

Pep rally helps boost Brewster to homecoming victory

There was a pep rally in front of the Senior Center to prepare for homecoming last week. I had hoped there would be a lot of people to cheer the team to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! It seems to have worked, as the Bulldogs beat Healy 44-36.



sally michael

• brewster beacon

I never did make cheerleader, but I was hoping the team would make a good showing, and no one would get hurt.

Carolyn and Brian Somers wanted to thank everyone that made their first year at Bubba's Corner so successful. They appreciate your patronage, and look forward to serving you in the years to come.

They have been running prime rib specials on Saturdays this month and will have Rosa's Mexican Specials. And there are plenty of other items from the menu to select from, so let's make their second year even better than the first!

Nettie Mills reports that her daughter

in-law, Susan Mills of Arriba, Colo., is having a hard time recovering from the gall bladder surgery she had early this month. She has been a patient at Presbyterian/St. Luke Hospital in Denver. I wish Susan a speedy recovery.

Gloria Ribordy is recuperating nicely from surgery in Hays last week. It probably won't be long before she will try to be back on her regular schedule. I hope she remembers to take it easy for a while.

Cornelia Baird was flown to Denver

on Friday for treatment. I wish her a speedy recovery.

I want to extend sympathy to Doris and Rex Mayer and other family members on the death of Doris' mother, Frances Harris. Mrs. Harris had lived with the Mayers for the last several years. Mayers went to North Carolina to attend the services.

Maureta Musil and other relatives enjoyed a week's visit from her niece, Dorothy (Hedgecock) Schnittjer of Manchester, Iowa. Dorothy comes to the area about each year at this time for a visit.

We had bare ground in the park last Wednesday morning, but, by after-

noon, we had pretty green grass. It looks very good, and I'm certain many of us will enjoy the nice grass and recreational area. A big "thank you" to all who helped green things up.

The Brewster United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the fellowship hall of the church. Seven members were present; Eva Lou Selby called the meeting to order; and the purpose was read.

The annual Hays District meeting will be Saturday in Colby, and the local unit will be helping with the "Coffee Time" at 8 a.m. with the program following at 9. If you plan to attend, please notify Bonnie Reid at 694-2775.

During the regular meeting, Nadine Kammer gave a report from "Response Magazine" on the national assembly held April 25-28. Tanya Gray presented the program, "To Have a Home: Courageous Women Leading the Way."

Joyce Crabtree, Wanda Fulwider and Nadine Kammer assisted Tanya. Bonnie Reid served refreshments, zucchini cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be Wednesday with Bonnie Reid as the program leader. There will be a Bible study at 4 p.m. on the book of James. At 6 p.m., there will be a salad supper, and the study will continue at 7.

Two bombs exploded at midday in a city in the southern Philippines

By the Associated Press INTERNATIONAL

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Two bombs exploded at midday today in downtown Zamboanga in the violence-racked southern Philippines, killing five people and injuring at least 144 others, officials said.

Police also blew up five suspicious packages and were checking whether they contained bombs that failed to detonate.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attacks, but a military spokesman said the initial suspect in the bombings was the Muslim guerrilla group Abu Sayyaf. The group had threatened attacks days earlier in retaliation for an ongoing military offensive against it.

Lt. Col. Danilo Servando also said there were similarities between today's bombings and that of two weeks ago in Zamboanga which killed four people, including an American Green Beret. Officials blamed that blast on Abu Sayyaf.

Ten people, including two foreigners, were brought in for questioning after today's explosions, police said.

The first blast occurred at 11:30 a.m. at the five-story Shop-o-Rama department store, and was followed a half-hour later by a second blast at an adjacent store.

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's top security official said

around the world

today that foreign terrorists may have carried out the Bali nightclub bombing, while police announced that their investigation was focusing on a group of eight suspects.

Security Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono also said the alleged Indonesian leader of Jemaah Islamiyah, a regional Muslim militant group also suspected in the attack, could face legal action.

"I don't want to say who is behind this act of terror," Yudhoyono said. "There could be involvement of foreign nationals or Indonesians or there could be joint cooperation between foreigners and Indonesians."

The comments came just a day after Yudhoyono denied that Jemaah Islamiyah existed in Indonesia. Indonesian government officials have long tried to delicately balance a crackdown on local militants with fears that aggressive moves could spark a backlash from the extremists.

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HOUSTON (AP) — The rubble of once-proud Arthur Andersen LLP endured one last parting shot from the Justice Department.

The Chicago-based firm was sentenced Wednesday to five years of probation and fined \$500,000 for its role in the collapse of scandal-plagued Enron Corp.

The firm was accused of destroying and doctoring records of its dealings with Enron and convicted of obstruction of justice in June.

The punishment was the maximum allowed under law.

"Andersen's conduct in obstructing the Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Enron contributed to the historic shaking of the foundations of our markets," prosecutor Sam Buell told the judge.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon ordered Andersen, which essentially no longer performs any of its trademark accounting work, to pay the fine immediately before civil lawsuits and other costs eat up its remaining assets.

Defense attorney Rusty Hardin reiterated that thousands of Andersen workers either knew nothing of shredding or shredded according to a longstanding policy with no criminal intent. He accused the government of "drumming an entire company out of business for the actions of a few."

BOSTON (AP) — For most of the 20th century, mastectomy, or removal of the breast, was the surgery of choice for doctors treating women with breast cancer.

But two long-term studies published today offer powerful confirmation that

cutting out just the lumps can save as many lives as mastectomies — a finding that could change the way thousands of women are treated for the disease.

"It is time to declare the case against breast-conserving therapy closed," proclaimed Dr. Monica Morrow, a Northwestern University breast-cancer specialist.

Many doctors began to suspect in the 1980s, largely on the strength of early

data from the two studies, that in women whose tumors had not spread, mastectomy worked no better than the less-disfiguring procedure.

Morrow's editorial was published today with two studies in The New England Journal of Medicine. The studies — one Italian and one American — showed similar death rates after 20 years for large groups of women who underwent either mastectomies or breast-saving surgery.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Flying solo again, space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts headed into the final stretch of their mission after leaving behind a bigger and much-improved international space station.

"It was wonderful to pull away from the station and see the visible signs of our success," shuttle pilot Pamela Melroy said following Wednesday's undocking.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Stony R. and Karen Wilson to Stony R. and Karen Wilson as joint tenants a tract of land in the SE/4 of Sec. 21, T8S, R40W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Lots 13 and 14 and the west 7 1/2' of Lot 15, Block 56 in the Original Town of Goodland, foreclosed property of Robert G. Lamb, et al.

Bernice I. Taggart to Dwane L. and Sandra R. Timm all of Lots 20, 21 and 22 in Block 31, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Bankwest all of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 34 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, 709 W. 13th,

foreclosed property of Timothy Robert Dudley II and Corry L. Dudley.

Leroy and Barbara L. Thomas to Wanda L. Schritter the N1' of Lot 18, all of Lots 19 and 20 and the S11' of Lot 21, Block 3, CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

Paxton's Building Service Inc., a corporation with its principal place of business in Goodland, to Wilma Dolle the S5' of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2 in the Country Meadows Addition to the City of Goodland.

Heble Inc., a Kansas corporation, to Mickey W. and Emilee V. McGuire all of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 4, CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland, 1510 Cherry.

Paul K. and Suzanne Garrison, formerly Suzanne Hatch, of Sherman County to William Fred and Diana Marie Dycus of Kit Carson County,

Colo., Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 25, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Federal National Mortgage Association Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 28, Third or College Addition to the City of Goodland, 1402 Cherry, the foreclosed property of Clinton L. Gresty and Stefanie Gresty, now known as Stefanie Keister.

John H. Golden, trustee of the L. Dick Golden Trust, to John H. and Marcia L. Golden the SE/4 of Sec. 23, T10S, R42W.

Melanie Sue Hill of Cheyenne County to Earl J. Murphy of Sherman County the S46' of Lot 5 and the N27' of Lot 6 in Block 5, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Milton J. and Mary C. Haley to Willie M. Haley a tract of land in the NE/4 of Sec. 31, T8S, R42W.

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