

Family

Triplains students present patriotic program

Students at Triplains School K-12 grades presented a music program on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6. It was called *Sing Out America* and they sang many patriotic songs. It started with all saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing *This is my Country*. The high school government class gave information. The 8th grade American History class read the preamble to the Constitution. A salute to the armed forces was well received. Each student and faculty member made red, white and blue hands, which were made into a big flag. It was circled by red, white and blue stars for the stage background. The program closed with all singing, *God Bless America*. Arla Homberg, music instructor, assisted by Aaron Homberg and others, was in charge. There was a full house in attendance and greatly enjoyed the wonderful performance. Afterward, red, white and blue star cookies and red koolaid were served in the lunch room. If you missed it, it was



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your loss. The kids were excited and energetic with their songs, and showed much talent.

Triplains School Library will host a Read Street Book Fair Nov. 26-30 in the high school auditorium.

There will be no school Nov. 29-30 for Thanksgiving break.

The United Methodist Women of Winona had their regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Dunlap Hall. There were 10 present. Norma Lee Plummer was the hostess. The lesson was by Evelyn Langdon.

Nylene Friesen and Ann Martin, Quinter, and Jeannine Lewallen visited the quilting ladies Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber Building. A new quilt

was started. Terry Bussen, Oakley, and Rosalie Bussen, motored to Wallace on Sunday, Nov. 4, to the home of Bill and Diana Bauman. They hosted a birthday dinner/party for Amber Cloyd of Sharon Springs, who was 11. Others present were Danielle Cloyd of Sharon Springs, Rod, Carol, Cody and Caimen Bussen of Weskan, and Pat Flannigan, Wallace.

Donete Gates accompanied Jean Lowe and Laura Valdiva to Lawrence for a weekend visit with her daughter and family, the Brent Garners. Jean and Laura spent the weekend at the home of Mick and Caren Lowe. Other guests to help Mick celebrate his birthday were Chris Lowe of Mannheim, Germany, Cynthia and Steven Seideman, Hutchinson, Brie and Cary Meschke of Olathe, and Tom and Michelle Kirk, Gavin, Ellie and Caroline of Lawrence.

Ashley Walters was a guest of Jean Lowe and Laura Valdiva while her par-

ents were in Kansas City with their daughter, Nichole, who had surgery. Roger and Marge Ausmus traveled to Humboldt on Saturday, Nov. 3, where they joined others who attended the wedding of Stephanie Ochs and Dusty Daniels. A reception and dance followed in Chanute. On Sunday, the Ausmuses motored on to Branson, Mo., and toured the sights through Wednesday morning. Rich and Laura Ausmus, Colorado Springs, joined them on Monday. The Ausmuses returned home Thursday evening.

Karen and Linda Montemayer, Garden City, were weekend guests of LaVonne Baxter. Greg Baxter joined them on Sunday.

Visitors of Mabel Berndt on Thursday, Nov. 8, were a niece, Lisa and Bruce Taylor and family of Garden City. On Saturday evening, they all traveled to Colby and attended the 80th birthday party and dance for Maxine Jones.

Club News

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.

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners Nov. 6 were: Margaret Denneler, 12; Jean Snyder, 2nd; Thelma Shalz, 3rd.

VFW Auxiliary

Barnett VFW Auxiliary met Nov. 5 at the post home with President Debra Koel presiding. Roll call of officers was read and meeting opened with prayer followed by patriotic instruction and flag salute. Correspondence read was the president's message, general orders, national home mailing, not of information about VFW-PAC, and a letter from the local hospice.

Hospital chairman reported 100 dozen cookies made and sent to VA hospitals and nursing homes. Comfort items sent were lap robes, neck pillows, cover-up bibs, ditty bags, wheel-

chair caddies, books, greeting cards and socks.

Youth chairman reported coats and various items taken to local school for children.

Money donations were allowed for veterans coat fund, VA hospital Christmas cheer fund and Operation Uplink.

Charter was draped per ritual in memory of Neva Volk, Len Beery, Alice Alsen and Wilma Brockway.

Money was allowed to Cancer Aid and Research in memory of Neva Volk, Alice Alsen and Lea Beery.

Money donations were allowed for VFW-PAC and National Home Christmas seals. POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered.

The meeting closed with National Home Prayer and closing prayer per ritual.

The Post members and auxiliary will join in a memorial service for Veterans Day at the post home on Saturday, Nov. 10, with a social time at 6 p.m. and a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. with message and program to follow.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at the post home.

CWF Mary

Mary Group of Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, met at the home of Bobbie Heaton on Nov. 1. Gwen Sloan opened the meeting with a Helen Steiner Rice poem entitled *A Prayer of Thanks*. The study program was led by Lois Myers, using William Barclay's Daily Bible Study for Ephesians 4:1-16. Mission country for the year is Vietnam.

The December meeting will be a Christmas luncheon at the Desert Rose Inn, with Pat Hartford as program leader.

Boy Scout Roundtable

District Commissioner Jon Felver of Goodland opened the Nov. 1 Roundtable with the flag salute and the Cub Scout promise.

He said popcorn delivery will be Friday, Nov. 16, at Coors in Colby. Roundtable will be in Brewster in January. The Klondike Derby will be Jan. 11-13 at Oberlin. Silver Beaver nominations are due Nov. 15. Nominations for the District Award of Merit are due Dec. 10. The group watched a video on youth protection.

Order of the Eastern Star

The officers of Colby Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, enter entertained the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Monday night, Nov. 5, with a delicious carry-in dinner. The main course was fried chicken, ham and scalloped potatoes. A variety of salads, vegetable dishes, and homemade pies completed the meal, which was enjoyed by all present. Worthy Matron Mary Molstad welcomed all present and introduced

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Elyse Molstad and Sheliah Wagoner who sang a beautiful rendition of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Katie Molstad played two flute solos. Elyse then gave a humorous reading *Daisy Fay and The Miracle Man*.

The program closed with Katie playing *Ave Maria* on the flute.

A short business meeting followed with Worthy Matron Mary Molstad and Worthy Patron Roy Searls presiding in the East. A report was given by those who attended the Cystic Fibrosis Benefit in Oberlin. It was reported over \$4,000 was netted for the good cause.

A short installation ceremony was performed to install Brenda McGuire as Ruth and Walter McGuire as Sentinel. Visiting Worthy Matrons and Patrons from Atwood and McCook, Neb., were introduced and given a hearty welcome. The meeting closed in form. Marjorie Leh announced this months Past Matrons luncheon will be Thursday, Nov. 15, at noon at Fairview Estates. All Past Matrons are welcome. Call reservations to Mary Molstad or Marjorie Leh in Rexford.

Brewster Lions

The last meeting in October's turnout was pretty good with 12 Lions attending. Several members had to reintroduce themselves as nobody recog-

nized them. Vice-president Bill Selby headed up the meeting and also handed out VFW *Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes* pamphlets. Lion Rex Jamison was duly fined for blatantly advertising at a Lions club function.

We had a lengthy discussion about the possible club project of improving hunter park. Lions Al Rall, Lyman Goetsch, and Fred Juenemann will present possible designs to the club at a later date. Lion Al furnished the program. It was video copies he had made from old 8mm homecoming parade movies dating back to the 50's and 60's.

It's that time of year again. Time to give mom a break and bring the munchkins to Lions for supper, an educational program, and some bonding time with good old dad or grandpa. Two of our Brewster EMT's, Craig Fulwider and Wayne Luckert, have promised to present an informative and interesting program on our local emergency medical services. I imagine the kids will get to check out the ambulance, too. Lights, sirens, the works. Don't make your child miss this chance. A third EMT, Leisha Carpenter, will be cooking Wednesday night; so it's good the ambulance will be warm and ready.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Women's Relief Society, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 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.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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About Town

The 16th annual Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at The Gateway in Oberlin. Sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, craft exhibitors from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas will fill 80 booths, which will include several new vendors. There is no admission charge. Lunch will be available, served by Dennis Brown and the Forget-Me-Nots. A babysitting service will be available. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance and there will be drawings for gifts throughout the day. For details, contact Idella Frickey at (785) 475-2473 or Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557.

Hospital

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Friday, Nov. 9, 2001
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Leora Kistler, Colby
Martin Heyen, Oakley
Christie Munk and infant male, Menlo
Sada Munkres, Colby
Jack Lamb, Wallace
Dismissals
Maurice Cullen, Goodland
Carrie and infant male, Colby
Colette Hatfield and infant male, Colby
Rebecca Lemman and infant male, Oakley
Alice Wolf, Colby

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001

Admissions
Clarence Tubbs, Colby
Moritz Nauer, Colby
Karen Hodson, Colby
Dismissals
Velma Rogers, Colby
Summer Shubert and infant male, Colby

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2001

Admissions
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Terina Schmidt, Colby
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