

Death

Vera Lewallen Weimer

Vera Lewallen Weimer, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003 at the St. Anthony Hospital in Westminster, Colo. She was born on March 20, 1912 to Elmer and Lois Hamill Lewallen in Colby.

Mrs. Weimer moved with her parents to Logan County where she attended school at Page City until her last year of high school when the family moved to Colby and she graduated from Colby Community High School in 1930.

She attended the Salt City Business College in Hutchinson and then returned to Colby to work for Superintendent D. F. Klemm and later for Superintendent R. L. Dennen. Mrs. Weimer also studied art and taught china painting, oil and watercolor and some sculpturing. She filled offices in the Porcelain Art Guild, the Denver Art Club and was active in doll collecting.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul, who died in October of 1995. She is survived by two sons, Paul and Michael; two sisters, Olive Pridemore and Helen Smith, both of Colby; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 16, at Highland Chapel in Thornton, Colo., with interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Littleton, Colo.

A memorial has been established in her name at the Thomas County Historical Society.

Square dance events slated next month

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club of Hays will be sponsoring two dances at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays.

The first will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The caller for that night will be Steve Bailey of Holdrege, Neb., and he will call the squares and que the rounds.

The second dance will be a tenderfoot dance on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Albert Braun and area callers will call the squares and Ray and Madeline Moran will que the rounds.

These are for singles and couples and everyone is welcome.

For additional information call Opal Flinn at 785-726-4432.

Babies

Samuel Phillip Knox

Daniel and Vickie Knox of Euless, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Phillip Knox, on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003. Samuel weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Steve and Judy Clements of Shawnee Mission and paternal grandparents are Phillip and Sharron Knox of Brewster.

Samuel's paternal great-grandmother is Aletha Rule of Norton.

Hospital

Citizens Medical Center

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003

Admissions

• Jason Stevens, Colby

• Winfred Biggs, Colby

Dismissals

• Enrique Betancourt, Colby

Center is great place to spend time

By EMMA ROGERS

Colby Correspondent

The Senior Progress Center offers a place to spend time with others, make new friends, and visit with old friends, said Donna Schielke, director. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and Thomas County residents, 60 and over, along with their guests are welcome.

Activities at the facility include: cards, puzzles, pool table, shuffle board, board games and lunch. The center also has special activities each week.

Activity schedule for the week of Jan. 27-31 are as follows:

Monday — Green Day-Let's wear green — 11:30 music pro-

Senior Savvy

gram-Carissa Halbleib

Tuesday — 9:30 a.m., Alive with exercise

Wednesday — 10 a.m., Line Dance with Deb Koon

Thursday — 9:30 a.m., Alive with exercise

Friday — bring a friend to lunch day! 11:30 a.m., music program-Young At Heart

Come join us the Coffee pot is always on.

Homestead Nutrition Menu

Jan. 27-31, 2003

Monday — Barbecue chicken sandwiches, potatoes wedges, winter mix vegetables, bread, four fruit compote.

Tuesday — Smothered steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, asparagus, bread, cranberry juice or sauce, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday — Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, peach cup.

Thursday — Liver and onions, green bean casserole, rosy pears, bread, pudding.

Friday — Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rolls, strawberries & bananas.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon 24 hours in advance at 462-2901.

Cancellation should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change. For reservations or cancellations and other business contact Schielke.

Many attend swearing in ceremony

Sounds like everyone enjoyed a trip to Topeka, last week. Jack Faber said there were more people for the swearing in of the new officials than he had ever seen, in the previous ceremonies he has attended. He said John is starting his sixth year as the State Representative for the district he covers. Doesn't seem like that long ago he visited with us about the 'big step' he was planning to take.

The Luckert's were on hand to watch their family member become a new member of the Kansas Supreme Court. Marla Luckert, of Topeka, (formerly of Goodland) was sworn in, this past weekend, also, and many of her relatives and friends were on hand to wish her the very best. Roberta and George said there was definitely a lot of walking and standing and waiting, but they enjoyed it, just the same.

On Tuesday evening we called our son, Barry, with a problem with my printer (yep, that one we just bought a few months ago). Anyway, he wasn't home, so we left a message.

A short time later he called back and said he was out listening to the 41st president, at the Bi-Centennial Center. So, it seems like everyone is keeping busy with political activities and it's still two years until the next election, almost.

Lawrence and Lila Mayer are making preparations to start on their new home, just north of town. They will reside part time in California and part time here. The only difference will be the fact that this home won't be on wheels, for a change. I believe they are shooting for an early summer move, if all goes well.

Betty Wolfe stopped in and said that she had been busy with family and library activities, so she was a little late getting her news to me. That's all right, Betty, seems like if I'm not running late, there's something wrong with the clock. Anyway, she says they had lots of activity over the week of Christmas. Monday, Dec. 23 through Saturday, Dec. 28 they had their daughter Micki and husband Time with their granddaughter Aedreena, all of Liberal, as house guests. Micki and Tim's daughter, Katrina and husband Chris Cooper of Edmonds, Wash., joined the family on Christmas Eve afternoon. Christmas Day guests included Laverne Engelhardt, Kenneth and Lila Engelhardt, all of Colby, and Lawrence and Gloria Tiedeman, his son Robert, and grandkids, Jessica, Bryan and Kevin, together for a family Christmas.

Lawrence and Gloria are caring



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

for Robert's family while he is in the military service. Completing the day was a phone call from Leslie Ballmann, daughter of Gloria Tiedeman.

On Jan. 5, Betty and Corky held a birthday dinner for both Jessica Marie Tiedeman, whose birthday was also that day, and Lila Marie Engelhardt, whose day was the Jan. 10.

A strawberry Barbie cake dressed in pink, was made for each birthday girl—one blond for Jessica and a brunette for Lila, along with four little dolls with skirts of chocolate cake. The Engelhardts and Tiedemans all enjoyed the festive cakes and celebration.

Betty further reports that Saturday, Jan. 11 there were 27 persons that met at Hunter Hall for the noon potluck dinner and annual meeting of the Heritage Center. After the meal, there was also entertainment by the Bob McLemore family of Colby, who performed old time gospel and blue grass selections.

Everyone enjoyed the program.

For the meeting, Eva Lou Selby called the business meeting to order with minutes of the Jan. 13, 2002 meeting read and approved. The treasurer's report was given, and then Betty reported on the activities of the Library and Museum.

Main business was the election of the four board members. Those whose terms expired were Corky Wolfe, Robert Lehman, Brian Eicher, and Eva Lou Selby. With no new nominations from the floor and each of the members consenting to remain on the board, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot as such. Board members to join these are: Mike Baughn, Nancy Hawkins, Betty Wolfe, Dawn Schultz, Fred Jueneman and Colleen Rall.

The board wants to remind all that the hours at the library are Monday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. There are books for adults and children, fiction and non-fiction, videos and talking books to check out. And don't forget to save enough time to browse through the museum.

That's it for this week from the Heritage Center and also from the Senior Center. Hope you all have a great week and we'll see you next time.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, Jan. 26, 2003

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m. Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m. Dance Through Time, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, WPAA, 3 p.m.

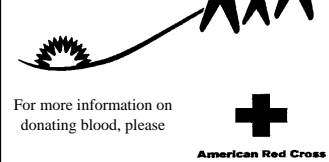
MONDAY, Jan. 27, 2003

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m. Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 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. Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays) 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. Catholic Schools Week begins (Jan. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31)

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