

Family

Veterans, drama keep school busy

"To Honor our Veterans," a Veterans Day assembly, will be given by teacher Linda Garrett and students at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Veterans Day, in the big gym, at Golden Plains High School.



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

Also at the high school, everyone is invited to a soup supper and play Friday. The National Honor Society will provide soup and accompaniments for a donation from 5 to 6:45 p.m., right before the play. The group is raising money for recycling bins at the school.

The high school play, "Hail, the Hunkering Hero," will begin at 7 p.m. All are invited to a quiet evening out before basketball season starts.

Shepherd's Staff is holding its first "Crop & Clip" scrapbooking weekend Friday through Sunday. Any woman with a creative streak is welcome to attend. There will be a guest speaker and lots of time to work on projects. Call Gwen Griffiths at 687-2076 or 687-2565 for information.

Quilters from all over northwest Kansas were at Shepherd's Staff this weekend. Nineteen women spread their projects out and made beautiful quilts, table runners, wall hangings and other decorations.

The Gideons met at Shepherd's Staff on Saturday night.

Last weekend, a group of Lu-

theran youth, middle school and junior high students from Garden City, Atwood, Colby, Norton and Scott City, met at the Shepherd's Staff. They held sessions and played paintball while they were here.

There were 140 boxes wrapped and filled for the Rexford Community Church's Operation Christmas Child project Oct. 31. It was great to see a lot of the area youths participating. Plans are to deliver the packages to Denver the day after Thanksgiving.

We welcome the many hunters who will join us this opening weekend. The Rexford Lions Club invites the public to the Annual Pheasant Hunters Dinner from 11 am to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Community Hall on Main Street. On the menu: chili, chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot dogs and desserts.

A reminder, bingo will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Red Barn.

Until next week, make your week memorable.

Singing – and signing – for their supper



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Heartland Christian School students in kindergarten through fifth grade sang their hearts out for music teacher Kathy Myers, their parents and supporters at the school's annual banquet and fund raiser Friday night. The kids signed the words

as they sang "Lord You Are Great." Author and speaker Sandy Aldrich spoke to more than 100 in the crowd about how words of encouragement can change a life.

Castro's daughter to talk at Fort Hays on Tuesday

Alina Fernandez, daughter of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, will visit Fort Hays State University to speak at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Through her insight as one of the Cuban elite, Fernandez guides listeners through her life in Cuba and describes the political environment during the 1960s and '70s. She recalls person anecdotes, snapshots of Cuban society, her inside scoop on Cuban politics and a detailed view of her father, retired leader Fidel Castro.

"The '60s and '70s seem like ancient times to most of our students," said George Jackson III, coordinator of the university's Office of Diversity Affairs. "Alina will really help bring this time to

life for our students."

As one of Castro's children, he said, Alina had a mixed upbringing, a combination of privilege and privation. She was a toddler when Castro overthrew the Batista government during the 1959 Cuban Revolution.

As she grew up and opened her eyes to the political climate in Cuba, she became rebellious, and in the '80s became part of the political dissident movement. By 1993, she was forced to flee Cuba, and she lives in the U.S. today.

Her appearance is sponsored by the Office of Diversity Affairs, the University Activities Board and the Black Student Union. For information, contact the office at (785) 628-4661.

Man pursues record for tumor

PIKEVILLE, N.C. (AP) – A North Carolina man is celebrating successful cancer surgery in an unusual way: by seeking world record status for the tumor doctors removed from his abdomen.

The *News & Observer* of Raleigh reports that Eugene Tyner of Pikeville has applied to the Guinness Book of World Records for the status of heaviest cancerous kidney ever removed.

In a four-hour surgery, doctors

removed the kidney, which had grown to the size of a cantaloupe because of a huge malignant tumor. At 332 grams, the tumor weighed more than twice as much as a normal kidney.

He says he's pursuing it to solidify his victory over the cancer.

Nominate a teacher for award

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom will award the Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year to an outstanding teacher in Kansas next spring, but the deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 3.

The foundation recognizes a Kansas teacher each year for his or her efforts to incorporate agriculture into the classroom. Any Kansas teacher who works agricultural concepts into a nonvocational classroom should apply.

The winner will be recognized in March during the Ag Day festivities at the Statehouse in Topeka. The winner may choose from an all-expense-paid trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from June 22 to 25, or a \$250 gift certificate to purchase agriculture education supplies.

Applications are available at www.ksagclassroom.org. The form, along with two letters of recommendation, must be post-marked by Dec. 3.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.46
Corn (bushel)	\$5.19
Milo (hundredweight)	\$8.92
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.38

Daughters of the American Revolution

The John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at 10 a.m. Oct. 27, at the home of Gladys Rowley in Oakley, with brunch served before the meeting and a guest present.

Regent Sharon Maurath opened the meeting with the President General's message, followed with National Defense. Roll call was answered with "the most memorable museum visited." Rowley gave the treasurer's report.

A card was signed to send to Delphin Biggs. Kay

Weber gave an Indian Moment. The Kansas Scenic Byways were discussed with the history of the organization and its ownership in this historical event.

A Constitution moment in reference to God was given by Weber, followed by the lesson on American Heritage.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Fran Mann in Quinter.

– Eva Lee Wheeler

Belfast pays hurt 'tomato'

DUBLIN (AP) – Belfast's mayor was sure he could jump over the giant tomato – but his efforts bore no fruit.

Belfast City Council confirmed Friday it's paid a former employee more than 24,000 pounds (\$38,000) after former Mayor Jim Rodgers tried to leap over her in front of press photographers three years ago.

The victim, Lorraine Mallon, was dressed as a tomato to promote a city food fair and was sitting on the grass. She suffered a blow to the back of her head as Rodgers ran up from behind to try to leapfrog her but slipped at the last moment.

Rodgers apologized, but Mallon suffered a slipped disc and sued for negligence. The council said Friday it agreed to pay her 24,021 pounds (\$38,538) plus her legal bills.

Colby grad wins scholarship

Garrett Rogers, a 2010 Colby High School graduate, has received a \$900 Academic Opportunity award from the College of Business and Leadership and a \$500 Copper Academic

Award from Fort Hays State University.

Rogers, son of Tracy and Robyn Rogers of Colby, plans to major in business management.

Corrections

A story on Page 1 of the Friday, Nov. 5, edition of the *Colby Free Press* gave an incorrect address for Emerald Edition. The address is 145 W. Third St. in Colby. Owner Tenley Glad's name was misspelled. These were reporting errors.

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For immediate patient concerns, Brian can be contacted at Family Center on Monday, November 8. He will begin seeing scheduled patients on Monday, November 22.

To contact or schedule an appointment with Brian call Family Center for Health Care.

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