

# Family

## Happenings

### Vacation Bible School planned

Vacation bible school is scheduled at the Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, Colby, from Sunday through Wednesday, June 26-29. All children entering kindergarten

through the sixth grade are welcome to attend.

This year's theme is "A Walk Thru the Bible," with activities, crafts, bible stories, music and more planned. For questions or to register for the school, call 462-8391.

## Babysitting class attracts large group of students

The Thomas County Health Department sponsored a Super Sitters Babysitting Class for kids who had completed the fifth and sixth grades. The class was held on June 7 and 8 at the Colby Community Building. The presenters were Connie Walden, registered nurse for the health department and Karla Haggard, secretary for the health department. There were 15 participants enrolled in the class. They were: Jessica Applebaugh, Alex Diercks, Alyse Dumlér, Madison Gawith, Julia Hutfles, Kaylee Keck, Nicki Kurth, Cynthia Mick, William Mick, Lacy O'Neal, Lydia Peterson, Abby Power, Samantha Simons, Emily Wachendorfer and Kayla Weber.

The Super Sitters learned about all aspects of babysitting such as what parents look for in a babysitter, how to interview for a babysitting job, caring for infants including changing diapers and feeding, different activities to plan depending on the age of children being

watched, responsibilities of a babysitter, basic CPR procedures and many more things that are expected of a babysitter.

Kenya Baalman and Rick Dickman were special presenters for the class on the afternoon of June 8. Kenya Baalman is a 911 dispatcher and she spoke to the class about 911 procedures. She explained her job and how she dealt with emergency situations. The students got to simulate situations with Kenya to see how they might handle real emergencies when babysitting.

Rick Dickman is with the fire department and he took the kids through the fire trailer and explained what they would do in case of a fire when they were babysitting. He explained his job and how the fire department responds to call. The kids really enjoyed both presentations from Kenya and Rick.

The Thomas County Health Department would like to extend a big thank-you to Kenya and Rick for helping with the class, to Farm Bureau Insurance and Sue Draper for supplying snacks and first aid fanny packs and also to the kids that attended. They were a great group of kids that were eager to learn.

If you are in need of a Super Sitter, you can call the health department at 460-4596 for a list of names.

# Alumni flock to Brewster for reunion



**Sally Michael**

• Brewster Correspondent

and his daughter Beka, were able to accomplish and I certainly appreciate all the help that was given to help me get some of the overstock worked down.

It's hard to believe how much stuff was sold and harder still to think about how much more there is to take care of later.

At the sale, there were several people I haven't seen for a while.

One fellow came up and wanted to buy something and asked if he could write a check. When I asked his name, I found out he was a friend of Roger's from years ago. It was good to see him again and evidently he thought I had changed as much as I think he has because he didn't rec-

The big weekend events for 2005 in Brewster are now history and it is just great to let you know they were very successful. The alumni weekend brought many former residents back home and there were visitors in almost every household. The banquets and gatherings had a good representative from each class and most people were still recognizable even though some had changed enough to make it difficult to guess. Of course, none of us feel like we have changed a bit, but if we haven't looked in the mirror for 40 or 50 years, it might be a little scary. I think there will be many looking forward to the next one in five years.

The ninth annual City Wide Garage Sale, held on June 4, was well attended and I was satisfied with the sales that were made from our garage.

Mostly, I was amazed at how much work Beth and her kids, Nathaniel and Corinne and Barry

ognize me either. Imagine that!

And lo and behold, a much younger friend showed up. Chris Mayer came up and it was good to see him, even if it hadn't been nearly as many years. He has recently graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Suma Cum Laude. He majored in biology and a minor in chemistry and English so he has been a little busy with his books for a while. He will be spending some time at home with his folks, Rex and Doris, for a while, and then he will head for larger places to work and study. It will be good to have him in the area for now though.

Dennis and Pat Owens of Las Vegas, Nev. spent several days with their good friends, Larry and Judy Dunlap, to be in the area for the reunion.

After the reunion, they left for home and Larry and Judy headed for New Mexico to visit Larry's

mother, Dale Dunlap, who has recently had a stroke. She is recuperating quite well and is staying at the Clovis, N.M. rest home for the time being. They also visited their children, Mark and Tod and families and Larry's brother, Jerry, and family. Judy said Larry is feeling pretty good and thinks the activity was good for him but they are ready for a restful summer now.

Frances Jones was a happy lady when she had all four of her daughters home for the alumni weekend and it has been a long time since they were all back together here. These times when we have our kids all under our roof again are fewer and fewer as the years go by and that's what makes them so precious. Frances was able to go to daughter, Paula and Charlie Webb's home for a few days and had a check-up from her Wichita doctor, so now she's home and looking forward to harvest.

## 'Movie Day' coming to center next week

### Senior Center

exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities.

We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be

A little bit of Hollywood is coming to the Senior Progress Center next week. Wednesday, June 22 will be "Movie Day" at the center, 165 Fike Park. Come early and enjoy the fun. Movie begins at 10 a.m. There will also be popcorn to enjoy.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of June 20-24, including Ice Cream Soda Day on Monday. It's root beer or 7-Up. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and it's "wear your Bermuda shorts day." Wednesday is Movie Day and also enjoy popcorn. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and also, bring your wedding pictures to share. Friday

picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - hamburger Stroganoff, winter mix veggies, sliced peaches, noodles, tapioca. Tuesday - ham and beans, orange juice and raisin box, cucumbers with creamy sauce, cornbread, plums. Wednesday - baked spaghetti, spinach cheese salad, green beans, bread sticks, pears. Friday - meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, cranberry apple salad.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center.

The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

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