

Senior ladies go to Colby for tea, see familiar face

On Friday, May 2, some of us from the senior center went to Colby to attend the appreciation tea at Prairie Senior Living Complex. We enjoyed ourselves and saw many friends from past trips there plus many new faces. One of the faces was Vel Brown who I remember as a little red-haired girl that grew up across the street from the local grocery store and then known as Velvola Harper. Vel is doing a fine job as the activities director at the complex, and we hope they will have her with them for a long time. Thank you, ladies, for a fine tea and great punch.

As always when you leave home, someone comes that you would love



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to have seen. While we were in Colby, Raleigh Eggers, a Brewster graduate, stopped in. I would have loved to have seen him after so many years.

The family of Erma Eggers was very generous to the Brewster Senior Center, and we thank them very much. As I said, I would have enjoyed seeing Raleigh, but Ruth

the senior center while I was gallivanting around with Marge Westover, Nettie Mills, Frances Jones and Barbara Springsteen.

Joyce Crabtree will be back home today or tomorrow, after a few weeks in the hospital. We are very glad she is feeling so much better, and I hope we don't overwork her while she is getting her strength

back up to par. Welcome home, Joyce!

John Schroeder is in Denver recuperating following heart surgery on Thursday, May 1. We are hoping his recovery is as complete as Joyce's seems to be and that we will soon see him and Betty visiting their friends and family again.

Dawn Schultz is back home, feeling good and ready to start the follow-up treatments that she will be having for the next few months. I am sure that it will be a challenge for Dawn to slow her pace but knowing that it is just for a short time may help.

I feel that a prayer has been answered for all these folks, and we continue to lift them up for a total healing.

On Sunday, May 11, there will be a retirement reception for Naomi Ward at 3:30 p.m. Central Time in the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union in Goodland.

Naomi is retiring after instructing in the college's business technology department for 13 years (1990-2003). This reception is hosted by her fellow employees at the college,

and they say they are going to miss her.

Naomi has taught in many area schools throughout her career, including Brewster, and has been a help to many in this area. Be sure to stop in and wish this lady a happy retirement, but if that is not possible, I am certain a card of congratulations would be well received.

If there are any questions, Bonnie Hawks will be available weekdays at 785-899-7630. Naomi, we join with all the others to wish you the very best for your future, and we know that no matter where you are or what you are doing, it will benefit the folks who are around you.

Graduations are just around the corner, and isn't it amazing how fast a young person can get to these milestones. When I was younger, it took forever to get to 18; now, hey, it takes about a year or two. Funny thing, I used to hear folks say that when I was getting ready to graduate and thought they were out of their tree, and I imagine any high school graduate of the Class of 2003 would say the same thing about me.

It is quite a milestone, and observing the young folks makes me real-

ize they are ready to move on, and they will make their parents, grandparents and friends proud.

We've observed quite a few of the recent graduates on television a lot lately in Iraq and Afghanistan or aboard ships and planes, and they are doing such fine work overseas.

The make me proud, and I know they will help America to remain the nation we call home. So, to all the graduates of this year, we appreciate you and look forward to a future that is in your hands.

On Wednesday, April 30, the senior center had a special speaker from Hays who shared about caregiving. She was from the Kansas Area on Aging office and gave us much information that is newly available.

On Wednesday, May 14, there will be another speaker who will share about the availability for help to those who are involved with Alzheimer's patients and their care and needs.

I think all who were on hand the 30th felt it was time well spent, and the 14th there will be more to learn. Join us for the potluck and stay for the program at 1 p.m.

School, mentoring nearly over

It's well into May as I work on this column. I just don't understand how this time flies away. I'll have maybe one or two more mentoring classes left for the school year, and then the kids get out for the summer.

I haven't been treated to a May basket in several years but got one this year. I came home from working at the church, and lo and behold, a basket was hanging on my front door knob. It was a cute homemade basket with some candy and fresh lilacs in it. My two little neighbor girls, Milan and Cienna Brannick, were the givers. Thanks girls for the pleasant surprise.

Inez Bennett and Florence Farris have both been busy the past month. The two ladies attended the various fund raising meals put on by the various churches in the community.

The two ladies were joined by Alberta Hayden for the program at the library on the storms during the Dirty '30s. The ladies also attended several funerals of friends, among them Letha Patten and Erma Eggers.

At the Patten service, Florence visited with members of her family. The visits were had with Eggers family members who had come from Canada.

Other visitors of Florence were her sons and their families and were at times combined with lunches at Crazy R's. Easter dinner was at the Safari with son Rick, Sherrie and J.J. Inez and Florence took in the anniversary celebration of Merle and Donna Armstrong on the 26th.

The two ladies visited their friends at the Good Samaritan Center. Among those visited were Louise Bateman Barnes and her brothers who had come for a visit with their mother Doris Bateman.

Other residents they saw were Reta Ackerman, Helen Jones, Grace Phillips, Joyce Lyman and Myrna Carson. Most of these people were former residents of Edson.

Others visited or were visitors included Freda House, Richard and Barbara Caldwell, Corine Worley and grandkids Laramie and J.J.

The Edson social club had its April meeting at Wheat Ridge Acres with Evelyn Schindler and Sondra Owens as the co-hostesses. Ten members attended the meeting.

Four instructors retire; college plans reception

Four Northwest Kansas Technical College instructors are retiring, and a reception is planned for them at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the student union.

The public is invited to stop by the college to visit with Dennis Bentzinger, James Paulsen, Bruce Stevenson and Naomi Ward.

Bentzinger is retiring from the welding program after 23 years. He has been the only instructor in the program, which was added to the college's curriculum in 1980.

Bentzinger and his wife Dorothy have two children, Justin, owner of JB Property Management here in Goodland, and the late Kara Bentzinger. The Bentzingers plan to spend their retirement traveling and operating their fire extinguisher and animal boarding businesses.

Paulsen is retiring after 38 years in the college's engineering technology department. He and his wife Janet have two grown children, Jodi, a senior design technician with the State of Missouri, and John, who director of catering for Sutton Place Hotel in Chicago.

Paulsen said he will enjoy relax-

ing and spending more time on his golf game but will also keep working as a crop adjuster for RCIS Insurance.

Stevenson is retiring after seven years in the college's communications technology program. He has served as department head for the communications program the past two years.

Stevenson is originally from Canada, where he started his communications career with Nortel (formerly Northern Telecom). He and his wife Ellen plan to spend time with their new granddaughter, Alexandria, and son Mark and wife Pui. They live in New Jersey.

Naomi Ward will be completing her tenure as instructor in the business technology department this month. She has been with the college since 1990.

She and husband, the late Bud Ward of Winona, have three children, Charlotte Baalman, Noland Ward and Deanna Berry.

Ward lives in Colby and will be spending her time traveling and attending her grandchildren's activities.

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Several wanted to know why I didn't do a column last week. I turned it in, but it was misplaced. You are being treated to two this week.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 899-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Tony Kafka
Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

**Word of Life
Foursquare Church**
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church
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Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
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Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Don Crutcher
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints**
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church
Brewster:**
Pastor:
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
Pastor: Loren Strait
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

**Kanorado
United Methodist
Church**
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Matthew Delp
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor:
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: Call for location

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Bud Chester
Fifth & Center • 899-3450
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6:30 pm
Tuesday: Mens' Prayer Group: 6:00 am
Thursday: Night Bible Study: 7:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Jerry Jones
Deacon: Sister Gretchen T. Good-Pankratz
Morning Prayer: 9:30 am, 4th & 5th Sundays
Holy Eucharist: 1st, 2nd and
3rd Sundays: 9:30 a.m.
Sr. Warden for emergencies during the week 899-3320

**Grace Fellowship
Church**
104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423
Pastor: Bob Snyder •
Residence: 899-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Youth Group at Gattshall's at 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 6 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Arlin Cochran • 785-332-2888
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 899-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Sunday School: 8:45 am
Worship Service: 10 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
899-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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