

Andrea Jenkins, Denver, and Eryn Topliff of Goodland, both Colby Community College nursing students, got some tips on the patient-care computer system from Norma Simonton, a registered nurse at Citizens Medical Center.

Nursing students practice for real Nursing students started train- hospital and the nursing instruc-

ing in August at Prairie Senior Living Complex and last week at Citizens Medical Center in Col-The Level I nursing students

from Colby Community College completed orientation at the hospital last week. The students tour the facilities and complete a short course in the computer systems used to chart patient information. "The hospital staff is always

excited when the students return," said Tama Unger, director of fund development and community relationships. "Most people don't realize that Citizens Medical Center is a teaching hospital.

"There are 29 students participating in the Level I class this year, and in January the Level II nurses, who are completing their registered nurse studies, will be at Citizens.'

Each class is trained to offer patient care, she said, by working with patients. Nursing students partner with regular staff at the

Rexford News

The Thomas County road crew

oiled and sanded School Street

from Williams to Main on Friday.

Seeing this was a reminder that

the weather will be changing, and

over the weekend that change was

evident as a hot Saturday turned

book for the Rexford area. There

hasn't been one published over

two years, and the book certainly

is handy. The cost is \$2.50. Con-

By Vickie Allison

into a dreary Sunday.

tors at the college.

Patients can be confident in the care they receive from students and proud that they have contributed to the life of a future nurse, Unger said.

"Before they come to work at CMC, they have shown competency in the skill they will be performing, "said Jeanene Brown, education manager at the hospi-

"Working at Citizens is good experience for the students," said Ruth Wolfram Director of Nursing Education at the college. "They really enjoy it. They work at Prairie Senior Living Complex or the Family Center for Health Care, as well as Citizens Medical Center, so they really get a well rounded hands on experience."

When the level I students complete their first year, they are eligible to take their Kansas state and we love to see them coming exam to become a licensed practical nurse. Students who choose to continue into Level II become eli-

gible to take the exam to become a registered nurse. These are national tests.

The hospital has been part of the college's nursing program since the college since it began. Hospital employees have served on advisory boards for the college. Having clinical facilities available to nursing students is important to the success of the program, lead-

"The average age of people in nursing, as in most health professions, is getting older," said Brown. "Health care providers are concerned about the availability of younger nurses. The baby boomers are retiring, and they will take a lot of care.

"Women have so many more options today than they did 30 years ago, so we are losing great women to other professions. Nursing is a wonderful profession for men, into the profession. We are seeing more men in the nursing profession, and that is great."

owners, the firm says

Red Bar activities: Monday,

day, 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study;

Come on Down, Thursdays, 2-5

p.m.; and Friday, Koffee Klatch,

Until next time, make your

October birthday celebrations as the cables are "passive" record-

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Carswell, the 22nd; Rhelda Dible, mitting. It will not create personal

the 26th; Betty Nickols, the 28th; liability for residents or property

memo from Paragon Geophysical 50 and over will be at 7 p.m. Sat-

In the October city utility bill, a Bingo at the Red Barn for age

Babies

Hannah Marie Rose

nah Marie Rose, born Saturday, inches long. Her grandparents only living great-grandparent. Oct. 4, 2008, at Citizens Mediare Ed and Sharon Prewo, Grin-

Trent and Brenda Rose, Colby, cal Center in Colby. She weighed nell, and Randy and Debbie Rose, are the parents of a daughter, Han- 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 Oakley, Ilene Rose, Oakley, is her

Joseph Henry Enfield

birth to a baby boy, Joseph Hen- in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, Richard Johnson, Goodland. ry Enfield, on Saturday, Oct. 4, 5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches

Jerlynn Enfield, Goodland, gave 2008, at Citizens Medical Center long. Grandparents are Marie and

Obituaries

Elva Jo Benson, 78, Colby, died er. Friday, Oct. 3, 2008, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Feb. 28, 1930, near Hoxie to Joseph O. and Elva Harris Timmons. She married Ben Schieck and later Earl Benson. Both preceded her in death.

She live in Madison and Norcatur before moving to Rexford. She worked as a waitress and nurse's aide, but was mostly a homemak-

June (Shalz) O'Hara, 82, a Col-

by homemaker, died Sunday, Oct.

She was born June 4, 1926, in

She was married to Sidney

Rachel A. Earl, 69, Colby, died

She was born Aug. 4, 1939, in

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at the Citi-

zens Medical Center in Colby.

Liverpool, England, but had lived

in the Colby area for more than 60

Shalz, who died in 1973, and was

5, in Colby.

a homemaker.

Elva Jo Benson

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, four sisters, an infant and a grandson, Jerry Alan

Survivors include a daughter, Coleen Mackey, Rexford; four sons, Spencer Schieck, Temecula, Calif., Stuart Schieck, Rexford, Benson, Hays; 17 grandchildren; 67740. and 10 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Mickey-Leopold Chapel in Hoxie. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, at the funeral home, with burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials to the Prairie Living Senior Center and may be sent in care of the funeral home at Tom Benson, Colby, and Mike 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan.

June (Shalz) O'Hara

She also was preceded in death 190 S. Franklin, Colby. by a son, Rick Shalz, in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Ron Shalz, Colby; daughters Linda Vaughn, Colby, and Pat Kirkland, Owasso, Okla.; sister Peggy Blattner, Hilton, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Harrison Chapel,

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor James Mardock, presiding. Burial will be at the Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Memorials to the Kansas Specialty Dog Service may be left at any Colby bank or at the funeral

Rachel A. Earl

She is survived by a daughter, Diane Powers, Elk City; two urnment will be at the Dighton brothers, Viron Earl, St. Francis, and Cecil Earl, Henderson, Colo.; Chapel, Colby, is handling the arand two grandchildren.

Cemetery. Kersenbrock Funderal rangements.

Cremation, no services. In-

Corrections

Beaver Crossing, Neb.

An article in Thursday, Oct. 2, Colby Free Press incorrectly identified David Schemm of Sharon Springs as a member of the Kansas Wheat Commission. Mr. Schemm is a board member of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, said Bill Siegel, spokesman for the group. Ron Suppes of Dighton is the wheat commission member for this area. The source of the misinformation was not clear.

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last week incorrectly gave the price of meals at the senior lunch site as \$2.50 for seniors. It should have said \$2.75.

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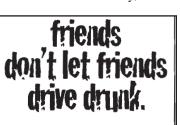
The obituary for Francis J. Robben Jr. in the Wednesday, Sept. 24, paper contained two minor errors. While it gave his name correctly, on second reference the item called him Mr. Robben Sr. While the article correctly said he was a member of St. Joseph's An item in the Briefly column Catholic Church in Oakley, it later

Joseph's College Church." These were reporting errors.

said the services would be at "St.

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and Wes Bencken, the 29th.

The Red Barn staff has been ture you might see workers laying

tact Jolene Hansen at the Red ford to Gem. The actual testing

Dear Heloise: Do you know how to remove the musty smell from books? We have a nice set of atlases, maybe 15 or 20 years old. They were never in a basement or anything, but they have a very musty smell. — Eric, via e-mail

Your question is a great one, since many of us have wonderful old books. If a book smells musty, many times it is just age! Sprinkle a little cornstarch or baking soda throughout the dry pages and place the book in a sealable plastic bag. Let sit for about a week, then brush out the powder. Repeat for stubborn smells.

Hints from Heloise

Services says that in the near ful urday

busy working on a new phone out cables along the city rights of Barnswallows, 2-5 p.m.; Wednes-

way for seismic oil and gas test-

ing. These cables are only for re-

cording the results of testing that

will be done in the area from Rex-

Don't use baking soda on antique or damp books, because it might harm old paper. However, it can be used for everything from eliminating odors to safe cleaning and even money-saving beauty products. Also, older, heavy or large books should be stacked flat. items they belong to. Standing, the weight may eventually crack the spine and damage the pages. — Heloise **Fast facts**

Dear Heloise: I enjoy reading a first-aid kit.

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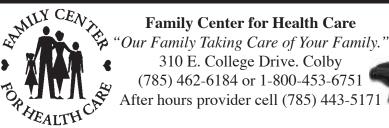
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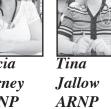
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