

# CLUB NEWS

By Beverly Kindler

Members of the GFWC Mid-Century Club met at the Andbe Home for their Jan. 26 meeting. Residents were invited to be guests for the program and refreshments.

Geraldine Packer, Darlene McEwen and Beverly Kindler were co-hostesses.

The program was a presentation through computer slides of mini-quilts made to portray "Women of the Bible." Pastor Lyn Linde shared information about each depiction as it was shown—something about the women of the Bible and what materials and processes the artist had used as the quilt was being designed and made.

Following the program, Virginia Will, president, conducted the business meeting. Because the December meeting was canceled due to stormy weather, members contributed their monetary gifts at this meeting. These monies will be

donated to God's Pantry.

The members voted not to have the annual Pie Sale as a fund-raiser. Jean White submitted her resignation as club reporter. Beverly Kindler was appointed to fill the position.

Beverly reported that the club received six entries in the GFWC of Kansas Creative Writing Contest. In the youth division there was one poetry and four short story entries, and in the club women division there was one poetry entry. These have been judged and will be submitted to the state contest.

Geraldine presented the GFWC web site report.

Virginia reported from the "GFWC Kansas Clubwoman" and the "GFWC Clubwoman" publications.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Jean White.

# SENIOR CENTER MENU

Monday, Feb. 6—Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread and pears.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread and fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Turkey a la king, corn, stewed tomatoes, biscuit and mixed fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Liver and onions in gravy, parsley potatoes, Cook's choice vegetable, bread and applesauce.

Friday, Feb. 10—Polish sausage w/kraut, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and gelatin w/fruit.

Monday, Feb. 13—Hamburger vegetable soup, Cook's choice fruit, crackers and brownies.

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and plums.

Wednesday, Feb. 15—Chicken

enchilada casserole, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread and Mandarin oranges.

Thursday, Feb. 16—Roast beef slice, mashed potatoes/gravy, apricots, bread and birthday cake.

Friday, Feb. 17—BBQ meat balls, potato salad, corn, dinner roll and pears.

Monday, Feb. 20—Chili dog w/cheese, tater rounds, broccoli, bun and peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Paprika chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, bread and applesauce gelatin.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Tuna and noodles, peas, coleslaw/carrots, bread and pineapple Ambrosia.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Cook's choice entree, Gold Rush casserole, Scandinavian blend vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.

Friday, Feb. 24—Chef salad (meat on the side), strawberries and bananas, bread sticks and pudding.

Monday, Feb. 27—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread and apricots.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—Ham and beans, orange and pineapple salad, cornbread and bar cookie.

Wednesday, Feb. 29—Chicken and pasta bake, seasoned carrots, pears, bread and Cook's choice complement.

Requested contribution: \$3 per meal. Please make checks payable to Homestead Nutrition Project.

Guests under 60 must pay full cost of the meal, which is \$5.50 at the site and \$5.75 for home delivery. Call 877-5352 for meals.

# Dirty work



Kansas Department of Transportation crews were hard at work Thursday afternoon on Highway 36 a few miles west of Norton. The crews were working to build up the shoulders of the road and moving dirt around to improve drainage around some bridges on the highway. Though winter weather is predicted for today and tomorrow, the weather was perfect for working outside Thursday afternoon.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

# Protect your children from burns

During National Burn Awareness Week (Feb. 5-11), Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents and caregivers that fire is just one cause of burn injuries — children can also be seriously injured by hot foods and beverages, heating appliances, hot pots and pans, electrical currents and chemicals.

Scald burns, caused by hot liquids or steam, are more common types of burn-related injuries among young children, compared to contact burns, caused by direct contact with fire, which is more prevalent among older children. A child exposed to 140-degree Fahrenheit liquid for five seconds will sustain a third-degree burn.

Safe Kids Kansas urges caregivers to:

-Reduce water temperature. Set your hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

-Prevent spills. If possible, cook with pots and pans on back burners and turn handles away from the front. Don't place containers of hot food or liquid near the edge of a counter or table and remove tablecloths.

-Establish a "kid-free zone." Make the stove area a "kid-free zone" (3 feet is a good distance). Mark it on the floor with bright tape.

-Test food and drink temperature. Taste cooked foods and heated liquids to make sure they're not too hot for children. Never microwave a baby's bottle.

-Keep electrical cords out of reach -- especially extension cords and cords connected to heating appliances such as coffee pots and deep fryers. Make sure electrical cords can't be pulled or snagged into a bathtub or sink. Don't leave a hot iron sitting on an ironing board unattended.

-Childproof your home. Cover open electrical outlets so chil-

dren can't insert metal objects into outlets, which can cause electrical burns.

-Actively supervise. Simply being in the same room with a child is not necessarily supervising. Safety precautions are important, but there is no substitute for active supervision.

For more information about burn prevention, visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

# Pie baking class planned for Feb. 23

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum announces that Anna Schremmer of Philipsburg will be teaching a pie baking class on Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided. You will be preparing two pies. Class cost is \$10. Class size is limited to 12 students. The class will be held in the community room and participants can register at 785-689-4846.

# City

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Though no specific decisions were made on the matter Wednesday, Salfrank and Stewart reported that the future of geometric improvement projects is never guaranteed, but with the current project, the cost to the city of Norton is expected to be

about \$66,000. That figure does not include the cost of design and engineering, right-of-way acquisition or the cost of moving utility lines. The Kansas Department of Transportation is expected to provide up to \$750,000 for the project, which would be completed in the state fiscal year of 2013-2014.

# Dreiling

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Hays. He continued his popular tradition of eliciting "Snippets," one sentence comments from the public he would include in all his columns.

Last year he was recognized for his lifetime in Kansas media with the Clyde M. Reed Jr. Master Editor Award, given by the Kansas Press Association.

Dreiling's death leaves friends and colleagues "deeply saddened."

"Tom filled our office with humor," said Dana Paxton, who succeeded him as publisher in Norton. "He made me laugh every single day. On our trips to meetings our conversations centered around family more so than work. His family meant the world to him."

Dreiling hired Paxton to work for him as a sales representative before he retired. Paxton said she wished he had lived closer in retirement so she could have gone to him for help.

"I would often get emails from him sending us here best wishes during holidays," she said, "as well as personal notes from time to time to just see how things were going and to put his two cents worth in on things he heard were happening back here in Norton."

Steve Haynes, owner of the *Goodland Star-News*, *Colby Free Press* and *Norton Telegram*, said Dreiling was a fine publisher.

"He was a gentleman and a friend," he said. "Many people will miss him."

Jim Bowker, who worked with Dreiling at the old *Goodland Daily News* as press foreman, said the two of them weathered several changes in ownership over the years. Bowker said

Dreiling was an honorable man. "I was pleased to call him my friend," he said.

"I looked forward to getting Tom's columns, because I knew he would have a unique perspective on life," said Tom Betz who recently retired as Editor of The *Goodland Star-News*. "I always enjoyed talking to TD as he had a great breadth of knowledge and a great way of looking for the best in people. I know a lot of us will miss his humor."

Memorials are suggested to the St. Thomas More Society through TMP-M Endowment Office, 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601. Please make gifts in memory of Tom Dreiling.

Condolences for the family can be left at [www.horancares.com](http://www.horancares.com).

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