

Family

Sorosis Club meets

By Keela Case
Sorosis Club

Club News

On a sunny morning, with promise of rain in the afternoon, Sorosis Club members met Sept. 8 for their annual breakfast meeting to start off the 2006 fall season of meetings.

The meeting was held at the home of Lee Fleckenstein, hostess, with Margaret Denneler, co-hostess. A brunch of fruit and rolls was enjoyed by the members and their visitor.

The members opened the meeting with a recitation of the Club Collect.

There was a lot of discussion about the programs planned which will be held in conjunction with Pi Gamma and Shakespeare Clubs of Colby. Fleckenstein and JoAnne Sunderman had worked with their club representatives and have arranged a nice selection of programs, times and hostesses.

Most of the meetings will be held at Pioneer Memorial Library for the convenience of the members.

The motto in the yearbook is "Enjoy! Embrace our new experience!" Change is the name of the game for a club organized in 1932, federated in 1934 and unfederated in 1998.

Roll call was answered by members telling of their highlights of the summer which ranged from time spent with grandchildren to planning for trips to Paris or to just dealing with the hot summer days. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

The next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p.m. with all three clubs in attendance at Pioneer Memorial Library.

Correction

In the Wednesday edition of the *Free Press*, page 3, Jessica Vaughn, chair of the Thomas County Community Foundation's grant committee, who assisted Eric Eicher, director, in setting up the endowed scholarship for Cory Wang was incorrectly named.

In the article, Jessica was identified as Jessica Baughn, which was in error.

The Colby Free Press wants to

maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.20
Corn	\$2.27
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Bring a friend to Senior Center lunch

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center

Senior Center

Monday is "Bring a Friend Day" at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Be sure and let Tammy know by noon Friday so she can let the cooks know how many are coming.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Sept. 18-22, including exercise

at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Wednesday is Donuts and Coffee Day. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also the day to celebrate September birthdays with cake for lunch. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Friday; also, wear your orange and denim today.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite

those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - cook's choice entree, parslid potatoes, savory carrots, bread, rosy pears. Tuesday - turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, pea salad, bread, Jell-o with mixed fruit. Wednesday - baked spaghetti, cook's choice veggies, cantaloupe, garlic bread, pudding. Thursday -

pork roast, broccoli casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread, birthday cake. Friday - cheeseburger upside down pizza, Italian blend veggies, cottage cheese and pineapple, cookie.

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

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Education advocate workshop planned in Hays

An education advocate workshop will be held Monday, Sept. 21 in Hays. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc.

The training will outline and explain the special education process and the education advocate's or parent's role.

There are almost 800 children with disabilities whose parents are unknown or whose parental rights have been terminated.

These children need someone to represent them in special education matters.

The Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services have developed the Education Advocate program to meet this need.

Education Advocates volunteer to represent children with disabilities in the education decision-making process by:

- Becoming acquainted with the child's school history.
- Becoming acquainted with the child.
- Giving input to the development of the child's individualized education program.
- Reviewing special education programs.
- Acting as the child's advocate.

The training is appropriate for all parents (natural, foster/resource and adoptive), people who have assumed the role of the parent (grandparents and other relatives), SRS and JJA workers, SRS subcontracted agency workers, community volunteers and other interested parties.

There is no charge for the workshop.

To register, call Kari Herr or Karen Snell at Families Together in Topeka at (785) 233-4777; or for Kansas parents and education advocates, 1-800-264-6343.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16
Homecoming dance, Colby High School Commons, 8 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
WPAA-Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians, Hoxie High School, 3 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18
Quilter's Guild, Colby Community Building, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

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