

Family

Deaths

A. Lucille Olson

A. Lucille Olson, 83, of Colby, died Friday, April 23, 2004 at Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Colby United Methodist Church in Colby with Rev. James Mardock officiating.

There will be no visitation as Mrs. Olson was cremated. Inurnment will be at Beulah Cemetery at a later date.

Mrs. Olson is survived by a son, Richard E. Olson of Tyrone, N.M., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert R. Olson on Dec. 1, 1992.

Mrs. Olson was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Thomas County and was a retired school teacher.

Memorials are suggested to the Thomas County Historical Society and can be left at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, which is handling arrangements.

Hays club hosts first volksmarch

The Hays Volksmarch Club, *Das Wind Walkers*, is hosting its first walk, Saturday, in Hays.

A volksmarch is an organized, noncompetitive walk designed to appeal to everyone bringing together walkers of all levels who want to improve their physical and mental health, said Scott Hohmannor, one of the organizers.

The event begins at 9 a.m. and includes a 10k (6.2 mi) and 5k (3.1 mi) walk in a circular route in historic downtown Hays beginning and ending at Frontier Park East.

"Points of interest along the way will be Historic Fort Hays, Boot Hill Cemetery, Ellis County Historical Society Museum and the Downtown Block Party," he said.

There is no fee to participate and all are welcome to attend. Please pre-register by April 15, by calling the number below or you may register the day of the event.

For information about the walk, request a brochure or joining the club, call Hohmann or Joy Brown at (785) 628-7587.

Correction

A total of 12 students, not 8 qualified for state forensics competition

Four Colby High School students were inadvertently left off the list of those qualifying for the state forensics competition on Saturday. The original article was published in the Monday, April 26 edition of the *Colby Free Press*.

Four Colby High School students qualified at regionals for the state forensics festival in Overland Park Saturday. Those students were: Jennifer Horinek, poetry; Jessica Morton, extemporaneous prose; Henry Lamm and Rebecca Muirhead in improvised duet acting. This was a reporting error.

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Brewster gets over one inch of rain last week



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

have eye problems along with the sneezes and coughs, and it will be good to have all these troublesome ailments behind us.

The S&T annual meeting was held on April 15 and the crowd was one of the largest ever.

There has been so much growth in that cooperative in the last few years it is hard to believe it was once just a rural telephone company.

We are proud that Brewster is one of the original sites and that it has had so much local history. Congratulations for the foresight to build on to this community.

Another big annual affair was the RSVP Awards Banquet held on

Wednesday, April 21. As always, Laura Withington threw a real bash with a jungle theme. The volunteer work that people do is amazing and the hours that some folks have currently are truly awesome. One lady had 30,000 hours of volunteer work.

Of course, it accumulates over the years so we don't have to do it all in a 12 month period. Wouldn't that be something!

On Wednesday, April 14, the Lions also had their annual "Widows Night" so some Brewster ladies haven't been doing much cooking lately.

As with most things though, all these good banquets are over all at once so it's kind of like Cinderella's night out, time to get back to the usual activity.

There have been some other things going on that aren't too usual and a local man was involved in a

story that took place in Colorado. A couple from Colorado Springs had lost their beloved dog, a black Lab, after spending much money on medical treatment for it.

After losing their dog, they learned of one that was going to be auctioned off at the School District 12 Auction.

This was no ordinary puppy and it came from a line of champion dogs, had a great disposition and it seemed to be just what they needed to replace their late companion.

The couple had been the recipients of a \$500 windfall and hoped that would be enough to make the purchase. The bidding went much higher and ended at \$3,800. Several friends of this lady and also evidently true supporters of the school district had gotten together and determined this dog was going to her. The dog was from a litter that was from Mike and Dawn Schultz' dog,

Ruger. It was obvious right off that the little pup was a special animal and the bonding between him and his new family was instant.

His name is now "Shavano" and I hope they have many years together.

When Dawn shared about this, it sounded like one of those times when all things just worked together to make sure Shavano ended up with the lady that needed a special friend. One of the great things is the way so many helped in an unselfish manner to see that this happened. I like stories that end up happy, don't you!?

Isn't it something when the most refreshing thing on TV is a continuation of a commercial about a dog named Badger?

I just watched the end of the ad, and the little dog ended up after a series of adventures and returning to his family was "priceless." I'd better quit now or you will think this column has gone to the dogs!

I do need to let you know that there will be a City-Wide Garage Sale in Brewster on Saturday, June 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Gloria's Beauty Shop and the Brewster Senior Center will be the sites to sign up again this year.

The sign up can be made until Wednesday, June 2. See you all next time.

Methodist youth entertain at Fairview



Lula Thieler

• Fairview Estates writer

The Brewster bridge club met in the small dining room for two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending the RSVP dinner

and dance Wednesday evening included Mary B. Grady, Poppy Dean, Florence Horinek and Pete Morrison. They reported a great time and brought home several gifts they received.

Jack and Jane Kersenbrock from Norton were dinner guests of his mother, Olive Kersenbrock Wednesday noon.

Sunday dinner guests of Don and Dorothy Crumbaker were Jane Keck of Brewster and her son, Tinker Keck of California. Tinker was to be the speaker at the Oberlin High School Athletic Banquet on Monday evening.

Ardis Boersma, Irene Kehlbeck and Russell Childers all went to Bird City Saturday to attend a dinner and reception honoring their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wright on their 65th wedding anniversary.

I had supper Saturday evening with my daughter and husband, JoAnn and Eddie Miller. Others present were Carol Bell and Tilyn from Salina, Mark and Kelly Miller and children, Tyson, Abbey and Trey from Colby.

It's not too early to start getting ideas for **Mother's Day.** For innovative new ideas stop by **SOMEPLACE SPECIAL.** You can also select a gift from our store and we can mail it to your mom!



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Prairie Museum plans special Sunday program

Wednesday afternoon a large group of the smaller children of the Methodist Church presented a program of action songs for us here at Fairview. They were lively bunch of youngsters and sang several songs for us. Before they left they went around to give each of us a big hug. Pete Morrison took their picture. We thank you boys and girls and all the leaders for sharing with us.

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will be presenting a Sunday program to recognize National Preservation Month in May.

The program entitled, "Life Before Territory, 1804-1854" will be held at 2 p.m., at the museum, 1905 S. Franklin in Colby.

This is the third year the museum has planned a special event recognizing preservation.

This presentation will address the many diverse groups and individuals that inhabited the state in the half century between the Louisiana Purchase and the passage of territorial status.

"We thought this subject would enhance our celebration of the state's sesquicentennial, which we are showcasing this summer during the Kansas Chautauqua and again this fall with our own "Rock-a-Chickamauga" festival," said Judy Kleinsorge, education director at the museum.

Randy Thies, cultural resources specialist and archeologist with the Kansas State Historical Society, will present the program.

Born in Wichita and raised in Garden City, his educational accomplishments include a bachelor's degree from Washburn University and a Master's degree from Iowa State University.

As an archeologist, Thies has worked in all parts of Kansas, specializing mainly on prehistoric sites and burials, Kleinsorge said.

For many years he has also had a strong personal and professional interest in cemeteries, monuments, and public sculpture.

Thies has been an instructor at both Emporia State University and Washburn University. He joined the Kansas Humanities Council Speak-

ers Bureau in 2000.

This special program is free to the public and everyone is urged to attend. For information, call the museum at (785) 462-4590,

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