Happenings

Weigh-in Saturday

The Thomas County Extension Office is reminding 4-H youth that the beef weigh-in day is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Thomas County fairgrounds.

Thomas County Club Days

All Thomas County youth, ages 7 to 19, are encouraged to participate in Country Club Days. The event is planned for Friday, March 14, at Sacred Heart School in Colby. Youth are given the opportunity to showcase their talents, said D'Ette Sholtz, extension agent. Examples include areas such as public speaking and presentations, dances, skits, piano, vocal, reading and more. Top ribbon placers will be able to participate in Regional Club Days on Friday, March 28 in Brewster.

Free adult education classes offered

For those wanting to "brush up" on their basic skills, Colby Commuwriting, math, computer, employ-

Colby College play scheduled in April

The Pied Piper of Cheeseville is this year's spring production at Colby Community College, said Walter Yuhre, drama instructor. Performances will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 10, 11, and 12. There will be a Saturday performance for the public in the Cultural Arts Center on the college

Sacred Heart Parish celebrates World Marriage Day ish minister, presented the flowers Montgomery was played. and receive a flower from the par-

By Jeannie Solko

Sacred Heart News Sacred Heart Parish celebrated World Marriage Day by honoring couples at all the weekend masses who have been married for any length of time on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9.

After the communion prayer, Fr. Galen Long, pastor, went through a schedule of years and asked those married that length of time to stand.

He and the parish gave special recognition to those couples married 50 years or more.

years were invited to come forward of marriage are John and Fritz

ish as congratulations for their loving example of commitment to each

A couple who is married for 50 years is Rick and Pat Tremblay.

Jay and Marilyn Donelan were recognized for their 51 years of marriage. Couples celebrating 53 years to-

gether are Hubert and Jean Cooper, Jay and Margene Griffin and Jerry and Rita Martin. A couple cherishing 54 years to-

gether is Al and Kit Gerstner. Those couples married over 50 Couples who have enjoyed 55 years

Lula Thieler

Fairview

Clarence and Clara Tubbs, Bob and Mary Helen Bixenman and Bob and Shirley Maxwell are among those enjoying the milestone of 56 years of marriage.

Leo and Elizabeth Berens and Raymond and Jean Mallory are congratulated on their 60 years of

The couple who has been married the longest in Sacred Heart Parish at this time is Lloyd Sr. and Eva Cersovsky who are congratulated on their milestone of 66 years of marriage.

Jeannie Solko, Sacred Heart Par-

Community Calendar

Rotary, Student Union, noon

to the couples as they came forward

who had been married over 50

Three couples, who were visitors,

Fr. Galen then had a blessing for

all married couples and then as a pe-

riod of reflection and meditation the

song, "I Swear" by John Michael

were also presented a flower for

being married for over 50 years.

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking) Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Sweet Adelines International, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon &1

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996) Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Fairview Estates has Valentine party

A lovely Valentine's Party was held at the Fairview Estates on Friday afternoon.

Different games were played so everyone could take part with prizes given to the winners.

One table was reserved for pictures of weddings, anniversaries, family or any that brought back memories of our younger days.

This display was very interest-

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, snacks of many kinds, punch and coffee was served by Cheryl Stitch, Poppy Dean, Jennie Cersovsky, and Karen Hodson.

we extend a big thank you to all who helped make it happen.

Joan and Dean Smith of Bird City

Estates came to visit Ardis Boersma on Monday, February 10th. Guests of Ardis the past weekend were her

Olsen, all of Denver, Colo. Sympathy is extended to Irene Kehlbeck whose sister, Betty Gleason, passed away last week.

grandchildren: Kenna, Bobbi and

Sean Novacek and friend Matthew

Memorial services were held for It was a great afternoon of fun and Betty on Monday morning in Bird

Sharon Mead of Wichita visited her aunt, eileen Dible, Sunday afernoon. Sharon is spending several days with her parents, Don and marceil Mead.

Verla Moser of Russell Springs visited her mother, Florence Schertz, on Monday.

Emerson Layman's birthday was February 15 and everyone wished him a happy birthday.

His wife, Mary, returnef home this week after being in the nursing home following an illness.

Guests of Tillie Depperschmidt this last weekend were her son and wife, Leo and Connie Depper-

schmidt from Derby. Guests of Pete Morrison last week for several days were his son and wife, John and Judy Morrison of Algonquen, Illinois, which is

close to Chicago.

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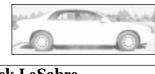
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An arrangement of fresh flowers

with two gold rings and ribbon dis-

playing "World Marriage Day" was

part of the art and environment in

cred Heart parish assisted in orga-

nizing this special recognition of

World Marriage Day to honor the

The Liturgy Commission of Sa-

front of the altar.

couples.



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DEAR ABBY: My fiance,

'Doug," just revealed to me that for

the past six months he's been using

drugs. We've been together almost

four years and our wedding is

scheduled for next month. We are

Doug confessed that he has been

He said he has also stolen money

He came to me on his own to tell

I love him with all my heart, but

FUSED: You have just had a peek

at what life is like with an addict.

Postpone the wedding indefi-

nitely until your fiance has been

through rehabilitation and is es-

tablished in a 12-step program.

You may love him — and vice

versa — but there is a side to your

know. I urge vou to be sure he's

clean before you make a lifetime

IN FLORIDA

me all this. Doug has always been a

from our best friend for the same

using money we set aside for bills

both in our early 20s.

to buy drugs.

sweet, caring guy.



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

commitment.

'Cindy and Josh," are moving a few the party, a token gift would be states away and throwing a goodbye party for themselves. Are my husband and I required to take a gift to

I've lost my trust in him. Now I don't know what to do. I can hardly ago, and we were very generous also be appropriate — and helpwith their shower and wedding ful.) believe this is happening. I still want to marry him, but don't want to marry someone I don't trust. What Josh has been unemployed for

should I do? I need an answer in a more than a year. According to freshman in high school. My prob-Cindy, he doesn't like to job-hunt, lem is that my math grades stink. — HURT AND CONFUSED so he's waiting for something to Each night I try hard to double-Tall in his lap.

On the other hand, Cindy has a **DEAR HURT AND CON-** well-paying, full-time job. They live rent-free in a house his parents own, and spend their money on sports memorabilia, stereo equipment, electronic gadgets, etc.

Neither one has a job waiting in them. Help! the city where they're relocating, but they were given money by Cindy's parents to cover moving **fiance that you're just getting to** expenses and rent for the first few months. Cindy is hinting broadly

that she expects cash as gifts. I thought gifts were required only

at housewarmings — not farewell parties. However, my husband doesn't want us to appear cheap. Your thoughts, Abby? - QUESTIONING COUPLE

IN MISSOURI

QUESTIONING DEAR COUPLE: Although you are not DEAR ABBY: Friends of ours, required to take a farewell gift to thoughtful. A small "jam jar" might be appropriate, because I predict they'll encounter more than one along the way. (A book They were married a few months on money management would

> DEARABBY: I am a 15-year-old check my math homework, but when it gets graded the next day, I always end up missing six or seven out of 10 questions.

> I've asked my parents for help. They say it's been too long since they tackled math, and it's beyond

- GOTTA GET GOOD **GRADES IN WYOMING**

DEAR GOTTA GET GOOD GRADES: You need a tutor. A

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help. Good luck.

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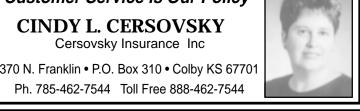


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