

# Family

## Club News

### HIGH PLAINS LIONS

High Plains Lions met for the first time since their appreciation night in May. There was no meeting on Memorial Day.

President Tom Rundel called the meeting to order and called on Lion Elmer to give a report. Lion Lawver reported that the food stand at the Rod Run was a big success. Lion Melda cooked until there was no more to cook. He presented Melda a small gift for all the hamburgers and brats she prepared.

Lion Elmer reported that the Hoxie Lions Club had disbanded. He also reported that LCIF of Lions International had given two \$10,000 emergency grants to the Hoisington community and are working of giving \$50,000 more for the hospital repair.

Lion Elmer that the club contributed to the Claud Devoreess Fellow fund in the name of Lion Bill Beamguard. Lion Bill worked many years with Lion Sight and was a main supporter for the Kansas Lions Sight bus.

Lions Melda and Lacey Moore reported on the Kansas annual Lions Convention in Salina. They enjoyed the Lions State Band performance. Lion Lacey attended the band member reunion and saw some of the band members that she had performed with last year.

Lion Gerald Sanden introduced his guest and program, John Lewis. John reported on the 6th annual *Pickin' on the Plains*, which will be July 20-22. He said that each year they ask back the favorites of the crowd. This year besides the local groups there will be the *Shadow Creek* from Hutchinson. This group had the Kansas fiddler champion last year. *The Chapman Family* will perform, their son was the 1999 pickin' champion. *Spontaneous Combustion* will also be featured and Trey Allen, the cowboy poet will perform and do a lot of the emceeing.

There will be a contest for youth. There is a spot for vocal 16 and under,

instrumental 10 and under and a division for ages 11-16. There is also a category for a band, two persons or more 16 and under. The youth who win in these categories can win \$300. High Plains Lions will be providing sponsorship of the youth prizes as will the Kiwanis club.

Colby High Plains Lions sponsor a car in the Great Race June 23. Lion Lacey Moore will be the club's hostess.

The club was able to persuade the waitress, Jill Zerr, to play the piano while they sang. The Lions didn't sing well.

The club voted to have the annual demolition derby on Aug. 2 at the Thomas County Fair. The next club meeting will be June 25 when the new officers will be installed.

### WOMEN'S RELIEF SOCIETY

Dick Weston gave a presentation on proper care and respect for the flag Wednesday night, June 13, to the Women's Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He said he has gone to the schools every year for the past nine years to teach flag etiquette. He explained how and when to display the flag, and when it should be flown at half mast. He said he will pick up and burn (dispose of) flags which are worn and no longer fit for display.

He reviewed and gave a quiz on the history of, and proper respect for the flag.

Weston said he had been elected to the National Council at the VFW Convention in Topeka June 7-10.

Donna Schielke conducted the meeting which followed a potluck dinner. Lillie Haverfield of Monument gave a short lesson on visiting teaching. The meeting opened and closed with prayer.

### VFW AUXILIARY

VFW Auxiliary met June 12 at the

post home with President Debra Koel presiding. Meeting opened with prayer and flag salute.

A petition for membership for Jennifer Koel was read and accepted. Correspondence read included a thank you from Topeka VA hospital for cookies and comfort items, and a letter from national headquarters with information about a Voice of Democracy contest and youth essay contest.

It was voted to donate money to the Kiwanis Club for the 4th of July fireworks. Donations were approved for Project Rose and for Sharon Vap's medical expenses.

Time of monthly meetings was changed to the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m. at the post home.

National home Prayer was offered and meeting closed with prayer per ritual. The next meeting will be July 2 at 8 p.m. at the post home.

### GEM 4-H CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Gem 4-H Club was held June 11 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. Brett Roemer, president, called the meeting to order. Lucas Phillips led the flag salute. Roll call was!, "What have you done this summer?" and 13 members answered roll call.

Secretary Jesse Colson read the minutes of the May meeting; the minutes were approved as read. Jesse Colson gave the reporters report. Levi VonLehe gave the treasurer's report. Brett Roemer gave the 4-H council representative report. Most of the 4-H Council agenda was concerning the upcoming fair. They still need a day manager. Gem 4-H is responsible for the buyer's meal this year. Camp Lakeside will be June 21-22. The next 4-H Council meeting will be June 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Ziegelmeier gave the community leader report. She distributed the fair packets and books. Everyone needs to review the fair book for any changes in their project requirements. Sign up sheets for fair help were passed out for volunteers in various areas. She said the club needed to decide if they were going to have a club fair booth this year. Janine Colson suggested the club might consider having a float instead of a booth. The club voted to have a booth. The club received a thank you card from the Kansas 4-H Foundation for support.

Kayla Ziegelmeier gave a project talk on her pig, bucket calf, which is a Holstein heifer.

Todd Ziegelmeier led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. Clay Phillips led the recreation, a foot race around the community grounds.

The Brent Phillips family provided refreshments. Next meeting will be July 9.

## Former residents celebrate 50 years

Former residents, Floyd and Enid Fools, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Their children and Enid's mother presented the couple with a trip to Memphis, Tenn., and other areas. A tour of the Grand Ol' Opry and other sights is on the agenda.

We keep getting those rains that seem to come up to the county line and then fall apart. It could get a little dry if that keeps happening.

A long time area resident, Harold



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Palmgren of Levant, died at his home on Wednesday, June 12. He and Louise were long-time area farmers. She survives, as well as their two sons, Terry

of Wichita, and Kenneth of Edson. Memorials are suggested for the Parkinson's Foundation or the Lutheran Church in Brewster.

We are excitedly waiting for our oldest son, Brad and wife Melany, with sons Kale, Seth and Ethan, to get here later today. They are driving through from Lolo, Mont. Brad called at noon and said they were just leaving Casper, Wyo., and they hoped to be here by 10 p.m. or so. It will be good to see them.

## Miller family gathers at Shepherd's Staff

Several descendants of the Art and Lavernie Miller family held a family gathering at the Shepherd's Staff Center last weekend. The Miller family lived in this area in the 30's and 40's. At one time he was the marshal in Rexford and also served as custodian at the school. Saturday afternoon several visited the museum.

This community extends deepest sympathy to Bill and Gidget Mosier due to the death of her father, Max Area in Oberlin on June 10.

Five students with their sponsors from the Rio Grande Bible Institute presented an inspirational program of singing and instrumental music at the Church Tuesday evening. The singing was in Spanish and some of the instruments from Latin America. A nice-sized crowd attended.

The family of the late Jack and Virda Hayes, Ray and Berneda Zoberst, Sue Hayes of Oakley, Chet and Nina Hayes of Grinnell and Murlin and Luella Krizek of McCook, Neb., met several members of the Hayes families in Coweles, Neb., last Saturday for a pot-luck dinner, visiting and picture taking.

Rex and Betty Carswell were guests of David and Joyce Juen-



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

emann last Thursday evening to help David's mother, Eula Juenemann of Oberlin celebrate her birthday. Other guests were Fred and Liza Juenemann of Brewster and son Adam.

Seven people enjoyed the carryin dinner at the Red Barn last Saturday noon and some stayed to quilt in the

afternoon. Several of the Miller family stopped by to visit.

The **Worthwhile Club** met at the Barn Wednesday afternoon for a time of visiting. **Betty Carswell** was hostess.

Twelve came to play pinochle at the Barn Monday afternoon. Soon after the Senior Board of Directors met to finalize plans to attend the Prairie Heritage Day in Colby on June 23. Many early day crafts will be shown by the Rexford seniors and some demonstrations held. Be sure to attend this interesting event.

## Birthday celebration enjoyed

Ray Repshire celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday afternoon, June 9. Friends and relatives greeted him in the Russell Springs Church basement. Gathering Saturday evening in the home of Ray and Juanita Repshire for supper, homemade ice cream and cake were: Melvin and Zenda Thomas, Big Pine, Wyo.; Ray and Eva Hoeb, Colorado Springs, Colo.; James Repshire, Edgerton; Robert Eaton, Salina; Bill and Viola Repshire, Gary and Raelene Eaton and Monique, Oakley; Glenn and Leona Repshire, Page City; DeWayne Repshire, John Everett and Kay Repshire of Russell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas, Big Piney, Wyo., were Friday to Sunday

guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repshire**. Gerald and Betty Shipley, Oakley, were visitors and luncheon guests of **Pauline Smith** on Wednesday, June 13.

Tony and Anita Horinek and sons of Brewster brought supper to **Ed and Florence Horinek** in Page City on Tuesday evening. They also did some chores while there.



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.81
Corn	\$1.84
Milo	\$3.00

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER  
Tuesday, June 19, 2001

### Admissions

Tina Miller, Hoxie  
Renee Faber, Brewster  
Lillian Maska, Winona

### Dismissals

Yvonne Musil, Goodland  
James Drake, Colby  
Thelma Livingston, Colby  
Teresa Stevens, Colby

## Kountry Kitchen

Apasta salad that's easy to assemble...and makes 4 generous servings.

### Pea Salad with Pasta and Cheese

- 2 cups uncooked macaroni
- 1 (16 oz.) package frozen baby sweet peas
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1 and 1/2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Add peas during last seven minutes of cooking time. Drain. Add remaining ingredients. Toss gently. Chill 2-3 hours before serving.

## Deaths

### John Calvin Gilley

John Calvin Gilley of Denver, 73, died at Hospice of Saint John's on June 18, 2001, after a long battle with cancer. He was born on a farm outside of Lycan, Colo., to Bob and Frances (Branson) Gilley on Sept. 1, 1927.

Mr. Gilley graduated from Brewster High School in 1946 and in the late 40's he and two neighbors formed a band that entertained at local dances where he played the guitar and was lead vocalist. He was an active member of the Brewster Lions Club and lived on his farm south of Brewster from 1948 until the late 1980's where he farmed, ran a dairy, and owned a truck line.

On May 17, 1950, he married Carmelita McGinley. They had seven children. Three precede him in death: John, Scott and Tom Gilley.

He is survived by four children, Rod Gilley (Susan); Dan Gilley (Rose); Tim Gilley (Pam); Marla Giarratano (Joe); and 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters: Blanche Taft and Marlene Hurst; special friend, Marion Price.

He has lived in Denver for the past 13 years where he was an active member of the Heritage Christian Center and a member of their choir. He enjoyed dancing, singing, and spending time with family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Heritage Christian Center, 9495 E. Florida Avenue, Denver at 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday; followed by a graveside service and burial at noon on Saturday at Brewster.

### Harold R. Palmgren

Harold Raymond Palmgren, 95, died at his home on June 13, 2001. He was born Feb. 3, 1916, at the Palmgren family farm in Thomas County. He was an active member of the community, serving as Thomas County Commissioner, Kingery Township assessor, was an active Elks Club member, and a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster.

He married Louise Winifred Lewellan Feb. 3, 1937, They had three sons, Kenneth of Edson, Dennis deceased, and Terry of Wichita. They have four grandchildren and one step-grandson.

Services were Saturday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brewster, the Rev. Scott Grimshaw, Goodland, officiating. Burial followed in the Brewster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Parmley, Eric Johnson, Bryce Palmgren, Travis Palmgren.

Honorary pallbearers were La Velle Palmgren, Duane Dawes, Alvin Helin, Bob Baird, Don Dawes, Jim Baird and Robert Lewallen

Organist was Mrs. Eva Lou Selby. Soloist was Mrs. Lynette Brown.

Services were conducted by Kersbrook Funeral Chapel, Colby.

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

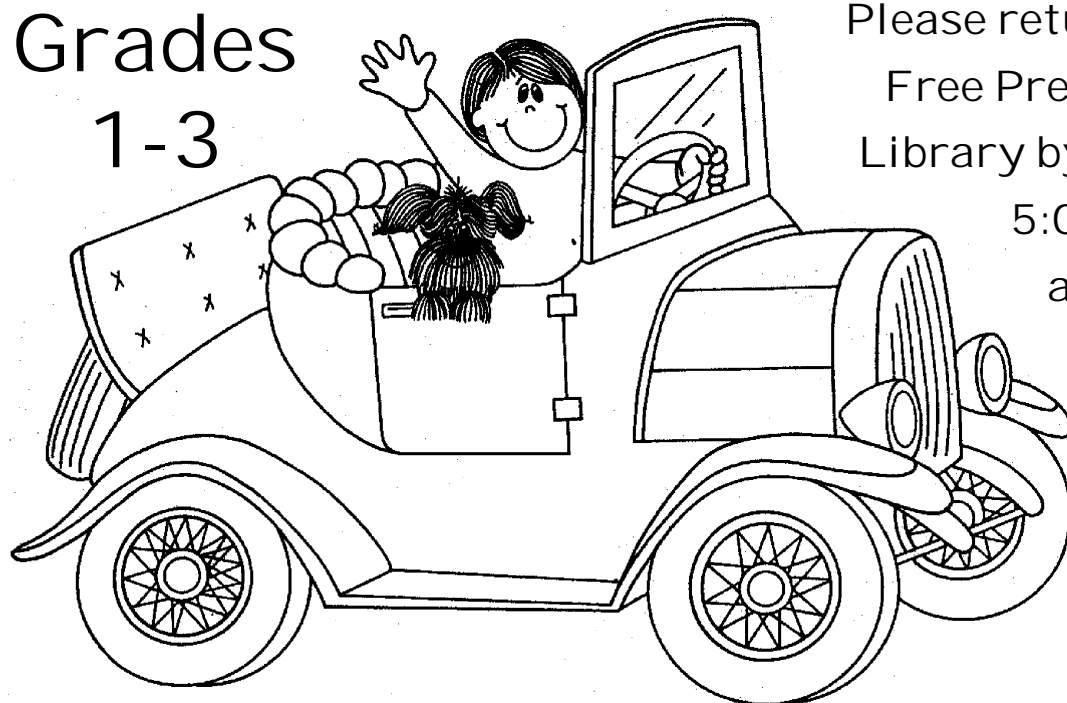
Swing For the Lord Tournament, Colby Country Club  
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Meadow, 3-5 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Prairie Heritage/Great Race, Fike Park & downtown Colby  
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

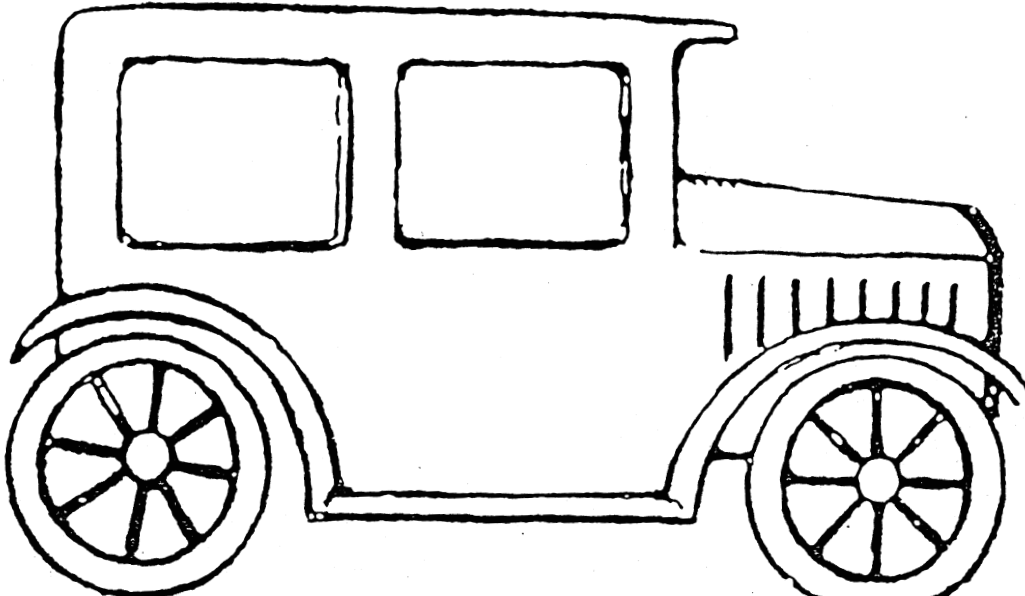
# Prairie Heritage Festival Coloring Contest

Grades  
1-3



Ages 0-  
Kindergarten

Co-Sponsored by  
Colby Free Press and  
Pioneer Memorial Library.



Please return entries to the Colby Free Press or Pioneer Memorial Library by Thursday, June 21 by 5:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on Saturday, June 23 at the annual Prairie Heritage Festival in Fike Park at 2:15 p.m. Awards will be given for each division.

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