

Family

Happenings

Prevention Center honors child abuse prevention month
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and local officials are wanting others to be reminded about the seriousness connected with abuse. As a salute to this special month (and every month in the year) the Northwest Kansas Regional Prevention Center is dedicated to raising awareness about child abuse and neglect and what each one of us can do to help keep children safe, said Vicki Beiser, with the office in Colby.

"Each day, an average of three children die as a result of child maltreatment," she said. "Thousands more suffer from some form of abuse or neglect."

The goals of Child Abuse Prevention Month are simple, she said, stop child abuse and neglect — raise the issue — reach out to kids and families — and take action to help ensure that children in our community are safe and sound.

For information or how to help, call Beiser at (785) 462-8152.

Colby Wesleyan Church to host World Missions weekend
Dr. Mike Fullingim, Oklahoma Wesleyan University Intercultural ministries professor and former missionary to Papua New Guinea, will be in Colby on Saturday and Sunday as the special guest at Colby Wesleyan Church for their annual missions conference.

As part of the "40 Days of Purpose" campaign Colby Wesleyan Church has been enjoying, this weekend coincides with the 5th purpose of the New York Times best-selling book "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren.

"He postulates that one of the purposes of life is to serve in love the people around you in the world. Selfless service to others gives life significance, he teaches," said Gene Rothfuss, pastor. Fullingim will speak on serving others globally during the morning worship service, which will begin at 10 a.m., rather than the normal 10:45 a.m. time. The Colby Wesleyan Church community youth group will enjoy a time of fun, food, and information about intercultural issues with Dr. Fullingim at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Rothfuss home, 350 E. Cherry. Everyone in the Colby community is invited to attend all events.

Residents volunteer to make cookies for holiday

Last Monday afternoon a group of a dozen residents met to decorate sugar cookies baked by Elizabeth Benjamin and Karen Hodson to be served for St. Patrick's Day and other gatherings this week.

Two tables of bridge players met in the Activity Room Monday afternoon for a fun afternoon.

Irene Kehlbeck celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, March 16 by



Lula Thieler

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having her beautiful birthday cake served to all the residents. In the afternoon a group played pinochle

which we all enjoy. Russell Childers took her out to eat in the evening. We wish her many more happy birthdays. On Thursday afternoon Ross and Daphne Eoberts of Bird City came to visit Irene.

The Brewster Bridge Club met in the small dining room Wednesday afternoon with Don and Dorothy Crumbaker as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Bird

City were guests of Ardis Boersma Thursday afternoon.

The Young at Heart singers, all wearing special hats, serenaded us here at Fairview Friday noon with Irish tunes, poems and jokes.

They sang a special "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to Pete Morrison which everyone enjoyed. It is always a delight to have them come to entertain us.

Judy Kleinsorge reviewed the book "Marching On! John Brown's Ghost from the Civil War to Civil Rights" by Robert Willis Allen here Thursday afternoon with a room-full attending. We thank the Pioneer Memorial Library for the reviews they bring us.

Brad Bartlett and a friend from Lawrence visited his grandmother, Marguerite Chandler on Saturday. Several family members visited me this week.

The Fairview Estates sponsored a very successful potato bar luncheon benefit for the Thomas County Red Cross Sunday from 11:30 to 1:30 with around 100 attending.

Three prizes were given with Ralph Jones, Ralph Hansen and Jim Gaede being the lucky winners.

Birthday present is trip to Grand Bahamas

Sadie Munkers celebrated her 95th birthday by taking a trip to the Grand Bahamas.

She went by plane with two of her friends. Will have to give Sadie a lot of credit staying so active and keeps on the go.

Spring is here and we are all looking forward to the spring flowers, green lawns and trees and hopefully lots of rain.

Deb Stepper and Clea Moeder went to Logan to visit Hazel Richardson at the Logan Manor on



Zula Horinek

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Wednesday.

The Social Hour Club met at the barn on Wednesday and there were 12 present.

We had two visitors, Tiffany Barnett and Liz Rall. The bingo

prizes were won by Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Marg Leh and Liz Rall. Hostess prize was won by Zula Horinek. The hostess was Hulda Wark and she served a nice lunch with St. Patrick's Day as the theme. She had green yellow salad, green decorated cookies, green deviled eggs, sandwiches and lots of goodies.

Monday Barnswallows had four tables for pinochle. On Thursday there were two tables for the "Come On Down" pinochle group. The

games are held at the barn and are really enjoyed by the players.

There were nine at the Coffee Klatch Friday at the barn. Those who were present were Eunice Sanford, Deloras Dible, Vesta Roth, Bernita Zoberst, Liz Rall, Hulda Wark, Grace Cheney, Sondra Barnett and Lacey Barnett.

Markets

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Families visit, help others in Winona

Debbie Wright of Russell Springs spent several days in Olathe visiting Jason and Trudi Gager and Brookelyn. Debbie's son, Trent, and Kasey live in Fort Scott, approximately 75 miles from the Gager's. The proximity in location allows more frequent visits. While Debbie was in Olathe, she, Trudi and Brookelyn spent a day in Fort Scott with Trent and Kasey.

Rebekah Peterson and Judy Gfeller assisted the United Methodist ladies in serving the community

lunch to the Parson families at the Winona Uited Methodist Church previous to the memorial service in Oakley at the Koster Funeral Home. Burial was in the Winona Cemetery.

An Irish trio, Glen Road, entertained Western Plains Arts members and others in the Quinter High School auditorium Sunday afternoon. Those from this area attending were Lindy and Lola Bretz, Nancy Schertz, Erma Latham, LaVonne Baxter, Doneta Gates, Pauline Smith and Jean Lowe.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of long-time Page City resident Howard Koons. He



Jean Lowe

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passed away on Tuesday.

Attending a live concert by Celine Dion in Las Vegas were Erma Latham, Lucille Bruns, Art

and Pat Koster and Mark and Pam Lewallen. How befitting a name for a little lass, Kelly, who was born on St. Patrick's Day. Her mother, Tonya Lamb, brought treats to Kelly's kindergarten class and teacher, Christi Schertz, Wednesday. After school Kelly and Tonya were guests of the Sunshine Kids at the Winona United Methodist Church.

Thank You

I had a real grand 85th Birthday thanks to our son Jim Baird and wife Carolyn, and to our good friend Roger Collins and to the many friends and relatives who called me and all who sent me beautiful cards and gifts. I really appreciate all of you for helping me celebrate my big day. God's blessings to all of you.

Pauline Barid

Bridal Registry

Kylie Fast and Brad Phillip

Wedding: March 27, 2004



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SHOWTIME 6 TO 8 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.

ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School

Senior Parents!!



**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

TANNER B. BROWN



I will attend Hutchinson Community College.

PARENTS:
Mike & Jeanene Brown

Tanner Brown - Way to go! We're so proud of you. "May you live all the days of your life" Love, Mom, Dad, Chanda and Cassie



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Western Plains Energy, LLC

Would like to invite you to our

"Open House"

When: Saturday, March 27th

Location: Oakley 4-H building

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

We will be giving tours of the plant beginning at the 4-H building. Busses will be shuttling people back and forth from the 4-H building to the plant site.

Refreshments and information will be provided.

The Logan County 4-H clubs will be serving dinner along with concessions through out the day.



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