

Deaths

Shirley E. Plantz
Shirley E. Plantz, 71, of Colby died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center.
Services will be held on Tuesday at Harrison Chapel at 2 p.m. Pastor Jon Mardock will officiate. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until service time.
Memorials in her honor may be made to Citizens Medical Center in Colby and can be left at any Colby bank or chapel.

Marie Brenn
Marie Brenn of Colby, 75, died at Terrace Gardens in Garden City, Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002. Funeral services are pending at Harrison Chapel.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, October 18, 2002
Admissions
Westley Kendall, Colby
Michael Fieger, Grinnell
Ramona Stupka, Colby
Dismissals
Billy Gibson, Brewster
Helen Hawkins, Colby
Ray Repshire, Russell Springs
Westley Kendall, Colby
Saturday, October 19, 2002
Admissions
Harold Linville, Colby
Kathryn Ballard, Colby
Dismissals
No Dismissals
Sunday, October 20, 2002
Admissions
No Admissions
Dismissals
Michael Fieger, Grinnell
Kathryn Ballard, Colby

Community Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Cemetery District #1, courthouse, 2 p.m.
Eastern Star, 7:30/8
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m.
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, no smoking, city hall basement, noon
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
CMC Auxiliary, CMC Board Room, 4 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Happenings

The Kansas Children's Campaign will be presenting the program *Advocating for Children: The Legislative Process*, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Colby Community College, Bedker Memorial Complex, room 711.
Topics will include: "How do I approach my elected officials?"; "What is the best way to effect legislative change?"; and "Which lobbying activities are nonprofits allowed to do?"
This workshop is free and open to the public. Especially for parents, social service providers, community leaders and everyone interested in advocating for the needs of our children.
Please RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 22, by calling 465-9103 or by e-mail at: smartstart@colbyweb.com

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Larry Valichine, Nicole Carpenter, and Tammy Morton delivered cookies on Oct. 3, as a part of Giving Back Day with Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas.

A day of giving back to the community

October 3, was a different kind of work day at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. The day was set aside as "Give Back Day," an opportunity for staff and persons served by DSNWK to give a little of their time back to benefit the community. The location in Colby decided to make cookies and take cards to various people, businesses, and other entities which support the community. Other DSNWK locations such as Atwood, Oakley, Hoxie, Hill City, Russell, Norton, Stockton and Hays used Give Back Day in other ways to benefit their communities.

"DSNWK has had the pleasure of benefiting from the tremendous support of the many communities that are located throughout north-west Kansas," said Steve Keil, Director of Development for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club installs newly elected officers

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H
Installation of officers highlighted the Oct. 14, 2002, meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. This ceremony took place following the business brought before the club.
The flag salute was led by Quentin Bear. Song leaders Whitney Schultz, Rose Bear, and Kasey Hoyt led members in singing *Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes*. Roll call of "what will you be for Halloween" was answered by 24 members. Four guests, Benjamin Baird, Hannah Hansen, and Will and Erin McCreary, also attended the meeting.
Members of the club heard a thank you note from the Brewster School regarding the painting of the school bleachers by the 4-H members in August. The membership voted to provide \$100 worth of dimes needed by Erin Carney for a function when she attends the National 4-H Congress.
Installed as officers of the club for the current year were: Erin Carney, President; Megan Fulwider, Vice-President; Avery Shultz, secretary; Andrew Starns, treasurer; and Timothy Knox, reporter. Serving as parliamentarians during the year will be Michael Eichler and Andrie Baird.
Recording the club history in pictures and words will be historians Emily Carney, Baylee Westover, Wyatt Werth, and Stefanie Eichler. Representing the club at county council meetings will be Scott and Erin Carney with Quentin Bear and Andrie Baird serving as alternates.
Song leaders for the year are Whitney Schultz, Rose Bear, Sadie

Clubs

Bolz, and Kasey Hoyt. Taking turns to lead recreation will be members not holding another office.
During a project talk, Michael Eichler told about his steers. Avery Shultz discussed poultry and her sister, Whitney, told members about her lambs and encouraged others to take this project.
A demonstration of arts and crafts and entitled "A Pen for All Seasons" was given by Andrie Baird. Timothy Knox discussed the rule of thirds and illustrated this photography concept by sharing photographs he enlarged for the fair last summer.
Baylee Westover read a poem about a unicorn that was entitled *Help*. For recreation, Melissa Baird and Rose Bear led the club in playing a basketball relay.
Hosts for the evening were the Westover, Starns and Carney families. Members of the club are reminded that officer training will be on Nov. 8 and the achievement banquet will be on Nov. 16.
Submitted by: Timothy Knox, reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.

Family History
Emma Rogers talked about the workshop she attended in Norton at the Family History Group meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20 at Pioneer Memorial Library. The workshop was by Jim Swan of Great Bend, who acquainted librarians with genealogy materials

available. She distributed handouts from the workshop.
The six persons present voted to each donate \$10 toward a new Handbook for Genealogists for the library.
Emma showed some other genealogy books the library has. She and other attendees shared internet addresses for genealogy website. Those present then used the computers to access the internet and try out some of the sites.
The next meeting will be at 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. All interested persons are welcome.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees
Don and Wanda Davis, Gerry and Florene Messamore, and Maxine Nelson met Wednesday night, Oct. 26,

at the Ramada Inn for a dinner meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.
Vice-president Don conducted in the absence of President Mary Reitcheck. Following the flag salute, Maxine gave the invocation. The group voted to donate \$25 to Alzheimer's research.
The next meeting will be in April.

Xi Zeta Zeta
Nine members of Xi Zeta Zeta met at the Prairie Museum of Art and History on the evening of Oct. 14.
The members received a tour of the museum and then resumed their business meeting at the home of Kathy Ryan.
Kathy reported the Ways and Means Committee had met and finalized plans for the pie making which is to occur on

Oct. 19 at the 4-H building. Supplies for a tentative 150 pies has been ordered and everyone was reminded to bring large bowls, measuring cups and spoons and any other items which would aide in pie making.
The name of a prospective member was given to membership committee. Program announced the next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 28, at the home of Linda Ryan and this will be a social meeting.
Relda passed around the Beta Sigma Phi 2003 cookbook and orders were taken.
Those members attending were: Relda Galli, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Linda Ryan, Deanna Sulzman, Judy Epp, Brenda Kimberly, Anita Porter, and Mary Smith.

Thank You
I would like to thank Dr. Hildyard, Jan Myers and Patty Dible for their assistance in getting me ready for the Flight for Life trip to Denver; also to Tracey, Relda and Mary and all our friends for their prayers and phone calls while in the Denver hospital and on my return to the Colby hospital. Thanks to Pastor Dave for his visits and all my friends visits, also for the cards, flowers, food and phone calls.
Thank you all very much, John Galli

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