

Family

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mother's Day
Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

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.
High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
CMC Choir Concert, CHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion, 8 p.m.
St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.
Colby Jaycees, east Highway 24, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Retired group to hear about conference on Aging

Peg Greenwood of Brewster will report on the Governor's Conference on Aging at the May 17 meeting of the **National Association of Retired Federal Employees**. The group will meet for supper at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, with the program about 6:30 p.m. All retired and/or presently employed federal employees and/or spouses are eligible to join the association. Anyone else who would like to hear Peg's report is welcome to attend. You may choose either to eat or not eat.

Golden Buckle Square Dance Club will host a dance from 8-10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Colby Community Building. Missy Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo., will be the caller. Everyone is welcome.

New Vision, a talented team of young adults offering a Christian, youth-oriented musical ministry, will present a family night concert with puppets, skits and songs at 7:30 p.m.

Happenings

Wednesday, May 16, at the **Levant Community Church**. The team is part of several teams sponsored by Youth Encounter of Minneapolis, Minn., and is returning from a tour to Australia. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that plans are being made for the May 20, 2001 **Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride** to be held west of Sharon Springs. The ride will be held along the scenic Smoky Hill River. Rita Williams and Kendra Robben will serve as coordinators of the event and encourage all residents to support this important community effort. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in Memphis, Tenn., was founded by the late entertainer, Danny

Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood catastrophic diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. ALSAC covers all costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurers, and total costs for families how have no insurance. **For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.** If you are interested in participating or making a contribution, **please contact Rita Williams or Kendra Robben at (785) 852-4770 or 1-800-585-9651 or email at rita@ld.com or kmr3333@ksu.edu.**

RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for

new babies at the hospital. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center. This is a continuous project. RSVP will be making booties as well as caps, which they have donated to new babies for many years.

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.**

Donna Pflasterer is the **Welcome to Colby** lady. She may be reached at **462-3491**. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community. Give her a call if you know someone who has moved.

We want your local news 462-3963.

Come and share a memory at the center

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of May 14-18. Any senior 60 or older may participate in these activities.

Monday - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m.

Tuesday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m.; Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m.

Wednesday - Line dance at 10 a.m.; D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension Agent, will be presenting a program on nutrition at 11:30 a.m.; 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.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on! Planning a party or reception? You do not need to be a se-



Lois Myers

• Senior Savvy

nior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead Nutrition May 14-18

Monday - Chicken and noodles, peas, breaded tomatoes, bread, plums.
Tuesday - Bierock casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bread, orange/pine-apple salad.
Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, bun, tater rounds, pea salad, citrus slices.
Thursday - Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower salad, bread, birthday cake.
Friday - Hamburger gravy, biscuit, mashed potatoes, black eyed pea salad, rosy pears. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon

as possible. Menu is subject to change.

Senior Ponderings

Hints for this week are about safety in lighting, in various areas of your home. Normal aging produces changes in the eye (such as smaller pupils, and yellowing of the lens) that allow less light to reach the retina. Most seniors need more light than younger adults.

- Maintain soft overall lighting indoors and use more light for reading, sewing and taking medications.
 - Incandescent lights may be more comfortable than fluorescent lights
 - Place nightlights in bedrooms and bathrooms to prevent falls.
 - Light the head and foot of stairways.
 - Make lights convenient to use: Switches should be located at room entrances. Fixtures should be easy to clean and bulbs easy to change. Do not block electrical outlets with furniture.
- Next week: Furniture*

Law Enforcement News

Colby Police Department

Saturday, April 21, 2001
• At 9:06 a.m., officers were advised of a vehicle displaying two different state license plates. After checking, one of the tags was a novelty plate.

• Police assisted homeowners in the 600 block of N. Riddle after they were told a water main broke and the house was flooding.
At 11:10 p.m., officers discovered marijuana and other drug paraphernalia while serving a warrant at Friendly Acres.

Sunday, April 22, 2001
• A dumpster fire was reported at 12:55 a.m. at Montana Mike's.
• At 3:40 p.m., officials were advised of a woman driving in the wrong lane on S. Range.

Monday, April 23, 2001
• At 11:19 a.m., officers responded

to a call about a dead cat in the roadway at 7th and French.

• An illegally parked grain truck in the 400 block of N. Grant for over 48 hours was towed following a complaint at 3:53 p.m.
• Officers spoke to the owner of an illegally parked semi in the 500 block of N. Cleveland following a call at 10:47 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24, 2001
• At 3:51 p.m., officers caught a juvenile shoplifter that ran from Walmart to Colby High School. Juvenile intake was contacted.

• At 5:10 p.m., someone called to report a female was speeding and passed another vehicle northbound on Pine and Franklin. She also reportedly ran a stoplight on Franklin and Fourth. Police found the suspect and spoke with her, the report said.

• A possible prowler was reported to be in the vicinity of the 1300 block on W. 4th.

Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Monday, April 23, 2001
• A total of 17 civil summons were served between the hours of 8:23 a.m. and 7:47 p.m. by law enforcement officials.

Tuesday, April 24, 2001
• Amanda Margaret Reuber, 19, of Atwood, was booked at 3:09 p.m. and released at 3:18 p.m. on charges of giving worthless checks.

Wednesday, April 25, 2001
• Roberta Lynn Hoyt, 20, of Colby, was booked at 12:44 a.m. and released at 12:58 a.m. on charges of driving under the influence and minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Anthony Robert Endreola, 33, of Rexford, was booked at 8:40 p.m. on charges of criminal threat and protective custody.

Cat's cough could be asthma

MANHATTAN — If your cat suffers from coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath or seems to be constantly coughing up a non-existent hair ball, he or she could be suffering from feline asthma or bronchitis, says Lisa Moore, assistant professor of clinical sciences at Kansas State University.

Cats can get asthma, and according to Moore, it is not uncommon at all. Most often it is caused by an allergy to something in the home. Common culprits in the home are tobacco smoke, perfumes, powder carpet deodorizers and dusty cat litter. The disease can be treated with steroids and bronchodilators and in the case of infections, with antibiotics. Other medications are also available and are sometimes necessary.

Symptoms can often be overlooked because they are often dismissed as the cat trying to cough up a hair ball. If this occurs often or the cat suffers from any of the other symptoms listed above, it is a good idea to bring the cat to the veterinarian to be checked.

Moore says there is no specific time of the year where cats suffer most from asthma. Many owners believe that they suffer the most at the time of year when humans suffer the most; during the so-called allergy season.

Death

Catherine Ottley
OAKLEY - Catherine Ottley, 90, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Logan County Hospital, Oakley. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin's Cemetery, Seguin.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley. Rosary and wake service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Church or Logan County Hospital, Oakley and can be sent in care of the funeral home.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.86
Corn	\$1.85
Milo	\$3.05
Soybeans	\$3.83

A **CARD SHOWER** is requested for **Don & Nancy Wilson** of **1175 Terrace Drive Colby, Kansas**
The Wilsons will be moving to Wichita on June 25th.

About Town

Correction: Tuesday's Rice and Bean Burritos recipe. After all ingredients have been added, the mixture should be heated thoroughly before filling the tortillas.

Bill and Rita Luker, Wayne, Okla., Fred and Josephine Little, Abilene, Texas, Jim Luker, Imperial, Calif., were weekend guests of **Jack and Berniece Luker, Levant**. Bill and Jim are Jack's brothers, Josephine is a sister. Other visitors were **Joe Rudell and Bettie Hamill, Colby, and Jim and Hedy Tubbs, Levant.**

Jack and Berniece Luker made a trip to Hays on Tuesday where the next day Jack consulted a doctor.

Remember Mom On **Mother's Day** May 13

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Tuesday & Thursday evenings till 8:00 p.m.

OPEN MOTHER'S DAY!

Thank You!

Sharon Vap and families would like to thank Brette Pfeifer, StuCo, Roni Dietz and Service Club for organizing the Benefit Soup Supper, silent auction, and slave auction.

We would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations on Sharon's behalf:

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| CHS Service Club | Em 'n Me | Mr. & Mrs. Pat Sumner |
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The response from the community has been overwhelming. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.