Bandys to celebrate 25 years Bruce and Leatte (Yanda) Bandy

will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

They were married Saturday, Oct. 16, 1976, at the United Methodist Church in St. John.



Boy Scout Roundtable

Boy Scout popcorn sales got underway Thursday evening when order blanks and information were distributed at the October Roundtable. Prizes will be given to the scouts, based on the dollar amount of popcorn sold. White chocolate has been discontinued. Popcorn will be delivered Nov. 16.

District Commissioner Jon Felver of Goodland opened the Oct. 4 Roundtable with a discussion of flag etiquette and the flag salute. He presented Richard Stramel of

Troop 142 with a green knot award for leadership training. Mike Johnson of Rexford completed cubmaster train-District Executive Ed Evans, Hays,

said the service center in Salina has a new, free phone number, 866-950-7750. He made several other announcements.

The new council executive is Matt Devore. He and his wife Laura have three children, and came from the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

There will be a leadership retreat Oct. 27 at Camp Hansen.

The Buffalo Bill District Baden Powell Dinner will be the first week of February in Goodland. Nominations for Award of Merit and Silver Beaver are requested. The forms were in the Program Preview packet.

Cub Scout Den Leader Training will be offered at 7 p.m. Nov. 20. The University of Scouting will be Nov. 3 at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

CWF Mary Group

Christian Women's Fellowship Mary group of First Christian Church, met on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4. Betty Bartlett hosted the meeting at her

General president Pat Hartford, reviewed the agenda for the two CWF groups for the coming month. Ruth

Service

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class

Michael D. Husband, son of Margaret and Thomas Karlin, Colby, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Husband was promoted based on

Michael D. Husband

sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated spe-Husband is a 1998 graduate of Colby

High School of Colby, and joined the Navy in July 2000.

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Boeka presented the Study Session: Naming the Gifts of the Spirit, taken from I Corinthians 12:4-8 and Isaiah 11:1-3. There were 10 members present. The Nov. 1 meeting will be hosted by Bobbie Heaton.

Bruce and Leatte Bandy

Brewster Lions

Ten members and one guest attending last meeting in September. Harvest and wheat planting had everyone busy. Tailtwister protem Rex Jamison gladly fined the tardy tailtwister Al Rall.

Lion Phil Knox failed to answer a simple bulletin question. Lion Lymon Goetsch stumbled through the reading of three meetings' minutes. He blamed Mike's Baughn's writing.

Mark Gaudy gave a good program on eye, ear and lung safety. A free will donation is being collected by LCIF and being sent to a Lions Club in the New York disaster area for distribution. The New York club will determine where best to spend the money and 100 percent will be used for disaster relief. What other group can promise that? Bring your donations to the next meeting or give them to Mike or

Lions Ray Crumbaker, Darral Craft, and John Faber are in charge of the program for the Oct. 11 meeting. It will be about substance abuse.

Transition Council

Northwest Kansas Transition Council met Sept. 20 at the Ramada Inn. Those present were: George Victor, Judy Taylor, Jane Rogers, Cheryl Solberg, Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer, Scott Carver, Jennifer Unger, Kathleen Cataldo, Janet Worthy, Terry Applehaus, Charlene and website. George will help solicit Rietcheck, Marilyn Unger

Janet Worthy, Regional Prevention Center, updated those present on community awareness and Drug Free

School Coordination (SADD). Scott Carver, ILS, LINK, reported

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Wednesday, Oct. 10 **Prairie Senior Living** Complex

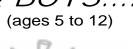
GAMES: 2:00-4:00 p.m. **RED BARN GANG:** 3:30 p.m. **COME & GO SUPPER:**

4:00-6:00 p.m. **SQUARE DANCE** SURPRISE APPROX. 6:30 p.m.

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Baby born in Spain has local grandparents

Max and Chay Cimino of Ibiza, Spain, are celebrating the birth of their son, Luce Masimiliano, born on Sept.

Happy grandparents are Nicolino and Giusipina Cimino of Rome, Italy, Pat and Terrie O'Brien of Covina, Calif., and Wayne and Suzanne Johnson of Seattle, Wash. Luca is the greatgrandson of Ray and Jackie Johnson of Rexford and the great-great-grandson of Beth Thayer, also of Rexford.

that the organization now emphasizes teaching clients to do things for themselves. He also provided information on Sunflower Family Services involved with supervised visits,

parenting classes and foster parenting.

Jennifer Unger, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, provided updates with family services, ages 0-21. Kathy Cataldo, High Plains Mental Health Center, reported on a new transition program within mental health for ages 13-21.

George Victor, Kansas Rehabilitation Service, announced that Dennis Ford is new VR Chief in the Hays area. Judy Taylor, Cheryl Solberg, and Marilyn Unger, Northwest Kansas Education Service Center reported on new developments and training.

Jane Rogers, Families Together, announced three training programs Parents to Parents, and the State Conference in Garden City, Oct 27, Topeka Conference, Feb. 9. Char Rietcheck announced that she can do summer job placement for students in high school who are Vocational Rehabilitation Cli-

We discussed guardianship issues and need for training. The council addressed the project involving the new grant. A committee of Judy Taylor, Marilyn Unger and George Victor were assigned to develop the questionnaire and work out the details.

Kathy Howard, NKESC will help with the web site. Marilyn suggested updating our old news letter. She requested articles from organizations participating in the council. The Service Center will update the mini directory and request articles for newsletter and edit articles.

Next meeting will be Oct. 18, at noon at the Ramada Inn, Colby.



Lula Thieler

Rexford Correspondent

Marge Leh hosted the Royal Neighbors Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall with seven present. Plans were discussed for Make a Difference Day which is October. Betty Carswell will be the next hostess.

A farewell dinner for the Vic Goeken family was held at the Rexford Community Church Sunday after the morning service.

The Goekens are moving to Missouri and they will be missed here but we wish them the best in their new

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Red Barn Band spent an enjoyable evening at the Fairview Estates Retirement Community in Colby. A lovely dinner was

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 Jennifer Hemel and infant, Atwood **Dismissals**

- Brooklynn Foss, Colby
- Ophelia Kitten, Goodland Jessica Lovelady, Colby
- Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001 Admissions
- None
- None

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001

Dismissals

- Admissions • Arminta Culver and infant, Colby
- Phillip Jackson, Atwood
- Emerson Lahman, Winona • Britney Pummer, Goodland
- Linda Nelson, Colby

Dismissals • Kerry Allen, Colby

presented a program of music, singing, dancing, using their many puppets and gadgets. The residents were attentive and some took pictures of the band.

On Friday, Sept. 28, Lula Thieler and Betty Carswell attended a dinner at the Landmark Inn in Oberlin sponsored by the Oberlin Herald for the correspondents. Each introduced herself and received a nice gift. Many thanks to the Haynes for the lovely day.

Grace Cheney went with Gary and Kay Cheney to the First Christian Church in St. Francis last Sunday to see her great granddaughter, Amanda Kay Cheney be christened. Amanda Kay is the 2-months-old daughter of Matt and Lvn Chenev. Deb Stepper hosted the Social Hour

Club at the Barn Wednesday afternoon with all members present. The table was colorfully decorated for Halloween with little pumpkins filled with bingo were played and Hulda Wark to get started soon on the project.

served to everyone and then the Band won the hostess gift. A variety of foods and coffee were served for refreshments. Eileen Dible will be the next hostess on Oct. 17 in Colby.

Two Dates to Remember: The Pride meeting at the Community Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 15, at 6:30. Important decisions to be made. Also remember the 'Christmas in October' sale at the Red Barn beginning at 10a.m . There will be lots of gifts for sale so come early, have coffee or apple cider

Dean and Marita McKay of Denver stopped by to see their aunt Lula Thieler and have dinner with her on Monday. They were returning from a trip of four weeks to the northern and eastern states.

and some cookies

Around 30 attended the Pride meeting at the Community Center Thursday Information packets and application

sheets were given to everyone about candy at each place. Some games of the Rehabilitation program. They hope

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Peek 'n Read, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.

Diplomats ladies luncheon, Ramada Inn, noon

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Women's Relief Society, LDS Church, 6:30 p.m. Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Brewster Lions, Hunter, Hall 7 p.m.

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m. Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Kiwanis, 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.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City basement, 8:30 p.m. (nonsmoking)

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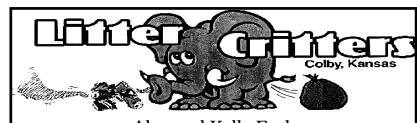
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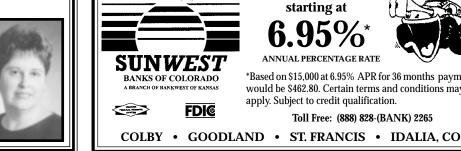
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