

Family

Club News

GEM 4-H CLUB

Gem 4-H met Dec. 10 at the Gem Community Church. There was no formal meeting. People brought finger foods to share. Six 4-H families attended—Cheryl Colson family, Ernest Colson family, Greg Bartlett family, Matt Ziegelmeier family, Carl Ziegelmeier family, and the Jim VonLehe family.

The families met in fellowship with other people of the community for an evening of fellowship and snacks. The group sang Christmas carols, and then was invited to eat and play games afterwards.

Next meeting will be Jan. 8. Jesse Colson is the reporter.

SOLOMON VALLEY

Solomon Valley met Dec. 11, with 33 members present. Kayla Wilson read last month's minutes and they were approved. Jodi Nicholson was in charge of arranging our Purple Seal ceremony.

Our activity for this month was a gift exchange. Each member was instructed to bring a \$5 gift for a boy or girl. The club leaders reported that our club had donated 18 shoe boxes to children in orphanages overseas through the Christmas Child program. Good job!

Johnna Renner did a project talk on inexpensive gifts, decorative boxes, frames and check book covers. Audrey Keller did a project talk on how to make woven coasters. Diane Cranston demonstrated how to "fit" a steer or heifer for the fair. Justin Sloan demon-

strated how to clean your gun. Randi Stevenson taught how to make ice cream in a plastic bag. Yum!

Next month's meeting will be Parents Night and will be held Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Roll call will be answered by "your favorite Christmas gift." We will also be collecting our Pizza sales.

Robin Wilson, Reporter

ROTARY

On Dec. 26, President Nancy LePell opened the meeting by talking about the request to donate money towards a room to the Citizens Foundation. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Then Jeff Horlacher inducted Curt Stephens as a new member to the Rotary Club. Curt has been back in Colby for 10 years. He has been looking for a service group in which to join. His wife's name is Jackie, they have four children—Morgan 12, Paige 10, Corbin 8, Sydney 3.

Les Brown's program was on Hunger Plus. Rotary took on the Hunger Plus program last year. This program is to eradicate hunger over the world. On Oct. 18 Les attended a 10-day kick off meeting in Hoxie with District Governor Paul Nelson and J.D. Roberts from Plainview, Texas, who spearheads Rotary International Hunger Plus Program. Also there was Fellow Rotarian Joe Wright, who is the travel agent that puts together the cruise raffle project each year.

One out of every five people on the earth's population is affected by hunger. About 35,000 people die each day

due to hunger related illnesses. Because of this and the world agriculture production in excess of what we need, Rotary found that it is not a production problem; it's a distribution problem.

Rotary decided because of many ties to communities and nations all over the world, to a goal to eradicate world hunger by the year 2015. The Rotary view is to do something in the near term.

It is going to take a lot of time and money. Mr. Roberts has donated time and money out of his own pocket to get this program started. Every dollar members donate will be matched by Rotary International. All dollars donated raised (100 percent) go to purchase and distribute food, and promote educational activities designed to promote self-sufficiency.

The dehydrated commodities are purchased from a organization in Lubbock, Texas. This is a 501c3 organization, which means it is not for profit. This plant purchases the surplus perishable commodities being grown in Texas, like potatoes, then dehydrates them. Some of the commodities are given as tax write-offs. The dehydrators average 500,000 pounds each week. Some of the countries now being served are North Korea; earthquake victims in Turkey; underdeveloped tribes in Mexico, and prisons in Russia.

Our District Rotary does a cruise raffle in conjunction with other Rotary Districts.

BREWSTER LIONS

The Dec. 13 meeting was a great success with 12 wives and one daughter attending as guests. The meal was served by Big Al's. Lion Ray Crumbaker led the singing of *Silent Night* and *Joy to the World*.

A Legacy of Lion Growth pin was awarded to Lion Warren Reid and Tailtwister Al Rall had a new Lion Bank to collect fines. The old Lion Bank was retired. Lion Don Crumbaker received a distinguished service award and a standing ovation from the club for this 53 years of Lionism.

The next meeting will be Farmers' Night, Jan. 10. The meal will be prepared by the Lions. The Ag Committee will provide entertainment.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001

Admissions
Anda Young, Colby
Caroline S. Call, Atwood
Jennifer Welker, Colby
Bethel McCain, Colby

Dismissals
Danton Morgan, Colby
Myrna Griffin, Colby
Jessica Breaun, Colby

Husband's online life leaves wife angry



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a 53-year-old woman who never thought she would be writing to you. I have been married 33 years. The past several years have not been the happiest.

I found out at the beginning of this year that, for the past several years, my husband has been talking online to gay men. He would be on the computer in our home office, supposedly working, while actually "instant messaging" someone. When I'd walk into the room, he would delete the instant message. This went on for several weeks.

I thought in the beginning that he was having an affair with a woman, so when he was gone one afternoon, I decided to log onto his laptop and investigate. That's when I found his "gay name" for himself, and lots of names on his buddy list. I wrote down all the names so I could look them up later.

For the next few months I followed him online. One time I even made up a gay name for myself, and he and I instant-messaged each other. I made copies of everything and finally confronted him.

He swore he never did anything but talk; he never met any of the men on his buddy list, or the ones he talked to online. However, when he and I messaged each other, he gave me the name of his hotel and the room number where he was staying. I asked him why.

He said he was very unhappy in our marriage, because he didn't think I loved him anymore. He promised he would stop, and deleted everything from his computer. He even closed his private Internet access account and began using the one from our computer at home.

Today, while checking our e-mail, I found a message from a man on the buddy list saying he was sorry he missed my husband's call. I was going to delete it, but left it there to see what my husband would do. When I went back online, it had been deleted.

Abby, I don't know what to do. We should go to counseling, but he is rarely in town. — BETRAYED WIFE IN TAMPA

DEAR BETRAYED: Make an appointment with your physician to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. Although your husband is trying to blame his straying on you (the best defense is a good offense), do not accept it. While unhappily married men sometimes seek rela-

tionships outside of marriage, most of them do not do so with other men. Your husband is bisexual, and how long he has been cheating is anybody's guess.

You should definitely get professional counseling. If your husband cannot or will not get it with you, I urge you to go alone. It will help you to decide whether your marriage is worth continuing, knowing what you now know about your spouse.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and grandmother have been living with me and my two young daughters for the past couple of years. I think it's time they moved out, but whenever I bring it up, they just blow me off.

Abby, I need my life back. What can I do? If I throw them out, I'll be the family pariah—even though nobody else is willing to take them in. I believe Mom and Grandma could live together on their own, but they refuse. Help! — SMOTHERED IN MARYLAND

DEAR SMOTHERED: Set a deadline for them to relocate. Then find an affordable apartment for them and help them move. After that, change your locks and batten down the hatches, because you will receive criticism for having asserted yourself. Stand firm, and you'll be free at last.

Signup for story time at the library

Sign-up for winter story times is underway at Pioneer Memorial Library. Story time will start Jan. 16, 17 or 18. **Family night** will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. **Toddler Time** at 9:45 a.m. Thursday. **Preschool fun time**, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. **All age class** will be at 1:15 Thursday. **Peek 'n Read** for babies 6-18 months will be at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. All programs are free, but sign-up is necessary.

SHARE sign-up for January is Jan. 8-12 at State Farm Insurance, with delivery Jan. 27. Heartland Share is celebrating their 10th anniversary with a special of eight 6 ounces frozen steaks for \$10 and one hour of volunteer service and purchase of a regular Share. Starting with January orders, the price of a Share is \$16.50 and two hours of volunteer service. Everyone is invited to the Wellness Fair, Saturday, Jan. 13, at Colby Community College to visit with Share volunteers and sign up for a free food Share.

The Kansas Department on Aging gives the following referrals. **To avoid unwanted telephone calls**, write to: Direct Marketing Association—Telephone Preference Section, PO Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9017.

Happenings

To avoid unwanted junk mail, write to: Direct Marketing Association—Mail Preference Section, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008. Keep a copy of the letter for your records. It may be necessary to repeat the request for discontinuance. To reduce the amount of **unsolicited commercial e-mail** received, sign up with the Direct Marketing Association's e-Mail Preference Service (e-MPS). A special Web site, www.e-mps.org, has been created where consumers and businesses can register their e-mail addresses.

Puddle Duck PreSchool would like to have old calendars for projects dur-

ing the year. They may be left at Puddle Duck or at the United Methodist Church office.

Thank You...
My retirement reception was just great!!
Thank you to everyone who came to help me celebrate and especially to my friends at F&M Bank who made the special day possible.
Marlene Carpenter

Death

Aldene Darlene Beringer

Aldene Darlene Beringer died of cancer Jan. 2, 2001 at Greeley, Colo. She was the mother of Mark Beringer of Colby.

She was born Nov. 18, 1936, on the Weiss homestead north of Bethune, Colo., the second of three children of Otto and Lenora Weiss.

She was baptized on Jan. 31, 1937, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Bethune, Colo., and confirmed on March 18, 1951, at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church Burlington, Colo.

Aldene graduated from Bethune High School in May 1954. On Jan. 25, 1955, she married Milbert Beringer at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church Burlington, Colo. They had four children, Mark, Curt, Connie and Sharla.

Since their marriage Aldene has worked as a partner in their farming operation. She enjoyed family time, painting, caring for her flower garden, yard and pond. She excelled at taking care of her husband and family. She was also an excellent cook and seamstress.

Aldene is survived by her husband Milbert of the home, son Mark and wife Ardath Beringer of Colby, daughter Connie and husband Glenn Peterson of Greeley, Colo., daughter

Sharla and husband Rod Troyer of Greeley, Colo.; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; her mother Lenora Weiss and her sister Elaine and husband Jay Morrow; sister-in-law Alma Beringer, and sister-in-law Geraldine Weiss.

Funeral services were Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bethune with Pastor Wesley Dunbar officiating.

Pallbearers were Jay Morrow, Lon Morrow, Roland Nider, Allan Weiss, Kelly Weiss and Eric Ziegler. Honorary escorts were Aldene's grandchildren, great-granddaughter, family and many loving neighbors and friends.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, Burlington, Colo.

Memorials may be left in Aldene's name at the Bank of Burlington and at Immanuel Lutheran Church Bethune, Colo.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.96
Corn	\$2.07
Milo	\$3.42
Soybeans	\$4.34

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- Rotary, Student Union, noon
- VFW Auxiliary, 1:30 p.m.
- Senior Progress Center Board, Senior Progress Center, 3 p.m.
- Second Year Webelos, College Drive Assembly of God, 4-5:30 p.m.
- First Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Bear Cub Scouts, Fire Station basement, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wolf Cub Scouts, United Methodist Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Ladies cards and golf, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
- Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.; weigh-in 5:15 p.m.
- After Five, Shepherd's Staff, Rexford, 7-8:30 p.m. Ya Oughta be in Pictures
- Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
- Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Rebekahs, (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 7:30 p.m.
- New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, Citizens Medical Center cafeteria, 8 p.m.

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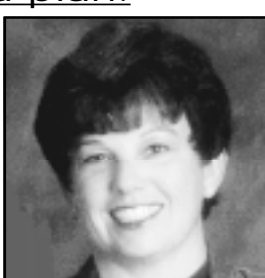
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3 K15CG	30 Fox Family
4 Local Gov.	31 USA
5 C-Span	32 Odessey
6 KLBY	33 Lifetime
7 HBO	34 E!
8 Local Ed.	35 TV Land
9 KSNK	36 Fox Net
10 QVC	37 TBS
11 KBSL	38 TNT
12 C-Span 2	39 FX
13 WGN	40 TNN
97	41 Animal Planet
98	42 Discovery
99	43 TLC
14 Blank	44 HGTV
15 Blank	45 Blank
16 Blank	46 Travel Channel
17 Disney	47 A&E
18 Blank	48 History
19 Blank	49 ESPN
20 HSN	50 ESPN2
21 Cinemax	51 Fox Sports MW
22 Value Vision	52 TWC
23 MTV	53 Court TV
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26 TBN	56 CNBC
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28 Blank	

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TRUCKS

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1994 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab	Green, 4x4
1992 GMC 1500 Reg. Cab	Maroon, 4x4
2000 Ford F-250 4x4 Crew Cab	36m, maroon/silver
1999 Dodge 2500 Ext. Cab 4x4	40m, V=10, maroon
19987 Dodge 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	Leather, 79m, white
1997 Dodge 2500 Reg. Cab 4x4	79m, silver, V-10
1995 Dodge 1500 Reg. Cab 4x4	318, 59m, white
2000 Chevy S-19 4x4 Ext. Cab	Maroon, 34m
2000 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	30m, charcoal
1999 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	22m, indigo blue
1998 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	Red, loaded, leather, 59m
1998 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	Red, loaded, 77m
1998 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	Red, loaded, 80m
1997 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 73m
1998 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	White, 80m
1993 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4	Black, 100m

VANS

1994 Mercury Villager	Blue
1987 GMC Safari	Grey
1995 Windstar	Blue, nice
1994 Ford Econoline Conversion Van	
1994 Dodge 250 Conversion Van	Loaded, leather trim, TV, VCR
1994 Dodge Grand Caravan	White, AWD
1994 Dodge Grand Caravan	Blue
1997 Chrysler Town & Country	Leather, loaded, 90k, white

SUVs

1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	41m, loaded, red
1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee Lmtd.	45m, maroon
1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee Lmtd.	Loaded, 6 cyl., 41m, 4x4, silver
1994 Isuzu Rodeo	V-6, auto., air, 4x4
1996 GMC Jimmy	V-6, 4x4, power
1998 Ford Explorer	Loaded, 30M
1994 Ford Explorer	Green, loaded
1997 Chevy Suburban	Loaded, leather, mauve
1996 Chevy Suburban	Loaded, leather, blue
1996 Chevy S-10 Blazer	Purple, 99m
1996 Chevy S-10 Blazer	Maroon, 82m
1995 Chevy Tahoe	White, 70m loaded
1990 Chevy Suburban 1500	100+m, nice
1992 Chevy Suburban 1500	100+m

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