

Davis attends La Leche League Conference

Connie Davis of Colby attended the La Leche League International Conference in Chicago, Ill. In July. Members from all over the world participated at this conference. The three-day conference featured 100 sessions on every phase of breastfeeding and parenting.

Speakers included La Leche League Leaders, health care providers, educators, researchers, authors, and parents from more than 30 countries.

La Leche League International, a

nonprofit mother-to-mother educational organization formed to give information and encouragement to women interested in breastfeeding, was founded in 1956. A network of local groups, such as the La Leche League of Northwest Kansas where Davis serves as a Leader accredited by the league, encircles the world with members in over 62 countries.

International Conferences give La Leche League parents and professionals the opportunity to learn the latest re-

search findings and information from the people involved with the studies. Few other international meetings offer such a diversified and informative program on all aspects of breastfeeding and parenting.

Davis has been helping mothers as a La Leche League Leader for 23 years. The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas meets monthly to discuss the physical, psychological, and medical aspects of breastfeeding. For information call 785462-7188.

Club News

ROTARY

President Brian Staats presided at the July 10 meeting; guests were Bill Biel, Dr. Jeff Jennings, Pam Geihlsler, and the Rev. James Mardock.

Les Brown said the club will be concentrating on getting new members to meet requirements made by Rotary International. He told the club member that July is Rotary Awareness Month.

Mike Tubbs then was given his award for perfect attendance last year. Past President Nancy LePell was given a gift with an engraved plate to represent her Presidency for the year 2000-2001.

Helen Frahm introduced Ken Mitchell who has been doing work on the Bedker Hall Mural. Ken taught at Colby Community College for 20 years. The painting is dedicated to edu-

cation and what the county has done throughout the years. It represents going through the dirty thirties, depression and education. This shows how Thomas County cares about the education. That is why we have students returning to teach and help guide the younger generation.

BREWSTER LIONS

Harvest is over, and it is time to begin the next Lions Club Year. The first meeting will be on July 25 at 8 p.m. Our new President Nate Reid will not be present; so, he is leaving us in the capable hands of our 1st vice President Bill Selby. No program is scheduled; however, we will be going over committee assignments and possible needs

and activities for the current year.

I am sure there will be time to include shared tales of extraordinary wheat yields, drought horror stories, hail and high wind comparisons, and the general "one up-edness" we are so good at. Or how about your vacation or the over-extended visit by your wife's weird family? Whatever, it is usually a good time that let's you forget about some of your everyday problems for awhile. New bulletins will be printed as soon as the committees are formed, program assignments made, and meeting dates confirmed. Do not use the current bulletin as a reference.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 8 at 8 p.m. The program committee assignment should be handed out at this Wednesday's meeting.

Open house set at retirement community

Fairview Estates Retirement Community, 1630 Sewell avenue, will have a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 28. Everyone, their children and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish. Drinks and meat are provided, along with table settings. RSVP by July 25 to 462-2154.

The Golden Buckle Square Dance Club of Colby will be hosting Emporia caller Dale Stead on Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m. The "ice cream" dance will be held in the Colby Community Building.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring Information Day for all area senior citizens from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Grainfield American Legion. Guest speakers will begin at 10 a.m. Activities include: Angela Chichowcki, Office of Securities Commission; Lianne Connolly, Fort Hays State University; Lunch - Entertainment by Red Barn Gang of Rexford; Ron Cooper, Kansas Highway Patrol; Allison McClure, Fort Hays State University; Jolene Niernberger, Senior Companion Program.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, July 23: Admissions - Lyn Cheney, Rexford; Joan Sanders, Colby. No dismissals.

Happenings

Reservations for the noon luncheon are required by Monday, Aug. 6, and can be made by calling 1-800-432-7422. A contribution of \$2 is requested for the meal.

SHARE delivery will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart School gym. The July menu is bratwurst, ham steak, pork sandwich fritters, glazed chicken breasts and ground beef, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, potatoes, apples, kiwi, nectarines, green seedless grapes and spiral pasta. A share of food is \$16.50 plus two volunteer hours of service. If interested in a share, call Gene Griffin 462-3579 or Anna Fyfe at 462-3733.

Washburn University in Topeka so-

rority recruitment days have been scheduled for Aug. 13-16. Women interested in participating in sorority recruitment may go on-line at www.washburn.edu/greeklife to download an application form.

RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for new babies at the hospital. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center.

Death

Erna Waters

Erna Waters, 94, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2001, at San Diego, Calif. Funeral arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby. She was a former Colby resident, and was a book-keeper for several Colby businesses.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 26

Funny film, Pioneer Memorial Library, 11:30 a.m.-1:05 p.m. Bring a sack lunch

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Picnic in the Park, Fike Park, noon

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Family Fun Night, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7-7:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.



MAXINE NELSON/Colby Free Press

Phil Finley, VFW member, led a ceremony to honor Bob Barton for receiving his earned military medals from his service to his country in WWII. From left: Finley; Barton; Pansy Barton; Dale Deaver, Levant; and Richard Koel, past 9th District commander. Behind the Bartons are some of their 58 children and grandchildren, holding United States flags.

Barton honored for WWII medals

Robert "Bob" and Pansy Barton were honored July 21 on their 60th wedding anniversary at a family reunion in Fike Park. Approximately 200 family and friends attended.

To begin the event, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Barnett Post, recognized Barton for recently receiving his earned military medals from his service to his country in WWII. He received the Bronze Star, European Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Infantry Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and African and Middle East Campaign Medal.

Veterans of the VFW Post presented and posted the colors. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Sarah Berens sang the National anthem and Phil Finley and Gerald Plantz presented the medals and talked about Barton's services.

Barton enlisted in the army in 1942 at Fort Logan, Colo. He was joined by 10 of his friends from the Colby area. Together they began training for the war. He was the 160th person to sign up in his regiment.

Barton fought the Germans along the Siegfried Line to the edge of the Belgium bulge. He was within 40 miles of the city of Berlin when the war ended in victory for the allies. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.72
Corn	\$1.95
Milo	\$3.08

Group attends granddaughter's wedding



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Gary and Karen Hibbs and Irma Hibbs attended the wedding of Irma's granddaughter, Kristi Holmes and Sean Pike in Salina last weekend. The wedding was held in the Park and the reception at the Country Club. Many of the other relatives attended also.

Rick Roth and his three sons from Stockton were guests of Vesta Roth last weekend.

Zula Horinek hosted the Social Hour Club at the Barn Wednesday afternoon with six members and Elizabeth Jardine present. Deb Stepper won the hostess gift. A lemon salad with crackers and cookies were served with iced tea for refreshments. Grace Cheney will be the hostess on Aug. 15.

Rex and Betty Carswell and Lula Thieler, Louis and Norma Dible of Menlo were guests of the Robert Dible family last Friday evening. It was a farewell party for Jared who is leaving soon to join the navy. Lance Dible from Hays and Tracy Dible from Denver were home for the weekend also.

GEORGE is 80!!



Wiens to celebrate 80th birthday

The family of George Wiens would like to invite you to a Come and Go 80th Birthday Celebration on Thursday, July 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in their backyard at 1020 Villa Vista Drive, Colby.

Happy Birthday!!
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