

# Family

## La Leche League plans educational series

La Leche League of Northwest Kansas invites all mothers and their nursing babies, father, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breastfeeding to a series of information meetings to be held from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church basement. The topic Oct. 14 will be Advantages and how to's of breastfeeding; Nov. 11, Avoiding difficulties; and Dec. 9, Nutrition and weaning. For more information, breastfeeding help, or for breast pump rental, call 462-7188.

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Business After Five will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, at Farm Credit of Western Kansas, Administration Office, 375 S. Range. Chamber members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

## Death

### Beulah Dorothy Flanagin

Beulah Flanagin died at the Hays Medical Center Sept. 30, 2001.

The third child and only daughter of Robert L. and Barbara A. Flanagin, Beulah was born Dec. 30, 1913, at a farm home near Gem, and lived most of her life in Thomas County. For a brief time in her early childhood, the family moved to a ranch near Ft. Collins, Colo., and later to a homestead site near Clayton, N.M., but soon returned to Gem to settle into a farming and cattle operation northeast of town.

Beulah attended grade and high school at the Gem School. Upon graduation, she went to Ottawa University in Ottawa for one year, but by the time she was to attend her second year, the Depression was full blown and she could not return. Instead, she traveled to California with two of her aunts to attend Bakersfield Junior College as she could minimize expenses living with them. The illness of her grandfather, however, caused them all to return to Gem before Beulah completed her second term.

She took the teacher's exam and taught in some one-room schools until she found jobs in Levant and Gem Grade School.

She then went to Denver to attend business college, planning to find employment in Colorado. W.D. Ferguson offered her a job as bookkeeper at the Thomas County National Bank. She accepted and this job turned into a life-long occupation, advancing to teller, assistant cashier, and finally to vice-president and trust officer. For a number of years she also served on the board of directors. She retired in 1979, after 37 years of service.

Beulah was active in the community as well and belonged to many organizations during the years including BPW (Business and Professional

## About Town

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, will feature two remarkable exhibits from Nov. 4 through Dec. 30. The photography exhibit of Russell C. Hansen's birds in flight contains 32 color photographs, matted and framed, taken within three feet of the camera. Using equipment similar to the electronic flash, Hansen has captured more than 130 species of birds in flight, including the Eastern Bluebird, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Green Jay, Hooded Oriole, White-crowned Sparrow, Yellow Warbler, Gila Woodpecker, and the Bewick's Wren. These stop-action photos reveal incredible detail of individual feathers of flying birds.

*Shaped with a Passion* is a collection

of contemporary Japanese ceramics of the 1970s. Carl A. Weyerhaeuser was an American collector who had an appreciation for modern Japanese ceramics at a time when they were not fashionable in the west. He formed an extraordinary collection, which remains largely unknown, and is now housed in the Art Complex Museum, which he co-founded in Duxbury, Mass.

The museum is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday and holidays. Admission is free.

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JoAnn Nagle of Little Rock, Ark., Judy Meade of Coal Creek, Colo., and Lori Meade of Lakewood, Colo. were visitors of Ruth Boeka's, during the last week of September and first week in October. JoAnn and Judy are Ruth's daughters, Lori is her granddaughter.

## Club News

### Xi Zeta Zeta

Nine members met on the evening of Oct. 8 at the home of Brenda Kimberly. Those attending were Anita Porter, Brenda, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Relda Galli, Colleen Dougherty, Linda Ryan, Mary Smith, and Judy Taylor.

Brenda announced the preceptor ritual will be given to Judy Taylor, Kathy and Colleen on Nov. 6 at the home of Deanna Sulzman. Relda announced our next meeting will be a social and we will be playing crazy bridge.

Ways and Means committee had met and Kathy stated that Oct. 27 had been chosen as the day we would be assembling our famous apple pies. All members were asked to sell at least 10 pies each.

Cards were purchased and signed by all the members and Lynette will send

one to the New York Firemen and one to the New York Policemen.

Following the meeting, each member, who had been instructed to bring an empty bottle, learned how to make a wine bottle candle, by Kathy.

### Rotary

President Brian Staats presided on Oct. 2. Guests were Pastor Duane Hatfield, Karlyn Frahm, Deanna Carmen, and Barrie Blount from England. The club opened the meeting with healing hearts and lifting their spirits with song.

Secretary Mark Winger then read last week's notes.

The treasurer's report was given by Nancy LePell.

President Brian Staats introduced District Governor Dale Brite and his wife Barbara. Dale congratulated the Colby Club for the hard work the club does for the community, and for being part of one of the greatest service clubs in the world. He presented the club with a new banner.

The district governor talked about the Global Quest of getting one new member a month with the net growth of five. In keeping with that, he inducted Jeff Wagoner to the club as a new member. He presented Jeff with a lapel pin and certificate. The district governor told Jeff what all club members responsibilities are for the county,



Dale Brite



Jeff Wagoner

state, country and other countries.

Dale said the president would like to see Rotary Clubs to get more public recognition by using newspapers, radio, and television. This will bring Rotary closer to the community. If Rotarians go to district conferences this helps educate and train them to help their own communities.

Club development and improvements have two new programs this year. One is community projects and the other is International project. The International project is to help Siberia and Russia to start new clubs and help them with getting projects funded. The district governor told new members about the Rotary Foundation and what it means to become a Paul Harris Fellow and how the money for these programs work.

### Colby Comets 4-H Club

The Oct. 4 meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club was called to order by President Kayla Scholtz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michael Tubbs. Guests were Julia Hutfles. Roll call was answered by 10 members. Acting Secretary Matt Lindberg read the minutes. Kathy Lindberg reported enrollment cards are due to her by Nov. 1. Volunteers are needed for the Parent's Committee. The Achievement Banquet will be a potluck dinner this year and will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m.

Terri Keck reported on National 4-H Week which is Oct. 7-13. We will go to the courthouse at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 8, to meet with the Thomas County Commissioners and raise the 4-H flag with the American flag. For the program, officers were elected for 2001-2002.

The club's next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at the 4-H Building at 6 p.m. The 4-H Pledge was led by Andrea Dizmang.

## Markets

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Wheat	\$2.51
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## Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

Peek 'n Read, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.



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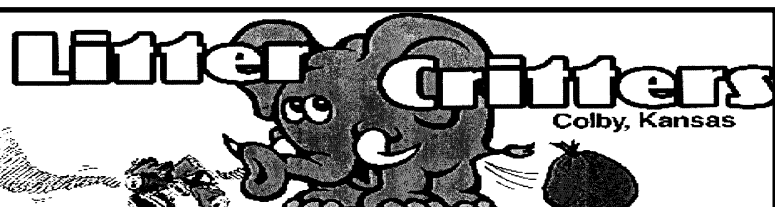
October 17, 2001: Dr. Jacobsen

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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