

Talk helps people learn how to help take care of others

On April 30, Jennifer Anderson of Colby will be on hand to speak about "Caregiving" at 1 p.m. at the Brewster Senior Center. This will follow the center's weekly potluck lunch, and all who are interested are encouraged to attend.



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Those who are currently taking care of others or those who may be required to do so in the future will find this an informative gathering.

The center will have another guest speaker Wednesday, May 14, for the potluck lunch. The speaker will talk about Alzheimer's Disease and care giving. Be sure to plan on attending the potlucks and the presentations. There is a request for a dish or a donation for the meal.

I was able to visit with Joyce Crabtree via telephone Tuesday. She sounded very good and is happy that she is back in Colby. She is planning on resting as much as possible to gain her strength back. If she is able to do that, I don't think it will be long before she will be her usual "superwoman" self again.

We all know how close a call she had with a serious illness, and I know her family is very happy that the doctors in Denver were able to help her.

This past month seems to have been extra busy, and therefore, it is going super fast. One of the most

recent events was a joint anniversary celebration held by Marion and Coleen Crumrine for their 50th and their daughter Carolyn and her husband Brian Somers for their 20th.

A gathering at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland on Saturday, April 19, brought more than a hundred well-wishers out for visiting and dancing.

The Crumrines enjoyed house guests from Colorado, Judith and Dick Dickson, who arrived on Thursday and returned home Saturday evening; and from Oklahoma, Bill and Dorothy Rapp of Wakita, who arrived on Friday and returned home Sunday morning.

Another special guest was Janet McNeerney and friend Poncho from Bartley, Neb. Coleen and Marion want to thank all the special friends and visitors for the cards, calls and remembrances for their special day.

The rain was more than welcome by everyone, even though it caused a postponement of the planned "High Tea" that approximately 20

ladies were going to attend on Wednesday, April 23, at the Kuhrt Ranch north of Edson. I am sure they will come up with an alternate date before too long.

Tuesday, Mary Garrett and Edna Hoyt were co-celebrants at a birthday coffee at the senior center. There were 12 guests on hand to celebrate with them, and Bonnie Reid made a delicious dessert with chocolate, caramel, peanuts, peanut butter and oatmeal. The oatmeal and peanut butter made it qualify as health food, right?

We noticed that Mary's family all seemed to be on hand for Easter, and that means the Schoenbergers and the Randolphs also had company. It's nice when the families are all in the same town; it sure simplifies holiday visitations.

Ruth and Duane Jones went to Goodland and enjoyed a cook-out at Ruth's sister's home, Marie Edwards. Ruth said there were seven on hand, and they all enjoyed a domino game following the meal.

Wilma Burk and Beverly Frailey spent the weekend in McCook with family members. Wilma's sister, Alma Wondersee of Goodland, ac-

competed them to Nebraska. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program awards banquet and dance was well attended, and everyone that went had a very good time. Laura had a patriotic theme, and there were a lot of red, white and blue in the decorations.

Roger and I enjoyed having Barry, Kim and Rebekah and Andrew of Salina home for the weekend. Barry had looked forward to having leg of lamb while they were here.

On Saturday, Kim and I went shopping for the lamb and also for some Easter duds, and then we spent the afternoon getting the lamb ready.

After attending church with us on Sunday morning, they joined us for a delicious meal at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. All the folks from church joined us, and then Barry and family left for home.

They stopped in Hays to spend an hour or so with Barry's sister Beth and her family. That made for a nice weekend to have the grandkids here. Andrew is doing so great and can now sign more than 50 words. Grandma is still working on "please" and "thank you," although I have "more" and "I love you" down.

Bud and Peggy Parker of Denver

stopped by the senior center on their way home from seeing their daughter in Ohio. It was good to see them, but it seemed like Inace should be here too. We all miss her, but are still happy that she was able to enjoy life for all of her years.

The city-wide garage sale will be held Saturday, June 11, so start gathering those items that you stumble over in your garage, clean them up and make sure they still work.

It seems like we have a lot of items that could be thinned out. Of course, Roger had more than I have, even though he says it's the other way around. Anyway, June will be here before we know it, so start looking around.

Something else that is on the mind of many folks is the situation at Citizens Medical Center. No matter where we go to the doctor, or with whom we doctor, we need to realize that we do not throw stones at those who are trying to help us and our families.

I have nothing but the highest regard for the special people at Colby Medical and Surgical Center, especially Dr. Hildyard. I also have good thoughts about the hospital and hate to see the current division between

these two health-giving places.

Many people are stressed out about this situation, and it seems there are enough events to keep us uneasy that we shouldn't have to worry about the steadfastness of our local health care.

The Beta Club of Brewster will be serving a baked potato bar from 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday, May 5, before the spring music concert at the Brewster school. Donations will go to the fine arts scholarship.

John Schroeder of Levant is in Denver St. Luke's Presbyterian hospital after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday, April 3. He has been stabilized and will have surgery at a later date. Our prayers are with John, Betty and family.

Several friends visited with Eugene Eggers and his son Rhynn of Rycroft, Alberta, Canada, on Monday morning, April 16, at Warren and Bonnie Reid's home in Brewster. Those who stopped by were Bill Selby, Leon and Edna Hoyt, Lyman and Joann Goetsch, Cue and Coleen Crumrine and Junior Allen.

That's it for now, so I hope you all have a great week. See you next time.

Auxiliary shows decline of 25 members

club news

The Auxiliary to the Lowell Coleman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post held its March meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the 27th at the post home.

President Marilyn Colby presided. Chairmen of the programs presented information. The club is 25 short of its membership tally from last year. Several of these have died, and some have not yet paid their dues for the current year.

Any mother, daughter, wife, sister or granddaughter of a veteran who has served overseas during a time of conflict is eligible to belong to the auxiliary. Dues are \$16 and include a small cancer insurance policy as well as a subscription to

the national magazine.

Donations were given to HeartSpring, the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics and the Veterans Administration hospitals.

Three dollars per member was donated to the Kansas Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research Fund. At the end of the year, this money, along with money from other auxiliaries, is donated to the University of Kansas cancer research program. That amount has totaled over \$6,000 for the past two years.

The club received a letter from the Tribune Junior Girls Unit thanking the ladies for their donation of soup labels. The club also donated \$100 to their unit to be used for its trip to the National Convention to be held in San Antonio in August.

They have been invited to be in the patriotic parade which follows the installation of Evelyn Steinle-McCune from Newton as the national auxiliary president.

The department scholarships have been announced, and the

Ninth District has two winners. The local scholarship winners will be announced at graduation.

The auxiliary will again furnish rolls for the high school achievement breakfast in May.

The Ninth District spring convention will be Monday, April 28, in Grinnell. The meetings will start at 8 a.m.; a banquet will follow at noon. Alyssa Mason will present her third-place department Voice of Democracy speech.

The department convention will be Saturday-Tuesday, June 7-10. All members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting adjourned with wrapping care packages for military personnel from this area. Addresses are still being taken for phone cards and care packages. Call the post home at 899-3201 if you have an address for military personnel.

4-H news

"How to Make a Cool Sweet Treat" for these upcoming hot days was demonstrated by Nicole and Audrey Titus at the April 14 4-H meeting of the Prairie Dale club at the 4-H building.

The April meeting was led by the junior officers, and the meeting was called to order by Junior President Ryan Taylor. Roll call was answered by "naming your favorite color."

During the business meeting, the historian committee asked members to give any extra 4-H pictures they may have for the historian book to Shelbi or Brennen.

Members were reminded about

the Spring Livestock Show Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, and the club voted to donate money for prizes for the show.

Members were also congratulated on their accomplishments at the County and Regional 4-H Days and were reminded to turn in their registration money for 4-H camp Tuesday, April 29.

Junior Vice President Jace Mosbarger led the program with Shelbi Herl giving a demonstration on "Color Me Beautiful." Shelbi showed how to pick a color to match a person's complexion.

Jace Mosbarger gave a project

talk on his "Catch-it-pig-project." Kelsi Ihrig explained how "4-H Arts and Crafts Can Be as Easy as 1-2-3," when she gave her project talk on her ceramic frog.

Michael Hall sang "Shape of My Heart" for music, and Brock Wilkens led recreation with a bubble gum relay.

Before adjourning, members were reminded April was Prairie Dale's turn for radio talks, and May 2 is pig weigh-in. The meeting was adjourned by saying the 4-H pledge. The Taylor and Deeds families provided refreshments for the members.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police:

April 13—James H. Smith was arrested in the alley at 12th and Cherry for aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

April 14—Rhoads Construction Co. reported a burglary and the theft of several items from the shop at 401 Cattletail; \$50 damage was done to a door.

April 15—Jeff A. White reported a burglary and the theft of 100 CD's and a CD wallet, valued at \$1,500, at 618 Center.

Erma L. Drennan reported \$100 damage to a door at 1006 Main.

Jackie Dautel reported \$100 criminal damage to the door lock on a Saturn at 724 W. Ninth.

April 16—Goodland Housing Authority reported \$25 criminal damage to a door jam at 311 Kansas.

April 18—D.L. Peterson Trust reported \$501 criminal damage to a rear window of a 2000 Ford at 1402 Walnut.

April 19—Rosa Aaron reported a burglary and the theft of \$860 from her purse in a vehicle at 16th and Texas.

Brian K. Scott was arrested for driving under the influence and driving while suspended at 14th and Walnut.

Gregory D. Shores reported \$400 criminal damage to the back window of a 1988 Toyota pickup at 610 Sherman.

Auction

CAROL LEE DONUTS

Date: Saturday May 3, 2003
Time: 10:00 am MST (doors open at 9:00 am day of sale)
Auction Location: Carol Lee Donuts - 1008 Main St - Goodland, Kansas
Preview sale items between 5 - 7 pm MST Friday, May 2, 2003

Pyro-Chem Foam Type Fire Extinguisher (Kitchen Knight PCL 240) [To be removed by Buyer. We would recommend it be removed by a licensed professional]
2 Hobart Industrial mixers (model 8200 20 qt. and 30 qt. with attachments)
Gibson refrigerator (15.6 cu. ft. side by side freezer)
Refrigerator (54 x 70 - 47 cu. ft. with sliding glass doors)

49 chairs (black naughehyde); 6 chairs (orange); 2 square tables (29 1/2 x 29 1/2); 7 tables (24 x 42); 3 tables (29 1/2 x 41 1/2); 1 table (24 x 84); 2 tables (23 1/2 x 23 1/2); 1 round table; 2 work tables (30 x 96); metal top table; 2 Oak roll-top tables (42 x 84 1/2 and 30 x 72); 8 stools; milk machine (Silver King); hot plate; ice machine (Scotsman); bakery case (61 x 76 glass front with lights); Sharp cash register (XE-A1 50); Taylor ice cream machine; cabinet with counter top (24 x 55 1/2); coffee grinder; metal shelves; single Eagle sink (stainless steel); double sink; Amanda 23 ft. freezer; Whirlpool upright freezer (20 cu. ft.); Coronado upright freezer (16 cu. ft.); Gibson chest freezer (15.6 cu. ft.); tray rack with trays; Magic Chef double oven with range; convection oven (BLOD GETT with air); Glaze table and fryer; proofer; miscellaneous utensils; old fashioned scale with weights; TV (Orion 13" color); TV (Sony 9" black and white); Best Brand clock; Bass Pro clock; pallets; cookie machine; desk; metal file cabinets; paper supplies; commercial carpet cleaner; 5 plastic floor bins with rollers.

Auctioneer Notes: Equipment to be removed day of sale unless other arrangements have been made. Buyer(s) will be responsible for damages to building. Not many small items so please be on time.

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May 18 at 10 a.m.

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Location: Right on Hwy. 385 in the Landsman River Bottom. 18 mi. N. of Burlington, Colo. on Hwy. 385 to Rd. O, then watch for signs.

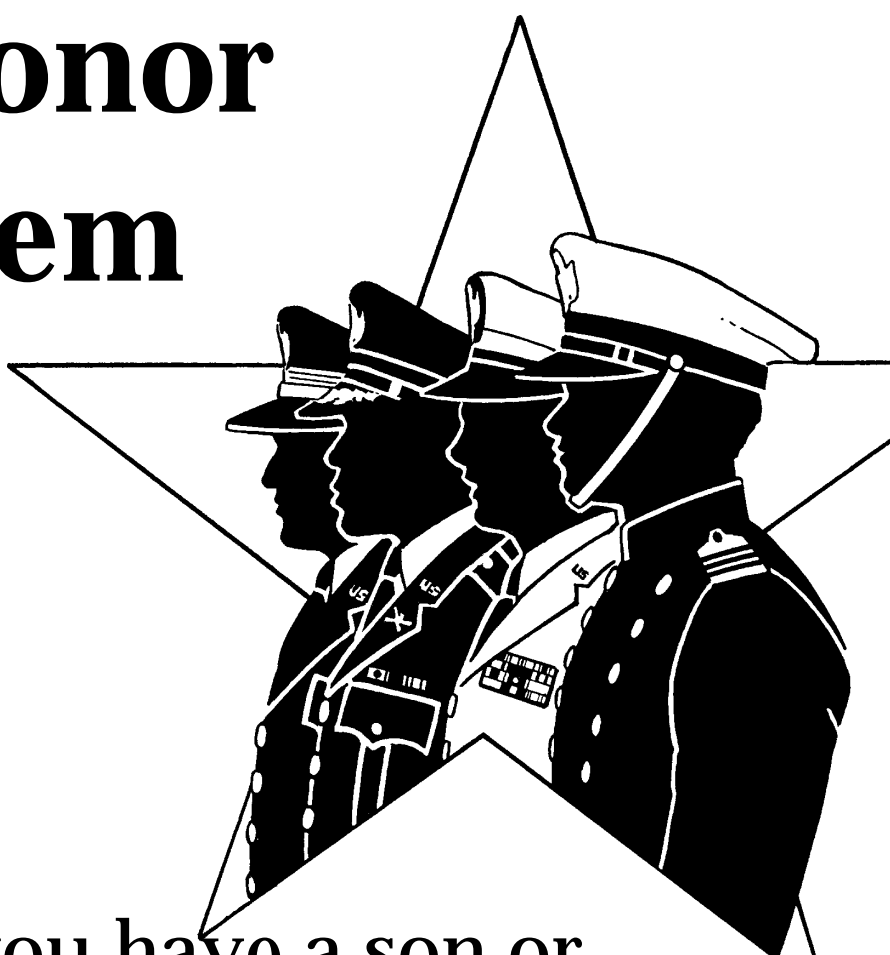
- Drawpot
- Mixed - \$35
- Open - \$45
- Youth - \$15
- 5 and 7 each - \$35
- Sort (if time permits)

- 60% payback
- Shaded, lighted Arena
- Fresh cattle
- Full concessions
- Camper hookups
- Host Hotel - Comfort Inn, 282 Lincoln Street, Burlington, Colo. (10% discount)

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