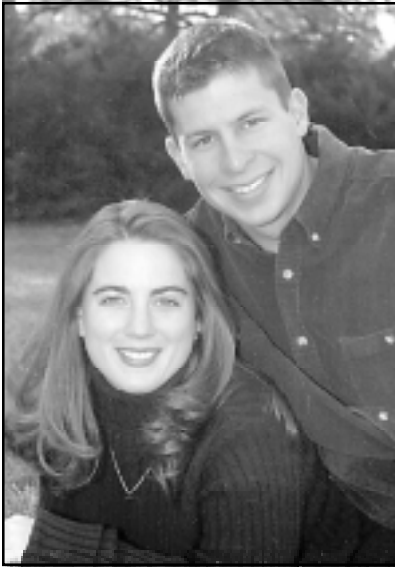


Family

Gabel and Jones to marry



Gabel and Jones

Larry and Beth Gabel, St. Francis, and John and Karen Jones, Mingo, announce the engagement of their children, Brandi Elizabeth Gabel and John Leslie Jones Jr.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and has been teaching at the Colby Middle School for the past five years, after graduating from Fort Hays State University.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Colby High School, has been working for the last few years in the Colby area, and is planning to continue his education this semester at Colby Community College.

Grandparents of the bride are John

It's never too soon to check your blood pressure

I'll tell you about a change of dates that we have this month. Instead of the Health Nurse making her usual visit on the 15th, it will be the 22nd, this month, from 10-11:30 a.m. Kathy Ryan, nurse director of Thomas County, said they are running a little short handed, so they need to make a few changes this month. She didn't think it would be a permanent change, though.

We just appreciate the fact that they come over and check up on our blood pressures, blood sugars, or any of the other treatments that they can handle. This is for all ages, so don't feel that you aren't old enough to have your blood pressure checked, or a blood sugar test. It seems in recent years, these blood pressures have been becoming problems for younger folks, too, and it's sure a lot better to get them checked before they become a major health problem.

We are sorry to hear about Ed Horinek, who passed away on Tuesday. His service was held on Saturday, Jan.



Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

12. Ed was the father of Tony Horinek, and a very nice man. We know his wife, Florence, and children and grandchildren will all miss him, as well as his friends. Our condolences to this family.

Larry Dunlap is doing much better, after another short hospital stay. This time, he went to the Colby hospital, instead of having another long stay in Denver. Judy said she thinks he is gaining strength, and maybe will soon be able to take some short walks. We are happy that he is on the mend, and we pray that he will stay that way! Just listen to your wife, Larry, and you'll do fine. (Did I say it right, Judy?) This is a little hint that one of our

ladies has brought to my attention. You know, when we go to the homes of our kids or grandkids, and they aren't around, maybe we should be aware of their dogs. Even though the dogs know us, they are still instinctively guarding the house from intruders, which means anyone that normally doesn't live there. Sure don't want anyone to get bit by a family dog, especially one that is just doing its job.

We have gotten started working on a craft that is really bringing out some great ideas. We don't have a step by step pattern, so some of it is trial and error, but we seem to be starting to get an idea of what it takes. Anyway, it is fun to get started on something, again. It's been a while since we've been very enthused about doing crafts.

We have a few folks that are battling colds and lots of stomach complaints, but, it doesn't seem like there is any

more than most winters. I do think there is more sinus problems, though, and assume that is directly connected to the lack of moisture. It seems like the temperature is dropping low enough at night, but we really do warm up during the day. I read that El Nino might become active again, maybe that will get some moisture back in our area, although prayer and patience seems to be more effective.

The other day, Roger and I found some CD's on sale, and since we finally figured out how to work the one on our computer, we are enjoying them. We got a Glenn Miller CD, and let me tell you, it is great to listen to. It brings back all the remembrances of the songs that used to touch our hearts. I have to laugh, though, when I remember trying to convince our daughter that the music of her generation was horrible. I put on a Glenn Miller recording of *String of Pearls*, and just knew I would enlighten her to a new appreciation of good music. Her comment was "It's got no beat." Can you believe it?!

Club News

Colby High Plains Lions

Colby High Plains Lions club met for their first meeting of the 2002 year. Following a buffet dinner Lion President Lion Larry Koon called the meeting to order. Lion Melda Moore introduced her guest, Ray Bark. Lacey Gilbert introduced her guest, her husband Paul.

Thank you cards were circulated from the Sight Foundation, Boy Scout troop 140 and from Lion Lacey and Paul Gilbert. The President read noted items from the Governor's newsletter. Feb. 25 will be the Governor's annual visitation.

Lion President called for committee reports. Reports were: Jan. 16 the Demolition Derby committee will meet with the Thomas County Fair Board.; Jan. 23 a delegation of visiting Lions will visit the Gem Lions Club; Jan. 28 a delegation to retrieve club property will visit the Atwood club.

Lion Mary Hurt gave a report on the recent cabinet meeting. She brought the club information about leader dogs. She also sent 3,000 pairs of used glasses to the state. Lion Follis reported two children are in need of glasses. Lion Stan Davis handed out membership dues billings.

Lion Koon gave a report on the Mid Winter Rally he attended in Salina.

Lion Virgil gave a report from our annual pancake feed. He congratulated Lion Chris Trundel for selling over 125 advance tickets. This was the biggest pancake feed we have had in 25 years. Lion Larry congratulated the following lions for achieving the Lion Posses award membership - Lacey Gilbert, Melda Moore, and Elmer Lawver.

Lion Elmer introduced a new membership contest that will run through March. The team drew for teams. The

two team captains are Lion Virgil Jones and Lion Larry Koon. The winners will be announced at the second meeting in April. The winner will win a cruise (we don't know where the cruise will be going to...probably down Franklin Ave).

Lion Larry congratulated our newest member Mike Thompson. The president reminded the club that there will be a board of directors meeting Jan. 21. The next meeting will be 28.

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners Tuesday, Jan. 15, were: Lyle Worthy, 1st; Marge Roulier, 2nd; Mary Molstad, 3rd.

Tally Ho

Tally Homet with Joy Davis Jan. 16. Guests were Gladys Fischer, Thelma Shalz. Winners were Gladys Fischer, Faye Goeken and Thelma Shalz.

We welcome your news
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Omega 3 Fats, Thomas County Office Complex, 10 a.m.
- Rotary, Student Union, noon
- Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
- Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary, board room, 4 p.m.
- First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.
- Second Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 5:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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.
- Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
- New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

HEY.....

how about a card shower for JOE CALLIHAM whose birthday is January 23rd?

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