

Family

Lecture at center to feature care-giving

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center

Wayne Lofton from the Area Agency on Aging will speak on care-giving at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park.

This program is open to the public, so come hear what help is available to care givers in the area.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Feb. 26-March 2, including Sweater Day on Monday. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m., followed by bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesday is Chocolate Day. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and Wayne Lofton will speak at 11:15 a.m. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Denim and Orange Day.

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 - pasta, beef and tomato casserole, succotash, Mandarin oranges, bread, pudding. Tuesday - paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, Jell-o with fruit. Wednesday - chili with beans, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll. Thursday - ham slice, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, apricots. Friday - tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, mixed fruit with cherries, bread, cranberry fluff.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or 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.

Melting snow means moisture for area

This spring-time weather is really feeling good, and seeing all the water running makes us thankful for all the good moisture that has been in the snow. I know the country roads are pretty bad in places, but the much needed moisture far out weighs the inconvenience.

World Day of Prayer will be March 2 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster. Fellowship time is 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. All Brewster area churches, men and women are welcome to attend.

Alfred Winslow passed away Feb. 3 in Loveland, Colo. His wife Vena's address is 3954 Penrose Ave, Loveland, Colo., 80538. Both of them were Brewster graduates in the 1940's.

Also passing away Feb. 19 was Janet Kenny of Edson, husband is



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Keith Kenny. Janet was an aunt of Becky Carpenter.

Marion and Coleen Crumrine of Brewster went to Arvada, Colo., for Marion's cousin Marvin Moore's wife's funeral Feb. 19. Then on Feb. 20 Marion's cousin Lyle Weyer's wife Mildred was buried in Goff. Lyle had passed away several years ago. Our sympathy goes out to all of these families

We are having an open house for Jack Faber's retirement as president of the Senior Center. If you remember we had planned it Dec. 21 and a

big storm came instead. So come and join us for hot apple cider and cookies March 16 from 2 to 4 p.m.

On March 6 at 1:30 p.m. the Thomas County Health Department and Area Agency on Aging will speak to us on aging with medication gracefully at the Senior Center. Plan on coming in for lunch at noon and stay for meeting.

Received a note from Ronda Weirich wanting to thank her family and friends in the Brewster community for the phone calls, prayers and cards.

She had received excellent reports on her health and feels truly blessed.

My dear child, Always remember I love you. I created you out of Myself; how can I abandon you? When I love you, I am loving Myself. I Am the Spirit of life within

you. I can never take Myself away from you.

You look everywhere to everyone before you come to Me. You grab hold of things and push Me away for them. I am your good, your source and your supply. Whatever you choose for yourself, I will always say yes. Whatever you do with your life, I will always be there. Whatever you want for yourself, I have more than enough to give you and keep you forever.

In the midst of fear, seek My strength. In the midst of confusion, choose My peace. When you trials and burdens overwhelm you, give them to Me. I always know what to do to restore order and balance to Myself. The Joy of the World, I Am.

Hoxie student a scholarship finalist

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University senior Jenna Kennedy, of Hoxie, was selected for the final round of competition for a 2007 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. The national scholarships provide up to \$30,000 for college students preparing for a career of leadership in public service.

K-State is first in the nation among public universities in producing Truman scholars — 29 and one alternate — since the first awards were made in 1977.

Kennedy is among about 200 finalists selected from more than 129 institutions. Finalists will be interviewed by regional panels March 2-16. Kennedy will interview in Kansas City March 9, along with final-

ists from Iowa, Kansas and Missouri at the Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse.

About 75 scholarship winners will be announced March 27 by the Truman Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Kennedy, of Hoxie, is a senior in microbiology, natural resources and environmental science and premedicine.

She is the advisory board co-chair to K-State PROUD: Students Changing Lives; Chimes junior honorary; and recruitment information manager for Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Kennedy is a member of the University Committee on Religion and Rotaract.

She has been a member of Quest, and has served as vice president of Silver Key sophomore honorary and as a Student Governing Association intern.

Kennedy volunteers with Up 'til Dawn and the Flint Hills Community Clinic. She is a member of St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center. She also is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Re-

search scholar, a Kansas State University Foundation Scholar and a Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholar. Kennedy is the daughter of Keith and Patricia Kennedy, Hoxie, and a 2004 graduate of Wheatland High School, Grainfield.

Truman scholarships are used for graduate studies. Scholars are selected for leadership potential.

Need Some Sunday Fun?

Pampered Chef Open House

Sunday, February 25th
2-5 p.m.

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Time to plan for the holiday season and year ahead—

This weekend, Sat. February 24th,
we will be closed to attend Market.

We're so sorry for the inconvenience, but look forward to finding new merchandise for you!

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Web site can help farmers price crops

MANHATTAN — Ethanol is changing all the rules in traditional crops marketing.

If you don't take that into account, the markets might look a little crazy. Things can be considerably different from historical averages," said Kevin Dhuyvetter, farm management economist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Ethanol's role also is changing how farmers should study the markets, Dhuyvetter said.

Making that change will be vital for growers who don't limit their sales possibilities to harvest's low cash prices.

He's now providing regularly updated tools on the Web to help crop producers make and maintain the needed shift. Growers can reach

the tools by going to <http://www.agmanager.info> and then clicking on three in-order selections: "Crops," "Marketing," and finally "Crop Basis and Maps."

"For years, market analysts have advised producers to use the 3- or 4-year historical averages for their area's basis levels as their foundation for decision making," he said. "Since ethanol started driving the markets, however, current basis information has become as, if not more important than historical trends."

The formula for finding a specific "basis" level is to subtract a crop's nearby futures contract price from its local cash price. A futures contract becomes "nearby" when it's next in line to expire.

The crops marketing segment of

the "agmanager" Web site addresses the soybean, corn, wheat and grain sorghum markets. Dhuyvetter updates some of the information weekly and some monthly.

The tools include color-coded maps that indicate both the current and the historical basis levels for those crops in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado and Texas.

"The maps are just a broad picture, though," the agricultural economist said. "A much more powerful tool on the site allows you to access crop-specific information for your particular market. If you grow wheat, for example, and you live near Hutchinson, you can get the exact basis information you need."

Cultural conference to tackle issues

MANHATTAN — Prepare to be entertained at Kansas State University's 16th annual Cultural Studies Conference.

The conference, March 8-10 at K-State, will focus around the theme of "Entertainment!" About 60 presentations will examine a wide array of entertainment issues, such as technology, print culture, theater, youth and adolescent cultures, the representation of war, and the exploration of exoticism, said Phillip Marzluf, K-State assistant professor of English. The conference explores what is it exactly that happens when people say they are "entertained."

"From P.T. Barnum to the iPod, from theories of entertainment to entertainment for theorists, the conference offers a range of panels that demonstrate the myriad connections and relationships between how culture works and how it plays," said D.K. Smith, K-State assistant professor of English.

The conference's keynote speaker will be Judith Halberstam, professor of English and director of the Center for Feminist Research at the University of Southern California. Halberstam is a gender theorist, specializing in cultural studies,

queer theory and visual culture. She will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Banquet Room at the K-State Alumni Center.

"Judith Halberstam is currently the nation's foremost scholar who combines the study of sexual identity with the cultural study of entertainment, popular culture and contemporary sub-cultures," said Gregory Eiselein, professor and director of graduate studies in K-State's department of English.

Halberstam is the author of "The Transgender Moment: Gender Flexibility and the Postmodern Condition," "The Drag King Book," "Female Masculinity," "Skin Shows: Gothic Horror and the Technology of Monsters" and "Posthuman Bodies." Her talk is free and open to the public.

The conference will also include a performance by El Vez, "The Mexican Elvis."

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Francesca Royster, author of "Becoming Cleopatra: The Shifting Image of an Icon," will address the subject of "What We Talk About When We Talk About Lil' Kim: Sexuality, Respectability and Black Feminist Futures." The talk will be in the Room 207 at the Union and is free and open to the public.

The conference, at the Union, is free for K-State undergraduates; registration is \$30 for K-State faculty, staff, graduate students and alumni. For those not affiliated with the university, the registration is \$60. Registration will be available on the second floor of the Union and will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 8 and 9, and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 10. More information on the conference, including a schedule of presentations, is available online at <http://www.k-state.edu/english/symposium/>

"We all enjoy entertainment, but too rarely do we think about it," said Philip Nel, associate professor of English at K-State and director of the program in children's literature. "This year's Cultural Studies Conference offers an opportunity to take seriously what we do for fun."

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Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
Monday - Thursday 7:00

CATCH AND RELEASE
PG-13 1 hour, 55 min.
Friday 7:00 & 9:00
Saturday 4:00 & 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
Monday - Thursday 7:00

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB. 23
NO SCHOOL, Colby School District
Spring pictures take at Sacred Heart School
State Wrestling Tournament at Salina

SATURDAY, FEB. 24
State Wrestling Tournament at Salina
Forensics at Nickerson

SUNDAY, FEB. 25
Sacred Heart School carnival