Wellness Fair blood tests set for January dates Jan. 8, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Michael N. Larry Thummel, Grainfield; Jennifer

planned for Saturday, Jan. 26. Organizers are saying it's not too early for participants to begin making plans and marking their calendars. Blood tests will again be offered at a reduced cost during a two-week period in January. The dates are set for Jan. 5 and Jan. 12 from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Troy Bielser spent Thanksgiving on the East Coast with his aunt, Vicki Secrest. After some sight-seeing they drove to Washington, D.C. via Philadelphia landmarks. Troy then joined other high school students to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by Congres-

sional Youth Leadership Council.

Earl and Mary Oard spent Thanksgiving in Weatherford, Okla., with Dutch and Shirley Frame. Other guests Rayburn Room in Hays on Tuesday

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your

column about appropriate gifts for se-

niors. Like many families, we, too,

have wrestled with the "what do we get

for people who have everything?" gift

dilemma. Last year, our family finally

hit upon a solution. We discussed it

with our grandparents. They agreed

that it would be more charitable for us

to give something to people who lack

We adopted a battered children's

shelter. Those little ones are truly refu-

gees. They need everything from

toothbrushes and hairbrushes to baby

formula and diapers — not to mention

To our delight, our neighbors got

involved in our project, too. For weeks,

on Thursdays, neighbors would leave

donations in a sack by their mailbox,

and we would pick them up. Our goal

was for every child in that shelter to

wake up on Christmas morning to find

packages of necessities and a few play-

The project created so much excite-

ment among our neighbors that we

collected enough for two shelters.

There were pillows, socks, underwear,

bath products, cold medicines, books,

towels, baby clothes, etc. Each child

also got a large gift basket, including a

nonbreakable tree ornament to help

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.

Santa City open, Fike Park, 6-8 p.m.

High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m.

Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 7 p.m.

Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.

Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon

Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.

Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

American Legion, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Rotary, Student Union, noon

Senior Progress Center board, 3 p.m.

First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.

Rebekahs, (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 7:30 p.m.

everyday necessities.

toys and games.

About Town

were Dayle and Melinda Frame from Michigan, and Andy Frame of Weatherford.

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 is new in town.

Families Together, Inc. the statewide Parent Training and Information Center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with disabilities and LINK, Inc. System Advocacy are hosting a free conference on guardianship. The conference will be held at the LINK office, 2401 East 13th, in the

Neighborhood charity project spreads joy

cost was small when spread over so

many families, but the rewards

couldn't have been greater. We felt our

project embodied the true spirit of

Christmas. It sensitized our children to

Because it was one of the best holi-

days we have ever had, we're repeat-

ing the drive again this year. When

DEAR SANTA'S HELPERS:

They certainly can. Witness the in-

credible amounts of money raised by

the Red Cross and the fund for the

families of the people who perished

With that in mind, I hope that

readers will be sensitive to the needs

of charities in their local communi-

ties this year. Because monies that

would ordinarily have been donated

East Coast tragedies, many charities

in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

people join together, everyone CAN

the needs of others all year long.

make a difference.

him or her remember this holiday. The in other parts of the country are hav-

Community Calendar

Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.

Colby Housing Authority Board, Meadowlark Manor, 5 p.m.

Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-

Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement,

Second Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 5:30 p.m.

Preschool & kindergarten programs, Sacred Heart School, 7 p.m. Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860 Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m. Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Colby Community College, Winter Concert, Cultural Arts Center,

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.

Abigail

Van Buren

Dear

Abby

SANTA'S HELPERS

IN PHOENIX

Flesher, LINK Staff Attorney, will be presenting information on the following topics: Current Requirements for Guardianship and Conservatorship, Alternative to Guardianship and Conservatorship, and Proposed changes to the law before the Kansas Legislature. The presentation will focus especially on issues related to individuals turning age 18. Bring a sack supper. Parents, students, educators, service providers and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. Please pre-register by Jan. 4. Call 1866-775-7710 toll free

The family of Myrtle Kropp enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange at her home on Saturday, Dec.

Those present were Charles, Rhonda and Justine Kropp, Colby; Marilyn and

ing difficulty raising enough to meet

their budgets for 2001. Remember,

folks, charity begins at home — and

by that I mean the communities in

DEAR ABBY: You should be ar-

rested for printing that hilarious story

about Bud the St. Bernard. While I was

driving alone on the freeway, I remem-

bered reading about him in your col-

umn and began to laugh hysterically.

I'm sure the other drivers thought I was

stared down by Bud didn't get the mes-

sage. For some reason, Bud didn't ap-

prove of her and cleverly spooked her

away. That great animal should run for

DEAR STILL LAUGHING:

Whether Bud approved of her is be-

side the point. The woman was a

guest in his owner's house. As long

as the owner is home — and presum-

ably in charge — the owner is sup-

posed to be the one who decides who

that routine, he would have found

If Bud had been my dog and pulled

Dear Abby is written by Pauline

Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

December 6, 2001

Admissions

No dismissals

Merry Christmas

Patricia Drake, Colby

Debra Koon, Colby

Victor Voth, Oakley

Duane Wente, Hoxie

Roberta Brewter, Colby

is welcome.

ways than one.

Hospital

to local charities were diverted to the himself in the doghouse in more

STILL LAUGHING,

ENCINO, CALIF.

What a dog! The woman who was

which you dwell.

Thummel, Ron Shuckman, Brook, Amber, and Kaylee McGann of Hays; Rachelle, Austin and Courtney Parsons of Salina; J.D. and Chris Thummel, Cody, Trisha and Kayla of Grainfield; Jessica and Kade Kropp, Colby; Darren and Dawn Cloyd of Salina; Jason Kropp, Scott City; Jay Woorly, Berry and Heather, Colby. Winona Kayettes receive awards

Kasiah Nichols, Kandy Schertz, Erin Barrett, Chelsey Moser, Kalin Lewallen, Cortney Moser and Mattie Presson of the Triplains Kayette Club attended the Area IV KAY Regional Conference on Nov. 5, at WaKeeney. Tammy Fulton, the club's sponsor, accompanied them.

The club received the Red Award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2000-2001

The Kansas Association for Youth

Rosalie

Club News

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners Dec. 4 were: Kevan

Brewster Lions

Seventeen Lions and two guests

This year's fund-raising projects and

service projects were approved by the

were at the last meeting. Lion Bob

Taylor, 1st; Marge Roulier, 2nd; Helen

Donelan, 3rd; Mary Molstad, 4th.

Lehman barbecued the steaks.

Bussen Winona

Correspondent

Kansas State High School Activities Association. This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well organized programs. These programs

Triplains 1st Nine weeks **Honor Roll** 5th and 6th grades

boy Scouts, state and international Li-

ons Band students, glasses for needy

students, and free gratis use of Hunter

Hall for youth groups, just to name a

who talked about hearing loss.

mas party will be Dec. 12.

club. They include sponsoring Girl and Christmas program at 7 p.m. Dec. 19.

The program was by Sandy Squibb

The annual Ladies Night and Christ-

Lions will sack candy for the school

A Honor Roll – Amberly Gfeller, Jael Nichols, Rachael Smith

B Honor Roll – Taylor Barrett. Hannah Moorhous, Sam Smith, DJ Noyes, Boone Moser, Bryant Plummer, Jenna Mackley

7th and 8th grades

Honorable mention – Kaler Bretz, **Brent Morris**

High School

High Honor Roll – Susanna Smith, Jake Harper, Cortney Moser, Mattie Presson, Christina Hefner, Chelsey Moser, Blake Bretz, Julia Mai, Kasiah Nichols, Veronica Perez, Mariya

Honor Roll – Jordan Barrett, Warren Bretz, Kysha Nichols, Amber Mackley, Nathan Plummer, Laura Valdivia, Erin Barrett, Eliza Da Silva, Nora Hoppe, Kalin Lewallen, Preston Mackley, Trey Potter, Kandy Schertz

Honorable Mention - Mason Mackley, Dillon Potter, RJ McCall, Karen Robben, Rene Rodriguez,

Adam Palmer, Sarah Smith

and (small world) bought the house All Roads Lead To

(KAY) is a character-building, leader- emphasize four areas of service: ship training program directed by the school, community, nation, and world. Holiday visits occupied many

Marge Westover returned Tuesday evening from LaSalle, Colo., where she enjoyed Thanksgiving with her family. She was particularly glad to see her grandson, Carl Samuelson, and his wife from North Dakota. Carl may be going overseas, soon, so we have him in our prayers for a safe return.

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

George and Roberta Luckert had Thanksgiving, in Castle Rock, Colorado, and enjoyed time with their family. They returned home on Friday, and traveled to Perry, Oklahoma, on Saturday to attend the funeral of George's sister-in-law. They returned to Brewster on Monday evening.

Wilma Burk played hostess to family members, with almost all of her immediate family on hand. There were some that were unable to attend, but she said she still had a housefull. Wilma is enjoying having her sister, Alma Wondersee, closer. Alma moved here from Denver, a few weeks ago,

Markets

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

| vv iicat | \$2.03 |
|----------|--------|
| Corn | \$2.00 |
| Milo | \$3.18 |
| Soybeans | \$3.82 |
| - | |

from the Kylie Koos

See you at the Christmas Parade on Sunday!



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Sunday: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

that my sister, Harriet and Thurl Demaree, had for sale.

2001 Chrysler LHS

611 S. Freeman 785-672-3102

118 W. 2nd 785-672-3238

• • USED CARS • •

. 4 dr., blue, 11,397, CD, PS, PW, P

 2001 Dodge Neon ES
 4 dr., cinnamon, 15,099, CD, PW, PL, TW

 2001 Dodge Intrepid SE
 4 dr., silver, 19,990, PW, PL, TW, CR

 2001 Chevy Malibu
 4 dr., gold, 21,826, PW, PL, TW, CR

 2000 Chrysler Sebring .. 2000 Pontiac Grand Am SE4 dr., gray, 27,151, CD, PW, PL, TW 2000 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE Silver, 31,924, PW, PL, TW 1999 Dodge Neon4 dr., Amethyst, 25,636, PW, PL, CT, TV 1999 Chevy Venture Minivan 1999 Buick LeSabre 4 dr., maroon, 35,657, PS, PW, PL, CT 1998 Buick Regal LS 998 Oldsmobile 88. 4 dr., maroon, 71,214, CT, PW, PL, TW 1998 Buick LeSabre 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE Pewter, 70,264, PW, PL, TW, CR 1995 Pontiac Grand Am SE 2 dr., red, 70,850, PS, PW, CT, PI

 1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager
 7 pass., silver, 84,903, PW, PL, CR, TW

 1995 Oldsmobile 88 Royale
 4 dr., white, 102,831, CT, PW, PL, TW

 1995 Dodge B-250 Conversion
 Brown, 95,498, PW, PL, TV, VHS

 1995 Oldsmobile 88 LS ... 2 door, silver, 80,594, CT, PW, PL, TW ... 4-door, gold, 88,207, PS, PW, PL, TW Ford Thunderbird LX

 1991 Geo Storm GSI
 2 dr., yellow, 127,357, 3M, CD

 1991 Lincoln Continental
 4 dr., maroon, 137,592, CD, PS, PW, PL

 1990 Chrysler New Yorker Landau
 White, 116,786, PS, Ct, PW, PL

 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais
 Brown, 99,126, CT, TW, CR

 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass
 4 dr., gray, 159,426, CT, PW, PL, TW

 1987 Olds Calais
 4 door, blue, 112,515, PW, PL, TW, CR

 1986 Chevy Camaro
 2 door, blue, 146,805, PW, TW, CR

 1985 Dodge Caravan
 2 door, blue, 146,805, PW, TW, CR

 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis
 4 dr., gray, 140,949, CT,PW, PL, TW

 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood
 4 door, red, 188,741, PW, PL, TW, CR

 1979 Dodge Maxi Wagon Customized
 247,857, PW, PL, TW, CR

......4 dr., silver, 62, 569, 5M, TW, CR4 dr., blue, 130,924, PW, PL, TW, CR

•• USED TRUCKS ••

1989 Plymouth Horizon

1988 Cadillac .

| 2001 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab | `White, 15,321, CD, CT, PS, PW |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4 | Red/silver, 44,955, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | White, 48,445, KE, PL, PW, CR |
| 2000 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab | Red/silver, 44,955, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 2000 GMC Sierra 1/2 t. Z71 Quad 4x4 | Red. 65.412. CD. CT. KE. PS |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | White, 48,445, KF, PI, PU, CR |
| 1999 Dodge SLT SWB 2WD Quad Cab | White 22 000 PS PW PL RB |
| 1999 Dodge 3/4 t. Quad Cab 4x4 | Black 82 405 5M CT PW PI |
| 1999 Dodge 1/2 t Reg Cab 2WD | Rlug 73 577 TW CR CT |
| 1999 Dodge 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD 1999 Dodge Dually Quad Cab | Driftwood 55 450 DW DI TW CD |
| 1999 Chevy 1 t. 4x4 Crew Cab | 10 ON CD CT KE DW |
| 1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab | Cold 56 770 AW CT DW DI |
| 1999 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab | Pod/silver 27 921 DW DI TW CD |
| 1999 Douge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab | Reu/Silvei, 27,021, FVV, FL, 1VV, CR |
| 1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab | Blue/gray, 74,852, CD, C1, PW, PL |
| 1998 Dodge 1/2 t. Reg. Cab SLT 4x4 | Driftwood, 77,725, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD | Platinum, 78,649, PS, CD, C1, SR |
| 1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | White, 93,530, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | Silver, 54,782, CT, AM |
| 1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4 | 4 dr., white, 94,562, CT, PS, PW, PL |
| 1998 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4 | White/green, 42,637, CT, 5M, PS, PW |
| 1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4 | |
| 1998 Dodge 1/2 t. 4x4 Quad Cab | Driftwood, 67,878, CD, CT, PW, PL |
| 1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab | Red/drift., 65,079, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB Reg. Cab | Black, 137,865, TW, CR, 5M |
| 1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB Reg. Cab | White, 80,279, CT, PW, PL, TW |
| 1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab | White, 80,356, CT, TW, CR |
| 1997 Chevy 1 t. Crewcab 2WD | White, 29,000, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 1997 Dodge 3/4 t. Reg. Cab SLT | Diesel, white, 95,104, PW, PL, TW, CR |
| 1997 Dodge 1/2 t. Club Cab SLT 4x4 | |
| 1997 Ford Explorer | 4 dr. teal 98 890 CD PW PL TW |
| 1997 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 2WD | Gold 76.833 CT PW PL TW |
| 1997 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4 | Blue/silver 97 816 CTPW PL TW |
| 1997 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab | White 119 543 CT KE PW PI |
| 1997 Chevy Tahoe 4v4 | 4 door blue 84 661 CD CT PW PL |
| 1997 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4 | Green 80 313 CD DW DI TW |
| 1996 GMC Suburban SLT | Dlum 72 050 DD DD DAC DC |
| 1995 Dodgo 1/2 + Club Cab 4v4 | Pod/cilvor 119 136 DW DI TW CD |
| 1995 Douge 1/2 t. Club Cab 4X4 | Neu/Silvei, 110,130, FVV, FL, 1VV, ON |
| 1995 Dodge 1/2 t. Club Cab 4x4 | VVIIILE, 97,573, CD, P3, AIVI, PVV |
| 1995 Chevy I t. Reg. Cab | Write, 132,274, CD, PW, PL, TW |
| 1994 Chevy Silverado ZWD Ext. Cab 3/4 t | |
| 1993 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab SLI 4x4 | Green/gold, 144,298, PVV, PL, TVV, CR |
| 1991 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD | Black, 118,738, CD, PW, PL, TW |
| 1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD | White, 132,655, AFR |
| 1991 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD | Blue/silver, 102,001, C1, PW, PL, TW |
| 1989 Chevy 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 2WD | Red, 69,351 |
| 1987 GMC 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | Brown/tan, 152,472, TW, CR, CT |
| I 1985 Dodde 1/2 t. Red. Cab 2WD LE | Gold/cream. 118.516 |
| 1985 GMC 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | White, 114,426, CT, PW, PL, TW |
| 1984 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 | Blue, 152,295, AFR |
| 1984 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4 1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD | White, 132,655, AFR |
| 1991 Chevy Cheyenne K-1500 Flatbed 4x4 | Blue, 119,282, CT, RAC, PW, PL |
| 1990 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD | Red, 104,236, 4M, AFR |
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1987 GMC 3/4 t. 4X4 Reg. Cab 1985 Dodge 1/2 t. 2nd LE Reg. Cab

1990 Ford 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab ..

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