

Family

Death

Letha W. Patten

Letha W. Patten, 90, of Brewster, died Monday, March 24, 2003 at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Patten was born Oct. 5, 1912 in Thomas County, the daughter of Alice (Anderson) and Lewis E. Duncan. She graduated from Brewster High School in 1933. On March 3, 1934, she and V.L. Lewis Patten were married at Goodland.

She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, knitting and crocheting and spending time with her devotionals. Her memberships included the United Methodist Church in Brewster.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one half-brother; one half-sister; infant twin daughters; and a great-grandson Austin Golemboski.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Patten; daughter, Bonnie Carpenter; and son, Vernon Patten all of Brewster; along with six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Brewster with Pastor Dorene Chambers and Pastor Charles Busch officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. (MST) and at the church before the service. Memorials may be designated to the Brewster United Methodist Church and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

High school's service club plans food drive

Colby High School Service Club will be conducting a community drive to collect food for the Thomas County Genesis food bank, said Doug Finley, one of the organizers.

Everyone in town is encouraged to leave non-perishable donations on their porches between 2 and 4:30 p.m., Sunday.

The food bank relies on the generosity of people in the community to keep the shelves stocked for those needing assistance. For questions about the drive, call Colby High School at 465-5300.

Colby College plans theatre presentation

Colby Community College announces the Children's Theatre Spring 2003 Tour will be the production, "The Pied Piper of Cheeseville."

The play is designed to introduce elementary school children to theatre and is made possible by Service-Learning Mini grants sponsored by the Community Service Program of Kansas State University in conjunction with Colby Community College.

The play is suitable for children from kindergarten through fourth grade. There is no charge for these performances.

There will be performances on Monday at 1 p.m. in Quinter and at 2:45 p.m. in Oakley. On Tuesday, performances will be at Colby at 8:30 a.m., Sacred Heart School at 10 a.m. and at Atwood at 1 p.m. On Saturday April 5, the play will be held at the Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Fashion show set in Oberlin

"Blooming Into Spring" will be the theme for a fashion show scheduled at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 6, at The Gateway meeting room in Oberlin, sponsored by The Dresser in Oberlin.

The Dresser is in its tenth year as a specialty store in Oberlin and is managed by Karen Metcalf and Judy Shirley with the assistance of Amanda Grafel, clerk, and volunteers. There are some 80 investors in the downtown business with Dianne Bremer, Diane Frickey, Pat Fringer, Lora Linn Leichter, Cheryl Metcalf, Carol Shirley and Judy Ostmeyer serving on the board of directors. The board is planning some fun things for intermission. Tickets are available at The Dresser or at the door. Each ticket includes a 20 percent discount on purchases from The Dresser. Proceeds will go to the Oberlin Tree Commission.

'Young at Heart' group entertains with Irish songs, dances



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

The "Young at Heart" ladies each with a green hat on brought a program of Irish songs, dances and Irish jokes for our entertainment on St. Patrick's Day. They are a lively group and we thank them very much for sharing their talents with us.

Don Steavenson from Arizona visited with Don and Katie Steavenson last week for several days.

Many thanks to Laura Withington and her daughter, Jill, who brought each of us a flower and for-

tune cookie Monday to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

James Mardock, the United Methodist Church minister was a dinner guest of Fairview on St. Patrick's Day and visited with some of the residents.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H goes to regionals

By TIMOTHY KNOX

4-H Reporter

Members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club presented a model meeting at the Thomas County 4-H Day on March 14. The events were held at Sacred Heart School in Colby.

The club received the top blue placing for the meeting and will be competing at the Regional 4-H day at the Brewster School on March 28.

Fourteen club members also participated in seventeen individual events during county day. Each of these members received a blue or higher rating for their efforts. Earning ribbons were:

Junior Level: Benjamin Baird - regional blue for a project talk and Jed Gray - regional blue for a vocal solo

Intermediate Level: Baylee Westover - blue for a reading and a demonstration; Bryan Gray - regional blue for a reading and an instrumental solo; Melissa Baird - blue for a demonstration; Andrew Starns - regional blue for a demonstration; Emily Carney - blue for a demonstration; Rose Bear - alternate regional blue for a demonstration; Stefanie Eicher - blue for a

demonstration and Whitney Schultz - blue on a piano solo, alternate regional blue for a project talk.

Senior Level: Avery Schultz - regional blue for a reading; Andrie Baird - blue for a demonstration; Scott Carney - blue for a demonstration and Timothy Knox - regional blue for a demonstration.

Individual members who received a regional blue rating can also participate at the Regional 4-H Day.

There are six youth who will be able to give seven presentations at that time. Good luck is offered to these club members and all are encouraged to be at the Brewster School to watch the presentations by 4-H members from various counties.

Timothy Knox is the reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, March 28

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 29

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 30

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

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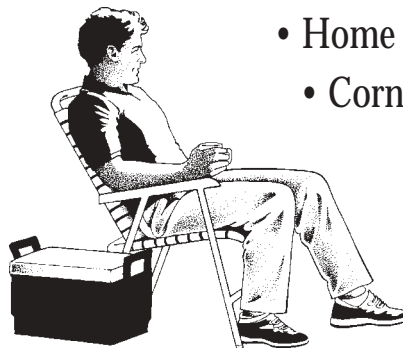
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Bob and Virginia Arnberger of Winona were visitors of Mary and Emerson Lahman on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Howard and Joanne Lahman and Dean and Peggy Groneweg, all of Oberlin, were guests of the Lahmans.

Esther Wieland attended the St. Ann Circle of her church on March 18. Pie and coffee were served for refreshments.

Shawna Peterson of Tribune visited Lula Thieler and Eileen Dible last Tuesday afternoon. She is a high School senior and was writing a report on the Depression and Dirty Thirties and needed some first-hand stories.

Judy Kleinsorge presented an interesting review of the book, "To America: Personal Reflections of

an American Historian," by Stephen Ambrose on Thursday, March 20.

The book tells of the many things that make up our history including the big events like wars, the people who had a part in making things happen and also the many, everyday stories of the people who live in this country.

Anyone interested in American history would enjoy reading this book, but Judy said she had to read it the second time to really appreciate it. Thank you, Judy, for the good report.

A special dinner was held Friday evening heralding the beginning of spring.

Special entertainment after the dinner was a violin solo by Kelly

Payton. Kelly is a senior at K-State and is majoring in music. This was one of her recitals for her degree. She plays beautifully and we enjoyed it very much. Her grandmother, Randi Olson, came with her.

Irene Kehlbeck and Russell Childers attended a piano recital in Atwood on Sunday afternoon. Two of Irene's grandchildren, Brittany and Aubrey Kehlbeck played in the recital.

Eric and Jean Erickson went out to dinner Sunday with their family, Alan and Pat Erickson and children.

Cathy McLaughlin of Topeka was a dinner guest of Lula Thieler last Friday, March 21. Jeff Kircher of Bartley, Neb., spent the weekend with Don and Karen Hodson.

Gröovin to the 70's

Colby Community College Endowment Association Scholarship Benefit Party Auction

Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby

Saturday, March 29

Doors Open: 4:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Live Auction: 7:00 p.m.

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS DONATED:

- Carrera Sunglasses Dr. Morrison & Wahlmeier
- Medium Oak Audio Tower Helen Frahm
- Half Hog Processing Grinnell Locker
- Craftsman Lawn Mower Sears
- Craftsman Drill & Circular Saw Colby Police Dept.
- John Deere Trike Tri-County Implement
- Truck Alignment Van's Body & Frame
- Christen Some' 18k/sterling/spinel Earrings & Necklace Horlacher Jewelers
- Antique Platinum/18k Gold Pearl Diamond Earrings Jerry & Sandy Hill
- Large Ty Shamrock Bear Stockton Pharmacy
- Two tickets to KSU/NU Football + 1 night @ Fairfield Inn (Lincoln, NE) Sunflower Bank
- Two Season Passes/Thomas Co. Speedway Wark's Embroidery

Thank you to all the area individuals and businesses who donated items to help make the auction a success! Stop by the His Shop, F&M Bank, Sears, Personal Touch, Colby Photo and BankWest to see displays of auction items coming this weekend.

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