

Family

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Berean Church, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.
Blood pressures, Meadowlark Manor, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Senior Progress Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Clubs

Xi Zeta Zeta

Eleven members of Xi Zeta Zeta met at the home of Lynette Luck on the evening of Nov. 11.

Coleen announced the couples social will be held on Nov. 24, at the Sunflower Bank meeting room and Bunco would be played. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food. It was decided to make a donation of \$50 to Genesis at this time.

The Sunshine Basket was passed to Anita from Linda. Judy Epp gave an educational and touching program on Negro Spirituals.

Those attending were: Relda Galli, Coleen Dougherty, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Linda Ryan, Judy Epp, Brenda Kimberly, Anita Porter, Blanca Riney, Mary Smith and Deanna

Sulzman.

On the evening of Nov. 24, eight Xi Zeta Zeta couples gathered at the Sunflower Bank Meeting room for a rousing evening of Bunco. Several fall bouquets decorated the room and everyone enjoyed the gastronomical delights which everyone had contributed.

When the dice stopped rolling the following people were declared winners: traveling prize - Royce Porter; women's hi - Anita Porter; women's low - Linda Ryan; men's hi - Bob Luck and men's low - Mike Smith.

Others who played well but didn't place were: Brenda and Jay Kimberly, Lynette Luck, Kathy and Bill Ryan, Larry Ryan, Mary Smith, Deanna and Wayne Sulzman, and Blanca and Doug Riney.

Lions meet; host college coach as guest

The High Plains Lions of Colby held their last meeting of the month at the Quality Inn. Following the flag salute and blessing of the food, and the singing of *America* led by Lion Sheryl Brenn, President Chris Trundel announced the buffet dinner was ready.

When the club reconvened, President Trundel called for introduction of guests. Lion Lacey Gilbert introduced her husband Paul, Lion Trundel introduced Jeff Becker, and Lion Roger Hale introduced his mother, Junia Hale of Stockton.

Lion Elmer Lawver was the evening program chairman. His program was Jeff Becker, Colby Community College Cross Country and Track Coach. Coach Becker, a native of Goodland, who talked about the college program and his expectations. Becker was hired as the current school started. He never had time to do any recruiting. He had been assistant coach at Highland Community College.

The college cross country just finished their year. He had eight men and two women participating this year. He hopes to build the teams to at least ten participants. The team finished low this fall, due to the low number of team members. Currently, it is season training time for track.

"It is difficult to train outside for the next three months or so, due to the severe weather we have in western Kansas," said Becker. "There are a lot of training type activities we can do in-

side, like the fitness room and using the gymnasium. We do get outside as much as possible."

Concerning the future, Jeff spoke about the success of a program, is to have a full team participating and to have good training before a meet. He hopes to recruit about 15 members for the squads. He wants to recruit more local students, and more in-state students. He is looking forward to Dec. 1 as that is when high school students can indicate their intentions.

Coach Becker said he is not only recruiting good team participants but also good students, good citizens that would fit into the community. He feels this goal will be possible. Lions members ask coach several related questions. Becker explained that Colby College is in the Jay Hawk Conference. The conference regulations determines who he can recruit and what kind of scholarships he can offer. He hopes to have a meet in conjunction with the high school. He thinks it would be a good thing for this kind of meet in Colby. The high school students could watch the different college participate and see what is involved in college meets. The high school and college meets do differ. In college women run a 5K and men run a 8K course.

Coach finished his talk by saying, "My job is to build a team, and to help each member to do their best, and the rest will take care of it self."

Brewster residents wait for winter's cold front

As happens so often, there is a cold front lurking just beyond the horizon, but the weather has been so nice, it is tempting to try to wish the stories are false, but maybe that's why we are so dry. We've wished all the incimate weather to go away. We might have to quit doing that and let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. Okay, I'll go along with that, but can I hope for decent traveling weather this week, since so many will be on the road?

It's good to have Frances Jones back in the area, after being gone for more than three months. Frances had told several of us that she would be at the potluck lunch last Wednesday. We ate dinner and someone said, "Didn't Frances say she would be here, today?"

We didn't get too excited, except one lady, Marge Westover, said maybe someone should go check on her. Ruth Jones and Roberta Luckert drove out to Frances' farm, and there was Frances sitting on a stack of boxes in the sunshine. Seems she locked her keys and cell phone in her house. Roberta managed to climb through a window and opened up the house for Frances to retrieve her necessities and then they all came to town. Just goes to show, it is good to have someone that is willing to worry about us, even though it is usually nothing to be concerned about. I couldn't help but be happy to know

Lion Virgil Jones reminded the club of the annual pancake feed Dec. 7. All members need to plan to help with this activity. The setting-up will be done the night before. All members have pancake tickets to sell. The feed will be held in the community building from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, November 29, 2002
Admissions
Robin Tubbs, Colby
Nancy Parrott, Colby
Dismissals
No Dismissals
Saturday, November 30, 2002
Admissions
Shana Chandler, Colby
Dismissals
Robin Tubbs, Colby
Sunday, November 17, 2002
Admissions
Tonya Heinrich, Colby
Dismissals
No Dismissals

Admissions
Robin Tubbs, Colby
Nancy Parrott, Colby
Dismissals
No Dismissals

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat \$4.05
Corn \$2.55
Milo \$4.30
Soybeans \$5.38



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

that Frances had the foresight to leave a not in the mailbox so her mailman would know her plight. She was rescued before he had a chance to get there, but that was good thinking. Again, it is good to have Frances back and she is getting around much better, especially now that she has her keys.

I stopped by to see Inace Parker last week, and she was looking good. It will be good to have her home again too, but it may be awhile yet. She is in good hand where she is at, Lantern Park Manor, and her cat is getting some attention from a good neighbor.

Coleen and Marion Crumrine have a new great-grandson. His name is Keaton Charles Moor, son of Jonathan and Angela Moore. The young man weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was born on Nov. 18, which is his great granddad Marion and great uncle Willard Crumrine's birthday also. Keaton's paternal grandparents are Joe and Carlene (Crumrine) Moore and his big brother is Seth. His brother, parents and grandparents all reside in Lakin.

We enjoyed having some ladies from Goodland stop in at the Senior Center on Thursday. They belong to an organization, the Crusaders Social Club and they toured the big city of Brewster for the day. There were eight ladies and they enjoyed lunch at Bubba's, a tour of the Heritage Center, a shopping trip to the Craft Peddler and a cup of coffee/tea at the Senior Center. We certainly enjoyed having them and we were glad that Marie Edwards, sister to Ruth Jones, brought them by. Hope they will come again.

Roger and I are looking forward to heading for Hays on Wednesday and

seeing our Kansas kids and grandkids. Brian and Michele and family of Bennington and Barry and Kim and family of Salina will be coming to Beth and David's home in Hays, as well as friends and hopefully, LaVelle, will join us on Thursday too. When I talked to Beth this morning, she uttered those words that are so prevalent this time of year..."I think Nathaniel has stomach flu!" Maybe it was something that he ate, though. Whatever, we are looking forward to a time together, to give thanks to our Lord for all He has done for us. Some of us believe that this has been a hard year, and perhaps there has been more than the usual challenges. But, I can't help but wonder how much worse it would be, if we didn't have our faith in God to help us over the rough spots. It's hard to believe there are those that would want us to do without this strength and the only reason I can believe they would want that is to make it easier to defeat us. I for one say they will not succeed.

Betty Wolfe takes a step back to 1943, when there were many of America's men and women involved in or preparing for involvement in a war far from our shores. This was also the year the Brownsville High School students joined the Brewster High School student body.

In spite of the shortage of teacher, due to the war, Brewster was able to complete the requirements necessary for the increase in enrollment. Ray Craige, owner of the Craige Drugstore, requested a pre-enrollment, so he could supply the books necessary for the school year. It's an experience most of the school classes no longer have, purchasing the books at local drugstores. (Note: When did this practice stop?) Sixteen students came to Brewster from the Brownsville High School, which made the tally for students in Brewster High School in 1943 for all grades a total of 135.

The activities during the school year

included a Junior Class Play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," and Betty would love to have someone update her on who played the different parts in this play. If anyone remembers, write them down and drop them off to her or leave them at the Senior Center.

Betty reports that the Book Van has brought the "Christmas Book," which is a book of Christmas music, Christmas customs, party ideas, as well as food and gifts. There is a Christmas Tree Craft book as well as Christmas crafts of all kinds. Better hurry, the Van will pick them back up in January.

She also wants everyone to know that the Heritage Center Board has decided to have their annual meeting and potluck dinner on Saturday, Jan. 11, instead of on Sunday. It will be a noon, with Bob and Susan McLemore of Colby to entertain with their special music. Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, Jan. 11.

Hope one and all had a Thanksgiving full of happy memories and good company. As a favorite song of mine goes, "Give thanks with a grateful heart!"

See you all next time.

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Are you gently sleeping
Here inside my dream,
And isn't faith believing
All power can't be seen?
As my heart holds you
Just one beat away,
I cherish all you gave me
everyday.

~ Sung by Joshua Groban

MOM, DAD
& JENNIFER



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Adults: \$6.00
School age 6-12 yrs: \$3.00
Birth to 5 yrs. w/adult - free

"EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS" through....

"Music" Fairview Estates
1630 Sewell (east of Dillons)
"Art" United Methodist Church
950 S. Franklin
"Symbolism" United Methodist Church
950 S. Franklin
"Children" Puddle Duck Pre-school
520 W. 5th
"Nativities" Patsy & Larry Arehart
1740 Lynda
"Old Fashioned Christmas" Jeanne & Harlan Thyfault
765 W. 4th

Let's get
ready for the *Colby*
Christmas Parade!

Sunday,
December 8th
6:00 p.m.
Downtown Colby



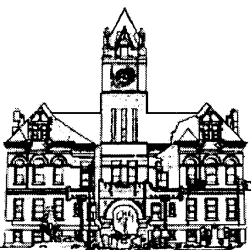
Again this year, parade sponsors are seeking the participation of everyone in order to make this the biggest and best yet!! Call the Chamber at 785-462-3401 to register your entry.

The parade is sponsored by the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and YOUR....



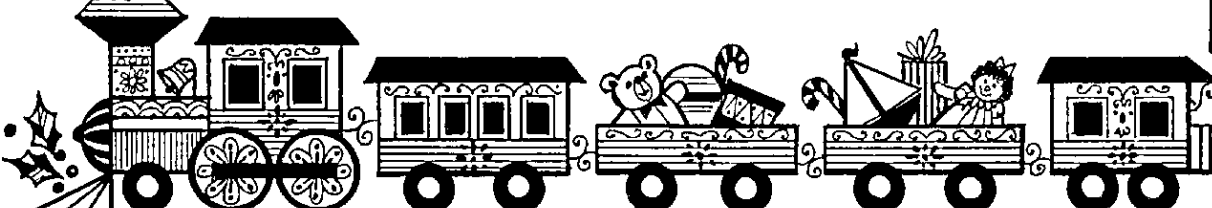
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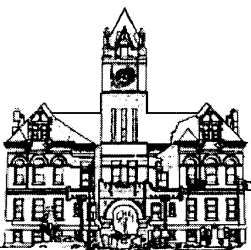
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