. Have a great week!

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, July 21

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Line dance sessions enjoyable

The Senior Progress Center holds a line dance class every Wednesday at 10 a.m. New members and visitors are always welcome. Line dancing is an enjoyable aerobic exercise for men and women. The "Senior Shufflers" perform at various functions throughout the year. Come in and check it out.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of July 22-26. All area residents and visitors, 60 or older are invited to participate.

Monday: shuffleboard at 10 a.m., cards at 1 p.m.; Tuesday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m., cards at 1 p.m.; Wednesday: line dance class at 10 a.m., cards at 1 p.m.; Thursday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m., bridge at 1 p.m.; Friday: share-a-memory/coffee time at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Homestead Nutrition Menus for July 22 - 26

Monday-Chili dogs, bread, peas, macaroni and cheese, apricots.

Tuesday-Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry fluff, dinner roll, pineapple.

Wednesday-Beef and noodles, bread, tomatoes and cucumbers, California blend vegetables, peach cups.

Thursday-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce gelatin.

Friday-Sloppy Joe or hamburger pattie, bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, watermelon.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

Historical facts and figures

July 15, 1867 - A battalion of men, was organized by Lt. General Sherman, to protect the western settlements, guard employees of the Union Pacific Railway and to guard those traveling the trails leading to the west and southwest.

July 16, 1934 - The drought brought a total of 26,000 head of cattle to the



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Kansas City stock yards.

July 17, 1905 - Wichita set automobile speed limits at 8 to 14 miles per hour.

(Taken from the Annals of Kansas by D.W. Wilder.)

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Admissions

Derald Brown, Colby

Dismissals

Mary VanCampen, Colby

Milton Goldsworth, Colby

Becky Chvatal and infant male, Atwood

Nancy Bixenman and infant male, Grainfield

Correction

It was incorrectly reported that Ron McIlnay was one of the four new people appointed in the Wednesday front page article regarding new members of Citizens Medical Center, Inc. The correct name should have read Joe McIlnay, who was elected along with Dave Jennings, Sheila Frahm and Bob Standage.

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

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July 20, 2002

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