

Happenings

Library to allow food for overdue fines

Pioneer Memorial Library will be collecting non-perishable food items from Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 in lieu of fines for overdue materials. All the items collected will be given to the Genesis food bank.

Here's how it works: if you have, for instance, a \$3 fine for overdue library materials, instead of paying cash the library invites you for this limited time to bring a like-dollar amount of food instead and help others this Christmas season.

Some suggested items you might want to donate would include peanut butter, canned tuna or canned meats, soups, dried beans, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, rice, cereals and the like. Anything that is non-perishable would be accepted.

JoAnne Sunderman, library director, said even if patrons don't have overdue items, the library still invites them to bring canned goods to help feed the needy.

"Every item collected will go to the Genesis food bank," Sunderman said. "If we do a good job in collecting the food, everyone will have a merrier Christmas this year. Pioneer Memorial Library knows you 'can due' it."

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 W. 4th and is open seven days a week. For more information on this project, call the library at 462-4470.

School organization selling Eagle T-shirts

The Colby Grade School Parent-Teacher Organization has Colby "Power-Eagle" T-shirts for sale. The T-shirts are available at the grade school and would make ideal Christmas gifts for those Eagle fans, said Darci Schields, Colby Grade School PTO publicity chair. For questions or to order by telephone, call Tera Edmundson at 462-6188.

Commodities distribution set on Monday

A distribution is scheduled in Colby at the RSVP office in the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, for Monday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. Expected commodities are prok, beef stew, tomato soup, peaches, fruit-nut trail mix, almonds, instant milk, cranberry juice concentrate and vanilla pudding cups.

"For people with low income, free food to supplement their food budget is available," said Laura Withington, Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

"Elderly people on fixed incomes or families with children living on low incomes are especially urged to take advantage," she said. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is the coordinating agency for the distributions in Thomas County. In Brewster, commodities are available from Sally Michael at the Brewster Senior Center; Ila Shephard distributes in Levant and in Rexford, the distribution is held at the Red Barn with Eunice Sanford as the coordinator.

Since the office doesn't receive the same amount of each of the items, distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis and may not begin until the advertised time. Participants are asked not to arrive at the distribution site more than 30 minutes prior to the distribution.

If you cannot pick up your own commodities at the advertised time, you may send a signed permission slip with another person to pick them up for you. However, one person will only be allowed to pick up commodities for a total of two households.

The commodities are distributed approximately six times throughout the year.

For questions about the program, contact the RSVP office at 462-6744.

Many guests gather in Winona for holidays

Charlene Taylor's family gathered at her home for Thanksgiving dinner. Her guests were Ward and Tricia Taylor and Paul and Amy Lorenzen, Joshua and Jared.

Harv and Roscoe Kahle hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for family members of Kerry and Michelle Kahle of Kanorado, Jeff and Jana Kahle of WaKeeney, Laura Kahle, Auston and AyOnna of Oakley, Kennan and Connie Racette of Oakley were afternoon visitors.

Thanksgiving Day and weekend



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guests of Doneta Gates were her daughter and family, Shauna and Brent Garner, Keith, Steven and Jarris from Lawrence.

Charlene (Arnberger) Honaker of Rising Sun, Ind. has been a guest

of her father, Bob, and Virginia Arnberger. Derek Moreland has also spent some of the holiday with his mother, Virginia and Bob Arnberger. Charlene, Bob, Virginia and Derek traveled to Levant on Thanksgiving Day and were guests of Rod and Terri Arnberger. Other guests included Rod's and Terri's daughter and son, Lindsey Arnberger and Brett Arnberger, Darrell and Vickie Arnberger of Colby, and Doris O'Dowd of Colby. They enjoyed a call from Aaron

Morland Thanksgiving Day. On Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, Bob and Virginia hosted a dinner prepared by Bob's daughter, Charlene. Charlene and her husband operate an Italian restaurant in Indiana so she used her skills in preparing Italian cuisine to treat the guests to an Italian dinner. All of the above guests of Rod and Terri Arnberger on Thanksgiving Day were present, in addition to David and Shirley Arnberger, Bruce and Brent of Colby and Cheryl Jackson

of Colby.

The mild weather made the trip to Salina a pleasant getaway for Joyce Bartell and Kyle Bartell to have Thanksgiving dinner with Virgil and Myrna Bartell. Other family members present were Randy and Beth Bartell and Debbie and Daryl Smith all of Salina and Mike Bartell from Hays. Joyce had a call from Bill Sroufe. He and Nancy were spending Thanksgiving in Minnesota.

Holiday time is a time of sharing for families. Candice and Ashley

Christmas party planned at Senior Center

The annual Christmas dinner and party at the Senior Progress Center will be at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the center, 165 Fike Park.

Come and enjoy a good meal, excellent entertainment and fun for all. Be sure and make your dinner reservation by noon on Monday, Dec. 15th.

There are many other activities scheduled for the week of Dec. 15-19, including name your favorite Christmas food at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

There will be no exercise on Tuesday, instead, the Christmas dinner and party will be from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday will feature line dancing with Deb Koon at 10 a.m. and it's Christmas Wish Day at 11:45 a.m.—tell what you would like for Christmas. Thursday, exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and wear red

or green to celebrate Christmas. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and it's also denim day, get out your denim duds.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome.

She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - smokies,

macaroni and cheese, broccoli, bread, cinnamon apple slices. Tuesday, party day - turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry orange salad, bread, pumpkin squares or bars. Wednesday - hamburger steak, hash brown casserole, spinach salad, bread, peaches. Thursday

- oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, rosy pears, bread, cake for birthdays. Friday - chili, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.72
Corn	\$2.44
Milo	\$4.02
Soybeans	\$7.28

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, December 12

Business planning start-up session, 8:30 a.m., by SBDC
School dismisses early at Colby High School, 1:15 p.m.
WPA's "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. (note time change) Colby High School auditorium, shuttle service available at CCC's south parking lot beginning at 7 p.m. to and from event
Genesis Christmas basket assembling, 4-H building, 7 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 13

ACT testing at Colby College, 8 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

The Heartland Share delivery date nearing

Heartland SHARES will be in on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart School gym. Anyone can order. The menu for this month includes Holiday ring bologna, deli sliced turkey, fully cooked chicken breast fillets, Subway all beef meatballs, boneless salmon fillets, potatoes, lettuce, broccoli, red delicious apples, navel oranges, Texas grapefruit, pears, tangerines, eight ounce cheddar cheese block.

There are also specials for the month, including Home for the Holidays, consisting of three eight-ounce cheeses—mild yellow, sharp white and pepper Jack, three summer sausages, beef and two regular sausages, all gift-packaged and ready to give for \$16 and the Surf N Turf Special, shrimp—cooked, peeled and deveined, approximately 60-count jumbo shrimp and two large 20 ounce T-bone steaks for \$20.

Regular shares are \$17.50 each or \$9.50 for meat only. To order, call Jane Griffin at 460-3579.

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