

Family

Winona resident celebrates 94th birthday with friends

Pat Margheim hosted a birthday coffee for Dorothy Moulden Friday morning at the Winona Bar and Grill. Dorothy enjoyed opening her cards and having the following friends come to wish her a happy 94th birthday: The hostess, Pat, Evelyn Langdon, Judy Gfeller, Marge Ausmus, Nonie Plummer, Louise Smith, LaVonne Baxter, Chris Furchess, Daylene Bartell, Bob and Wilma Pfeiff, Lynn Moulden and Jean Lowe.



Jean Lowe

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of Valpariso, Ind., spent Saturday visiting their grandmother, Dorothy Moulden and their uncle, Lynn Moulden.

Any day soon, Derek and Brynne Wright of Yuma, Colo., will become first-time parents. Friends of the couple hosted a baby shower at the Yuma Country Club Sunday, Nov.,

19, 2006. Brynne's family from Weskan, Jerry and Marietta Wright, and Bert and Wanda Summers were among the guests who enjoyed a light buffet meal and watching Brynne open gifts.

Mark and Pam Lewallen and Kalin attended the funeral service for Jan Beougher at Pawnee Rock Saturday morning. Jan was the mother of Deb Beougher formerly of Winona, now residing in Wellington.

Ellen Lewallen, Edith Lewallen, and Patrea Kriehg enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment by the

Ronstadt/Ramirez Santa Cruz River Band sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association Sunday. Others from Winona who attended the concert were Monroe and Helen Stramel, LaVonne Baxter and Jean Lowe.

LaVonne Baxter spent Thanksgiving in Garden City with her daughter, Karen, and family.

Glen Ausmus and Roger and Marge Ausmus were Thanksgiving Day guests of Lawrence and Louise Denning in Sharon Springs. Other guests were Don and Millie Denning of Monument, Rick Denning

of Greeley, Colo., and Virgil Lavenstein of Sharon Springs

Kenneth and Louise Smith were Thanksgiving Day guests of Luella Baalman in rural Mingo.

Tom and Nancy Schertz hosted Thanksgiving Day dinner for Kurt and Julie Maurath, Leigh Ann and Adam, Kent and Cindy Gfeller, Amberly, Brett, and Ryan, Kandy Schertz and friend, Ron and Sharon Stramel, Lonnie and Lori Wilson, Amy, Brenda, and Brent Lynn and Tami Goosen, Shawna and Clint, Larry and Vonna Schertz, Red and Angela Staubaumer Ed and Lyla

Greene, Alma Atkinson, David and Judy Gfeller, and Andy and Staci Hansen, Kirsten and Kourtney.

Dennis and Jana Gfeller, Kara, Kyle, and Eric spent Thanksgiving Day with the Marsha Johnson family in Sharon Springs. John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly were Thanksgiving Day guests of Charlie and Pat Norton in Leoti.

The Victoria Knights squeaked by the Winona/Brewster Titans in the regional playoff to advance to state. David and Judy Gfeller met Jeff and Darla Braun of Victoria in Newton to watch Victoria defeat Hope and win the state championship. Case in point: The Titans ended a successful season with tenacity and dignity.

David and Judy Gfeller were houseguests of Andy and Staci Hansen and girls home from Newton. Robert Lewallen and Kelly hosted Thanksgiving dinner for their family. Their guests were Terry and Lani Kirk, Shannon Dewey, Tanner and Hunter, Mark and Dana Penniman of Round Rock, Texas, Kris Kirk, Mark and Pam Lewallen, Darris and Merry Lewallen and Brooklyn, Lance Lewallen, Erma Latham, and Jael Nichols.

Brewster senior center holding board meeting Sunday

The Annual Senior Center Board Meeting will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m., and is open to the public. The monthly board meeting is Friday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Commodities will be in for pick-up on Thursday at 9 a.m. There will only be three items available this time.

Frances Jones has a new great-granddaughter, Makenna Mae Biggs. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Parents are Chris and Lenora Biggs of Wichita.

Warren and Bonnie Reid were



Betty Jo Baird

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Thanksgiving guests of Eric and Angela Jones in Meade. Other guests were John, Laurie, Mullory and Julie Jones of Kismet; Ryan and Amanda Kisner and Brandon Kisner of Goodwell, Okla., and

Lance Reid of Andale.

Thresia Aschenbrenner spent Thanksgiving in Denver with Phil and Phyllis Aschenbrenner.

George and Roberta Luckert were guest at Don and Becky Luckert, along with other relatives.

Ruth and Duane Jones enjoyed having their daughter Linda Hoffner and great-grandson Logan Hoffner from Greeley spend the weekend with them. Those coming on Saturday to visit were Marie Edwards, George McClelland,

Ronda and Jemery Skidlant and Jan McClelland from Goodland.

Sounds like the weather will be changing tonight, Tuesday for the worst. Know we need the moisture badly, so maybe we'll get a good storm.

My child, Someday you'll look back at what you're going through now with a different perspective. Every adult who has come out of a loving and nurturing home can remember trying times in his or her childhood. Nobody's childhood is all fun and games. At some point the ideas of the child and the ideas of the parent will be in conflict. But a parent who operates out of love is strong enough to make the hard calls, whether or not those decisions make for happiness at the time.

The important thing is the ultimate result. What kind of adult is this child going to become? And though the discipline of our youth is never really pleasant, in retrospect we are often able to see what it was about. This will be true in

your spiritual life as well. When my purposes are accomplished, you will look back at these tedious and painful times and see what I was doing in your life. If you accept this time prayerfully and obediently, you will be able to watch the fruit of real goodness grow up in you because of it. So get a grip! Stand steady! Don't wander off, but stay close to me and forge ahead. The foot that stays on the right path will not stumble. I love you, God. Hebrews 12: 10-13.

Holiday activities begin this weekend

By Leilani Thomas
Tourism director

It's ho-ho-ho time as we swing into the busy holiday season. Hope you have had an opportunity to visit Santa City. If not, plan a trip soon. Hours are 1-5 weekends and 6-8 Monday through Friday beginning Dec. 11.

Other very special holiday activities include the Christmas Light Parade at 5:30 p.m. Sunday; Christmas Home tour, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.; Colby High School Winter vocal concert, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12; WPAA presents "The Diamonds" Christmas Show at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14; "Messiah" by the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra and combined choirs, Dec. 17 at 3:30 p.m. at Colby High School; and high school and fifth grade band concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at Colby High School. It's a month filled with the sights and sounds of the holiday season.

We will be developing the Quarterly Calendar of Events for January, February and March of 2007. If you have anything that should be

On the Road

included, please call us at 460-7643. We need the event name, date, location and time. Deadline will be Dec. 14.

Leadership Thomas County met Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Colby Community College for the education day.

The facilitators setting interviews were Kenton Krehbiel and Peg Tole. Class members interviewed were Dr. Lynn Kreider, college president Jesse Vincent of Heartland Christian School; Rocky Robbins, Colby High School Principal; Dave Evert, Sacred Heart Principal; Sherri Edmundson, Brewster Schools Superintendent; Janice Frahm, School Board member; Amy Jennings of Puddle Duck; Melinda Fikan at Thomas County Learning Center; Phil DeYoung, Tech Specialist for USD #315; and Kirk Nielsen, USD #315 Superintendent. Activities and capacity skills for the class included listening exercises, a visioning web ex-

ercise led by Robb Ross and Diana Wieland, and appreciative inquiry.

The class will meet Dec. 13 at the Thomas County Office Complex. The topic is Government and class members will be meeting with leaders in the field. A "Holiday Reconnect" will follow at 5 p.m. Class members will be joined by alumni and invited financial supporters of the program for refreshments and fellowship. You are encouraged to attend.

We are very excited about the new message center sign located at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. It will be receiving a lit top cabinet with Prairie Museum imprinted on it within a couple of months. We hope this board will help keep you as well as visitors informed of coming events.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.90
Corn	\$3.76
Milo	\$6.21
Soybeans	\$6.00

Now that I am home, I would like to thank all to my family, friends, a church family for all of your love, prayers, cards, and flowers following my surgery. I would also like to thank the entire medical staff at Citizen's Medical Center for your wonderful care. May God richly bless all of you this Christmas Season!

Elon Miller

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, DEC. 2
Lions Club pancake breakfast, Colby Community Building, 7 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3
Santa City open in Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.
Christmas light parade, downtown Colby, 5:30 p.m.
Colby Community College wrestling, Colby Community Building, 2 p.m.

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Colby United Methodist Women's

CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HOMES TO BE VIEWED:
Jim & Suze Mardock
460 North Grant
Neil & Sherry White
1140 LaHacienda
Charles Davis
1765 Dylan

Be sure to visit the Church during the tour to view the many beautiful Christmas Collections
Cider & Cookies will be served there

Tickets available at: Horlacher Jewelers, 442 N. Franklin; Colby United Methodist Church Office, 950 S. Franklin Ave.; Any UMW Member or call: Anna Dean Rodenbeck at 462-2605
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