

Community Calendar

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
SHARE pickup, Sacred Heart School gym, 9 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
La Leche League, Presbyterian Church, 2-4 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.  
Cub Scout banquet, 4-H Building, 6 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
AARP income tax help, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1-3 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Hospice, Sacred Heart Church basement, 4:30 p.m.  
High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m.  
Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 7 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Taste of ‘Dirty 30s’ unpleasant and not appreciated

For all of you born after the ‘80s, you had a sample of a ‘dirt storm’, mixed with a snow storm, on Saturday, the 9th. And for all of us born after the ‘30s, we didn’t even have a taste of how rough it could get during the dirty ‘30s. Frankly, it wouldn’t bother me if we never get another history lesson like that. I’m afraid we might, though, unless we are blessed with some rain soon.

Roger and I are going to Hays with LaVelle, and see if LaVelle’s blood pressure is down enough for him to have the surgery that was postponed in December. Roger and I will hopefully be back, by Friday, and then go down again after church, on Sunday. If you have any news, just drop it off at the Center. I am certain I’ve forgotten some things, but will get caught up in coming weeks.

I want to thank all the special help, that will be filling in for me at the Senior Center this week. Joyce Crabtree will be in charge, and she will be able to handle anything that might come up. What a blessing! There are several that are willing to lend a hand, and we appreciate each one, and hopefully, this will be the last time, for a while, that we will be gone.



Sally Michael

- Brewster Correspondent

I know the Colby RSVP has been handing out commodities, this week, but I will wait until the week of the 26th to hand them out. Sorry for the delay, but I didn’t want anyone else to have to do the paperwork. Thank you for

your patience.

We are still seeing the remains of that terrible dirt/snow storm in our yard and on our windows. That dirt is not easy to get rid of, and I fear that there may be more on top of it, before we are done.

The reception for Olive Dillinger’s 90th birthday was postponed, from Saturday, until Sunday, Feb. 10. I was sorry to have missed that, but didn’t realize until it was too late of the change in dates. Olive and Troy re-

ported that approximately 80 people attended, and they enjoyed a very nice day. It was also a reception honoring Olive and Troy’s marriage.

We were sorry to hear of the loss of another former resident. Dorothy Highland passed away in Goodland last week, and we send our condolences to her family. Dorothy lived in Brewster for many years, before moving to Goodland, and we enjoyed the visits she made back to Brewster up until a few years ago.

Deaths

**Eugene ‘Gene’ Bennett**  
PHILLIPSBURG — Eugene ‘Gene’ Bennett, 87, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002.

Funeral services was Thursday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. Burial was in Bow Creek Cemetery, rural Phillips County, with Masonic rites by Phillipsburg Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Christine A. of Phillipsburg; daughters Lela Morgan of Glade, Belva Leydig of Prairie View, and Wanda Brown of Colby; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bennett was born June 14, 1914, in Phillips County. He was a retired city of Phillipsburg street superintendent.

Memorials may be made to Phillips County Home Health, Hospice Services Inc. or donor’s choice.

**Morris O. Berry**  
ABILENE — The Rev. Morris O. Berry, 81, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at the Abilene Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning from the Wesleyan Church in

Abilene, Pastors Ken Mostue, Virgil Hogarth and Dick Palmer officiating.

Funeral services in Goodland were Thursday morning from the Bateman Funeral Home with Pastors Ken Mostue and Jim Cress officiating. Burial was in the Brewster Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn of the home; daughter, Sandra Hale of Waterloo, S.C.; sons, Maurice O. of Dallas, and Chris of Lafayette, Ind.; step-daughters, Patricia Helton of Pueblo, Colo., and Lila Mayer of Escodido, Calif.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 12 step-grandchildren; and 26 great-step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Gerald and Gail; and a step-son Ken Trout.

He was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Levant, the son of Oscar and Grace (Warner) Berry. He grew up in Brewster and graduated from Brewster High School in 1938. Later he attended the Frankfort Pilgrim College, graduating in 1953. All his working life was spent as a minister and evangelist in Indiana,

Oklahoma, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

He married Elsie Nethercott on Nov. 12, 1944. She died April 15, 1985. On Sept. 12, 1985, he married Evelyn Trout. All their married life was spent in Abilene.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps in Australia. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Wesleyan Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name be given to the Abilene Wesleyan Church or the Gideon Society. They may be set in care of Danner Funeral Home, PO Box 758, Abilene, 67410.

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*Family Circle*, March 2002.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Feb. 25-March 1.

Monday – Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.  
Cards at 1 p.m.  
Tuesday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.  
Wednesday – Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.  
Thursday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

at 1 p.m. Friday – Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Planning a meeting? A reception? You do not need to be a senior to rent

the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead Nutrition Feb. 25-March 1. Monday – Chicken and vegetable casserole, biscuits, stewed tomatoes, citrus slices. Tuesday – Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, applesauce/gelatin. Wednesday – Turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, broccoli, bread, peach cobbler. Thursday – Chili, crackers, raspberry fruit salad, 1/2 banana, cinnamon roll. Friday – Chef’s salad, (meat on the side,) bread or crackers, Mandarin oranges, pineapple up-side-down cake.

Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002**

**Admissions**  
Rylanda Barnett, Colby  
Ada Rogge, Colby  
Mary Lou Adrian, Colby  
Mycleta Fryback, Colby  
Cameron Korte, Rexford  
Serena McCordy and infant male, Gem

**Dismissals**  
Clarence Tubbs, Colby

**Harvey Voth, Oakley**

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.68
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Soybeans	\$3.89

**NOTICE:**  
We will be CLOSING EARLY on Friday, February 22nd at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed all day Saturday to attend Christmas Market.

*We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please place orders early.*

**Floral & Gifts**

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**THANK YOU!**

The children and their families and sister of Doris L. Huber express sincere appreciation to friends for their prayers, thoughtfulness and support during the recent illness, hospitalization and death of our loved one. May God richly bless of you.

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