

Family

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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.
Hospice board, Sacred Heart Church basement, 4:30 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)
High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m.
Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 7 p.m.
St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Senior Center offers activities for those over 60

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 1. Any senior 60 or older may participate.

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 class at 10 a.m. Bingo at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Student Senate of Colby Community College. Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday – Low impact exercise class. 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!



Lois Myers

• Senior Savvy

Planning a meeting? A reception? You need not be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead Nutrition Jan. 28-Feb. 1.

Monday – Tuna and noodles, winter mixed vegetables, bread, rosy pears, tapioca. Tuesday – Chili, crackers, orange-pineapple salad, cinnamon roll.

Death

Gerald E. "Smoke" Depperschmidt

HILL CITY — Gerald E. "Smoke" Depperschmidt, 67, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at the Graham County Hospital, Hill City.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City, the Rev. Joseph H. Scheetz officiating.

A Christian wake service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Thursday at Spencer-Stindmetz Chapel, Hill City, and from 9 a.m. until service time at the

church. Burial will be at Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.

Mr. Depperschmidt was preceded in death by his father, and brother, Cletus. He is survived by his mother, Matilda Depperschmidt of Colby; his wife; son, Martin of Stillwater, Okla.; daughters, Diane Cameron of Omaha, Judy Worcester, Kim Garrison, and Bev Pfeifer, all of Hill City; brothers, Marvin of Salina, Kenny of Smith Center, and Lester of Wichita; sisters Kathleen Woerpel and Marilyn Heble, both of Colby, and Linda Waddell of Stockton; 12 grandchildren; and one

Senior Ponderings How Valuable Is Your Time?

To realize the value of *one year*, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of *one month*, ask a mother who gave birth to a pre-

mature baby.

To realize the value of *one week*, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of *one hour*, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of *one minute*, ask a person who missed the bus.

To realize the value of *one second*, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of *one millisecond*, ask a person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have!

Editors' note: The preceding article was taken from The Voice, October 2001.

Cures requested for sore finger tips

Wow, do any of the rest of you have a problem with sore finger tips in the winter? Seems like mine are sore from about November until May. I've tried A&D Ointment, Bag Balm, all kinds of lotion, but they are still cracking and hurting. Any one out there have any home remedies, as I know several that would appreciate something that really works.

The middle of January has arrived, so February isn't far behind. Once February is over, it seems to me that spring is within sight, kind of like a light at the end of a tunnel. After this winter, though, I'm not sure we will recognize when winter ends and spring begins. I do know we need some moisture, or it will get pretty dusty around here, and I was glad to hear the crop reports say that it is not yet too late for some moisture to help. Now, all we have to do is get some.

Frances Jones had a really nice Christmas, with a few added events thrown in for good measure. On Dec. 27, Frances' grandson, Kevin Mapes and Debra Dennon were married in the Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, Mo. Kevin is the son of Tom and Tamara (Jones) Mapes, and is



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

graduate of K-State with a degree in microbiology. He works for the Cerner Corp., of Kansas City. His bride is a nurse and works for the State of Kansas and St. Francis Hospital. Frances said the Chapel is a very pretty setting for a wedding, and felt very blessed that her grandson, Kevin, personally seated her, before the ceremony. That's one of those "Grandma Moments," isn't it! Kevin spent many summers in this area, and several have known him.

Frances spent time visiting with her daughters, and their families, and was especially happy that Jerry and Sheila (Jones) Shirley from Texas, were able to join the rest of the family for Christmas. She returned home early last week, with some great memories.

I enjoyed a brief visit with Sammy Smith, daughter of Violet Brown, before she and L.D. returned to Pauls Valley, Okla., after Violet's service and

burial. Clair and his family were here, also, and I know they appreciate all the hospitality and help they received from friends while they were here.

It's still dry, but quite a bit colder than it was last week. Feels like January is here, for sure. I kicked up a few leaves, the other day, though, and lo and behold, a big, green dandelion with a bud in the center, lurked underneath, ready to multiply as soon as spring arrives. It almost looked good, but not quite.

Leta Linden brought in some news, the other day, and we had a nice visit. She and Lewis had a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorman, and Jane McBroom, all of Scott City; Loretta Ford and children of St. Francis; and Iris, Terry and C.J. of Garden City. Afternoon guests were Vera Gorman and Dorothy Goetsch of Brewster. Every one enjoyed the good food and good company. After the holiday entertaining, Lewis and Leta spent 14 days, in Western Colorado, including Montrose and Grand Junction, with relatives of Lewis. Leta and Lewis want to thank Jack and Mary Faber for looking after things for them while they were gone.

Clubs

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners Jan. 22 were: Jean Snyder, 1st; Helen Donelan, 2nd; Lyle Worthy, 3rd.

Rotary

The Jan. 15 meeting began with singing. President Brian Staats presided. Guests were Matt Hamill, and Deanna Carmen.

Secretary Mark Winger reported that the club has accepted Steve Ziegemeier as a member. Mark reminded that soup supper tickets are available. Bill Biel passed the sign up sheet for Feb. 12 soup supper work detail.

Treasurer Nancy LePell announced that there were no changes since last meeting to the treasurer's report. Nancy reported that tickets and flyers are available for the Rotary Cruise Raffle. The money goes to the Hunger Plus Program, and members can use toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Rotary Board has decided that the club will contribute to the Jeff Kenning's child's education fund. Members passed the cup for donations. Curt Stephens then presented Michael Boyles C.E.O. at Citizens Medical Center. Michael explained why Colby's health care has changed at the hospital in the last year and a half.

Due to the new State and Federal Statutes, and the clinic expansion. The hospital had to expand their programs. They have had to update equipment and expand housing for the new equipment. Plus hire new staffing because some went to the clinic to work. They have had to look into new programs to bring in due to the lack of revenues lost to the clinic expansion. So they will have to staff these programs as well. This is necessary to get the revenues to keep the hospital running at a profit.

American Association of University Women

The Colby chapter of American Association of University Women met on Nov. 29, 2001, at the Colby Middle School Library. There were five members in attendance and four guests.

The chapter sponsored a panel discussion open to the public on bullying in the public schools. President Joyce Mahin assembled a well-informed panel of Colby Middle School staff and faculty, including Del Dack, mathematics teacher; Kyle Shively, counselor; Terry Roberts, school psychologist; Robb Ross, principal. The panel offered research and told of real-life situations in our schools to illustrate the problem of bullying, its causes and possible solutions. The audience posed

questions that produced a lively and interesting exchange of ideas about how the community as a whole can address this issue.

A brief business meeting followed in which members were reminded that the next meeting would focus on planning the spring Dessert Bar and Table Decorating fund-raiser for scholarships. Members were encouraged to invite guests to the next meeting on Jan. 31, 7 p.m. at the Fireside Lounge at Colby Community College.

Eastern Star

Colby Chapter Order of The Eastern Star met Monday night, Jan. 21, at the Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron Mary Molstad and Arnum Jones as Patron, presided in the East and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and singing *God Bless America*.

Cards were signed for officers having birthdays this month and for members in the hospital. The charter was draped for Sister Lois Carpenter who died Jan. 16.

Sister Mary Molstad has been appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas to be the Grand Representative of Alabama in Kansas. She will attend Grand Chapter of Kansas in Topeka in April as well as Grand Chapter of Alabama in October. This is an

honor for Colby Chapter and Mary was congratulated by all members present.

The Worthy Matron Mary honored Sister Joyce Gatlin for her dedication of performing her duties as secretary of the chapter. A former secretary, Thelma Livingston, was also recognized and both presented a gift. Members joined in congratulating them.

It was reported six members attended installation of officers in McCook, Neb., Saturday.

Happy Birthday was sung to six members celebrating birthdays this month. Refreshments of cake, coffee and root beer floats were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. It will be a formal initiation. All members are invited to attend.

Past Matrons

Fern Club Past Matrons met Thursday, Jan. 27, at Fairview Estates for a noon luncheon and meeting. Margie Leh, president, called the meeting to order with all giving the flag salute.

Joyce Gatlin gave devotions. Mary Molstad gave a reading entitled AAADD which was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be at Fairview Estates at noon Feb. 21. All past matrons are invited. Call Margie Leh in Rexford for lunch reservations.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002

Admissions

John Mallory, Colby
Roberta Heaton, Colby
Dan Oard, Colby

Dismissals

Stuart Keltner, Colby
Morgan Quenzer, Brewster
Valerie Bliss, Colby
Infant male Brier, Colby

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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