

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

No public schools, teacher inservice; no buses for Sacred Heart School  
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Deaths

Eugene ‘Gene’ Bennett

PHILLIPSBURG—Eugene ‘Gene’ Bennett, 87, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002. He was the father of Wanda Brown of Colby.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. Burial will be in Bow Creek Cemetery, rural Phillips County, with Masonic rites by Phillipsburg Masonic Lodge. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and until the service Thursday at the funeral chapel, 1115 Second Street.

Opal V. Lee

JUNCTION CITY — Opal V. Lee, 93, formerly of Oakley, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at Geary Community Hospital, Junction City.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral home, Oakley. Burial will be at the Oakley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include: sons Jack D. of Monument, and Garth D. of Junction City; foster daughter Juanita Helsel of La Junta, Colo.; sisters Dorothy Jones and Cleo Nolette of Monument, and Josephine Bricker of Colby; 15 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jess R. Lee; sons Jess E. Lee, and Robert E. Lee; brothers Claude and Troy Greenwood; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Lee was born Dec. 15, 1908, at Avark, Okla., the daughter of Alonzo E. and Vergie C. (Metcalf) Greenwood. She married Jess R. Lee on May 19, 1926, at Smokey Valley Ranch south of Monument. Later she married Clarence Hays.

She was a homemaker and lived in

rural Logan County from 1919 until moving to Oakley in 1949.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oakley, and ran a doll museum in Oakley, collected and dressed dolls.

Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church in Oakley.

Jack C. Lamb

Jack C. Lamb of Wallace, 69, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center in Denver.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Winona, the Rev. James L. Brackett officiating. Burial will be in Winona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Survivors include: his wife; sons John C. of Russell Springs, Jerry B. of Roff, Okla., and David P. of Winona; sisters Lois Jean Lowe of Winona, and Donna Lea Christensen of McMinnville, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Lamb was born May 20, 1932, at Russell Springs, the son of Charles Walter and Mabel Leora (Ricketts) Lamb. He married Beth A. Ausmus on Jan. 21, 1951, at Winona. He was a rancher and farmer, and lifetime area resident.

Mr. Lamb was a member of the United Methodist Church, Winona, lifetime member of American Angus Association, and charter member of Angus Herd Improvement Registry.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the United Methodist Church of Winona, and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

Gem Lions Club sets annual winter soup day

Happenings

Gem Lions Club is having its annual winter soup day Saturday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the new Gem Community Building (previously Gem Baptist Church).

“There will be lots of good home made soup (vegetable, potato and chili), crackers, and corn bread. Our ladies make the best cake. Plenty of time and room for visiting. Free-will donations will be asked for and the net proceeds will be used for community betterment projects,” said Ken Poland, publicity chairman.

Those attending may also bring in their old eyeglasses and hearing aids to be recycled, he said.

Golden Buckle Square Dance Club of Colby will be holding a dance Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Danny Medeiros of Liberal will be calling. Visitors are not only welcome but encouraged.

Walk for Kansas, a health initiative presented by K-State Research and Extension will be Mary 16-May 10. “This is a fun and flexible way to exercise,” said D’Ette Scholtz, Extension agent. Participants are organized in teams of six people who can walk together or individually, anyplace that fits their scheduled and lifestyle. The goal is to see if they can walk the 423 miles across Kansas in eight weeks. To register or for more information contact the Thomas County Extension Office, 462-4582.

The Thomas County Ministerial Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Ramada In. Dan’l Hollis will be here to encourage efforts in working with the men of the community. “Plan to spend an hour to

an hour and a half over the lunch hour together,” said Jerry Vincent, pastor at Levant Community Church.

The Camp Fannin Association National Advisory Board will hold a reunion April 4-7 for all WWII veterans who were at Camp Fannin. The reunion will be at the Radison Hotel, 2843 Loop 323 West NW, Tyler, Texas, 75702. Call 1-903-597-1301 for hotel reservations, or write Camp Fannin Association, PO Box 132024, Tyler, Texas 75713 for details.

Families Together, Inc. will present Education Advocate Training for all parents, biological, adoptive or foster, SRS and JJA workers, SRS subcontracting agency workers, volunteers, and all other interested persons on Friday, March 1, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Western Cooperative Electric Association Building, WaKeeney. This free training is designed to outline and

explain the special education process and the education advocate’s and/or parent’s role, said Darla Nelson-Metzger at Families Together. For information call her at 1-800-264-6343.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Dwight Eisenhower will speak at Colby Community College on April 3. They will be the featured speakers for the Dr. Max Pickerill Speakers’ Bureau spring semester. She is the daughter of President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, and he is the grandson of President and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower.

Markets

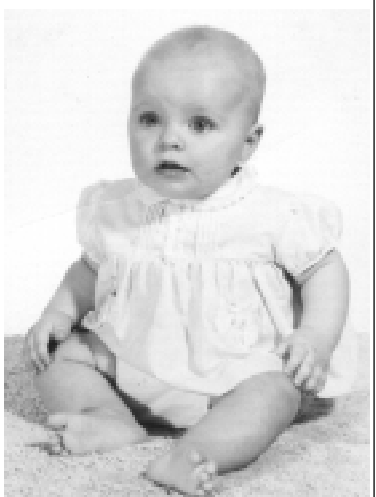
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