Damsel in distress locks keys, cell phone in farm house

It's good to have Frances Jones back in the area after she was gone for more than three months. Frances had told several of us that she would be at the potluck lunch last Wednesday.

We ate dinner, and someone said, 'Didn't Frances say she would be here today?"

We didn't get too excited, but one ady, Marge Westover, said maybe someone should go check on her. Ruth Jones and Roberta Luckert drove out to Frances' farm, and there was Frances sitting on a stack of boxes in the sun-

It seems she locked her keys and cell phone in her house. Roberta managed to climb through a window and open the house up for Frances to retrieve her necessities, and they all came to town.

It just goes to show it is good to have someone that is willing to worry about us, even though there is usually nothing to be concerned about.

I couldn't help but be happy to know that Frances thought of leaving a note in the mailbox, so her mailman would know her plight.

Happy Thanksgiving to your house

from my house. The holiday travel has

started, as several of the center regu-

Several people I know of are leaving

Wednesday, as the kids don't have any

school on that date and teachers have

a half-day of work. They will then have

Wednesday afternoon to use for travel.

I mentored as usual on Monday, and

several of the kids said they were go-

ing to Grandma's on Wednesday. I

hope and pray the weather will allow

them to have safe highways to travel.

One can deal with this sudden Arctic

cold if it is not coupled with icy roads.

of state.



chance to get there, but that was good thinking. Again, it is good to have Frances back, and she is getting around much better, especially when she has her keys

I stopped to see Inace Parker last week, and she looks good. It will be good to have her home again, too, but it may be a while yet.

She is in good hands now at the Citizens Medical Center, and her cat is getting some attention from a good neighbor.

Coleen and Marion Crumrine have a new great-grandson. His name is Keaton Charles Moore, the son of Jonathan and Angela Moore. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was born Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, which is his great-granddad She was rescued before he had a Marion and great uncle Willard Crumrine's birthday too. Keaton's paternal grandparents are Joe and Carlene (Crumrine) Moore, and his big brother is Seth. His brother, parents and grandparents all live in Lakin.

We enjoyed having some ladies from Goodland stop in at the senior center on Thursday. They belong to an organization called the Crusaders Social Club, and they toured the big city of Brewster for the day.

There were eight ladies, and they enjoyed lunch at Bubba's, a tour of the Heritage Center, a shopping trip to the Craft Peddler and a cup of coffee or tea at the senior center. We certainly enjoyed having them, and we were glad that Marie Edwards, sister to Ruth Jones, brought them by. I hope they will come again.

Betty Wolfe took a step back to 1943, when there were many of America's men and women involved in or preparing for involvement in a war far from our shores. This was also the year the Brownville High School students

Many are beginning to travel to visit family for Thanksgiving

dent body.

In spite of the shortage of teachers, due to the war, Brewster was able to complete the requirements necessary for the increase in enrollment. Ray Craige, owner of Craige Drugstore, requested a pre-enrollment, so he could supply the books necessary for the school year.

It's an experience most of the school classes no longer have, purchasing books at local drugstores. I would like to know when this practice stopped.

Sixteen students came to Brewster from the Brownville High School, which made the tally for students 135 in Brewster High School in 1943 for all grades.

The activities during the school year included a junior class play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," and Betty would love to have someone update her on who played the different parts of this play. If anyone remembers, write them down and drop them off to her or leave them at the senior center.

brought the "Christmas Book," which is a book of Christmas music, Christ-

joined the Brewster High School stu- mas customs, party ideas and food and so many will be on the road? gifts. There is a Christmas Tree Craft book and Christmas crafts of all kinds. You better hurry; the van will pick day and seeing our Kansas kids and them back up in January.

Betty also wants everyone to know that the Heritage Center Board has decided to have their annual meeting and potluck dinner on Saturday, Jan. 11, instead of on Sunday.

It will be at noon with Bob and Susan McLemore of Colby to entertain with their special music. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Another annual meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 1, which is just a few days away. It is for the senior center's yearly meeting, and it will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the center.

As happens so often, there is a cold front lurking just beyond the horizon, and the weather has been so nice, it is tempting to try to wish the stories are false. But maybe that's why we are so dry — we've wished all the inclement weather to go away.

We might have to quit doing that and Betty reports that the book van has let it snow, snow, snow. Okay, I'll go along with that, but can I hope for decent traveling weather this week, since

Roger and I have been looking forward to heading for Hays on Wednesgrandkids.

Brian and Michele and family of Bennington and Barry and Kim and family of Salina will be coming to Beth and David's home in Hays along with friends, and hopefully, LaVelle will join us on Thursday too.

When I talked to Beth this morning, she uttered those words that are so prevalent at this time of year --- "I think Nathaniel has stomach flu."

Maybe it was something he ate, though. Whatever it was, we are looking forward to our time together to give thanks to our Lord for all He has done for us.

Some of us feel this has been a hard year, and perhaps there has been more than the usual challenges.

But I can't help but wonder how much worse it would be if we didn't have our faith in God to help us over the rough spots.

It's hard to believe there are those that would want us to do without his strength, and the only reason I can believe they would want that is to make it easier to defeat us. I, for one, say they will not succeed.

I hope one and all have a Thanksgiving full of happy memories and good company. As a favorite saying of mine goes, "Give thanks with a grateful heart!" See you all next time.



Colby Community College Endowment Association is accepting applications for an Administrative Director. Will be responsible for directing marketing and supervising of the Endowment Association in the execution of fund-raising and community relations. Will handle all activities and dayto-day operations. To apply, submit letter of application, resumé with references by December 2, 2002 to: Mark Winger, 20 Plymouth Drive, Colby, KS 67701.

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Real Estate

The following real estate transfers were reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Austin Oil Co., a Kansas Corporation, conveys and warrants to Dr. Kenneth D. Austin, 210 E. Sixth, Lot 1 in Block 3 in Sandy's First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Vincent P. Papol to Cendant Mobility Government Financial Services Corp. of Fairfield County, Conn., Lot 6 in Block 6 in Westmoor Acres Addition to the City of Goodland.

Cendant Mobility Government Fi-



their Thanksgiving program to the se- Lindsten has one on the first. I'm sure niors at the center on Tuesday morning. there are others, so best wishes for all They are so cute with both their dress who have one. and presentation.

Barbara Lovelace will be having her birthday on Thursday, but her family had a reception on Saturday at the center. She told me she had a wonderful afthank everyone who came if she failed to express her thanks to them Saturday.

Happy birthday, Barbara, as you celebrate the holiday with your fam-The first graders will be presenting ily. Speaking of birthdays, I see Rosetta

Jonathan got the last of the leaves off the lawns, so we are really ready for some good snow falls. Boy it is once again getting very dry, as it was very dirty as they cleaned up the leaves. I

ternoon and wishes to sure was glad to see the finishing of the alley, as it was a very muddy mess before this last layer was put down.

This cold weather has certainly put a damper on the plans of a few that I know of, me included. I had been thinking about a quick trip to Colorado but have changed my mind with this cold and some predicted moisture by the weekend. Travel isn't my favorite bag even in good weather, let alone during the cold winter months.

I really haven't received any news as most are busy getting ready to cook a big dinner or to travel. Several told me they would have reports on their doings after the holiday.

It's hard to believe it is less than a month until Christmas will be here. With Thanksgiving as late as it is, the Christmas season will be here in rather a hurry.

The actual shopping will go off in high gear Friday. This day won't have much of an effect on me, as I'm finished with my major shopping. I have just a few late things to do before that day.

Since I have no notes to put in this column, I will close and get it ready for the paper and finish watching the football game. I hope you all have a safe and happy Thanksgiving day. See you all next week.

Applegate Lot 6 in Block 6 in Westmoore Acres Addition to the City of

Anna Belle Long to Dianne A. Lobmeyer, Patricia L. Werth, Linda J. Turner, Carlene R. McClure and Lori A. Long interest in the S/2 of Sec. 17, T9S. R41W.

Goodland.

Mazie P. Sutton and Gail Deane Mack convey and warrant to Mazie P. Sutton all of Lots 1 and 2 and the N10' of Lot 3 in Block 7 in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

nancial Services Corp. to Carolyn Sherman County to Russell Keith and Mary Ruth Barnes of Jackson County, Mo., the N10' of Lot 21 and all of Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 17 in CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

Russell Keith and Mary Ruth Barnes to Melvin L. Rall the N10' of Lot 21 and all of Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 17 in CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

Walter J. Trachsel, trustee of the Walter J. Trachsel Trust, and Walter J. Trachsel, settlor of the Walter J. Trachsel Trust, and Maxine Trachsel Garv K. and Christina L. Rivera of convey and warrant to Walter J. and

Maxine Trachsel, trustees of the Walter J. and Maxine Trachsel Revocable Trust, the NW/4 of Sec. 6, T9S, R38W; the SE/4 of Sec. 5, T8S, R39W; the NE/ 4 of Sec. 5, T8S, R39W; and the NE/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R38W.

316 E. 17th Street Goodland KS, an Michael D. Olderbak and Mark J. City of Goodland.

Olderbak of Lincoln, Neb., Lots 15 and 16 in Block 18 in the CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

320 E. Eighth Street Goodland KS an Iowa limited liability company, to Michael D. Olderbak and Mark J. Olderbak Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Iowa limited liability company, to Block 43 in the Second Addition to the

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