

# Family

## Anticipating a bite



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Cheryl Colson gives her son Marcus Colson some advice on the finer points of fishing at the Cub Pack 140 fishing derby Friday night. Between 25 and 30 cubs, plus siblings, attended. They had a barbecue first. Prizes for most fish and the first fish caught went to Kellan Ziegelmeier. Prizes for second most fish, and biggest fish went to Devon Schlageck. The prize for the smallest fish went to Laramy Raymo; last fish caught went to Marcus Colton; odd fish went to Christian Wilson. The second fish was caught by Sam Kendrick. The third fish was caught by Cory Sager. Prizes for getting skunked went to Caleb Carter, Brock Roemer, Seth DeeHart, Braden Sager, Troy Koon, and Sean Skiles. The Pack is planning summer activities. Those who sign up now will be able to attend the day camp June 9 and do summer activities. Contact Deanna Oesterreich at 462-3267.

## Club News

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Shakespeare Club met at the country home of Joyce Hansen on May 11 for their annual spring luncheon. Joyce's home was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements of lilacs on the tables and each place setting had a small carnation with a red ribbon adorning the napkin. Shakespeare Club officers assisted as hosts for the luncheon. After lunch, president Lois VanHorn called the meeting to order and the members recited the flag salute and the club collect. Sixteen members and one guest answered roll call by telling what their plans for the coming summer were. The minutes were approved and correspondence was read. President Lois gave a report from Lee Humphrey concerning the GFWC convention in St. Paul on June 14-18.

Phyllis Elliott extended an invitation to a reception to celebrate George and her sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 17 at the Colby Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Diann Gerstner reported that because of rain cancellation, trash pickup will be on Monday, May 14, at the former Larry's IG parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

In the absence of Jane Johnson, treasurer, Verna Wiens presented the budget for the coming year. President Lois said we need \$100 for "Books for Babies" now. The motion was made to set the dues at \$32. Ruth Lowenthal substituted for Jane Bandy in showing and explaining the Shakespeare yearbook. Jane did a beautiful job of displaying the club's year and its happenings.

Miriam Beck gave a complete history of Shakespeare meetings and projects for the past year. The club participated in roadside cleanup, jams and jellies were given for Christmas baskets, helped with packets to new babies at the hospital, HOBY, Photo contest at Pioneer Memorial Library, and monetary support to a GED student at the college. Shakespeare Club received a blue ribbon for its program book.

President Lois Van Horn installed the new officers for the year 2001-2002. The sunflower and its qualities were used in describing each officer and her duties. The following new officers were installed for the coming year: president: Diann Gerstner; co-vice-presidents: Delores Ary and Kathy Calliham; secretary: Alice Oelke; treasurer: Jane Johnson.

Shakespeare will reconvene in the fall with the new officers presiding.

### BREWSTER LIONS

The May 9 meeting was attended

## 6-year-old had a birthday party

Kai Lee Homberg celebrated her 6th birthday on Friday afternoon after school. Guests were her kindergarten class and Ashli Dinkel of Sharon Springs. On Monday, May 14, Kai Lee was in the graduating class of kindergarten. Arla, Alaire, Aaron, Nickol, Augie and Terran Homberg attended. Arriving later for a barbecue and a birthday party for Kai Lee were Terry, Ginger and Del Ray Drieling, Sharon Springs; Travis Betz; Lamar Bergstren; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Spencer and children; and Craig Munk.

Rosalie Bussen received word Monday evening that a grandson, 9-year-old Dalton Bussen of Mayetta,

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

**Tuesday, May 22, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
 Janeice Dowell, Colby  
 Dusty Ell, Selden  
**Dismissals**  
 Dorothy Moore, Colby  
 Lucine Albers, Oakley  
 Clinton Boeger, Colby  
 Krista Pummer and infant female, Goodland  
 Alissa Reiners and infant male, Colby  
 Haleigh Rucker, McDonald

gift. Cake and strawberries with coffee were served for refreshments. **Jean Hawkins** will be the hostess on June 6 at the Barn.

Ten met at the Barn for the pinochle party Monday afternoon. It was good to have **Ileene MacPhail and Ferna Garrett** back after being absent all winter.

**Peg Greenwood** was in Littleton, Colo., on May 12 to attend a birthday party for two friends. She was able to visit with many Forest Service friends and people she knew from the Idaho Springs area when she lived there.

The **Rural 4 Volunteer Fire Department**, which operates out of Rexford, has received a matching grant from the Kansas Forest Service that will allow them to purchase about \$4,000 worth of fire fighting gear such as pants, jackets, and helmets. Chief **Peg Greenwood** said the Rural Fire Department will spend \$2,000 and the Kansas Forest Service will match that amount. This will bring the Rural 4 Department up to full coverage for their personnel.

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by 16 Lions and one guest. They had a fine meal of steak, baked potatoes, salad, and ice cream. Lion Bob Lehman did an excellent job on the steaks. Vice-president Paul Bange chaired the meeting.

Ron Evans, chairman of the Thomas County Commission gave an informative talk about county taxation.

He also showed some slides of some of the aircraft he flew while in the Air Force. Lion Rex Jamison barely missed the bulletin question and argued the point for some time. Lion Phil Knox forgot to determine the winner of the calendar sign-up contest. He will have the eagerly awaited results next meeting.

The Birthday Calendars are back from the Printer. They start with June. Get in touch with Lion Phil Knox if you do not have yours yet. A special thanks to Brewster's Farmers Bank and Trust for paying for the color picture on the calendar.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. for a meal and fellowship. Let's welcome in the new club officers and give outgoing president Matt Pounds a thank you for his

year of service. Lions Matt, Phil and Fred Juenemann have the program.

### RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees met Thursday, May 17, 2001, at the Ramada Inn. Those present were Peg Greenwood, Jo Bricker, Charles Simonton, Merle and Helen Metzler, Don and Wanda Davis, Alvin and Neva Volk, Maxine Nelson. Florene Messamore came late.

Vice-president Don Davis presided in the absence of President Mary Reitcheck.

Metzlers showed their Sharp TV20 Pocket Mail communications device which sends and receives e-mail among other talents. The address is Pocket Science, Inc., Dept LA22003, Pasadena, Calif., 91185-2003

Peg Greenwood reported on the Governor's Conference on Aging she attended in Topeka May 3-4. She said 525 people attended, and they had a choice of 36 classes or programs. She took six. One was about recording people's interpretation of history - including your own. The Pride City of Rexford Committee will try to get some oral histories on tape.

She urged people to have a Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Matters and to discuss your wishes with your designated representative to be sure your wishes are carried out.

There were some workshops on the use of humor.

Peg will arrange for a program for the next meeting, but will not be here. The next meeting will be at p.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Ramada Inn.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat	\$2.82
Corn	\$1.76
Milo	\$2.90
Soybeans	\$3.88

## The little house on Maple Street is gone

The little house on Maple Street across west of the City Building is no more. It was bull-dozed down this week and hauled away. It had been empty the last few years but had been the happy home for different families during the years.

**Jean Hawkins** had the misfortune of falling and breaking her nose last Sunday on her way to church. She was taken to the doctor and came home in the afternoon. She has some bruises and two black eyes but says she is healing up very well.



**Lula Thieler**

• Rexford Correspondent

Eight attended the **Social Hour Club** meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Barn hosted by **Lula Thieler**. **Cleda Moeder** received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. The bylaws of the club were read and some changes made. **Grace Cheney** won the hostess

## Kountry Kitchen

### Mexican Chicken And Rice Skillet Dinner

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 pound chicken breasts, cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen corn, thawed
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 and 1/2 cups minute rice
- 1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded



**Lois Myers**

• Correspondent

Heat oil in large skillet on medium high heat. Add chicken, onion and green pepper. Sauté until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Add corn, broth and salsa; bring to boil. Stir in rice; cover. Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover. Let stand until cheese melts. Makes four servings.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
 Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.  
 New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.  
 Golden Buckle Square Dance, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.

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