

## Club News

**COLBY COUNTRY CLUB**  
Bridge winners Feb. 20 were: Marge Roulier, 1st; Gwen Young, 2nd; Charles Davis, 3rd.

**BREWSTER LIONS CLUB**  
The Feb. 14 meeting was canceled because of bad weather. It was to have been a box supper fund raiser. Hopefully it will be rescheduled.

The Feb. 28 meeting will be on international relations. The Constitution and by-laws committee is in charge of the program.

The grade school basketball game is set for March 13. April 21 is Rexford Lions 50th anniversary. April 28 is St. Francis Lions 50th anniversary. The state convention is June 3.

**BREWSTER PRAIRIE GEM**  
Club shirts were distributed to members and parents/leaders of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club at their meeting on Feb. 20. President Katherine Mills conducted the business session after the song leaders had the members sing *Yankee Doodle*.

For the month's roll call, 22 members guessed the number of candy pieces in two containers. Winning the candy were Andrie Baird and Quentin Bear. Officer and committee reports were given. Members were reminded

that the club will be presenting a model meeting at County 4-H Day on March 23.

Club members signed up for individual presentations at County Day and also volunteered to bake cakes for the Family Fun Night on April 6. The group voted to provide \$20 for any member who attends a 4-H camp this summer.

Katherine Mills was first on the program. She gave a talk about her beef project. Scott Carney and Andrew Starns both talked about swine projects. Scott's family has sows and litters. Andrew is a first year member in the market pig project.

Abbie Allen discussed *Why Not to Take Drugs* for her safety and health talk. Erin Carney presented an illustrated talk titled *Nutrients to Have Healthy Sheep*. A demonstration showing how to do glass etching was given by Andrie Baird.

Jarrett and Seth Carpenter led recreation for the evening. Members were part of two teams to see which group could unwrap chewing gum quickly while wearing gloves. The Baird family fulfilled the role of host for the meeting.

Members of the club are reminded the next meeting will come quickly on March 12 as the February meeting was

delayed due to weather!

### GRADE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

The Colby Grade School Site Council met on Feb. 12. Chairman Kim Bullington, called the meeting to order.

As always, school improvement was discussed. Julie Ross, kindergarten teacher, explained the QAR (Question Answer Relationship) strategy that the students at Colby Grade School have learned and are using to answer reading questions.

Safety continued as an agenda item. The possibility of introducing a new program was discussed. How to implement a *Caught in the Act of Being Safe* program was part of the discussion.

The majority of the meeting centered on our new Citizenship program which will be implemented this spring at the grade school as directed by the Site Council. The traits which will be encouraged through the program are attitude, respect, courage, responsibility, caring, perseverance, cooperation, forgiveness, sportsmanship and honesty.

The last Colby Grade School Site Council meeting for the 2000-2001 school year will be Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Interested patrons are invited.

## Health Department to check blood pressures

The **Thomas County Health Department** will be doing blood pressures at the following places and times. **Meadowlark Manor** on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; the **Senior Progress Center** on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 to noon; **Rexford at the Red Barn** on the second Thursday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m.; **Brewster at the Senior Center** on the third Tuesday of the month from 10 to 11:30 p.m.

**County Club Days** will start at 5 p.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Friday, March 23,

### Happenings

at Sacred Heart School in Colby. (This is a change of location.) All Thomas County youth, ages 7 to 19, are encouraged to participate. They do not need to be members of 4-H. Top ribbon placers will be able to participate in Regional Club Days on March 30, which will be held at the Brewster School District buildings in Brewster. If you are interested in registering for this

event, please call the **Thomas County Extension Office** at 462-4582. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 14.

The **general transportation van** is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.

### Markets

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### Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001  
No admissions  
Dismissals  
Mary Gallob, Colby  
Mary Mead, Colby  
Geraldine Shaw, Grainfield  
Lori Ziegelmeier, Gem  
Tina Herrman and infant female, St. Francis

## Deaths

### Loretta Schippers

Loretta Schippers of Oakley, 71, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at Logan County Hospital, Oakley. She was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 7, 1929 at Ellis, the daughter of Clement and Katharine (Quint) Ort. She married Herman J. Schippers on Oct. 7, 1947 at Walker.

Survivors include her husband of Oakley, sons Jim of Monument, Tim of Oakley, Jerry of Dodge City, and Terry "Shug" of Overland Park; daughters Donna (Mrs. Dave) Jennings of Colby, Kathy (Mrs. David) Losey of Plain-

ville, and Pat (Mrs. Mike) Wilcox of Greeley, Colo.; sister Magdeline Archer of Citronella, Ala.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Church, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Church, Oakley, or St. Joseph's School, Oakley, and can be

sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

### Timothy James "T.J." Strain

Timothy James "T.J." Strain, 53, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at his home. Mr. Strain was born Aug. 14, 1958, at Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include a brother Bob of Kansas City, and a sister, Rita Blecha of Dodge City.

There were no services. The body was cremated.

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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**Community Calendar**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**  
Church Women United, World Day of Prayer, Sacred Heart Church, 10 a.m.; practice, 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Church Women United, World Day of Prayer, Brewster United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.; fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**  
Friends annual meeting and auction, Pioneer Memorial Library, 9 a.m.  
Senior citizens potluck, Meadowlark Manor, noon  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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