

Quilters, hunters stop over in Rexford

At Shepherd's Staff, we are holding the Country Quilting and Keepsakes group from the Oberlin store. Norma Carman is the host. They come to Rexford three or four times a year and we enjoy having them in our Main Center, with all of their many quilting supplies. Hunters from Hurst, Texas, Oklahoma and of course, Kansas, are also staying at various buildings at Shepherd's Staff this weekend. Even though the pheasant population is lower again this year, hunters still love to come out and be in God's creation to see the beauty surrounding them – and be on for the hunt to find one of those pheasants.



Laura TerHarr

• Rexford Correspondent

Colby Shakespeare Club

Colby Shakespeare Club members and guests met Oct. 26 at the home of Aime Kendrick. Four members and two guests answered roll with their memories of taking a psychology class either in high school or college.

Under old business, a donation to Genesis was suggested. There was no motion made, but was to be addressed at the meeting Friday, Nov. 8. There was no new business. Meeting was adjourned to Keela Case's program, "Keeping Current."

Case had enrolled in a general psychology class in 1939, and took classes for three semesters. She began college again in 1964 when Colby Community College opened, and took the class under instructor Roger Hale.

In 1968, she went Fort Hays State University, where she earned a bachelor's in sociology with a psychology minor, in 1971 earning a master's in guidance and counseling.

Always the student, she is enrolled again this fall under Ryan Hale, Roger's son, and she said the class is very different from those earlier days.

The technology used for the classes and turning in assignments has changed tremendously. She also is in an anthropology class taught by Linda Davis-Stephens, and between the two is seeing a plethora of tools used to communicate and learn within the two classes.

She is studying linguistic anthropology in the class and learning about how certain phrases lose meaning when they are translated from their original languages. Sometimes more is read into the translation, but often it is less than originally intended.

A book Case received recently, "The Art of Communicating" by Vietnamese Buddhist Zen master, poet and peace activist Thich Nhat Hanh, talks of mindfulness, letting go of judgment and bringing your full attention to what is in you and around you.

Loneliness, our need to be in touch with others, and communicating with yourself, are keys to compassionate communication, as is the art of listening and using loving speech.

She concluded her program with ideas for genealogy research as an aid as well. She has been doing more research in that field, and said knowing our ancestors helps us know ourselves.

She wrapped up by saying she still loves to keep current with the trends, but they have come a long way since she typed up 60-second commercials at KXXX.

The members enjoyed dessert and visiting and continued reminiscing about their first classes in speech, communication and psychology.

— Aime Kendrick, secretary

Oakley High graduate completes basic training

Army Pvt. Charles J. Maddox, a 2012 graduate of Oakley High School, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and



Golden Plains High School students Kami Miller (from left), Kylie Jones, Hailee Spresser, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel and Caitlin Spresser reacted to the movements of Leea Juenemann during rehearsals for the upcoming presentation of the all-school play, "Faith County," at Golden Plains High School. The play will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

'Faith County' coming to Golden Plains

By Shanelle Padilla

Golden Plains High School will present the play "Faith County" this Friday and Saturday on the stage in Rexford.

The dress rehearsal will be at 1 p.m. Friday for the elementary students with the final presentation at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

"Faith County" by Mark Landon Smith, includes cast members Kylie Jones, Hailee Spresser, Kami Miller, Caitlyn Spresser, Leea Juenemann, Jacob Antholz, Koi Wessel and Kade Wessel. Robynn Wessel, who was in the play when she was in high school, directs this presentation. The story is set in the South, in

a town that time forgot – they're stuck in the past. Beehive hairdos are still all the rage; as well as tractor pulls, eating at their favorite restaurant, the "Happy Heifer," and of course the craft competition. Hillbillies and hilarity abound in this fun filled play for the whole family. "There is no charge for this pre-

sentation and all are invited and encouraged to join the students for this evening of entertainment," said Wessel.

Corrections

In the article, "Rotary Honors Area Veterans" on the front page of the Thursday, Nov. 7, *Colby Free Press*, the roles of two soldiers present at the Rotary veterans luncheon were incorrectly identified; these soldiers were the readiness non-commissioned officer for the Colby National Guard

unit and the Army National Guard recruiter. This was a reporting error.

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Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners Tuesday were: first, Ken Ptacek; second, Alvin Koenig; third, Ka-

tie Melvin; fourth, Larry Barrett; fifth, Bob Renner.

Happy Birthday!

The family of **Leta (Neitzel) Gillispie** invite friends & family to join them in celebrating her 80th birthday on Thurs., November 14th with a card shower.

Birthday wishes may be sent to: 1725 Lynda St., Colby, KS 67701

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Andrea Barton

Parents: Brice & Amber Barton

Sponsored by: Colby Rotary



Andrea, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's Student of the Month for October, 2013.

Andrea's school and community activities include National Honor Society – Recycling, Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon, American Red Cross Blood Drive; Young Humanitarians – Genesis Food Bank, Red Cross Dodge Ball Fundraiser, Beds for Kids Inc Fundraiser, Post-Game Clean-up; Catholic Youth Organization & First Year After Prom Committee.

Andrea's special honors include National Honor Society; Superintendent's Honor Roll; National Honor Society Secretary; English I Student of the Year; Varsity Letters in Softball, Golf and Band; Leadership Thomas County; Wichita State Presidential Scholar; Prairie Senior Living Complex Employee of the Month November 2012.

Andrea plans to attend Kansas State University for two years, then transfer to a university to receive her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Degree.

Thank You

For the wonderful 80th birthday party. For all the cards, gifts, phone calls, and your attendance. A special thanks to my daughters Diana & Debbie and my sister Lois Anne. Thanks to all my grandkids for coming and helping make this a very special day. There is no way to say how much it was enjoyed to see so many friends wishing me Happy Birthday. God Bless all of you. - John Schroeder

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