

Senior center will have flu shots

For those that are interested, there is a weigh-in group that meets every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. Central Time. This group is a Brewster group and there is no charge. If interested, call 694-2435.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 16, which is the third Tuesday. That is when the flu shots will be given at the Brewster Senior Center, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. We don't want you to miss out on the shots. Kathy says the shots are a little more expensive this year, but there is supposed to be sufficient vaccine available. There will be pneumonia shots on hand also. After your shot, or while you are waiting, you can soothe yourself with a cookie and/or cup of coffee.

I have never been a fan of polls, and wouldn't be distressed if they would do away with most of them. This morning, there were results of one poll that said 7 out of 10 people are depressed because of the terrorist activity in New York and Washington. I don't think some things need to be stated, especially if it might give a boost to our enemies. So, if some poll asks me if I'm distressed or depressed, I'm going to say "No, I'm an American, and I'm just plain mad." Our president gave a very good speech on Thursday night, and I think he's mad too. That doesn't mean we are not unhappy or sorrowful about the loss of life, but that does not make us "depressed."

Helen Metzler has had surgery in Colorado Springs, and it seems she is doing quite well. We are looking forward to seeing her, at least for a while, before she and Merle head out.

Today, Laura Withington will join us for a potluck lunch and she will then present us with awards and have games, which are always fun.

On Thursday, the Social Problem Class of Colby Community College will have their 34th annual End of Harvest Festival. This will be held at the Colby Community Building, and will

Pharmacist will be motorcyle show marshal

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much anymore.

Knox is the fourth grand marshal, the organizer said. The first was George McClelland, he said, and Bill Kelley and Dean Topliff have also been marshals.

A pharmacist for 36 years, Knox had been unable to attend the event before, he said, but sold his store, WB Drug, in January.

In order for the store to be open while he was gone, he said, he had to have a substitute pharmacist but had trouble finding anyone to fill in for him.

He had been able to find substitutes to keep the store open to go to the motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D. for the past 10 years, Knox said, and this year called a temporary service in January to get a replacement for August. He

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start at 3 p.m. with Bingo. There will be a dinner at 5 p.m. and all you need to bring is salad or dessert for the meal. There will be a dance from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. This should be a nice gathering for older Americans.

We are getting reacquainted with a local girl who has moved back to town, after living in Arkansas for several years. I am referring to Corky and Betty Wolfe's daughter Gloria and her husband, Lawrence Tiedeman. They are living in the former Glenn Root home, across from the school. We welcome these folks to Brewster.

Al and Vonita Holub will be moving to McDonald after selling the cafe. They will be missed, but we wish them well. And we wish the best to Brian and Carolyn Somers, as they take over the cafe, which will be known as "Bubba's Korner."

George and Roberta Luckert enjoyed going to Rosebud, S.D., with the group from Colby.

Most folks in Brewster enjoyed watching the Budweiser Blimp fly over on Thursday. It's not something we see every day here in northwest Kansas, so it was a thrill.

Francis Jones was treated with three birthday parties for her special day while visiting family and friends in Wichita and other areas. I won't tell what birthday it is that she celebrated, but she enjoyed each party.

Ruth and Duane Jones were in Goodland on Wednesday to celebrate the 84th birthday of Ruth's brother, George McClelland. They joined family and friends at the Butterfly Cafe and said George really enjoyed his day.

That's it for this week. Hope every one has a very enjoyable week. See you all next time.

spoke to someone at Alliance Corp. from Greeley, he said, who said the corporation would be interested in buying his store. The firm bought his store three days later, he said.

Finally Knox could retire. "I can do things I haven't done before," he said.

Like coming to the bike show at which he may be the oldest biker present.

He's had good support from the sponsors, Quint said, and has had a lot of help to organize the event. Larry Milke is the coordinator of the games, and organized them with help from Brent Berringer and Fred Studer.

But the event wouldn't amount to much, he said, if it weren't for all of the bikers traveling in from surrounding areas.

Maynard LeRoyce Kelling

Maynard LeRoyce Kelling, 81, Kanorado, a former machinery operator at Great Western Sugar, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

He was born July 28, 1920, in Smith Center, the youngest of three children born to Katherine Jane (Dewey) and Ralph Elmer Kelling. His family moved to Kanorado when he was 5 and he attended school there, graduating from high school in 1938.

He entered the Army in Sept. 1940, serving in Africa, France and Central Europe. He was captured and spent time in a German prisoner of war camp, and received the Purple Heart and other citations. He was discharged on Sept. 19, 1945.

Mr. Kelling attended Coyne University, Chicago, and graduated in 1947 as an electrician.

On Nov. 10, 1952, he married Mary A. Gravener in Raton, N.M. They had two children, Michael LeRoyce Kelling in 1958 and Dena Rae Kelling in 1963.

He worked for A&W Electrical

Construction and did electrical maintenance and operated heavy machinery for Great Western Sugar before he retired in 1984.

Mr. Kelling enjoyed working on old televisions, radios and anything that had to do with electricity. He loved his three grandchildren and enjoyed traveling to the mountains.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Junior and infant son Michael LeRoyce Kelling.

Surviving are his wife Mary, of the home; daughter Dena and son-in-law Todd Barker, Leoti; a sister, Vernita Sellman, Burlington; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at Love Funeral Home in Burlington, with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating; burial in the Kanorado Cemetery with military honors by an Army color guard from Fort Riley and the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. A memorial fund has been established in his name to the Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University and contributions may be left at the First National Bank, Goodland.

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