

Family

Weather
Corner

National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 72. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 32.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 51.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

Saturday: High, 77; Low 38
Sunday: High 77, Low 40
Precip: Sunday, 0:00
Month: 0:00
Year: 19.92
Normal: 19.19z
(K-State Experiment Station)

Costumes celebrate Halloween



DEBBIE SSHWANKE/Colby Community College

Characters from the Wizard of Oz were at the Citizen's Medical Center on Friday for a Halloween costume contests. Margaret Kummer was Dorothy, Carla Sharp the Tin Woodman and Chief Financial Officer Kevin Trenkle the scarecrow. A trio of sheep won the prize, however.

Debate team qualifies for state

The Colby High School debate squad has qualified four of its member for the state meet and finished among the top three teams in three meets so far in its first year. This is the debate squad's start-up year, said Coach Amber Fairbrother. The team started with no schedule and has picked up tournaments as invitations or opening appeared.

Gray Henry and Sam Matzek have a 16-9 record and Kayla Sloan and Rachel Lamm a 13-2 record so far and are already qual-

ified for the two-man state tournament in January, said Coach Fairbrother.

The team finished first in the Dodge City Invitational on Oct. 4; second at the Western Kansas Debate Classic at Colby High last Tuesday; and third in the Hays High Invitational on Sept. 27.

Other members of the team are Gunner Gawith and Jake Rose, Michael Tubbs and Grace Hankin, Jared Nally and Abi Rohr and Christina Ostmeyer and Madison Gawith.

Junior varsity team members are Cody Duffey, Amber Bond, Stephen Schmidt, Hannah Matchell, Quinnlyn Woofter and Cameron Crocker.

The debater's next action will be Saturday at the Scott City Invitational.

Coaches are Nancy Rundel and Fairbrother. This year's topic is "Resolved, that the United States government should substantially increase alternative energy incentives."

Rexford bustles with fall activities

Sunday was the day for wrapping and filling Christmas parcels for Operations Christmas Child. Members of the Rexford Community Church have been buying and sorting items, mostly toys, throughout the year. All of your donations have been appreciated, and a sincere thank you to all for helping to put smiles on children's faces around the world.

I noticed that the city has a larger recycle bin and also platforms on each side of the trailer to stand on, making it easier to dump recyclable items. The residents appreciate Bill Scott for helping to make Rexford conscious of recycling and keeping the trailer empty.

The weather was fantastic on Friday, making it great to be outdoors and a lovely Halloween evening for the trick or treaters. I decided to enjoy the day and dressed as Little Red Riding Hood to donate blood.

A friend, Bev Vaughn of Colby, has taken on the job as a Red Cross blood drive coordinator for Thomas County, so my morning was spent donating blood at the Community Building. After the blood drive, several of us met out at Twisters for lunch. They were Bev Vaughn as the Easter Bunny, Peggy Howard as Hannah Mon-

tana, Brenda Kinderknecht as Pipi Longstocking, and Tina Ohlrogge as Malibu Barbie. It was a fun filled two hours, and all enjoyed the Kitty Litter cake that Bev brought for an enjoyable joke.

The Golden Plains Bulldogs are in the football playoffs and play the Victoria Knights on the road Tuesday night. Congratulations, Bulldogs, the town is proud of you and Coach Smith and Coach Betz for a great season.

Pheasant season began on Saturday and the Rexford Lions and Royal Neighbors served chili and chicken and homemade noodles, along with many desserts, at the Community Building for the hunters and town folk.

The Red Barn has these items for sale: Cookbooks, \$14.95 (plus \$5 shipping and handling); Rexford phone books, \$2.50; and magnetic address books, \$1. Call Jolene Hansen to buy any of these items at (785) 687-4646.

Until next time, make your week memorable.



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

Deaths

Harold E. Berggren

Harold E. Berggren, 92, Oakley, a retired farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

He was born July 4, 1916, in Logan County.

He is survived by his wife Frances J. Berggren, Oakley; two sons, Gerald Berggren, Oakley, and Royal Berggren, Lubbock, Texas; and three daughters, Ruby Long, Imperial, Neb., Lois Ware, Brookings, Ore., and Waunita Kanton, Gold Beach, Ore.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until service time at the the Oakley United Methodist Church. Services will be at 1 p.m. at the church, with the Rev. Sheryl Johns, the Rev. James Flick and the Rev. Clyde Graham officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Oakley Manor or the Logan County Hospital in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

Golden Plains releases honor roll

The Golden Plains Schools have announced their first-quarter honor roll.

Named to superintendent's list at the high school, with grade point averages of 4.0 were juniors Isaac Broeckelman, Jonathan Broeckelman, Shaun Gilbert and Michael Roehl and sophomores Lucas Phillips, Devinn Ritter and Avery Spresser

Named to the high school principal's list, with grade point averages of 3.0 to 3.99, were seniors Oriana Beltran, Tate Bruggeman Maria Garcia, Kelton Jones, Randa Lewis, Angel Lobato, Tanner Moss, Nicholas Rall, Torry Roehl and Ivonn Vargas;

Juniors Alyssa Babcock, Michelle Becker, Jenna Bruggeman, Jeremy Hunter, Jessica Luna, Jarrett Marker, Drake Moss, Dylan Moss, Corey Shaw, Jordan Spresser, Aisha Walter and Megan

Zodrow;

sophomores McKayla Albertson, Evelin Aragon, Laura Clapp, Randi Cressler, Aaron Emigh, Brandy Gilbert, Casey Gould, Marissa Mosier, Jacy Moss, Melissa Ritter, Rilee Spresser and Arianna Valdez;

freshmen Hannah Antholz, Viridiana Beltran, Cole Christensen, Sandra Galvan, Raquel Garcia, Katrina Griggs, Trey Schwarz, Tyler Stevenson, Emily Wachendorfer and Ethan Walter.

Named to the superintendent's list at the middle school were eighth grader Angela Ritter; seventh graders Kylie Jones, Leea Juenemann and Hailee Spresser; and sixth grader Chance Uehlin.

Named to the principal's lists there were eighth graders Andrew Luna, Griselda Monge, Colten Wachendorfer and Morgan Walz; seventh graders Jordan Chris-

tensen, Chance Hoeting, Tristan Schwarz, Caitlin Spresser, Grant Spresser and Zachary Spresser; and sixth graders Rebecca Bange, Ana Bermudez, Joseph Koerperich, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd and Brooke Wark.

Markets

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