club held their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 7 at Hunter Hall Palmgren; Song Leaders Lane with 18 members. Hosts were the Cheatum, Weston Schmidt, Brett Schmidt family.

President Ashlie Barrie called the meeting to order. Emeline Hutton led the Pledge of Allegiance. Song leader Justin Schmidt led the ABC song.

Members answered roll call by naming a superstition or bad luck symbol.

A letter of thanks was read from the Brewster Heritage Center for the club's donation.

Layton Werth reported he and Hutton decorated the Senior Center as part of National 4-H week.

Barrie reported the 4-H presentation to the school went well.

Community Leader Kathy Baird presided over the installation of officers: President Ashlie Barrie; Vice President Colton Rundel; Secretary Emeline Hutton; Treasurer Dara Roulier; His-

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H torians Ben Baird, Austin Burkholder, Hunter House and Kelly Roulier, Justin Schmidt, Blaine Reid, Gus Palmgren and Taylor Cheatum.

> Layton Werth and Emeline Hutton were installed as 4-H Council representatives with Colton Rundel as alternate. Members chose the committees

they want to be on this year.

The program was a project talk by Ashlie Barrie, demonstrations by Burkholder and Brett Roulier, music by Alicia Barrie and safety and health by House.

Recreation was led by Rundel and Ashlie Barrie.

Announcements were read by Alicia Barrie.

Next month's program was read by Rundel.

The 4-H pledge was led by Weston Schmidt.

smoking is one of the best ways

to reduce your risk of COPD and

other chronic diseases associ-

ated with smoking, for those who

smoke, quitting now will help

reduce your risk. Use the Great

– Emeline Hutton

Smokeout next week offers help for quitters

The Kansas Department of State Health Officer. "While never Health and Environment encourages people to quit smoking as part of the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 21. To help smokers who are ready to quit, the department offers cessation support and information online at www. KSquit.org or toll-free at (800) QUIT-NOW (784-8669).

Smoking is a risk factor for many chronic diseases including lung cancer, oral cancer, kidney cancer, heart disease, stroke and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In addition to the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21. November is also chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a serious lung disease that over time makes it difficult to breathe. Also known as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, the disease develops slowly and worsens over time - causing many to dismiss symptoms and delay seeking diagnosis and treatment until the disease is in its late stages. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, chronic lower respiratory disease was the third leading cause of death in the

"One of the most common risk factors for COPD is a history of smoking," said Robert Moser, org.

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American Smokeout date as your stop date! Going through change is easier with a partner or in a group, so recruit others to join you in your plan to quit smoking. In addition to quitting smoking, talk to your health care provider about testing for COPD, as early detection and treatment can help manage the disease." When Kansans are ready to quit

using tobacco, the Kansas Tobacco Quitline is ready to help online at www.KSquit.org or by phone (800) 784-8669. The Quitline is a service provided at no cost to Kansas residents. Enrollment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (except major holidays) online or by phone.

The Department of Health's Tobacco Use Prevention Program manages the Kansas Tobacco Quitline and provides resources and technical assistance to community coalitions. For information on the program go to www. kdheks.gov/tobacco.

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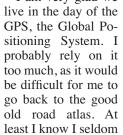
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Corn (bushel)

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Can you tell me: where am I anyway?



have to stop and ask for directions, which is indeed a difficult thing for men to do.

Even though I generally know where I am, I sometimes wonder where God is. In times of confusion, trauma, or tribulation it often seems as though God is very far away, uninvolved or perhaps not even caring. In those times I search for answers. I search for direction. I pray for God to intervene. But he remains silent.

comfort in the words of Job found read where Job is in a critical debate with his "comforters." He is in search of God for an-

However, I always find great

swers to find the reason for his

In his argument he says, "Look, ell@gmail.com.



I go forward, but he is not there, and backward, but I cannot perceive him: when he works on the left hand, I cannot behold him; when he turns to the right hand, I cannot see him. But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I shall come forth as gold."

It gives me comfort and peace to be aware through faith that God knows exactly where I am and what I need. My hurts, my conflicts, my frustrations and my problems are all within his keep-

His trials are to refine me and in the Bible. In Job, 23:8-10, we I can trust in him to know the precise location of my life. And I don't even need a GPS!

Lyle Knebel is sharing at the suffering. He cries out but God is *First Christian Church of Colby*. He can be reached at lylekneb-

Typhoon-stricken town starts rebuilding work

By Kristen Gelineau

Associated Press GUIUAN, Philippines - People swept dirt from the pews and wiped clean the mud-covered, ornate tile floors of a church. The sound of hammers hitting nails and the buzzing of chain saws reverberated in the streets. Debris was piled on corners and set

And amid all this activity, a stream of bodies continued their final journey toward a hillside mass grave where nearly 170 had been buried by this afternoon.

One week after Typhoon Haiyan razed the eastern part of the Philippines, killing thousands and leaving at least 600,000 homeless, resilient residents of the disaster zone were rebuilding their lives and those of their neighbors.

An international aid effort gathered steam, highlighted by Information about the Great the helicopter drops conducted from the American aircraft carrier storm victims moved ahead – with

or without help from their government or foreign aid groups.

Peter Degrido, a coast guard reserve, was one of the 35 workers trying to move an overturned passenger bus from a road leading to the airport in Guiuan (GEEwon), a town on Samar island. They hitched the bus to a truck with steel cables and made slow progress. Ahead of them lay many downed electricity poles that must be moved next.

'We're clearing debris from the roads leading to the airport and the port so that relief goods and medicine can arrive faster," Degrido said. "It's devastating to see this. But people are slowly recovering."

The Philippines' main disaster response agency raised the death toll today to 3,621, up from 2,360. Most of the casualties occurred on Leyte and Samar islands. It said 1,140 people are missing and 12,000 injured.

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Farewell Reception for

Holly Whitaker

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Babies

Hattie Lynn Plummer

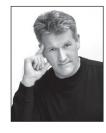
Hattie Lynn Plummer, daughter of Rachel and Nathan Plummer of Colby, was born Monday, Sep. 30, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Her brother Koulter Plummer welcomed her home. Grandparents are Randy and Barb Albers of Colby and Kevin and Andrea Plummer of Oakley. Greatgrandparents are Sammy Russell of Colby and Verlin and Noni Plummer of Winona.



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John Edward Haremza

John Edward Haremza, 80, died November 11, 2013, at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital, Larned.

He was born March 27, 1933 in Colby. He was the son of Benjamin C. and Velma Marie Makings



Ed was a graduate of St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays. He joined the Air Force in 1953. On December 29, 1953 he married Patricia Hall of Larned. While in the Air Force Ed and his family, were stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, where he completed prop-engine repair training and also completed jet-engine repair training in Amarillo, Texas. His final station was at the Air Training Command Base in Greenville, Mississippi. Ed attained the rank of Master Sergeant while in the Air Force. In 1957, Ed completed his military service and moved to Larned

where he began working with his father-in-law and brother-in-law at the Triple-H. In 1972, he went to work for Pawnee Beef Builders until his retirement in 1994, and also worked for Morrill Hay while retired. Ed spent his retirement years attending family reunions, watching grandchildren's sporting events and activities and of course coffee time with his buddies.

He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a past member of the American Legion both of Larned.

On November 30, 1981, he married Ann Spacil Cook at Larned.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny and wife Jill, Garden City and Jay Dee and wife Whitney, Larned, four daughters, Brenda Haremza, Sheli Haremza, Jill Robinson all of Larned and Amy Beth Haremza, Wichita, one brother, Jim and wife Shirley Haremza, Grand Junction, Colorado, one sister, Hulda Mae Gothorp, Curtis, Nebraska. 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Sheri, two

sisters, Betty Williams and Juday Huelsmann, five brothers, Robert, Bernard, David, Raymond and Lester, one step-son, Shawn Cook, one great niece and one great nephew.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 18, 2013, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Larned, with Father Warren Stecklein presiding. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, at the Larned Knight of Columbus Hall. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and from Noon until 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Morell Funeral Home, Larned. Burial will be in Larned Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to the Shawn M. Cook Memorial Fund for TMP Athletes in care of Morell Funeral Home, P.O. Box 124, Larned, KS 67550-0124.

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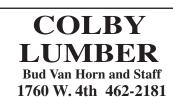
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