

'Christmas in October' set for Thursday

Remember "Christmas in October" on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red Barn in Rexford. Several vendors will be present with a large variety of beautiful and useful gifts. Start your Christmas shopping early.

Peg Greenwood was in Colorado last week visiting friends, doing some shopping, and keeping a dental appointment. She was also checking out housing with an eye to moving back to Colorado in a year or so. She brought back a few craft ideas for the Red Barn Make and Take program.

Blanche Cheney visited with Clyde and Frances Turrell after church on Sunday.

Allen Cheney and Phyllis Cheney attended the christening services of Amanda Kay Cheney, the 2-month-old daughter of Matt and Lyn Cheney on Sunday, Oct. 7, at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. Godparents chosen for little Amanda Kay were Carin Derbonne, sister of Matt, and for godfather, Allen Cheney, a cousin.

Rex and Betty Carswell, Eula Juenemann and Vince Carswell of Oberlin and Fred Juenemann of Brewster attended the funeral of a cousin, Bob



Lula Thieler

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Carswell in Alton, last Saturday, Oct. 6.

The Red Barn Band provided a program at the Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby Wednesday afternoon. Those who played in the band included Betty Nickols, Peg Greenwood, Grace Cheney, Zula Horinek, Edna Colson, Jean Hawkins, Gene Rogers, Clea Moeder, Eunice Sandford and Marge Leh.

Deb Stepper hosted the Rexford Bridge club at the Shepherd's Staff Center Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Joan Vaughn, Jean Snyder and Val Wark. Joan Vaughn will be the hostess on Nov. 14.

Betty Carswell hosted the Royal Neighbors Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall with eight present. The regular order of business was carried out. Plans for the Halloween Gathering Matching Funds Program to be

held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall were made. Everyone is invited to come for an evening of fun with cake and ice cream served. Monetary donations will be accepted to help with the Lions Christmas Lights fund. Help us decorate our town for the holiday season. In other business a juvenile member was voted in as an adult. The hostess served delicious cake and coffee for refreshments.

Grace Cheney hosted the Worthwhile Club at the Barn Friday afternoon for a time of fellowship with all members present.

The Shepherd's Staff Center is a popular place to hold group meetings of many kinds. On Oct. 6 a Gideon ladies luncheon was held at the Center with 25 attending. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, the After 5 dinner meeting was held with over 50 attending the dinner and program. A fashion show was part of the entertainment.

Doug and Joan Todd attended the K-State football game in Manhattan last weekend. They were guests of Doug's sister, Mary Alice Schlesner and family.

Girl Scouts to collect food for food bank

Colby Girl Scouts will be going door to door to *Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat* from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, it will be Oct. 28. The United Methodist Church Youth will be assisting. The girls will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Genesis Food Bank. Donors are asked to put the

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food on their porch in a bag marked "Girl Scouts." For more information contact Jo Frahm, 462-2082.

The Kansas Eastern Star will sponsor the Oberlin Breath of Life Cystic

Fibrosis Benefit on Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin to help in the research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Twin brothers Tucker and Tyler Marine of Manhattan, who were diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis after their birth on Nov. 10, 1999, and their mother, will be guests for the evening. They also expect two adults who also have the disease to attend.

A cream can supper will kick off the evening at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment, which will include the Bag Ladies, Cowboy Poetry, Ragtime and Western music. A silent auction is planned and among items donated thus far include: a quilt, oak bread box, Royals tickets, meals, Bed and Breakfast, and paintings. Cost is \$20 per person and dress is casual. For reservations, contact Glenva Nichols, at (785) 475-3441 or 475-2387. Those attending will pick up their tickets that evening at the door. Donations are tax-deductible. All funds received from the dinner and auction will be donated to help find a cure for the disease. The public is invited. For details, contact Glenva Nichols at 475-3441 or 475-2387.

Club News

Order of the Eastern Star and St. Thomas Masonic Lodge
Colby Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and St. Thomas Masonic Lodge AF&AM held a joint meeting Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Hall in Colby for the presentation of 25-, 50- and 60-year pins.

Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron of Colby Chapter OES, welcomed all present after the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. Mary introduced Patricia Berry, Past Grand Matron of Kansas, who presented the Eastern Star pins. Also introduced were Robert Schroeder, Master of the Lodge, who introduced Glenn Kohr, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, who presented the 50- and 60-year pins for the Masons. The 25-year pins were presented by Charles "Mickey" Graves, District Deputy Grand Master.

Receiving a 25-year pin in Eastern Star was Deanna Berry and receiving 50-year pins were Claude Harrison of Salina, Mason Wolf and Merle Wolf. Receiving a 25-year pin in Masons was David Molstad. Receiving 50-year pins were Charles Davis, Ben Duden and Claude Harrison. Receiving a 60-year pin was Elmer Carpenter. Many were unable to attend to receive their pins but will receive them by mail. The Deputy Grand Master Glenn Kohr introduced Steve Molstad and announced he had appointed Steve to be Grand Senior Deacon for the year 2002. Steve's family was then introduced.

Entertainment was presented by the musical group "Under Construction" which was greatly enjoyed by the 70 guests present. The group consists of

Mike Linden, Jeff Tilden, Bruce Burfield and Chan Surls.

The meeting closed with everyone singing *God Bless America*.

Sorosis Club

The Sorosis Club of Colby held their Oct. 12 meeting at the Prairie Museum of Art and History with Lucy Davis, hostess.

Lee Fleckenstein, president, opened the meeting by having the members repeat the Club Collect in unison. This was followed by a short business meeting with discussion of the Book Fair, Christmas Giving, and other projects the club would be interested in. Roll Call was answered by the each of the members telling of a special antique they have in their home.

The meeting closed with a salute to the flag of the United States of America. Sue Taylor, director of the museum, then presented a short film entitled *Dirt Gets in Your Eyes*. This had been put together by the museum staff from pictures in their collection and was narrated by Mike Baughn. They feel that knowledge of our heritage is important to knowing who we are as a people and what can we do to maintain our history.

The film showed dirt storms of the 30's, and WPA projects of buildings and projects which are a part of the history of our area. After discussion of the film, the members then toured the new ceramic display which had been researched by the staff and volunteers. On display in the meeting room were paintings which are a part of the museum collection of art.

Next meeting will be Nov. 9 with Margo Schiefen, hostess.

Brewster Prairie Gem

Installation of officers highlighted the Oct. 8 meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. This ceremony followed roll call of members and the officer and committee reports. Twenty-four members answered "How many

leaves are left on your tree?" for the roll call. Five guests were present at the meeting. They were Chelsey Horney, Wyatt Werth, Brent Cintura, Jed Gray, and Michelle Rogers.

Installed as officers of the club for the current year were: Erin Carney, president; Katherine Mills, vice-president; Miranda Starns, secretary; Avery Schultz, treasurer; and Timothy Knox, reporter. Sharing duties as parliamentarian will be Audrey Hoyt and Emily Carney.

Song leaders for the year are Whitney Schultz, Ryan Allen, and Sadie Bolz. Recording the club history in pictures and words will be historians Abbie Allen, Megan Fulwider, and Stefanie Eicher. Representing the club at county council meetings will be Amanda Johnston and Erin Carney with Katherine Mills serving as alternate.

Members of the club decided to have a bowling party with the details to be determined by the Schultz and Eicher families. The members also voted to provide Christmas gifts for Larned State Hospital patients.

The program for the evening included several project talks. Ryan Allen shared information about his photography project. Results of her last year's livestock projects was the topic for a talk by Amy Carpenter. Megan Fulwider discussed her arts and crafts project.

Audrey Hoyt produced an interesting snack during her demonstration titled *A Fish Egg*. Martha Stewart in the form of Avery Schultz provided members with ideas for Halloween during her demonstration about *Fabulous Phantom Pumpkins*.

Members were reminded of the workday at the Brewster Senior Center on Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. and the Achievement Banquet to be held on Nov. 10.

The meeting was closed with members repeating the 4-H pledge. The Bear and Carney families served refreshments.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Library board, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
- Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
- Fern Past Matrons, Fairview Estates, noon
- 4th grade music program, GS auditorium, 1:15 & 7 p.m.
- National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Ramada Inn, 6 p.m.
- Kids Craft, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
- 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 Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

The Business Directory

To have your ad placed in the Business Directory, call Crystal or Mandy at 462-3963

Hospital

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Monday, Oct. 15, 2001
Admissions
Lorna Nichols, Colby
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Evelyn George, Colby
Benjamin Duden, Colby

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Oct. 20 • 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: From Colby - east 3 mi. to CR23, south to CRQ, east 1 mi., then south 1 mi. or from Country Club Drive: east on Cornerstone Ag Road, 4 mi. to CR24, then 1 mi. south. From Mingo: gravel road north 3 mi., 1 mi. west (feedlot), north to road THP&23, 1 mi. east (auction sign), former Frank Vacin place

1973 WW 16 ft. Stock Trailer, bumper pull, full top, new floor. **John Deere 400 Mixer/Grinder**, good shape. **1975 - 1066 International Tractor w/900 GB loader w/grapple**. New engine w/2880 hrs., new clutch, new AC, dual PTO w/new clutches, new hydraulic pump, 3 pt. **Flat-bed Trailer**, 12 ft., tilt

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1990 New Holland L555 Skid Steer, 38 hp Kubota diesel engine with 2900 hrs., excellent tires; **Versatile Self-propelled Swather**, 14 ft., near new canvas; **1993 GMC 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup**, 350 engine, 5 speed, new tires, AC, new clutch about 5,000 miles ago. Good condition; **1979 Ford F-150 4x4**, Auto. trans., trans. rebuilt less than 2,500 miles ago, good work pickup

Fencing Supplies: 2 - 14 ft. panel gates with pipe frame • 200 wood posts • 130 - 5 1/2-6 ft. T-posts • 80 - 4 ft. steel posts • 16 ft. fencing poles • 3 rolls sheep wire • Assorted gates/panels • 2 - 8 ft. tube gates • 2 - 10 ft. tube gates • 2 - 4 ft. tube gates • 2 - 6 ft. tube gates • Few rolls of barb wire

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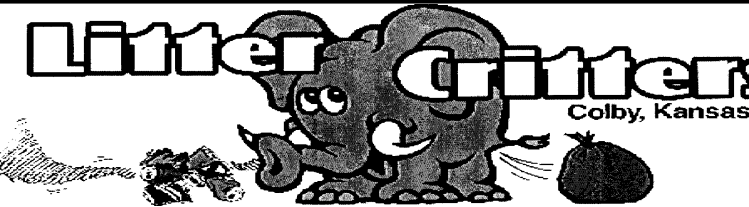
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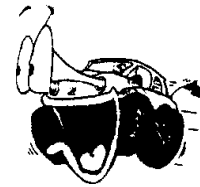
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