

# State fraternal banquet held at lodge hall last Saturday

State officers and members from throughout Kansas assembled at St. Francis lodge hall on the evening of Nov. 6, to honor Lady Lee Lockhart, recently installed president of Department Association, Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant of Kansas.

Guests were seated at tables adorned in purple and gold, the Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant colors. In keeping with Lady Lee's chosen emblems and theme, "Sailing Our Fraternal Ship On A Course For Membership," table decorations were small ships, angels, butterflies, rainbows, roses, sunflowers and frogs.

Prior to the meal and following the seating of all elected officers of all branches of the Order, Major General Patrick Cress, St. Francis, Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kansas, assumed his place as master of ceremonies for the evening. The program included a welcome by Lady Bertha Brown, president of Lady Lee's home auxiliary, Colby, 20, Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant of Kansas; response by Lady Mary Ellen Godsey, Topeka, 3, first vice president of Department Association, invocation by Lady Judy Cashman, Topeka, 3, chaplain of Department Association.

Special vocal numbers were performed throughout the evening by Bennie Cashman and Jeaneen Taplin.

Dignitaries of the state, representing various branches of the Order, brought greetings, best wishes and "frogs of affection" to Lady Lee. They were Bennie Cashman, Overland Park, Past Grand Master of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Billie Cochran, Grand Master of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Nancy Luikart, Shawnee Mission, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas; Jeaneen Taplin, Abilene, second vice president of Department Associations of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant of Kansas; Neal Bailey, Wichita, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Kansas; Erma Trowbridge, Topeka, Grand Matriarch of Grand



**RUTH MOORE, left, was one of the presenters at Lee Lockhart's State Banquet held November 6 in St. Francis.**

*Photo courtesy of Marsha Magley*

Ladies encampment Auxiliaries of Kansas; Colonel Everett Spunaugle, Commander of Department Council of Kansas; and Ralph Carman, General Commanding of Nebraska, representing the General Military Council.

Lady Lee addressed the assemblage, relating her aims and proposed goals for the coming months. She expressed sincerest appreciation to all members for their presence and commended Pat and Vicki Cress, Ruth Moore, June Henderson and Marsha Magley, St. Francis, Bertha Brown and Linda Lou Fossett, Atwood, all members of

Colby Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, 20, for the evening's activities. Sincerest appreciation, to June Henderson and her helpers, for the bountiful and delicious baked steak supper.

The evening closed with a reception of cake, mints and punch, served by Marsha Magley and Mary Ruth Burkett, in the lodge hall fellowship room. Out-of-town visitors then retired to motel rooms for the night. Many returned to the lodge hall the following morning for breakfast, served by Lady Lee, Ruth Moore, Pat and Vicki Cress and others before departing for their homes.



**HOME INTERIORS open house was enjoyed by many early shoppers Saturday. Above, Candy Glasco, left, visits with Gertie Loyd, center, and Marge Lampe.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Several programs held to help with holiday festivities

Four different programs will be held in St. Francis on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Methodist Church starting at 7 p.m. The programs, Harvest of Holidays, will help those attending get into the holidays with meal planning ideas, making holiday baskets and centerpieces as well as games to play.

Karen Jones, Northwest Area Food and Nutrition Planning Specialist, will present "Colorful and Favorable Holiday Meals" which will be the centerpiece of holiday celebrations.

"Whether it be Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's, once the family has been invited, you will start thinking about what to serve," Mrs. Jones said.

She will be demonstrating the latest in nutrition information from K-State Research and Extension which will include "A Rainbow on a Plate." The pigments in food indicate nutrition and different antioxidant fighting elements while making the meal a visual feast as well.

Melinda Daily, Wallace County Family Consumer Science agent, will show people some gift-giving

ideas which will save money, that are less stress, involve no gift boxes or wrapping paper.

"It is a unique idea all rolled into one holiday gift giving plan where you give "gift baskets," she said.

Agent Daily will go through, assembling the perfect holiday touches and thoughts into a meaningful assortment of items to fit every person on the giver's list.

Lori Sporer, Logan County Family Consumer Science agent will show people how to turn a regular artificial holiday wreath into a glo-

rious holiday centerpiece.

Those attending will also see that some of the best holiday memories are of the laughter and antics during a gem shared by all.

"Bunko," "The Counting game," and "Dictionary" are just three ideas that require no expensive board game to have a ball.

People planning to attend will need to contact the Extension office in St. Francis (785-332-3171) by Nov. 16. There will be a small admission fee to cover the costs of the materials used.

## Halloween soup supper well attended by kids

The Halloween Soup Supper sponsored by McDonald Area Development was well attended, even though the number of kids in the community is down. A game of toss the ball at the big pumpkin, with coins for prizes, was enjoyed by the kids. Then came time to break the pinata. The pinata was a big red Spider Man, who after a few whacks

was decapitated. However, he was tough like his hero, and refused to give up his treasures. It took a lot of hard whacks by the big kids before he finally broke and spilled his candy all over the floor. Then the kids all scrambled to pick up the wrapped candies to start their Halloween treats.

## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

### Death notice

Brady Cooper, 19 year old son of John and Wilma Cooper of Juneau, Alaska, was killed last week in an accident with a heavy truck near Juneau. Brady was the grandson of Elmer and Lova Cooper of McDonald. A memorial has been established in the name of Brady Cooper at the Memorial Seattle Children's Hospital, the Facial Cranial Surgery Wing, Children's Foundation, PO Box 50020, Mail Stop 5200, Seattle, WA 98145.

Cards of sympathy can be sent to John and Wilma Cooper, 8183 Threadneedle St. Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Sunday dinner guests of Larry and Mary Fahrenbruch in Atwood for an early Thanksgiving dinner. They visited with Janae (Fahrenbruch) and Pablo Martinez and baby Shaun of Denver. They also celebrated Sue Heinbigner's 41st birthday.

Leila Loker attended the bridal shower for Cynthia Howard at the Bird City Lutheran Church on Saturday.

On Sunday, Tunney and Leila Loker visited in the Dennis Howard home with Debra Lee Howard and Damien Mick, Devon and Gage of Kansas City and with Cynthia Howard and Ryan Seiwert and Dillon. Gary Loker and Jerry Binning were Sunday visitors of Tunney and Leila Loker.

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Thursday visitors of Alvin and Marie Holzwarth and also visited in the St. Francis Good Samaritan Home.

Eleanor Swihart was a Sunday dinner guest of Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister.

## South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Irene Kehlbeck is a patient in the physical therapy department of Hays Medical Center for about 10 days. Cards and words of encouragement can reach her at Hays Medical, Center, 220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601.

Kathy and Debbie Banister attended the McDonald Soup Supper last Sunday evening.

Lavern and Bethel Goltl attended the Reformation Services at First Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Burlington.

Sunday evening and supper guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Jim and Lois Morelock, Norman and Tessa Davis and Albert and Annie Antholz.

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I'd like to thank the Citizens of Cheyenne County for their support. I look forward to serving as your Sheriff.  
— Troy Gardner

Pol. adv. pd. for by Troy Gardner

**Thank you to all my supporters for your votes and words of encouragements.**

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