

Celebrating 40 years



Bonnie and Walt Biggs, 1962

Walt and Bonnie Biggs are celebrating their 40th anniversary. They were married Feb. 23, 1962. Cards may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. Walt Biggs, HC 2, Box 21, McDonald, Kan. 67745.

Club News

High Plains Lions

The Ramada Inn was the place for the High Plains Lions and Gem Lions club annual Valentines dinner on Feb. 11. There were 36 Lions and guests to enjoy the buffet dinner. Lion Sheryl Brenn decorated the room in the traditional Valentines red and white with lots of chocolate.

Lion President Larry Koon introduced two guests, Walter Yuhre, director of the Colby Community College drama department and Ray Park, PTA student at the college.

In the short business meeting the following was discussed: Lion Bugbee gave a report on Lion Wayne Lauritsen's by pass surgery. President Koon reminded the club members that there is a pancake feed at the Senior Progress Center March 2. The Lions' shift will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lion Bugbee invited everyone to the Gem Lions Club's annual soup Day March 2. The soup will be served 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Donations for the soup will go towards their community betterment fund.

The group played the odd couple game. Lion Brenn announced that if there is a red heart on the bottom of the chair you won a prize. The prizes were the table center pieces. The next High Plains Lions meeting will be Feb. 25. The district governor will be making his annual visitation.

Leisure Hour Club

Leisure Hour Club members gathered in the Desert Rose Inn on Friday, Feb. 1. Hostess was Pauline Layland and the program chairman was Naomi Flipse.

Lenora Haney opened the meeting reading poems entitled *Legend of St. Valentine* and *Across the Miles*. She also read *Customs of St. Valentines Day in England*, from the book, *Gifts of Love*. President Bessie Calliham led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary-Treasurer Marj Brown read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. A correction was made in the minutes with Bessie pointing out that her husband's name was Tom instead of Joe.

At the January meeting the ladies drew names for Valentines. Roll call at this meeting was to present the valentines to the person whose name each

Kountry Kitchen

An easy to make pie for "chocolate lovers". This recipe is a blending of ingredients...kinda of in-between a pecan and chocolate pie.

Lois Myers

- Correspondent

Walnut Chocolate Pie

1 ready-to-use 9-inch graham cracker crust
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1/2 stick margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup light corn syrup
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Whipped topping

Place oven rack in lower third of oven. Preheat to 350 degrees. Sprinkle chocolate and nuts evenly over bottom of pie crust. Microwave margarine in 4-cup microwavable bowl, on high for 40 seconds. Add sugar, syrup, eggs and vanilla to melted margarine. Beat until smooth. Pour over chocolate and nuts in crust. Bake 45 minutes. Transfer to wire rack. Cool. Serve with whipped topping. Makes 8 servings.

lady drew and to read the poems and verses on each valentine.

Naomi introduced Jeanine Brown, director of education at Citizen's Medical Center. Jeanine told of the many aspects of her job at the hospital and especially mentioned the importance of confidentiality in the field of medicine. She mentioned HIPA (Health Information Portability & Accountability) another area the hospital is concerned with. It is to assist employees who are moving from one job to another, and seeing that they are able to get onto their new employers health insurance without being penalized for pre-existing conditions.

Jeanine also works with the Business Partners Program. It is through this program that high school students are allowed to come to the hospital to work part time. This experience helps the students decide if they might want to pursue a career in that type of a profession.

Taking care of your health and controlling the risk factors for heart disease and stroke were also covered in Jeanine's talk. She also encouraged those present to watch for the announcement of the upcoming program, *The Heart of Women's Health*, that will be presented on Friday, April 5, at noon. Speaker will be Marcia McCoy, RN, MSN, coordinator of the Woman's Cardiac Center, Mid America Heart Institute, St. Luke's Shawnee Mission Health System. The general public is invited, and a free lunch will be served. The location will be announced at a later date.

In closing, Jeanine stressed the importance of supporting the local hospital in order that Colby can continue to have a hospital. She pointed out that many small town hospitals are having financial difficulties and are in danger of closing and that CMC, even though it does not receive any assistance from the county, has been able to operate in

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the black, but that it will need the help of every citizen to continue to do so.

Following the program, a dessert of cherry cheesecake, nuts, mints, tea and coffee was served. The next meeting will be March 8, at 2 p.m. at Fairview Estates with Naomi Flipse as hostess. Roll call will be *An Experience With Pets*.

Gem 4-H Club

The Gem 4-H Club met Jan. 14, at the Gem Community Building in Gem. Lori Ziegelmeier, president, called the meeting to order. Erica Molstad led the flag salute. Roll call was, "What is your favorite winter sport?" Eleven members answered roll call. Secretary Candee VonLehe read the minutes of the last meeting. Levi VonLehe gave the treasurer's report. Drew VonLehe had no reporter's report.

Pat Ziegelmeier gave the community leader's report. Pat stated that V.I.P forms needed to be turned in to the extension office. She also said the Health Forms needed to be turned in each year, so those who hadn't turned in their health forms needed to do so. Pat also gave information about 4-H day in March and events available to sign up for. Pat presented a bill for pies that she had purchased for the Lions Club pancake feed. Katie Molstad moved to reimburse Pat for the pies. Levi VonLehe seconded the motion.

Marcus Colson gave a project talk in regards to what he plans to take to the next fair, those being pigs, arts and crafts, cooking and rocketry. Marcus is in his second year with 4-H Tucker

Blizzard causes cancellations

On Saturday, Feb. 9 a real old-fashioned blizzard came to town and made very disagreeable weather with snow and dust and a high wind. Several events were called off including the Teens For Christ Rally and the Valentine party at the Barn.

The Lions held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Cafe in Selden. The district governor, Marvin Greenburg and wife, Louise of Smith Center were present and he gave a short speech.

The Lions are helping Michele Goscha with expenses on a trip to the Lions State and International Band meetings next summer. They held a

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Deaths

Jack C. Lamb

Jack C. Lamb of Winona, 69, died Monday, Feb. 18, at Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center in Denver. Funeral arrangements are pending at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Sr. Faustine Masanz

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — Sr. Faustine Masanz CSA, 101, a resident of the St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac, Wis., died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at the home.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Francis Home Chapel, 33 Everett St., Fond du Lac, Bishop George Wirz, auxiliary bishop of Madison, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Springs Cemetery. A vigil service will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Survivors include nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and

the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she ministered.

She was preceded in death by her brother Fred and sisters Mary, Anna and Millie.

Sr. Faustine was born Dec. 1, 1900, in Defiance, Ohio, a daughter of John Adam and Barbara Pinker Masanz.

She professed vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes on Aug. 15, 1921. She ministered as a medical technologist at CSA-sponsored hospitals in Kansas and Wisconsin, including 12 years at St. Thomas Hospital in Colby, and 32 years at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Zacheri Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lucile E. (Saffer) Evans

Lucile E. (Saffer) Evans, 93, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, at Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church, Colby, the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. A private family graveside burial was held earlier.

Survivors include her daughter Peggy Frahm of Colby, three grand-

children, and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by a son, Bill, in 1963, and by her husband Jesse J. in August of 1991.

Mrs. Evans was born Sept. 7, 1908, at Reading and had lived in the Colby area all her adult life. She was a high school teacher, and member of the First Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star.

Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or at Harrison Funeral Chapel.

Editor's note: This obituary is being reprinted with correction due to the error by the funeral home.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Monday, Feb. 18, 2002

Admissions

McKenzie Bear, Brewster Milton Goldsworth, Colby Joseph Benham, Brewster Kandilyn Kuper, Colby Gene Whittaker, Brewster Clara Tubbs, Colby

Dismissals

Winifred Morris, Colby

Military

Patrick Pinalto, formerly of Colby, was recently promoted to the rank of major in the Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army on Jan. 1 by Brigadier General Richard Ursone. He was also reassigned as the Deputy G4 for the 30th Medical Brigade in Heidelberg, Germany.

There he coordinates support and services for the medical brigade's six units which include: Combat Support Hospital, Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Medical Evacuation Battalion (Ground and Air), Medical Logistics Battalion, Veterinary Battalion, and Dental Battalion. The 30th Medical

Brigade provides medical troops, equipment, and services throughout Germany to include Kosovo, Bosnia, and numerous operations throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa. He was previously assigned as the Corps Medical Logistics Officer for the V Corps Surgeon's Office in Heidelberg, Germany.

He is the son of Elmer and Mavis Pinalto of Smith Center, formerly of Colby. He is the grandson of Lucille Brite of Walsh, Colo. Pat and his wife Jennifer, daughter of Clarence and Barbara Larsen, live in Heidelberg, Germany.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Fern Past Matrons, Fairview Estates, noon
AARP income tax help, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1-3 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)

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Thank You...

to all my friends and family for the cards and attendance at my 90th birthday celebration on February 10 after the storm of February 9 that caused it to be set up one day. Also for the flowers and best wishes from so many at the reception of my marriage to Troy Dillinger on January 30 - it was a delightful celebration and I thank you all so much.

Olive (Thiel) Dillinger

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