

Family

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
Colby High School football at Hays High, 7 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dible

Dibles celebrate 50 years

Merle and Delma (Uhrich) Dible of Oakley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 5. Plans are to celebrate with their children and grandchildren in Branson and Silver Dollar City, Mo. Their children are Nancy Bartell and fam-

ily of Wamego and Clay Dible and family of Wichita.

The Dibles were married in 1952 at the Christian Church in Oakley.

Cards can reach the couple at 121 Cherry Avenue, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Gaede and Poe set wedding date

James and Sandra Gaede of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ann Gaede to Chad Edward Poe, son of Edward and Valerie Poe of Sharon Springs.

The bride-to-be graduated from Colby High School in 1999 and Colby Community College in 2001. She is currently employed at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend.

The groom-to-be graduated from Wallace County High School in 1996 and is currently employed at Golden Valley CO-OP in Great Bend.

The wedding will be Nov. 30, 2002 at the Sacred Heart Church in Colby.



Gaede and Poe

Happenings

The family history group will meet from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at Pioneer Memorial Library.

Emma Rogers will report on the genealogy meeting in Norton with Jim Swan.

All are welcome. Come prepared to share if you wish.

Goodland Elks Lodge #1528 is initiating a Blue Star Flag Program in an effort to obtain information from families in the area about sons/daughters or spouses who are presently on active duty in the Armed Forces.

This flag/banner program was used in World War II as a way to honor those men and women who were serving and protecting our country at that time.

Goodland Elks Lodge would like to honor those serving in the Armed Forces now in the War Against Terrorism by obtaining blue star flags/banners to be presented to their families in our area.

Please mail the name of active service man/woman, their branch of service, rank, current base or ship, and the relationship to your family to: Zona Price, Secretary, Goodland Elks #1528, Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

After this information has been obtained and flags/banners ordered, a public function will be held for presentation.

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Vacation to visit family was not long enough

The vacation was too short, and it seems that it's hard to get back into routine, but, we had a very good time. Roger got to fish with his sons and older grandkids in Bennington, and also at the bombing range at RTSM in Salina.

It concerned me a little, when Barry said they couldn't fish some of the ponds because they were "hot", but evidently he knew the ones that were okay. The fish were safe, no matter where they fished, but they had a good time and good fellowship.

I got some quality time in with the younger grandkids and the daughters-in-laws, and enjoyed myself also. We had great food, whether eating out or finding out that our sons selected good cooks, and it was fun going to some of the stores. Naturally, the favorite one for both of us was the new Lowe's. Roger's already got the new doors on the cupboard and they look just great. Barry and Kim heard from Kansas City and it sounds like Andrew might have to have some heart procedure's next spring. He is doing very good and it doesn't take long to realize he is mischievous and it is fun to watch him with those eyes that have so much spark in them. His sign language is growing daily and his verbal words are coming around. Rebekah is very good with him and patient most of the time.

Sam and Hannah, in Bennington, are doing great also. They are polite, smart, young people and enjoy spending time with grandparents. We sure enjoyed our time with them, but since they are my grandkids and not yours, I'll quite boring you. Remember, I warned you before I left that I would be doing that. I was a week that went much too fast and we look forward to the next time.

The Senior Center had some visitors last week that I wish I could have met, but maybe they'll be back again some time. Rodney and Peggy Baird stopped in with some family members while they were in the area.

Other visitors to the Center lately were Darrell and Clara Brown of Kansas City. Derrell graduated from Brewster High School in 1944 and enjoys visiting in the area whenever possible.

The Grocery Store meeting was held last week and it sounds like there were several that attended. A questionnaire was sent out and it will be helpful if everyone will fill their out and get it to the bank or the Coop. This is a frequent problem in smaller towns and there are solutions, but it takes the cooperation



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

of the residents to find the most workable answer to any problem.

On Sept. 15, Ruth and Duane Jones were co-hosts to the 85th birthday celebration of her brother, George McClelland. Ruth said that more than 150 guests signed the book and even though her and Duane and Marie Edwards were very tired, they were very glad they had the party.

Awhile back, Inace Parker told me the only thing she wanted for her 95th birthday was an opportunity to see the Colorado Rockies play baseball. She had an early gift as her son, Bud, came down and took her back to attend the baseball game between the Rockies and the L.A. Dodgers on Thursday, Sept. 19. She said the Rockies played pretty good until the last three innings. So, Inace had her birthday a little early, but I know it pleased her very much.

A little advance notice that the flu shots will be available at the Brewster Senior Center on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There is information available at the Center now so you can read up ahead of time. This year seems to be predicted as a rough one, so be sure to get that shot and have one less things to worry about. I think we can all appreciate that.

We want to thank everyone that has brought in garden goodies and there will be some pumpkins at the Center along with the squash and such, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ditrener. They wanted to help us get in a festive mood for fall, I reckon. And, the flowers that have been brought in by Betty Jo Carpenter and Bonnie Reid have really brightened things up.

While I was gone, the ladies started a 2000 piece jigsaw puzzle and I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the puzzle pieces strewn out over three

tables. But, as of Friday, I can report that all 2000 pieces were on hand to complete the picture that have every possible bottle, can or glass of Coca Cola in it. Nancy Hawkins had to practically more the piano to find that last piece, but lo and behold it was there.

We all groaned when someone mentioned the fact that they had a Pepsi puzzle, but I won't be surprised to see it in the process of being constructed some time.

Betty Wolfe brought some notes about the Albright family. Some of the family member were here on Sept. 21, and visited with local folks that remember E.W. and Carrie Albright, who were early residents of Brewster, New Hope, and Muldrow communities. The exchange of information was enjoyed by all and as Betty says, it is a good way for "family history" to stay current.

Family members that were here included Bob Albright of Columbus, Ohio; Wayne and Mildred Albright of Kansas City; and their daughter, Phyllis Albright Camp of Independence, Mo. Accompanying them was Ray Imhof of Colby. Local residents that met with the family included Willard Moore, who lives in the former Albright home; LaVelle Michael; Warren Reid; Nadine Kammer; and Corky and Betty Wolfe.

The story of E.W. and Carrie tells of them homesteading northwest of Brewster, where they farmed and taught in country schools in the area. They moved into Brewster in 1906 where he was engaged in the real estate business. He served and the Justice of Peace from 1928 to 1932, Police Judge from 1920 to 1932, and president of the School Board from April 1928 to 1932.

In a newspaper account, in Dec. 1934 state that "a host of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Albright with a celebration, which is without parallel in the annals of Brewster history, at the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary." Wow, that must have been some party.

Betty wants all to know that pictures of all the former Kings and Queens of homecoming are on display again with the 2002 homecoming being right at hand. The first homecoming queen was Vena McCall, who was crowned before the football game between Brewster and Leoti.

She won her title through the sale of activity tickets. Queen Vena was attended by the representatives from each of the classes who were her opponents in the contest. This occurred Nov. 3, 1938, and it was reported that although the Bulldogs lost to Leoti, 31-0, it was a "game" game. Back to the present, Vena McCall is now Mrs. Alfred Winslow.

Okay, once again, I want to thank Betty for bringing a little of the history of Brewster to our attention and this is but a small sampling of all that she can relate to those that stop in, Monday or Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. or on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. Also available are most books that one would care to read or videos or books for the vision impaired. You won't know what all is in the library unless you visit there.

I'll close with bit of good news that is currently being broadcast over and over all the networks. A new study has found that "clean houses" are not necessarily healthy for us. You know, I'll bet they retract that "breaking story" before too long. It's just too good to be true. See you all next time.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Wheat	\$4.62
Corn	\$2.64
Milo	\$4.12
Soybeans	\$4.92

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