

# Recognized Russian chorus performs in Colby on Saturday

For more than 50 years the Russian State Chorus has been recognized as one of the world's leading choral ensembles. Best known for its performances of the Russian Classical repertoire, as well as familiar Russian Folk Songs, this outstanding chorus has presented a number of notable world premieres, including works by Schedrin, Shostakovich and Prokofiev.

Alexander Sveshnikov, outstanding musician and prominent personality founded the world-renowned chorus 65 years ago. Currently under the leadership of Igor Raevski, the chorus has been awarded top prizes and honors from numerous countries around the world.

The Russian State Chorus features numerous wonderful soloists, each performer, it seems, better than the one before it. With its roots dating back to 1936 the chorus has grown to become one of the world's leading choirs. Forty-five men and women comprises the voices of this magnificent ensemble and will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission at the door or by Western Plains Arts Association passes.

Funding for this performance has been contributed by the city of Colby Special Law Enforcement Fund at the Thomas County Community Founda-

tion, and also by the Thomas County Community Foundation KHF Fund. This program is also presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

## Occasion

### Birthdays celebrated

This past weekend, Nov. 2 and 3, family members gathered to help Erna Schlepp celebrate her 88th birthday. Other birthdays also celebrated were Erna's son-in-law Carl Williams and Erna's grandson Justin Schlepp. Saturday evening a dinner was held in their honor at Riverside Dining followed by visiting and playing cards in the home of Ernie and Marlene Lebfrom.

Besides Erna, Carl and Justin others attending were Connie Williams, Ernie and Marlene Lebfrom; Kayla, Brittney and Christian Schlepp of Hays; Jack and Sheila Davis, Corey Davis of Denver, Colo.; Terry Davis, Wendy Hawkins, Aaron, Jordan and Dalton Davis of Highlands Ranch, Colo.

On Sunday everyone was guests of Jack and Sheila Davis for brunch at the Windmill Cafe followed by returning to Erna's home for an afternoon of visiting. Other afternoon guests included Ronnie and Janice Krien and Paul and Lois Odell of Tightwad, Mo.

## Bowling News

### Monday Mixed League 10/28

Team standings: Hooks Auction and Realty 20-12; Bandel Home Center 18-14; Cueballs 16-16; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 15-17; Krien Pharmacy 15-17; Z-Tubing 12-20;

High game (handicap): Earl Hankins 240, Richard Probis 232, Kelley Faylor 228, Probis 228; Dot Hankins 226, Vanessa Vollman 203, Linda Yonkey 203, Amanda Milne 199, Pam Hook 199

High series (handicap): D. Hankins 604, Vollman 560, Yonkey 550, Milne 550; Probis 632, Rich Grace 625, E. Hankins 601.

### Ladies Nite Out 10/31

Team standings: Dundy Ag 23-13; Troy's Alley Cat 21-14; Jake's 19-17, Jersey Maids 18-18; Cheyenne Bowl 17-18, Wright Carpet 17-19; First National Bank 14-22; Great Plains Co-Op 12-20.

High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 192, Jenny Wright 183, Rhonda Olson 178

High series (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 466, Kechter 466, Terry Yost 463



CANDICE WIESE had fun putting the broken puzzle together during the St. Francis Elementary Halloween party on Oct. 31. Candice is a sixth grader.

Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

## Club Clips

### United Methodist Women

"Seeking Shalom" was the theme on Oct. 19, when the Colby United Methodist Women hosted the 29th annual meeting of the Hays District United Methodist Women. Sue Worcester, district president, presiding.

Eight women from St. Francis attended: Elaine Kite, district vice president; Lucille Price, Hazel Douthit, Bea Rieb, Ruth Milliken, Robin Burr, Susan Roelfs and Sherry Schultz.

Beautiful music including piano and organ duets and the Sweet Adelines was an inspiration throughout the day. Millie Horlacher, Colby United Methodist Women's president, was the guest speaker.

As district vice president, Mrs. Kite was the coordinator for the event and during the meeting received special recognition for her hard work and dedication over the past two years.

The United Methodist Womens units brought donations of supplies and cash to be given to Youthville for their work with troubled teens, and proceeds of

Ribbons for Missions that were sold during the day were given in honor of Pastor Jim Mardock of Colby to a mission of his choice.

### Tuesday Club

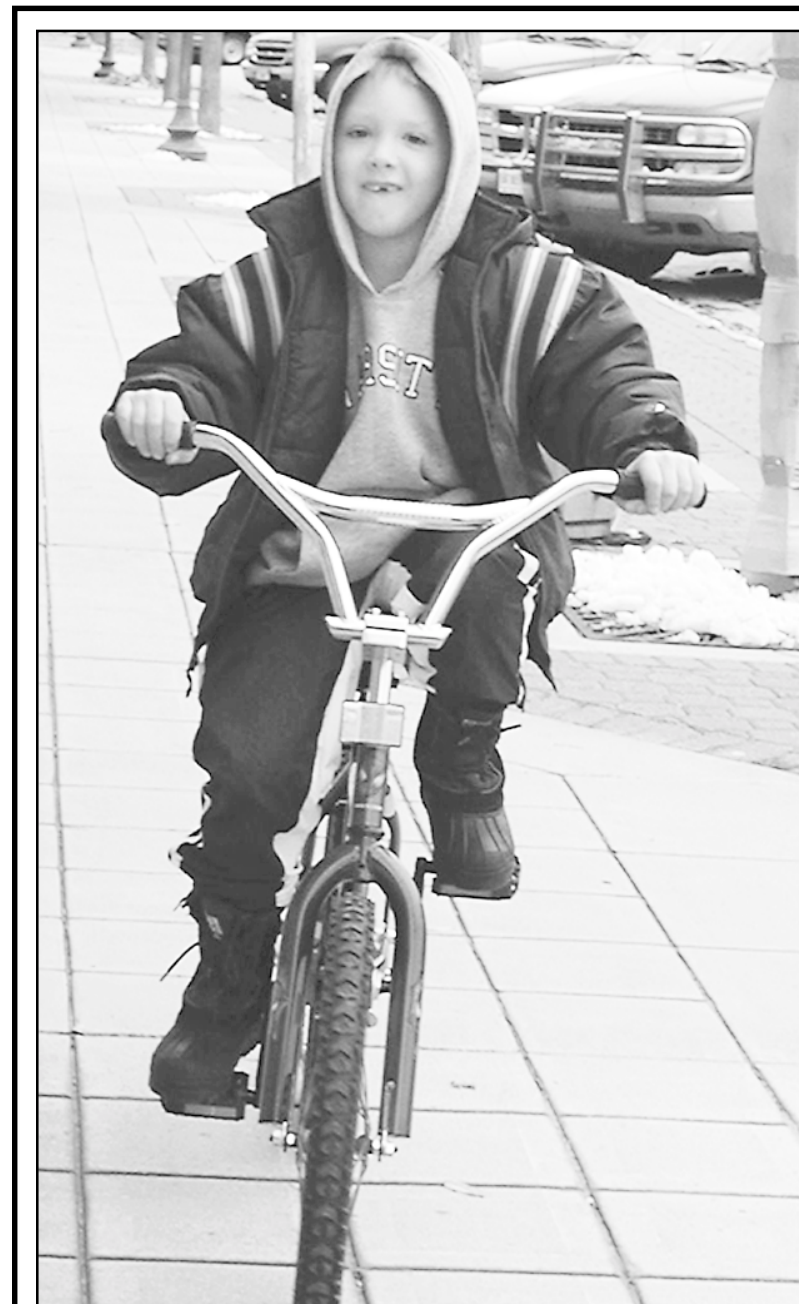
The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Mary Lee Frewen. Thirteen members were present and answered the roll call by telling about their favorite first lady. The lessons was given by Nola Burrus on America's First Ladies.

The business meeting was led by Mrs. Frewen, president. It was announced that the November meeting will be at Val Jean Schultz's with Donna Zimbelman giving the lesson, which will be different than the one listed in the yearbook.

Members were reminded to bring

\$10 next time to be given to the Food Pantry in lieu of a Christmas gift exchange.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and the collect was recited to close the meeting.



ALL BUNDLED UP — Shakotah Blanka didn't let the cold stop him from riding after he won the Super Foods bike giveaway

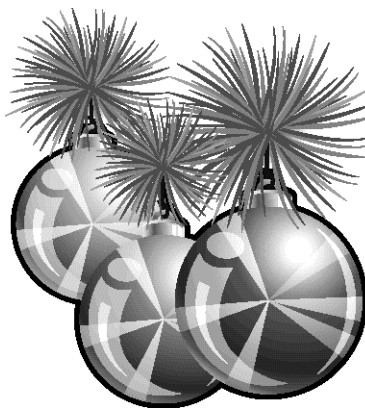
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December 15, 2002\*

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