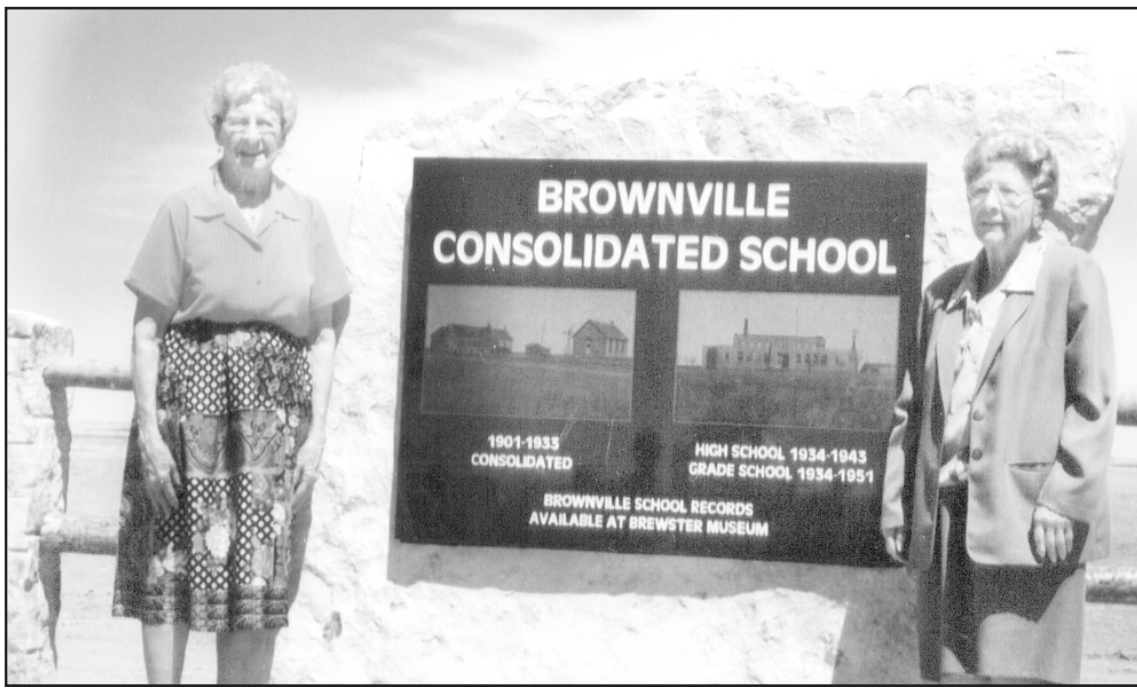


Family



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Cecilia Allen of Brewster (left) and Ilene Deane of Wheatridge, Colo., former teachers at Brownville School, stood in front of the recently erected school marker.

Brownville alumni hold annual meeting

The Brownville Alumni and friends gathered at Hunter Hall in Brewster on Sunday, May 25, for a noon dinner catered by Ryan Edmundson and helpers.

Dinner guests were Mike Baughn, speaker for the dedication of the Brownville School Marker, Ross and Dana Cranston, Chance Cranston, Nichelle Erskine, Shirley Cranston, and Gerald Plantz.

The site of the Brownville School Marker was beautified with funds from the Rex Cranston Memorial Fund.

Other guests were former Brownville teachers Ilene Dean of Wheat Ridge, Colo. and Ceci Allen and her husband, Junior, of Brewster.

After missing the reunion the past few years, everyone was glad to have Merlin Nichols of Culbertson, Neb., and his daughter, Carolyn Parker of Rapid City, S.D., in attendance.

Condolence was extended to Merlin in the death of his wife, Katy, in January, 2008. Newcomers were Ruby Burgdorfer of Ottawa, KS and four members

of her family, the Olivers. Other Brownville Alumni attending were: Nielee (Seigal) and Harry Heinrichs and her sister, Leta (Seigal) Smith of Wichita; Howard and Lou Seigal and Alfred and Lela Musil from the Denver area; Judith (Kutscher) and Warren Dickson, Milliken, CO; Nadine (Boyer) and Don Hockett of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fern (Jacobs) and Charles Colton of Hays; Rex Schroeder of Oberlin; LaVona (Schwerdt) Rand, Ruby (Nowak) Anderson, Delmar and Arleta Musil, Cecil and Dolly Wulf, and Jessie (Jacobs) and Bud Endfield, all of Goodland; Cleo and Keela (Jones) Case and their daughter, Colleen Maison, and Madeleine (Jacobs) and Charles Gravener of Colby; Helen (Medford) and Merle Metzler, and Nadine (Malory) Kammer of Brewster. Others attending from Brewster were Jim and Bonnie Carpenter, Lyman and JoAnne Goetsch, Warren and Bonnie Reid, and Phil and Sharron Knox; and from Colby, Leon and Edna Hoyt.

Following the dinner, everyone

journeyed down Highway 391 to Brownville for the dedication ceremony. Several people returned to Hunter Hall for visiting and refreshments.

If you were not able to attend the Dedication, it would be a worthwhile trip to Brownville to view the marker, said Nadine Kammer, one of the reunion coordinators.

Menlo School Reunion brings 37

Menlo School Reunion was May 24 at Montana Mike's in Colby.

Thirty-seven people were in attendance, 26 graduates and 11 guests.

Secretary Hazel Duffey was absent so there were no reports.

Deceased members in the past year remembered were Donald Stevens, Albert Leitz, Della Bailey, Esther Norton, Vivian Maxwell, Claus and Wilma Thomas Easley.

Honored alumni were Geneva Bixenman, Cooper Class of 1938, Merle Dible, 1948; Beatrice Bickman Driver, 1948, and Dorothy Murphy Strick in 1958. They

shared memories of the past with the group.

A copy of newspaper articles from 1923 about Menlo's new brick schoolhouse plus a history of the Menlo school prepared by Lareda Duffey Wagner was given

to the graduates.

The remainder of the evening was spent visiting. The 2009 reunion will be held Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Leoma Duffey Steiger and Lared Duffey Wagner will be chairmen.

The Thomas County Hospice Advisory Board would like to thank the following donors, as well as those who bought tickets or attended the benefit lunch and raffle held June 1st for the Brent and Connie Menges family:

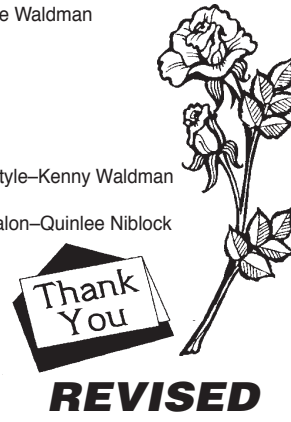
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Senior Center to hold birthday party

The Colby Senior Progress Center will have a birthday party for those birthdays in June Wednesday.

Monday, June 23 — Popcorn day.

Tuesday, June 24 — 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. Bingo.

Thursday, June 26 — 10 a.m., exercise, 10:30 a.m., dominos

Friday, June 27 — 10 a.m., exercise; 10:30 a.m. horseshoes.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wants to invite those 60 and older, along with their guests, to attend daily luncheons in Colby, Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before by noon.

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 to order by noon the day before. Those

meals are available at noon. For people over 60, the cost is \$2.50 and for those under 60, the cost is \$4.75 per meal.

The public transportation van is available and calls should be made after noon to (785) 443-9208.

The menu for June 23-27 is as follows:

• Monday — Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, peas, bun, apricots.

• Tuesday — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple, roll, cottage cheese.

• Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread, cantaloupe.

• Thursday — Hamburger stroganoff, stewed tomatoes, cucumbers and onions, noodles, peaches.

• Friday — Turkey alaking, broccoli, applesauce gelatin, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

Are you prepared?

By Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Hurricane season has just begun — it runs from June 1 through Nov. 30. Will your family have to deal with the flooding, high winds and rain that can come with a major storm? Now is the time to prepare.

According to the National Hurricane Center, every family should have a disaster plan. If a hurricane strikes, you should know ahead of time the best place to ride out the storm. If you don't evacuate, which

rooms are the safest? What's the best escape route? Have a prearranged meeting place picked out, and be sure everyone knows how to get there.

For your pets, take along leashes, carriers, vaccination certificates and enough food and water for several days.

Fill a large, plastic tote with nonperishable foods, drinks and snacks to last three to seven days. Add a hand can opener, paper plates and plastic utensils.

Another tote could hold clothing, blankets and pillows, toiletries, medicines, prescription drugs, diapers, etc.

Card shower

Family of Sgt. Sheila Delzeit wish to honor her on her 22nd birthday, Tuesday. Sheila is serving her country in Iraq. Her father is Roy Delzeit, formerly of Colby. Cards can be sent to Sgt. Delzeit, Sheila, 388, Box 538/Medlog, APO Base AE 09898

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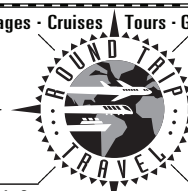
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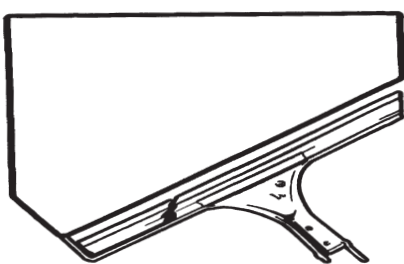
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