

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
LAPM, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable, Brewster High School, 7:30 p.m.
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Waddell & Reed Client Appreciation Dinner, Speaker, Jake Gombert, Quality Inn (Ramada Inn), 6:30 p.m.
CCC Drama Department presents "Scapino", 7 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
No School for Sacred Heart - Fall Teachers Institute
CCC Drama Department presents "Scapino", 7 p.m.

Brewster ladies to host dinner this Wednesday

Bonnie Reid has asked that we all be reminded, one more time, about the United Methodist Women's Turkey Supper this Wednesday, Nov. 6. Serving will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Brewster. A free-will offering will be taken at the door.



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

It was also mentioned that there are some that think the Methodist Church is still a drop off area for Goodwill or the Salvation Army. This is not the case, and hopes there will not be any items left at the church for this purpose. To those that need an area to leave items, the U-Save Shop in Colby has made it about as easy as possible, whether they are open or not. There is a drop off in the back of the store. I

imagine the shop(s) in Goodland, are similarly arranged, so be sure to leave the clothing or other items where they can be taken care of.

Betty Jo Carpenter and Erma Baird brought a beautiful floral arrangement into the Senior Center this week for folks to be able to enjoy. They stated that the memorial for their mother, Cornelia Baird, will be used for either the Senior Center or to add a beautiful

tree to the Hunter Park area. Cornelia loved flowers and trees, so I know she would be pleased. The Senior Center is very grateful for the remembrance, also.

Inace Parker had a mishap a few days ago and it seems that she was having a hard time getting over the aches and pains from a fall. We all were very glad when she decided to go to the doctor and at last work, she was to be admitted to the hospital on Friday afternoon for a few days of therapy. Everyone was relieved to know that it wasn't more serious, but hopes she is soon out of the hospital and back to her independent self!

The cold weather kept the "tricks and treats" at a minimum this year. Everyone was commenting on the low turnout numbers, but we really seemed to be slow with only ten knocks at the door.

Speaking of the cold, doesn't it seem like it is settling in a little hard and fast this year? We usually have a few weeks of "in between" weather. We are talking serious "chill" time and it sounds

like there isn't going to be a change for awhile.

Roger and I made a quick trip to Hays for glasses on Monday. We were able to have lunch with our daughter and son-in-law, Beth and David Ziegler and to get a little visiting done. We weren't around long enough to see the grandkids, so hopefully we can get together again before the holidays.

That's it for this week, hope you are all staying warm and toasty. Can you think what a blessing it is to have a warm home and all the comforts that we take for granted?

Hey, you did remember to vote, didn't you? It does not take long for all of those blessings to be gone if we don't keep doing our part. See you next time.

Abilene Hustlers install new officers for 2002-2003 year

Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H club held their October meeting on Oct. 7, at the 4-H building. The first order of business was to install the new officers for the 2002-2003 year.

President Michelle Bremerkamp presided and roll call was answered by naming the school you attend. There were 35 members present. The guests were Tatym Rundel, Jory Koon, Kortney Bredemeier, and Tory Swafford. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The flag salute was led by Kortney Bredemeier. Song leader, Kimberly Gerstner, led the group in singing *God Bless America*. Communications were thank you notes from Michelle and Elaine Bremerkamp for helping pay for the officer training they attended in Manhattan.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the group voted to help pay for anyone attending leadership trips with the stipulation that they implement some action from what they gained at the training.

For the program, Case Rundel led the group in playing a spoon and bean relay. Kelly Gerstner gave a project talk on "Keeping Records for Your Record Book", Michelle Bremerkamp gave a project talk on "How Record

Clubs

Books Pay Off" Elaine Lamm gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Door Hanger", Leanna Larmer and Rachel Lamm both played piano solos for the other programs.

Announcements were: officers training will be Friday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. at the 4-H building. Please RSVP to the Extension Office. 4-Hers were reminded to read their news letters. The 4-H pledge was led by Danielle Maznec. The next meeting will be the club potluck held Monday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. at the 4-H building.

Kelly Gerstner is the reporter for the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club.

Xi Zeta Zeta

It was a cool, rainy night as ten members and one guest gathered at the country home of Linda Ryan.

Kathy gave a brief synopsis of the pie making and expenses and profit. Members are still delivering and collecting for pies they have sold. Coleen announced the next social will be on Nov. 24, and will be a couples Bunko party. The next meeting will be on Nov. 11, at Lynette's house with Judy Epp giving the program. Kathy passed the Sunshine Basket to Linda.

Blanca Riney was accepted as a new

member of Xi Zeta Zeta.

Following the business meeting, several Halloween games were played amidst much laughter.

Those attending the meeting were: Relda Galli, Coleen Dougherty, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Linda Ryan, Lynn Carpenter, Judy Epp, Anita Porter, Deanna Sulzman, Judy Taylor and Blanca Riney.

GFWC Pi Gamma Club

GFWC Pi Gamma Club met on Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Sharon Kriss, where Mr. Josh Cox offered a discussion of his HOBY Leadership conference. He told of "leadership-building" activities involving human chains and figuring out how to stand up without using one's hands.

All ladies present unanimously agreed that though these agility-requiring activities may enhance leadership skills, they were perhaps better to hear about than to actually do.

The dozen members present ate lovely cake prepared by Mrs. Carol Baker as they delighted in Mr. Cox's

plans to complete his Eagle Scout project of raising a new flagpole at Jennen Field.

The Oct. 18, meeting of GFWC Pi Gamma Club made an excursion to McCarty's Dairy, where all learned a great deal about dairy life.

At Roll Call later, at Mrs. Peggy Miller's home, members answered the question, "How Close Have You Come to Milking a Cow?" Mrs. Karen Hodson reminisced on how she dried up her father's favorite milking cow; Mrs. Nancy Piper remembered how she contrived to milk her cow at eleven at night so she could avoid milking it before eleven the next morning;

Mrs. Beverly Eicher brought not one but two photos of her dairy cow, Lari, and recounted the elaborate scheme that allowed her to have a 4-H dairy project without ever milking her cow.

All present were favorably impressed as they ate the delicious dessert provided by Mrs. Katie Courier.

Report respectfully submitted by Mrs. Vanessa Eicher, GFWC Pi Gamma Club Reporter and Historian.

How to handle holiday loss

Dear Plain Sense: The elderly mother of a co-worker died a few months ago. This mother was very involved with her family, and her death was a great loss. With the holiday season approaching, those of us in the office sometimes feel uncomfortable talking about parties and family plans, thinking we will make our coworker feel worse. Is it better if we just keep quiet?

The death of a family member can be a difficult time for friends and co-workers. And the holidays bring even more reminders of special times that can no longer be shared. Co-workers usually try to be supportive and caring, but often don't know how to approach or comfort the bereaved person. They may also feel guilty when talking about holiday plans and fun times.

Most people who have lost a loved one really want to talk about that person, even if the conversation brings tears, and would feel worse if no one talked at all. Reminders of good times, such as holiday events, can be painful but are also a necessary part of the healing process.

Keeping quiet and not saying any-

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thing can be as awkward as saying too much. The grieving process is not the same for everyone. What you think is best for them may not actually be the way they are feeling. Let your co-worker know you care and ask about their comfort level in regards to conversations. Invite your co-worker to participate in holiday planning at the office, but let it be their option as to how much they want to be involved.

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Red Hot Apple Pie

Use your favorite apple pie recipe, but add 1/4 cup "Red Hot" candies to the fruit mixture, mixing well. Bake. The cinnamon candies melt down, and add a beautiful red color and cinnamon flavor to the pie. Top with vanilla ice-cream.

Lois Myers
• Correspondent

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