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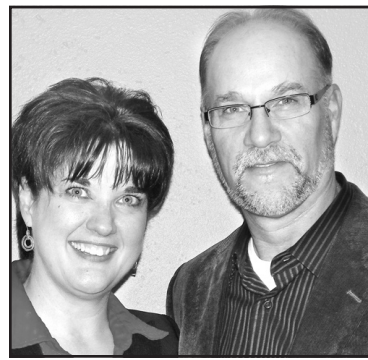
Joe Turner (center) and two friends, all from Laramie, Wyo., showed off their morning's pheasant harvest on Wednesday.

Founder's daughter visits Colby church

The College Drive Assembly of God was host to a special guest on Nov. 10. The daughter of the church's founder, Jeanna Roberts-Dehner and her husband, Colin, shared memories of when her father, Bill Roberts, led the church.

She brought her gift of music with her and spent time renewing old friendships and telling stories about the church being built in 1974. Roberts-Dehner was especially amazed at all the changes that Colby has undergone since her last visit.

"There was hardly anything out by the church and now look at all of the businesses surrounding it," she commented. However, she was also surprised that the old drive-in movie theater and Larry's



The Roberts-Dehners

IGA are both gone.

Leaving with excitement to return again, she congratulated the congregation for their upcoming 40th anniversary that will take place in 2014.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle met Nov. 3, 2011, in the basement of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Theresa Baker, who lit a candle and said a prayer for deceased members. The opening ode was sung and pledge to the flag was said as a group.

There will be installation of officers at the Park church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Baker thanked members for their help at a biscuit, sausage gravy and fruit breakfast.

A thank you was read from the Catholic Youth Organization for a gift given for their trip to Indianapolis. Darline Hutfles appreciates the *Magnificat* magazine subscription given to her when she moved away. State and international correspondence was read by the regent.

Laura Krejci, Rhonda Rogers and Nancy Barlow are planning the Christmas party for Thursday, Dec. 1. They will prepare and serve the meal. Awards for service will be presented.

Joan Albers reported 440 saves for the Right to Life 40 Days for Life. The devotion called 40 Hours for Life held last week in the Catholic church was a success

with more people praying than last year.

The shortage of armbands members wear as honor guards at a member's funeral was discussed again. Two members took armbands home to see how it could be made. Joan Ziegler plans to take one to Lisa Wark for advice.

A message about temptation was read from the Spiritual Reflection guide by secretary Margaret Denneler.

The obligation was said as a group. The meeting adjourned as the closing ode was sung.

Hot cider and gingerbread were served by Albers, Gail Breenkamp and Marge Mowry, who was host.

— Margaret Denneler secretary

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate) (Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of WILBUR D. BARNETT Case No. 2011 -PR-47

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that on November 16, 2011, a Petition for Appointment of Administrator in the Wilbur D. Barnett Estate was filed. Warren D. Barnett was duly qualified as said Administrator on November 16, 2011. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Warren D. Barnett Administrator of the Wilbur D. Barnett Estate

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Deaths

Juanita E. Cox

Juanita E. Cox, 91, of Manhattan, retired Colby librarian, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan.

She was born July 20, 1920, in Rexford, the daughter of Chris and Grace (Kelly) Knudson, and grew up on a family farm north of Rexford in Rawlins County. In 1938, she graduated from Rexford High School, later attending Barnes Business College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

On Aug. 16, 1941, she married James Paul Cox in Cheyenne, Wyo., and spent the war years living with two of her sisters in San Francisco while their husbands served in the military.

Following the war, they moved to Colby, where she worked at the Pioneer Memorial Library. She loved books and was a prolific reader. She also loved politics

and never lost a debate with her friends.

For the last five years she has lived in Manhattan to be close to her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two sisters, Janice Knudson and Therma Neff; and a brother, Kermit Knudson.

Survivors include a son, Pat (Marsha) Cox, Manhattan; two sisters, Lee Turner, Flossmoor, Ill.; and Eunice Dechert, Pismo Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held later date near Rexford.

The family suggests memorials to the hospice, 3801 Vanesta Drive, Manhattan, Kan., 66502, or in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 26 members and guests Dr. Mark Warta, Dave Matson and Chris Sramek.

Connie Renner had the program. Warta and Matson presented information from an ABC investigative study on the supplement Protandim. The supplement is derived from five plants and reduces the

oxidative stress level in the body.

The club will have their Christmas Ann and Andy event on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Colby Rotary meets Tuesdays at Colby Community College in the Student Union.

— Relda Galli

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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| Wheat (bushel) | \$6.13 |
| Corn (bushel) | \$6.00 |
| Milo (hundredweight) | \$10.18 |
| Soybeans (bushel) | \$10.38 |

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Helen Marcella Schnellbacher Frahm

Helen Marcella Schnellbacher Frahm died Nov. 16, 2011, surrounded by her family at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby, KS. She was born March 28, 1913 in a sod house in Thomas County, KS.

Helen was valedictorian of the 1931 Thomas County High School graduating class. Later in 1931, she married Albert Frahm, a teacher, on Nov. 25. A year-and-a-half into their marriage, Helen and Albert Frahm moved to work on her father's farm, during the years of the dust bowl and Great Depression. The farm was four miles west and four miles south of Colby, where the Frahms farmed for many years. She was known for her infectious optimism and peaceful spirit.

Helen and Albert were closely connected to their church, now Colby United Methodist, and she was active in the United Methodist Women. Helen was involved fundraising or founding nearly every aspect of the Colby community, including Pioneer Memorial Library, Thomas County Historical Society and Prairie Museum of Art and History, the Senior Progress Center, Citizens Medical Center, Colby Community College and the CCC Endowment Foundation, the 1989 construction of Colby United Methodist Church and the 1996 construction of Colby High School. Helen was also active in Priscilla Club, Shakespear Club, Rotary Club, Liberty EHU, People to People, and many others.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Augusta Peters Schnellbacher, in 1920, her father, Claude Schnellbacher, in 1952, a 2-year-old son, David, in 1941, her husband Albert in 1974 and her oldest son, Ronald in 1986.

She is survived by sister Clara Barrett, daughter Sharon (husband Paul) Steele, and sons Kenneth (wife Sheila) and Bruce (wife Janice), all of whom live in Colby. She is also survived by grandchildren Lon Frahm, Bryan Frahm, Wendy Weishaar, Jerrilee Shuman, Jean Steele, Jo Kraus, Amy Bertrand, Pam Geihlsler, Chrissie Frahm, Jonathan Frahm and Karlyn Frahm. Also surviving are 12 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and longtime personal assistant, Deanna Stichel Smith.

Join Helen's family in a memorial service in her honor 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. Friends may bring a single chrysanthemum in honor of those she had on her wedding day 80 years ago Nov. 25. Persons interested in memorials are encouraged to give to projects shared with Helen or that were special to her. Any undesignated funds will go to the Thomas County Community Foundation. In care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel - 745 S. Country Club Dr. Colby, KS 67701

Century Farm award honors Rexford family

Another week has come and gone with scarcely enough time to note its passing. We have been so blessed with beautiful fall weather; even as the days get colder, it is still a joy to be outside.

The Eileen Dible family (Eileen, Ron and Jeannette) was honored by the Farm Bureau with the Century Farm award. This program recognizes Farm Bureau families who have retained ownership of at least 80 acres within the same family for 100 or more years. Congratulations to the Dibles from all of Rexford.

Tim and I went to the Heartland Christian School Endowment Banquet on Friday night. We enjoyed good food and conversation, then got to hear speaker and author Eric Ludy of Windsor, Colo., who spoke on education.

The Rexford Community Church has prepared 135 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and will be taking them to the processing center in Denver on Friday. Four adults and nine Golden Plains students will work a four-hour shift in the Operation Christmas Child processing center, preparing boxes for overseas delivery.



Gwen Griffiths

• Rexford Correspondent

The pheasant hunters at Shepherd's Staff really had a good first week of pheasant season. Many of them have already informed us they intend to come back to Rexford next year. We'll have more hunters joining us after Thanksgiving.

Two youth groups from Leoti and Sidney, Neb., spent the weekend at Shepherd's Staff. Not only did they experience good worship and learning times, they also found time to stargaze and make s'mores. They asked for a service project, and since the weather was cold, they worked indoors at Shepherd's Staff, deep cleaning and putting up holiday decorations. We are so thankful for their help and look forward to seeing them next year.

I'd love to put your news in this column. You can leave it in the jar by the door at the Red Barn, call it to 687-2076, or e-mail it to griffithsgang@gmail.com.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday

7:59 a.m. — Caller reported theft of diesel fuel. Report filed.

12:10 p.m. — Rawlins County Sheriff's Office asked officer to get statement from subject. Provided assistance.

2:08 p.m. — Theft Protection Manager caught shoplifter. Report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

1:07 p.m. — Took inmate to Rawlins County Sheriff's Office.

1:35 p.m. — Booked Ocdaly Herminia Barraza.

1:42 p.m. — Released Barraza.

2:06 p.m. — Booked Blake Tyler Mayfield.

2:15 p.m. — Released Mayfield.

2:29 p.m. — Released Dee Petty.

3:54 p.m. — Booked Randall C. Butterworth.

4:04 p.m. — Released Butterworth.

6:48 p.m. — Assisted Norton

County with attempt to locate. Everything OK.

7:28 p.m. — Caller reported theft of property in Rexford. Report filed.

Softball team Rollover on I-70

Thank you to the Colby Community, especially the staff at Citizen's Medical Center — they were "ALL HANDS ON DECK", Highway Patrol officer Greg Jirak, 3 ambulance drivers, Flight for Life, many who stopped on the highway to offer help, and all involved for the wonderful caring care you gave to our two employees/coaches and five young female softball players after their van accident on I-70 on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13. After a blown tire and two or three rolls and van landing on its top, all survived, and as the coach in the second van following stated, "It was a miracle — the good Lord was looking over us!" All are home and starting to heal, so once again, THANKS!!

Family and employees of Triple Crown Sports, Ft. Collins, CO.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN D. URBAN, Deceased.

Case No. 10-PR-31 PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 2011, a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Agnes F. Urban, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate John D. Urban, deceased, praying that her acts be approved, that her account be settled and allowed, that the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, that fees and expenses be allowed, that costs be determined and ordered paid, that the administration of the Estate be closed, that the Administrator be discharged and that she be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. (CST) of said day, in said Court, in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Agnes F. Urban, Administrator

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