



BSB CONSTRUCTION IS CLOSE TO completing the wastewater lagoon project. Above the crew demolished the old wastewater treatment building which has been standing for over 50 years. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Musical scheduled in Colby

War Bonds: The Songs and Letters of World War II will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Colby High School auditorium.

This presentation is a musical journey through a war that redefined the world. This multi-media living history cabaret is interspersed with personal letters from

the front and headline news of the period.

The production is a warm reminiscence and a harrowing reminder of a time when the whole world seemed upside down.

Jane Lonon of the Ashe County Arts Council in North Carolina says, "War Bonds" is a well-crafted work by two of the best in the business. It leaves audiences with smiles and tears.

Award winning artists David zum Brunnen and Serena Ehardt fill the stage with wartime memories and tunes. Actual veterans' stories create a sentimental journey through the days when blackouts and rationing were a small sacrifice in order to obtain freedom. It was a time when Rosie the Riveter discovered she could take care of herself; a time when African-Americans, who were segregated at home, integrated abroad to become heroes.

Twenty-two songs of the period lift the mood.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door.



ROBERTA LININ is the only one celebrating her birthday at the Senior Center.

Christmas gifts needed

It is Christmas time for veterans and their families at Colmery-O'Neill Hospital in Topeka. It seems every year it comes around earlier and this year the shipping

date is Nov. 17.

There is a great need for teenage gifts, as well as gifts for children, women and men, so that patients at the hospital will be able to "shop" for their families.

This is completely separate from the Support Our Soldiers program that was Christmas for military personnel serving in the war zones overseas.

Cash donations will be accepted to help fill in the gap of needed items; also, there is postage needed to ship these gifts.

Gifts for families of hospitalized veterans at Colmery-O'Neill Hospital in Topeka will be packed at 9 a.m. Monday at the Bird City American Legion Hall.

Introducing

Jenna Frances Montgomery

Jenna Francis Montgomery, daughter of Mark and Catina Montgomery of Denver, was born Friday, Oct. 31, 2008. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18-inches long.

Brother, Jadon and sister, Lindi welcomed their sister, Jenna home. Grandparents are Lindon and Diane Montgomery of McDonald.

Taryne Fay Williams

Rachelle Hubbard and Ken Williams of Topeka announce the birth of their daughter, Taryne Fay Williams, Monday, Nov. 3, 2008. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2-inches long. Sister, Bailey and brother, Cale welcomed their sister, Taryne home.

Grandparents are Dan and Margie Hubbard of McDonald, and Faye Williams of Antler, Okla. Great-grandparents are Lola Rogers of Topeka, and Phyllis Cass of Beaver City, Neb.

Internet safety offered

Cheylin School will be offering an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to teach children, teens and adults how to be safer when using the internet, called the NetSmartz Workshop. To be held at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Cheylin High School. For information call Wendy Coonrad at 785-734-5601.

There will also be a presentation for kindergarten through 12 grade on Nov. 19 and 20 during classroom time.

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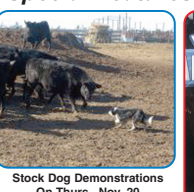
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www.mccookfarmandranchexpo.net

Members attend annual conference held in Wichita

The Kansas Association of Community Foundations held the third annual Conference for Community Foundations, "Mapping our Future" on Nov. 6-7, at the Hyatt Regency Wichita.

Cathy Domsch, executive director, and Sherry Carmichael, board member of the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, attended the conference and gleaned what was "awesome enthusiasm and information to prepare our Foundation for the future," said Mrs. Domsch.

They joined Kansas community foundation colleagues and learned from state and national experts on a wide array of topics that focused on strategies and tools to prepare Foundations for the future.

Sessions attended included:

- Best Practices in Governance with Community Foundations Boards.
- Marketing and Public Relations Tools for the Community Foundation.
- Donor Development and Partnering With Private Foundations.
- Economic Development: Some Guidelines for Community Foundation Participation (Mrs. Domsch spoke shortly on the Bird City Century II Development Foundation and ways the Foundation has been involved in Community and Economic Development Projects in Bird City).
- Four Approaches to Strategic Planning.
- Simple Gift Plans and the Reality of Proactive Planned Giving.

The business meeting was held the evening of Nov. 6. The Association is dedicated to strengthening Kansas's communities through charitable giving and

building endowments that will support current and future needs throughout the state.

Mrs. Domsch was a member of the Association's task force in 2005, became a board member in 2006 when the organization formalized, and was re-elected Thursday night for another three-year term.

The board enthusiastically reported that they have received approval from the Kansas Health Foundation to fund operations for two years. This funding will allow the statewide association to establish an office and hire an executive director. The Association's board members also reported that the Transfer of Wealth Data has been released and can be found at www.kansascf.org, and that the Statewide Marketing Committee will soon begin a marketing campaign with Public Radio. The Legislative Affairs Committee reported on the need to formalize an Advocacy Committee and work on other state incentives for donors to community foundations, including, but not limited to state tax credits.

Mrs. Domsch currently serves on the Annual Conference Planning Committee and the Statewide Marketing Committee.

For more information about community foundations and the impact they can have on communities, or the Kansas Association of Community Foundations, people may contact Mrs. Domsch at the Bird City Century II Development Foundation office at 785-734-2556, or email to centuryii@bcks.net.

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The family of

Vada Burkhalter

wishes her a happy 90th birthday on Nov. 24



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