

Family

Happenings

After Harvest Festival planned next week

The social problems class at Colby Community College will sponsor the annual After Harvest Festival on Thursday, Sept. 25, beginning at 3 p.m.

The festival will be held in the Community Building Little Theater. The event is for all those 60 years and older.

Activities will include bingo at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. and a dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No reservations are required. Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Larry Koon, instructor at CCC for 35 years, is organizing the event. "This is an opportunity for students to interact with older Americans," said Koon. "As an inter-generational activity, it is great." In addition to the social problems class, the Festival is sponsored by the Senior Progress Center. For transportation to the event, call Deb Koon at 462-6617.

Post-polio video available at library

Pioneer Memorial Library has a new video on home safety. The Post-Polio Support Group has donated the video, "Safe at Home, Planning for Independence through Home Modifications." The video is narrated by Bob Vila of "Bob Vila's Home Again" TV show and features segments on safety in kitchens, stairs and bathroom. It might be helpful for those who need to make modifications to their homes to meet a changing lifestyle as they grow older.

Be sure to get the "Safe at Home" video on home safety. The library also has a video entitled "Safe at

Sunday Connection continues next week

Sunday Connection, an informal time for high school/community college students, will meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 515 West 4th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza for \$2 is available and pop is free. Call 462-6342 for a ride.

Book pulled from Baldwin classroom after complaints

BALDWIN (AP) — A decision by the Baldwin school district superintendent to pull an award-winning book from a ninth grade class has drawn criticism from a school board member.

The novel "We All Fall Down" by Robert Cormier includes weighty topics, such as teenage alcoholism and violence, and profane language. Many students were already well into the novel when Superintendent Jim White ordered copies of the book seized from the orientation class taught by Joyce Tallman after two complaints from parents.

White's decision, without input from the school board, drew almost immediate criticism.

"It's a case where one or two parents are forcing their personal beliefs on all students in the district, and that's wrong," said board member Stacy Cohen, who wants White to reverse his decision.

White said that after reading parts of the 1991 book it was clear to him it was not fit for his own daughter or granddaughter, so he ordered the book pulled. He said the book would remain in the high school library, but could not be used for the class.

Many families attend Old Settlers celebration

Members of the Ada Rogge family in Russell Springs to enjoy the Russell Springs school alumni dinner and Old Settlers celebration were Ada Rogge of Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogge of Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Norman, Okla., Maggie Wilson and Emily of Littleton, Colo., Brian Rogge of LaHabra, Calif., Nevada Farris of Houston, Texas, John Farris of Austin, Texas, Gordon Cook of Tulsa, Okla. and Adam Wilson and Christine of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nevada stayed on a few days to spend with her mother, Ada Rogge.

The Wright reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 31. The carry-in noon meal was held in the church basement in Russell Springs. Those attending were Kendal and Sharon Wright, Jason and Molly Lamb and Maddie, Mary and Donnie Wright and Frank Jordan, all of Russell Springs. Jerry and Marietta Wright of Wallace, Bill and Joyce Escudero and Marilyn Jacobsen of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Derek and Brynne Wright of Yuma, Colo., David and Nancy Wright from Lexington, Mich., Virginia and Gordon Fahring of Concordia, Ken and Connie Cannon of Salina, Randy and Paulina Huffman of Oakley,



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Jackie Wright of Hays, Doris Rice and Beatrice Tidwell of Durant, Okla., Terry and Donna Rice of Hutchinson, Chad and Jodie Wright, Taylor and Courtney of Oakley, and Hazel Wright from Colorado Springs, Colo. After dinner and a lot of visiting took place with a few others stopping by to join the family.

A large group of well-wishers gathered in Porter Park in Russell Springs Saturday evening, Sept. 6 for the wedding ceremony of Trisha Ayers and Ward Taylor. The reception, dinner and dance took place up the hill from Porter Park in the Thacker building and adjoining canopy.

The lovely setting of the Mark and Jill Hanson and family country home was the site of the Hanson/Berndt family reunion Saturday, Aug. 30th. Forty-three family members and friends enjoyed a barbecue meal and visiting.

A new little boy came to join the

Dan and Ruth Smith family. They named him Simon Malachi. He was nine pounds, seven ounces and measured twenty one-half inches tall. He arrived Sept. 3.

Kendal and Sharon Wright entertained Mary Wright on her birthday Monday evening with Dinner. Other guests were Donnie Wright and Jean Lowe.

Chris and Dara Lowe were Thursday and Friday guests of Chris' grandmother, Jean Lowe. They were enroute to Colorado where Dara will be employed as a doctor at Fort Carson. Dara was transferred from Germany where she was a medical doctor for three years. Chris accompanied her to Germany where he taught pre-law classes for the University of Maryland on the army base as a civilian. Dara is a major in the army.

Farmers in this area are eager to begin drilling wheat and optimistic about the prospects of fields turning green. The majority of farmers report good sub-soil moisture. A farmer I visited with was prepared to drill Wednesday in south Logna County but an overnight shower of .30 inches was cause for a cheerful delay.

An out-of-state reader whose roots are in R.S. is interested in not

Bridge club winners announced

Marguerite Edmondson was hostess for the Rexford bridge club at her home in Colby. Guests were Mary B. Grady, Jean Snyder and Doris Jean Oliver. Prizes were won by Jean Snyder, Doris Jean Oliver and Val Wark. Deb Stepper will be hostess Oct. 8 in Rexford.

The Royal Neighbors met at the community building. There were seven members present. Deb Stepper was hostess and served a delicious lunch after the business meeting. Plans were made to attend the RNA convention in McCook, Neb.

Frankie McIntyre had several visitors at the Prairie Living Center in Colby. Darlene Robben, Lula



Zula Horinek

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Thieler, Mary B. Grady and Rex and Betty Carswell. She was delighted to see and visit with her friends. Rick Roth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother Vesta Roth. Taryn Rogers of Hays spent the weekend with her grandparents Dennis and Marla Rogers.

Cleda Moeder and Bernitta Wait had lunch together in Hutchinson on Tuesday the 9th.

The Koffee Klatch on Friday had a good turnout. Those present were Darla Dible, Marla Rogers, Doris Jean Oliver, Taryn Rogers, Deloras Dible, Zula Horinek, Sondra Barnett, Cleda Moeder, Vesta Roth,

Freda Ketchum, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark and Bernida Zoberst. Everyone seemed to enjoy visiting.

Rexford Lions Club held their Sept. 8th meeting at Midway Cafe in Selden. If you have used eyeglasses or hearing aids please give them to a Lions member for the needy. Are you missing some bowls, spoons, etc. from the Fourth of July celebration at the park? You can pick them up at the community building. Call Deloras Dible or any member so they can let you in.

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only how much rain fall has been received in the area but the price of what. Once upon a time the little red hen planted some kernels of wheat. The essence of price didn't matter to her because she just wanted it to eat. It was another story with the farmer-in-the-dell. The bills piled up and he had to sell. The Pied Piper came and demanded his share. The markets they have fluctuated from bull to bear. David's interest was in price, being it current or not. His story I listened to and bought. Now, hear ye, the markets I'll post but the locals want the news the most. A potpourri I'll try to prepare if only your information with me you'll share. Oh yes, David, the price of wheat at WFG at closing on Thursday, Sept. 11 is \$3.12.

Minnie Rufenacht arrived at the home of Pauline Smith Thursday afternoon and was a houseguest,

departing Sunday. Betty and Gerald Shipley joined them for dinner Thursday evening. On Friday, Pauline and Minnie called on Marie Flax in Oakley.

Sunday, Sept. 7, the Baptism of Katrina Hemken and the third birthday of Elizabeth Hemken, both daughters of David and Honey Hemken of Winona, was reason to celebrate. A barbecue was held at the home of Harvey, Lori and Douglas Hemken in Winona. Those attending were Chris, Beth, and Katie Newman of Wichita, Peggy, Georgia, Matt and Shannon Manke of Hoisington, Norman and Mae Belle Hemken, Wes, Jana, and Phillip Hemken, Shana, Steven and Tylour Brewington of Rush Center, James, Cassandra and Emilie Ballentine of Wallace, Cheryl, Sarah and Deion Hernandez and Melissa Walk all of Leoti. A good time was had by all.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, September 16

Colby Middle School picture day, 7:30 a.m.
Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 17

Kansas Leadership Forum Conference, City Limits
Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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