

New series of childbirth education classes scheduled

A new series of childbirth education classes will be held weekly on Thursdays, Sept. 6-27, from 7-10 p.m. at the Colby Community College Health Science Building. To pre-register places call Jeanene Brown, 462-4850 or 462-7105; Tina Schrick, 462-6845; or Amy Hutflers, 462-3461. Refresher, Cesarean and Sibling classes are also available.

The Booked-For-Lunch-at-the-Library Club will resume Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Pioneer Memorial Library. JoAnne Sunderman will review *My Last Days as Roy Rogers* by Pat Cunningham Devoto. The review will run from 12:15-12:45 p.m. The library will provide sandwiches, chips, fresh vegetables and dip, drink and cookies. The next review will be Oct. 3 when Jo DeYoung will review *Esther's Pillow*.

Deaths

John Warren Randell
John Warren Randell died Aug. 12, 2001, at his home in Mission Viejo, Calif. He was born June 6, 1923, in Colby, the son of Herbert and Lora Randell, and graduated from Colby High School in 1941.

He attended Kansas State University and the University of Kansas where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. In 1943, John joined the Army Air Corp and received advanced pilot training at Williams Field in Chandler, Ariz., in 1944. John married Dwila Davis of Colby on Aug. 12, 1951.

John served in the United States Air Force for 28 years and retired in 1971 as a Lt. Colonel. He served in the Air Training Command and later in the Strategic Air Command as a B-47 and B-52 bomber pilot, flying missions around the world. John and Dwila were stationed at various air bases throughout the country.

After retirement from the service, he launched a new career in the field of financial planning and in 1979, joined the PFP Companies for a long and successful career providing tax-sheltered annuities and various financial tools for educators. He enjoyed his work and took a personal interest in his clients.

John was a Mason and a member of the St. Thomas Blue Lodge of Colby, and the Shrine affiliation with Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Long Beach, Calif. He was a lifetime member of the Thomas County Historical Society.

He possessed a zest for life and enjoyed being around family and friends throughout the world. He looked forward to new experiences and areas to conquer. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

John was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lois. Survivors include his wife, Dwila, of the home; sisters-in-law, Vonna Lunsway of Colby and Patty Davis of Lake Havasau City, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Duane Davis of Lake Havasau City, Ariz.; nieces-in-law, Sarah Isaacson, Elizabeth Stone, Dee Dee Davis and Laura Lee Thomas; nephews-in-law, Jay Davis, Jesse Davis and Jeff Davis, and close cousins.

The Thomas County Historical Society, Cancer Society or the favorite

The family of George Bray would like to thank Dr. Hildyard, Carl Woofter and the hospital staff at Citizens Medical Center. We would also like to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, cards, phone calls and memorials. He will be greatly missed by all!

Bless you all,
Armella, Ron,
Vanessa, & families

Happenings

Everyone is invited. All meetings are free and open to the public.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays, will have a square dance on Sept. 5, 8-10:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Dick Busboom will call the squares and que the rounds. Everyone is welcome.

The 28th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair will be Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Hansen Plaza block in Logan. Food vendors will skirt the streets. Entertainment will abound. Band members come from Hays, Osborne, Russell, and Gorham. The "Kids Tent" will be open from 1-4 p.m. For more infor-

mation, contact the Hansen Museum at 785-689-4846.

The KSU Agricultural Research Center-Hays annual fall field day will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Agricultural Research Center-Hays (formerly Fort Hays Branch Experiment Station). The field day will feature traditional tours of ongoing research in the morning. After lunch, Dr. Kurt Feltner, former KSU professor of agronomy and former associate dean/associate director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station will kick off the afternoon event with a keynote address. This will be followed by faculty presentations. Please call 785-625-3425 for additional information. Kansas State University meetings are open to the public.

The Thomas County Historical Society will present three fall backyard expeditions entitled *Homes on the Range*. The Sept. 9 expedition will be a drive to Hays with a walking tour which will include a look at (former) brothels and hotels and a visit to the Volga-German house. The Sept. 23 outing will be to the Comstock-Robidoux area in Wallace County from the site of one of the first claims in the area to the remains of an early homestead to Wallace's finest home. The Sept. 30 tour will include a stone quarry and a visit to the Nature Conservancy's Smoky Valley Ranch.

Pet Adoption

The Colby Animal Clinic has a 3-4 year-old apricot PoodleX female dog, very cute, for adoption. Contact the clinic for more information. If your pet is missing, contact the clinic. Impounded animals are taken to the clinic.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, Aug. 27, 2001

Admissions
Jeron Schutte, Colby
Harry Roudebush, Oakley
Francis Schwartz, Grinnell
Donna Quaduor, Levant

Dismissals
Anna Sullivan, Brewster
Marjorie Ebright, Colby
Bertha Prewo, Grinnell

as well as a closer look at some early homes in the area. Interested persons will meet at the museum parking lot at 12:45 p.m. and leave promptly at 1 p.m. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation. For more information, contact Judy Kleinsorge at the museum, 462-4590.

Storytime at Pioneer Memorial Library will resume Sept. 11. Family Night Story Time will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Peek 'n Read for parent and child age 6 months-18 months, will be at 10:15 or 10:30 a.m. or 11-11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays. Arthur's Adventures for ages 3-6 will be at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays. Please enroll at the library.

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Colby High students attend band camp

Colby High School students Karen Higerd and Theo Kleinsorge were selected to participate in the 18th annual Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band at Kansas State University July 24-28.

Karen and Theo attended a five-day band camp in Manhattan with 206 other musicians from across the state of Kansas. Marching and musical instructions were under the direction of Dr. Frank Tracz and his K-State Marching Band Staff. The band camp ended with a parade in the morning and a pre-game and half time performance at the Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl Football Game on Saturday, July 28.


Karen and Theo are two of nearly 3,000 young people who have performed in the Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band since 1984. St. Thomas Lodge,

Kountry Kitchen

Kansas Succotash

1 tablespoon olive or canola oil
1 (16 oz.) package frozen pearl onions, thawed
1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
2 red bell peppers, cored and diced
2 cups fresh or frozen corn kernels
3 small zucchini, cut into 1/4 inch rounds
1/4 cup sour cream
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden. (Add a little water, if needed, to prevent scorching.) Add broth and peppers. Bring to simmer and cook for five minutes. Add corn and zucchini. Return to a simmer and cook, covered, until vegetables are tender, (about 25 minutes.) Stir in sour cream and season with salt and pepper. Makes about six, 1 cup servings.



Lois Myers
• Correspondent



Higerd



Kleinsorge

AF&AM sponsored Karen and Theo for this year's Masonic All-State High School Marching Band Camp.

The marching band is a project of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. Sponsorship for each student is paid by local Lodges and other affiliated bodies in their communities. Any excess over the sponsor fee after expenses is donated to the Kansas Cancer Institute


located at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. Net proceeds the East-West Shrine Bowl Game are donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Dwight Dillinger
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
Kiwans, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 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.
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