

Local couple attends backyard event

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, joined a large group of people who have attended the Fall Backyard Expedition that was sponsored by the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby. They toured many historical sites.

Old man winter is knocking on our door. The feeling of fall is in the air. Rain and snow flurries have been predicted.

There will be a card shower for Helen Jordon, formerly of Russell Springs. She will celebrate her 91st birthday. Her address is 4503 N.E. Highlander, C.I.R., Lawton, Okla., 73507-6116. Ray and Juanita Repshire, Russell Springs, accompanied Raelene and Monique Eaton of Oak-



Rosalie Bussen
• Winona Correspondent

ley to Hays on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Roger and Marge Ausmus and Max Haverfield traveled to Brewster on Sunday and visited Larry and Michele Werth and sons. They all enjoyed supper in Colby.

Bob and Virginia Arnberger were in Denver Sept. 27-19. They attended a Scrapbooking and Stamping Up-Expo. They traveled to Salina on Friday, Oct. 5, and plan to return on Sun-

day.

Phyllis Hershberger and Gloria Hanson motored to Scott City on Saturday and attended the annual Whimmydiddle. It is a display of crafts held in the city park.

Janie and Cole Hershberger of Weskan were Friday visitors of Phyllis and Harley Hershberger.

Word is out that the flu is going around. Watch out!

Rosalie Bussen and her sister, Twila Bousher of Great Bend, were called to Quinter on Wednesday, Sept. 26, due to the illness of their mother, Edith Wigington, who was in the hospital with severe flu. She was dismissed on Oct. 3 and Rosalie returned home on the 4th.

Death

Willard Withers

Willard Withers, 75, died Sept. 30, 2001 at a Colorado Springs, Colo., care center.

He served in the Army from 1944 to 1971 and was a cook and a medic during WWII, Korean, and Vietnam wars. He also retired from the city of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Withers was born May 10, 1926, in Colby to Wilson Withers and Viola

Jean (Moffit), who are deceased. He was married to Norma Jean Bear in 1944, and to this marriage a son, Gary, was born.

In 1955 he was married to Marguerite Fontana to which a son, Will E. Jr., and a daughter, Marjean, were born.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; two sons, Gary of Rexford, and Will Jr., Colorado Springs; a daughter, Marjean Anderson, Colorado Springs;

two brothers, Robert, Colby, and James, Sharon Springs; a sister, Donna Fulkerson, Phoenix, Ariz., and eight grandchildren. Two sisters, Lois Plumisto and Billie Brockway preceded him in death.

Private family services were held on Oct. 2, 2001.

Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 3825 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Edgar J. (Eddie) Basgall

HAYS — Edgar J. “Eddie” Basgall, 72, of Hays, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at the Hays Medical Center. Mr. Basgall was a professional musician, arranger and composer, along with being a member of the Bob Hope Radio Show Orchestra and a featured musician with the Bobby Mills Orchestra in the 1950s.

He also performed and arranged music for many other name bands

John McLinden Jr.

John McLinden Jr., 79, died Saturday, Oct. 6, at his home in Colby.

Mr. McLinden had been a resident of Colby for more than 50 years. His wife, Patricia D., preceded him in death on May 24, 1993.

Funeral services are planned for 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Fr. Galen Long officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, with a rosary service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the chapel. Memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby or the American Cancer Society. Donations may be left at the chapel or any Colby bank.

About Town

• Marge Roulier and Mary Gunter of Quinter participated in the State Senior Women’s Golf Tournament held Sept. 24-26. The tournament was played at the Pawnee Prairie Golf Course in Wichita.

• Carol Lovenstein hosted a birthday dinner for her husband Marvin, Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

Others attending the celebration were: Sharon Ketchum of Rexford; Alvin and Cookie Koenig; Sean and Kelli Hankin and Matthew. Sandy Wilson of Waunita, Neb., was a visitor of Marvin and Carol Lovenstein on Sunday, Sept. 23.

• Rev. Bob and Morna Jordan were visitors at Dale and Connie Brockhausen’s in Great Bend, last weekend. The two couples attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Bob’s brother and his wife, Carl and Cheyrl Jordon, in Winfield, on September 29.

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Carnival

Wednesday, Oct. 10
Prairie Senior Living Complex

GAMES:

2:00-4:00 p.m.

RED BARN GANG:

3:30 p.m.

COME & GO SUPPER:

4:00-6:00 p.m.

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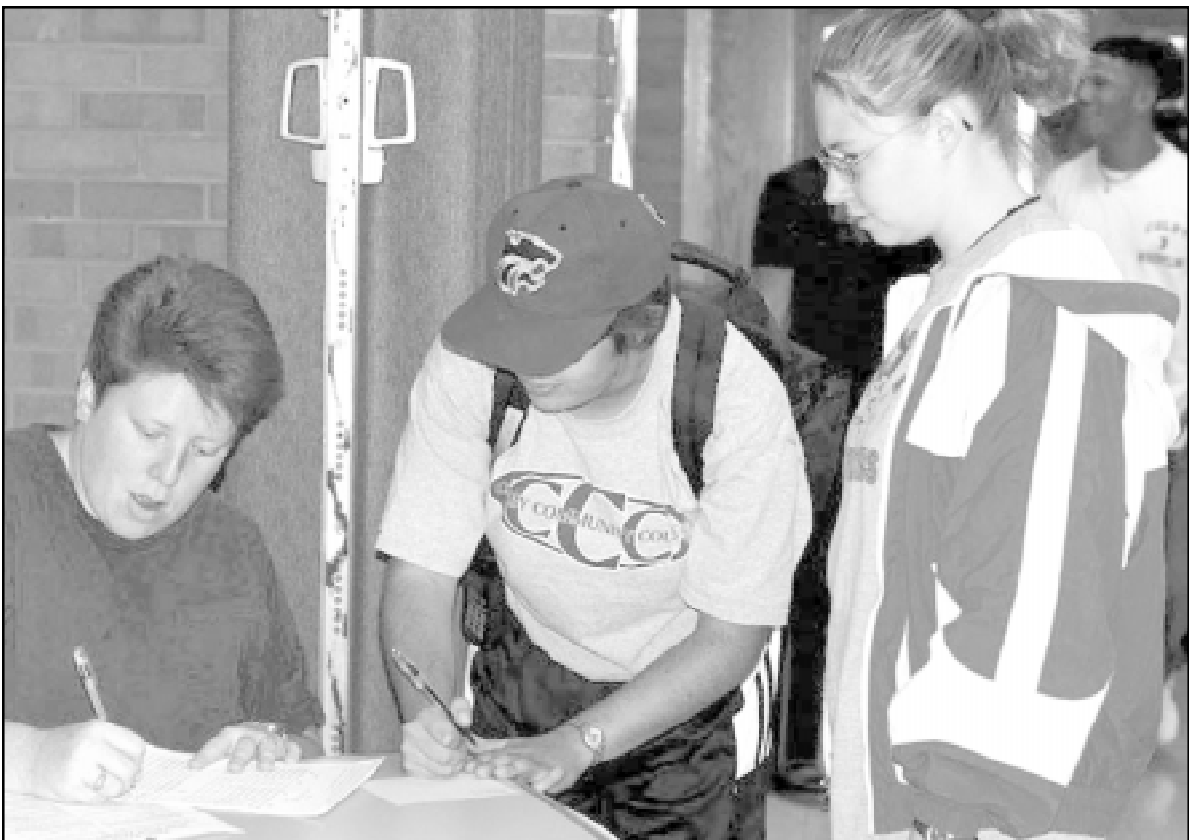
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Blood drive nears



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Colby Community College and the American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Student Union. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds and in general good health. Pictured is Mollie Stewart, a nursing student from Oakley, scheduling an appointment for Tobi Kraus of Ransom, and Jennifer Rohr of Hoxie. Sign up tables were set up in the Student Union last week. However, those interested can still either call 462-4797 for an appointment or stop by next Tuesday to give blood.

Hospital

Citizens Medical Center
Monday, Oct. 8, 2001
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- Infant female Nelson, Colby
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- Shania Finlay, Colby

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- Jennifer Hemel, infant male, Atwood
- Arminta Culver and infant male, Colby

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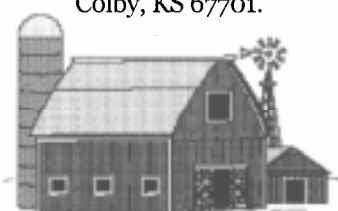
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about childcare in
Thomas County?

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Health Department
785-462-4596

Kathleen O’Neal’s
70th birthday

The family is hosting an open house in honor of her birthday, Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, East Fifth and Country Club, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please. Cards will reach her at 555 North Garfield, Colby, KS 67701.





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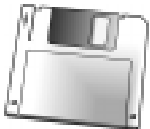
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