

Family

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (non-smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Tornado sirens test, 10 a.m.
Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Eastern Star, 8 p.m.
VFW, 8 p.m.
Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)
American Legion Auxiliary, 3 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
SweetAdelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Family gathers for reunion over Memorial holiday

Forty-five relatives attended a Memorial Day barbeque at the farm of Lillian and Wight Sims of Oakley.

Attending from Texas were Brett Sims and daughter, Ava; from Colorado were Ruth and Dave Wells, Joyce and Damon Young, Kirsten and Bryan Thomas; from Nebraska were Lana and Arlen Etling; from Iowa, Linda Sims and Dan Smeltzer and Emily Smeltzer.

Attending from Kansas were Bill and Jennifer Sims, and Erin Mathews and Brady, Graham and Reese. Area relatives attending were Dot and Glenn Davis, Eileen and Harold Rhea, Curt and Bev Eicher, Eric and Vanessa Eicher and Sabrina, Marshall and Julie Rhea and children, David Sowers and children, Daniel and Laurie Sowers and children, and Marshall and Julie Rhea, and family.

Barnett and Karnes to wed

Charles and Rylinda Barnett of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter Kristy Kay to Michael Jonathan Karnes, the son of Tim and Diane Leffler of Norcatur and Raymond Karnes of McPherson.

Grandparents of the bride are Ivan and Veleada Steinle and Morris and Anna Mary Barnett all of Colby. Grandparents of the groom are Herbert and Carolyn Schritter of Kanorado and Mary and the late Arthur Karnes of Hoxie.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Colby High School and is completing her degree in the doctor of pharmacy program. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Decatur County High School and is currently finishing his bachelor degree in vocal and instrumental education.



Barnett and Karnes

They are both attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. The wedding is set for Aug. 9, 2003 at the Colby United Methodist Church.

About Town

Birthday Celebrated

Cindy and Larry Hutfles hosted a pizza dinner on Sunday for Luke Schroeder's 20th birthday. Those attending were F.J and Rita Schroeder, Rosalie and Carl Schroeder and Benny Schroeder of Wichita.

Sheets Graduate

Beau and Tara Sheets of Colby were among the 257 graduates of Chadron State College on Saturday, May 10. Both received bachelor of science in education degrees.

Tara graduated Magna Cum Laude, which requires a grade point average of at least 3.75, and received the award as the outstanding senior majoring in early childhood education.

Beau graduated Cum Laude, which requires a grade-point average of at least 3.6. Although Beau has completed his undergraduate work at Chadron State, he plans to enroll in graduate course this fall and use his final year of football eligibility.

Schroeder graduates with honors

Fulgence and Luke Schroeder attended the graduation ceremony of Bonny Schroeder at Stuebenville, Ohio.

Bonny graduated Cum Laude

with a bachelor of science degree in math education. She plans to work in Wichita.

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Xi Zeta Zeta Club holds 'Ritual of Jewels'

Xi Zeta Zeta Clubs

Ten members of Xi Zeta Zeta met at the rural home of Lynette Luck on May 12. The evenings' ceremonies began with a Ritual of Jewels for Blanca Riney and Brenda Kimberly was surprised with her Laureate Ritual.

President Kathy Ryan had members answer roll call with the name of a favorite flower. Opening was followed by installation of the new officers. They are as follows: Kathy Ryan, President; Judy Taylor, Vice President; Linda Ryan, Treasurer; Mary Smith, Recording Secretary; Lynette Luck, Corresponding Secretary; Coleen Dougherty, City Council Representative; and Deanna Sulzman, Parliamentarian.

Social Committee reported that the next meeting would be held at

gift bags to each member. Inside were two hand-decorated tiles, one to keep and one to share.

Relda reported that she had received the Sunshine Basket from Judy Epp and would be passing it on, soon. Sign up sheet was passed for next year's committees.

Anita, dressed in a purple frock and sassy red hat, read a poem titled "When I'm an Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple" and "If I Had My Life to Live Over Again, I'd Pick More Daisies." After reciting Closing Ritual, the ladies enjoyed a refreshing pineapple cake made by co-hostess, Anita Porter.

The club met again on May 19 at Jeannie Thyfault's "Little Yellow House." A lovely meal of was served on vintage rose-patterned china. Hostess Jeannie was pre-

presented with an appreciation gift. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite summer food with nine members responding. Corresponding secretary Lynette read thank you notes from Brenda Kimberly, Golden Plains After Prom, and the Brewster Booster Club.

The chapter yardstick was completed to see how we had met our goals during the year.

Anita will be changing the Sunshine Basket for a surprise next year. The ladies discussed meeting during the summer for lunch on a regular basis. Coleen asked everyone to tell whom she had shared their second tile with that Relda had given them at the last meeting.

Secret sisters were revealed with lots of guessing and lots of lovely gifts.

Menlo Alumni gather for reunion over weekend

Menlo School Alumni, families and friends met at the VFW Post home in Colby on May 24 for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and business meeting.

Dale Farmer presided and opened the meeting with the flag salute. Minutes of the 2002 meeting were read and correspondence from those unable to attend was read by Dale Farmer. Some humorous writings were ready for entertainment.

Deceased members remembered were teacher, Edna McKinney; Edith White Anderson, class of 1929; Myrtle McKinney Carver, class of 1935; Ruth Thomas Davis, class of 1938; James Beckman,

class of 1942; Delbert Washburn, class of 1949; Bernetta Custer Nichols, class of 1950; and Alfred Haberkorn.

Five members of the Beckman family were present with Rosie Beckman Hartman entertaining with several members on the piano, accordion and keyboard.

Special classes here honored for 1943, 1953 and 1963. Attending were Lewis Black, class of 1943, Lois Pence and Robert Feldt, class of 1953 and David Moos, class of 1963.

David Moos volunteered to serve as chairman for the 2004 meeting

with co-chairmen Louise Dougherty and Lois Van Horn. Hazel Duffey was retained as secretary.

Next year's meeting will be at the VFW Post in Colby on the Saturday before Memorial Day.

Special recognition was given to Gladys Wells Cook, a 94-year-old-alumni from Longmont Colo. She graduated in 1927. Also recognized was Chester Andregg, a 92-year-old graduate of 1929. They both reminisced about their school days and life around Menlo long ago.

The meeting was adjourned and

the group spent time visiting and catching up on friendships.

Celebrating 40 years

Leroy and Joan (Ryan) Wessel were married on May 25, 1963 and have just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

In honor of their special occasion, their children, Joe, John, Floy, Pam, Rebecca and their families are requesting a card shower.

Cards may be sent to the couple at Box 198, Selden, Kan. 67757.



Mr. and Mrs. Wessel

Bridal Registry

Josh Jennings & Julia Williams
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Thank You!

Thanks to all for the cards, food and flowers during my recent hospitalization. A special thank you to the staff at Citizens Medical Center. One of the wonderful assets of Colby is the caring, generous citizens who provide a support system in time of need.

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Leilani Thomas

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