

Surprise birthday party was a surprise, correspondent says

Prior to July 17, Virginia Arnberger prudently had R.S.V.P. telephone calls forwarded to another number. Her vigilance was rewarded when her husband, Bob Arnberger, was pleasantly surprised with a huge birthday celebration.

The dinner and dance took place at the Quality Inn in Colby. Friends of the family, Rob and Carmen Kraus of Talmage were DJs for the dance.

The dinner was catered by Prairie Rose Restaurant. Family and friends attending were Charlene Honaker of Rising Sun, Ind.; Aaron Stombaugh and friend Lora and son, Easton Stombaugh of Louisville, Ky.; Beau Stombaugh and friend Kelly of Grapevine, Texas; Dean and JoAnn Couch of Larned; Dennis and Gloria Arnberger of Great Bend; Kevin and Shelly Arnberger, Curtis and Tori of Great Bend; Doug and Tami Crook of Rozel; Roger and Theresa Howel of Atwood; Sherri Van Horn and friend Nick of Atwood; Babe and Janice Arnberger, Bud and Peggy Arnberger; Darin and Lori Slack all of Oakley; Glenn and Leona Repshire of Page City; Lois Van Horn, Darrel and Vickie Arnberger; David and Shirley Arnberger; Marvin and Teri Cloe and son Chase and Brook and Cheryl Jackson all of Colby; Harry and Wanda Keister, Charles Chaney, Jake and Glenna Chaney all of Sharon Springs and Rod and Terri Arnberger and Brett of Levant.

Beau Stombaugh and Kelly were overnight guests of Bob and Virginia Arnberger. Erma Latham's cousin Vida (Werner) Snavelly, Vida's husband George Snavelly and their daughter Sue Ann stopped by for a visit enroute to Denver. The Snavellys



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live in Pennsylvania and were helping their daughter move to Denver. Vida Sue's parents, now deceased, were Edward and Susie Werner.

Friends and relatives gathered Saturday to honor Evelyn Langdon on her 80th birthday. Brothers Fred Novak of Sharon Springs, Jim Novak and wife Lilly of Missouri and sister-in-law Cleo Langdon of Sharon Springs were special guests. Sons Larry and wife Lavetta of Nebraska, Gene and wife Doris of Leoti along with their grandchildren.

Daughter Joyce of Goodland. Grandchildren attending were Dora Jean and Frank Langdon of Leoti. Sam and wife Traci and daughter Samantha of Colby, Craig and wife Kelly and children Natasha and Meadow of Goodland and many friends of the community attended. Cake and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all.

The horseshoe tournament was won by grandsons Craig Hillman and Frank Langdon with Joyce Boehme and Gen Langdon a close second. I'm sure a rematch is in the making.

Three huge tents surrounded by a well-groomed windbreak was a serene setting and respite from the heat of a typical end-of-July day in Western Kansas.

An array of planters and yellow daisies near the gate at the spacious country home of Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka was a visual wel-

come to guests arriving for a surprise celebration in honor of Nadine Kvasnicka's 80th birthday. Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka hosted a family barbecue with the help of their children and grandchildren, Wyatt and Lindy Kvasnicka, Clint and Angie Kvasnicka, Cutter and Chalea, Curt and Jolene Dirks, Landon, Shania and Breanna and Ross, Brittany, Tyrel and Taylor Rufenacht. Other immediate family members attending were Dixie Lea Baalman, Joady and Karen Hurtt and Garrett, and Jason and Jayme Pfeifer and Jackson.

Extended family members present were Bob Jernigan, Sr. and Linda Jo, Vicki Flynn, Richard and Brianne, Courtney and Caitlyn, Dale Jean Fitzwater, Sam and Jimmy Fitzwater, Peggy Ann Moore and Pepper, Betty Sue and Mitch Gassman, Dolores Sorrells, Brenda Hanna, Rodger Sorrells and Franny, Roger Sorrell II and Rachel Sorrels, Sarah and Olive Beach, and Jacob Frye. Mid-afternoon cake and bev-

erages were enjoyed by the family in addition to friends Mabel Berndt, Phil and Sherri Berndt, Emma Nelson, Sherrol Hamilton, Anna Selenke, Kay Wassel, Les Geery, Jerry and Rhonda Nichols, Kysha, Jael and Jerry, Donita Goyen and Jean Lowe. The grand finale was a fireworks display put on by Nadine's grandsons, Clint and Wyatt Kvasnicka.

Susanna Smith had the honor of being a member of the Masonic marching band performing at half-time of the East-West Shrine Bowl game.

They all attended the game on Saturday night. While browsing the aisles in Wal-Mart at Wellington, who do you suppose Ruth ran into?

None other than Deb Beougher who has accepted a teaching position in the Wellington schools. They discovered Deb has moved into a house just two blocks from John and Melanie Smith.

Rachael and Susanna Smith have been rehearsing with a show choir under the direction of Arla Hombug. The performance is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7 in Oakley.

Bernard Smith spent a couple of days with his parents, Kenneth and Louise Smith during a break in his

administrative position at Sowers High School in Wichita. Mary was unable to accompany him due to her duties as assistant principal at McCandless Elementary School in Hutchinson.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 is the day the county health nurse will be at the Winona United Methodist Church to see patients. Her hours are from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Pauline Smith was a luncheon guest of Gerald and Betty Shipley on her birthday.

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Eligible persons may receive commodities according to income guidelines on the above date and time only.

No other arrangements for pick-up will be made. Income guidelines have increased as of July.

Distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis and may not begin until the advertised time. Participants are asked not to arrive at

the distribution site before 1 p.m. Eligible persons who are not able to attend the distribution may send a signed permission slip with another person to pick up their commodities.

Items include beef stew, peaches, pudding cups, trail mix, raisins, plums and blueberries.

Effective July 1, new eligibility guidelines went into effect. The new maximum monthly income is as follows: one person, \$1,009; two, \$1,354; three, 1,698; four, \$2,043; five, \$2,387; six, \$2,732; seven, \$3,076; eight, \$3,421.

For information, call 462-6744.

High Plains Art exhibit on display through Labor Day

The High Plains Art exhibit, which opened nearly three weeks ago, will remain on display at the Prairie Museum of Art and History through Labor Day, Sept. 6, said Sue Taylor, museum director.

Included in the exhibit are 59 paintings by members of the High Plains Art Club with eight local artists exhibiting in the show. The subjects include old barns, windmills, butterflies, wildflowers and oceans scenes.

For those unfamiliar with the local group, Taylor said the original club was named the High Plains Amateur Art Club and was formed in 1951. For many years, the club was inactive until its reorganization in 2002 after the group helped Ken Mitchell with the mural at Bedker Hall at Colby Community College.

Today, the club meets at Southwind Plaza on the second Tuesday of the month. They paint in the morning, have lunch and then have a program. Current members are Marlene Carpenter, president; Bev Kern, treasurer; Marj Brown, secretary; Margaret Denneler, vice-president and other members Lily Plummer, Irma Lee Fleckenstein, Joe Bricker, Fritz Ostmeyer and Ruthie Hughes.

The exhibition, which is free and open to the public is available during regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, 1 to 7 p.m., Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

For questions about the exhibit or other information about the museum, call (785) 462-4590 or stop by 1905 S. Franklin, Colby.

State News

National transportation safety officials to review U.S. 50 WICHITA (AP) — Federal transportation officials will be in Kansas next week to investigate a string of fatal accidents at a construction zone on U.S. 50.

Members of the National Transportation Safety Board will also visit Michigan to review similar accidents there, trying to determine if they are looking at a growing national trend, said Mike Crow, director of operations for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Nine people have died in three separate accidents on U.S. 50 near Peabody in the last three months.

All three accidents involved semitrailers hitting vehicles that were stopped or driving slowly because of construction.

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Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

Schedule of church services

- ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May
- COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Interim Pastor, Dean McCormick, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
- BEREAN CHURCH**, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-3076, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: [moris4him@st-tel.net](mailto:morris4him@st-tel.net). Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Rev. Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.
- COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)**, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.
- MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.
- WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.
- TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION**, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Elmer Schielke, 1st counselor, 462-9022 and Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counselor, 672-4165. Sacramento meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 462-3571.
- COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/>
- REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH**, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday RLM Training Center (Bible School), 6 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net
- LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, David S. Hall, Pastor, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>
- OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH** Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
- PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Buch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.
- LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
- WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)
- BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
- THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Mr. Bob Leach, Director, 687-2565
- REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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