



TIMOTHY KNOX/Brewster Prairie Gem

Scott Carney, left, and Quentin Bear were among Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club members who decorated the Senior Center in Brewster.

Brewster Prairie Gem decorates

What happens when 24 youth arrive at a Senior Citizens Center? The noise level increases 99.9 percent. This is what took place when the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club members invaded the Brewster Senior Center on Nov. 29, for the annual Christmas decorating.

The senior citizens of the Brewster community are not upset by this invasion because within an hour the center is decked out for the holiday season. This year the youth put up and deco-

rated the new Christmas tree which had been donated by the club members. Tinsel and other decorations were put up in all parts of the large activity room at the center. Several volunteer adult leaders from the club assisted the members with the decorations.

Following the decoration of the center, the youth and parents were treated to cookies, hot chocolate, and spiced cider. While having the refreshments, the senior citizens and the youth had time to visit.

Death

Orma Clinkenbeard

Orma Clinkenbeard, 77, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center. She was a homemaker, and area resident for many years.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral chapel.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at the chapel. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Memorials in her name may be made to benefit the Senior Progress Center in Colby.

Donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral chapel.

Audy Hopper

Audy Hopper of Gem, 85, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. He was a farmer and lifelong area resident.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrison Chapel, Colby, Pastor Jon Shonebarger, Oakley, officiating. Burial will be at Gem Cemetery, Gem. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to time of service on Saturday.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Services of Thomas County or Thomas County Historical Society, and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Thanksgiving company opens holiday season

The holiday season is in full bloom, with Thanksgiving over and even most of the leftovers gone. If you still have any turkey left, it had best be in the freezer or you might have a problem. Seems like we can't wait to have that big feast, and then, we can't wait for the leftovers to be gone. We had our five children home, and eight of our 12 grandchildren here, so it was a good time. Brad came from Missoula, Mont., and spent about four days with us. Brian and Michele and Sam and Hannah came from Bennington; Beth, David and Nathaniel and Corinne, from Hays; Barry, Kim, Rebekah and Andrew were here from Salina, and Brooke arrived from Kensington, with



Sally Michael

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Justin and Heath. We also enjoyed having LaVelle with us, and Willard Moore. We celebrated a few days late, as we wanted all to be able to attend, and enjoyed having a second get together on Sunday. Everyone made it home safe and sound, although Brad said the weather was a little iffy going North.

Berniece Holiman was in the Colby hospital for a few days, and we hope

she is feeling much better, now. Seems like there is lots of sickness around, as always, this time of year.

Inace Parker spent the holiday in Eagle, Colorado, with her grandson, Doug and family, as well as sons, Bud and Merle. Merle and Sandi, of Oak-

ley, picked her up on Tuesday, the 20th, and brought her home on Saturday afternoon. Inace says it was plenty cold in Eagle, and she thinks she will stay home at Christmas. We'll wait and see about that.

Elections set at Senior Center

By MARY SONNENFIELD
Colby Free Press

The time for elections to the Board for the Senior Center is coming up. Next week the nomination committee will be formed. Any one who may be interested in being on the board is encouraged to let the Senior Center know. You may do this by calling 462-2901.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Center for the week of Dec. 10-14. All seniors are encouraged to participate. Cards are played almost every afternoon, and there is always a puzzle in progress.

Monday - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m. Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. exercise, Wednesday - 10 a.m. line dance, Thursday - 9:30 a.m. exercise, 1 p.m. bridge. We need more bridge players to join us. Beginners are wel-

come. Friday - 9 a.m. Share a memory, coffee and treat.

The Homestead Nutrition menus for Dec. 9-14 are scheduled as follows. However, due to a refrigerator problem, the menus may change. Monday - Baked spaghetti, winter mixed vegetables, peaches, garlic bread and tapoca. Tuesday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn bread and plums. Wednesday - Porcupine meat balls, steamed cabbage with carrots and onions, bread, and Jello with bananas. Thursday - Beef stew, orange pineapple salad, biscuits and cherry crisp. Friday - Taco salad, dole tropical fruit, chips and gingerbread.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible.

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Community Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
La Leche League, Presbyterian Church, 2-4 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.
WPAA *The Nutcracker*, Colby High School, 3 p.m.
Christmas parade, 6 p.m.; lineup, 2nd & Franklin, 5:30 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.



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