

Celebrating 25 years



Eileen and Rick Hockett



Eileen Hockett



Rick Hockett

The family of Rick and Eileen (Tellessen) Hockett are having a reception to celebrate their 25th anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Safari Steakhouse and Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade, Goodland. There will be a charge for the dinner that follows.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 10, by calling Carlene Fenner at (785) 899-3814 or Nadine Hockett at (719) 593-8030.

Speakers scheduled at center

Wayne Lofton, Community Mental Health Consultant from Hays, will discuss *Blessings and Burdens*, care-giving education at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Cora Lee Pfannenstiel of High Plains Mental Health Center will give an informative presentation on *Financial Exploitation of the Elderly* from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Everyone is welcome.

Other activities for the week of April 8-12 are as follows. All area residents or visitors 60 or over are invited to participate.

Monday – Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Monthly senior board meeting at 1 p.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Tuesday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Wednesday – Line dance class at 10 a.m. *Helping Seniors*: at 11:30 a.m. A discussion of programs available for seniors. Cards at 1 p.m. Thursday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge 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!

Homestead Nutrition Menus April 8-12. Monday – Tater tot casserole, peas, bread, peach cup. Tuesday – Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, roll, cranberry sauce. Wednesday – Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

vegetables, bread, blushing pears. Thursday – Sloppy Joes, bun, parsley/buttered carrots, black-eyed-pea salad, 1/2 banana. Friday – Tuna salad, sliced tomatoes, pasta salad, bread, plums. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

Volunteers – During the week of April 22-26, our nation will celebrate the gift volunteers give to others as part of National Volunteer Week. Volunteering is an all-American tradition, and since the 9-11 terrorist attack on our nation, volunteering has reached even higher levels in the aftermath of that horrific day. God bless the volunteers, whenever and wherever they volunteer!

Adopt a pet

The Colby Animal Clinic has an older spayed female Sheltie dog for adoption, and a 1-year-old female calico cat. Stop by the clinic at 810 E. 4th to pick them up.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m. *This is Kansa's Land*, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 2 p.m. WPAA Starry Night Trio, Gateway, Oberlin, 3 p.m. Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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. Colby Housing Authority Board, Meadowlark Manor, 5 p.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weight-in, 6-6:30 p.m. Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays) Colby High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m. Solomon Valley 4-H Club, 4-H Building, 7 p.m. Gem 4-H Club, Gem Community Building 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. Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 8 p.m. American Legion, 8 p.m. Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m. Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Club News

Brewster Lions

The March 27 meeting was Scout Review Night. There were no scouts, but four 4-H members gave illustrated talks and sang a duet. Andrie and Melissa Baird gave talks and Audri and Casey Hoyt sang the duet.

Twelve Lions attended along with two guests. A report of the Lions basketball game was given. President Nate Reed thanked those who helped. Pictures for the calendar were presented and Phil Knox asked for help to decide which one to use.

April 10 will be Widow Night. Members are to bring the ladies. There will be election of officers. This will be the last 7 p.m. meeting until September. Meetings will be at 8 p.m. during the spring and summer.

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners April 2 were: 1st Joy Davis; 2nd Helen Donelan; 3rd Margaret Danneler.

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Trash to Treasures is theme of dinner meeting

Happenings

High Plains After 5 will have a dinner meeting, *Trash to Treasures* from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center, Rexford. Mary Bohn, Colorado Springs, will share how to decorate with *Collect-able* garage sale treasures. She will also speak on *Is There Anyone I can Really Trust?* Chris Unruh and Lori Haberer will sing. Make reservation by Saturday, April 6. Call Lori Haberer, 462-6557 or Gail Eberle, 672-4729.

Western Plains Arts Association will

sponsor a presentation of Starry Night Trio, a concert of new favorites and old standards, at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Gateway, Oberlin. Credibility Gap, a country/bluegrass band, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Goodland High School. Theatretworks will present *Boxcar Children*, the adventure of four orphaned children who strike out on their own during the Great Depression, at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in the Oakley High School Audi-

torium. Admission is by WPAA season ticket or at the door.

The reservation deadline is April 10 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Annual Recognition night. It will be at Wednesday, April 17, at the American Legion in Colby. The dance is open to all area senior citizens from 7-9 p.m. Ramblin' Andy Family Band will play. Tickets are available at the RSVP Office, PO Box 803, Colby 67701 or call 785-462-6744.

The Family History Support Group

will meet from 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at Pioneer Memorial Library. Ardath Beringer will talk about a process which restores old pictures. Internet access will be available from 4-5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, March 3, 2002

Admissions

Cornelia Baird, Brewster
Albino Gamez, Selden

Dismissals

Zane Sloan, Sharon Springs

Thank You!

Lore E. Depe, Brewster, wishes to thank all her friends and relatives who sent her such lovely cards for her 79th Birthday Card Shower on March 22nd at Lantern Park Manor.

Everyone's thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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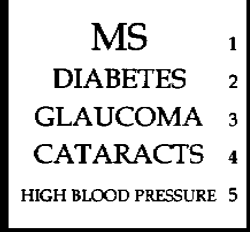
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