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Eightieth birthday to be honored Saturday

John Schroeder will celebrate his 80th birthday with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Brewster Community Church. Schroeder was born Oct. 21, 1933, in Colby, the son of Protus and Leo Schroeder. He married Betty Stickel on May 23, 1952, and the couple had three children: Diana (John) Presley, Debbie (Bob)

Aday and the late Rick Schroeder. He has six grandchildren: Jeremy (Janie) Presley, Courtney (Matt) Howard, Ashley (Brock) Seidl, Benjamin Schroeder, Nicholas (Kelly) Schroeder and Von Aday. He has nine great-grandchildren. He has always farmed south of Levant and currently lives in Brewster.

K-State Singers onstage Saturday at Hoxie High

The K-State Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hoxie High School Auditorium as part of the Western Plains Arts Association season. Also known as the singing ambassadors of Kansas State University, the Singers group is a show choir made up of music and non-music majors.

Since 1954, the K-State Singers have been performing in cities around the country as well as around the globe. Admission to the program is by a Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or tickets can be purchased for \$10 for adults or \$5 for students.

'Junktoberfest' coming

Anyone who's interested in vintage crafts, home decorating or antiques may want to check out "Junktoberfest" in McCook from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. Coordinator Courtney Pollman said this will be the first time for the event. She said vendors will be at the Trudy Arena and the 4-H Building at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds, West Fifth and O Streets. "This one-of-a-kind shopping event offers unique and creative area vendors," she said. "Things that are chippy, rusty, vintage and handmade, dresses, antique furni-

ture, handmade holiday decor and other treasures for homes and gardens can be found here." They idea came from similar shows she's seen in Lincoln and Omaha, Ms Pollman said. "Twenty-eight vendors have signed up so far," she said. "We're getting more e-mails on interested vendor, and we're hoping to have more than 30." "There will be fabulous giveaways," she said, "great food, infinite amounts of design inspiration and definite fun. Admission is free." For information, go to www.facebook.com/Junktoberfest.

Pastel artist to give workshop

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan will have a three-day painting workshop with Master Pastelist Kaye Franklin Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 7 to 9. Franklin has instructed an oil and pastel class at the museum in the past and has been asked to return. She began her art career in 1975 while living in Pagosa Springs, Colo. She and her family moved to Graham, Texas, in 1979 and she began a quest for the best schools and instructors. Franklin studied at the Scottsdale Artist School and with Connecticut artist William Henry Earle. She has received many national awards and honors that have culminated in her recognition as master pastelists, and her election to signature membership in the Pastel Society of America and Oil Painters of America. Franklin has taught in Canada, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Italy and the Pacific Northwest. She has been

featured in numerous publications including *American Artists* magazine. The elements in her artwork consist of light, color and focal point. She likes working with both pastels and oils. Pastels show immediate results and they stay brilliant; oils allow you to create new colors from existing pigments. Instruction will include both oils and pastels on varied subject matter. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in the Hansen Plaza Community Room, 110 West Main, Logan. Intermediate to advanced artists may register. Call (785) 689-4846 for information.

Windy fall days blow up great reads

Wow, autumn has really blown in! When we have blustery days like we had this past weekend it reminds me of the book, "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day," by A.A. Milne. Gopher tells Winnie the Pooh, "If I was you, I'd think about skeddaddlin' out of here." Winnie the Pooh asks why. Gopher says "Cause it's Windy-day." Thereafter, Winnie the Pooh wishes everyone a happy "Windy-day."

As a kid I always enjoyed the video version produced by Disney that had piglet being blown away in the wind. Some days I feel like that. Maybe we in northwest Kansas should adopt this greeting. Now, let me get to more serious business; that of telling you about books. The first is "Please Don't Tell," by Elizabeth Adler. This author grabs the reader in the prologue. She describes the killer's deeds in the first chapter. An emergency room doctor is to be the next victim of this diabolical serial killer.

Protagonist Fenny Dexter is brought in by a strange man covered with blood knocking on her door. Fenny is Viv's grandmother. The plot thickens and the story intensifies. The next book is "The Execution of Noa P. Singleton," by Elizabeth Silver. Noa has been sitting in jail for the killing of the daughter of Marlene Dixon, and has six months to live when attorney Ollie Stansted is sent to talk with her about a possible appeal.

Ollie tells her Marlene has decided that the death penalty is wrong and that they think they can appeal to the governor. Noa has never appealed her death penalty on the basis of her innocence. In fact, she knows she did it and will not flinch at thinking about the circumstances.

This debuting author and novel shows how Noa is personally acquainted with Marlene and her daughter. Marlene tells Noa that if she tells her about the crime and exposes some of the factors in it, she will get the governor to commute the sentence. The two begin a dialogue and the twists and turns become almost deadly and very unpredictable.

The next item is "Blood and Beauty," by Sarah Dunant. This historical fiction item is set in the 15th century. Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia, a Spaniard, wants to be pope. This cardinal has family and children. Not above conniving his way into the papacy, he is a man of desires that are not curved nor submitted to the constraints of the



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church. His plots and scheming bring many into his web of influence. It is a complex story with many twists and turns. The history lover will enjoy the way this author writes about this era.

Another item we have added is "The House of Special Purpose," by John Boyne. This historical fiction item tells the story of Georgy Jachmenchev's past. Eighty years old now, the memories have returned. Gregory and his wife Zoya will soon return to the mother country, Russia. There he faces a painful history in St. Petersburg, the Tsar's Winter Palace and the place called "The House of Special Purpose." This book covers history in Russia, Paris and London. It will be a great read by a good author.

A simpler book is "Gone With the Win," by Mary Daheim, *Bed & Breakfast* series No. 28. Protagonist Judith McMonigle is approached by Ruby Tooms, posing as Mary Smith, though Judy knows otherwise. Mary wants Judy to find out who strangled her mother years ago. When something is brought to the Hillside Manor while guests are being received, Judy learns it is part of the mystery she must now solve.

Other items we are adding this week are: "With Blood in their Eyes," by Thomas Cobb; "The Returned," by Jason Mott; "Killing Custer," by Margaret Coel; "The Girl You Left Behind," by JoJo Moves; "Evil Eye," by Joyce Carol Oates; "Wreaths of Glory," by Johnny Boggs; "The Childhood of Jesus," by J.M. Coetzee; "Roxy's Story," by V.C. Andrews; "Dexter's Final Cut," by Jeff Lindsay; science fiction item, "The Shadow Lamp," by Stephen Lawhead; junior fiction items: "The Missing Risked," by Margaret Peterson Haddix; "Awaken: Death is Just Getting Warmed Up," by Meg Cabot; "Boston Jacky," by L.A. Meyer; and "The Lord of Opium," by Nancy Farmer.

Our fall hours remain 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. See you in the library!

Corrections

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Deaths

Greg Selensky

Greg Selensky, 45, Park, brother-in-law of Amber (Brice) Barton of Colby, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at the Gove County Medical Center. He was born June 6, 1968, in Hoxie, the son of Ronald Francis and Iona Phyllis (Goetz) Selensky. He graduated from Wheatland High School in 1986. On Oct. 20, 2007, he married Cassandra Zelfer in Park.



Greg Selensky

A custom forage harvester and rancher, he was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park. He and his wife donated time in support of the Gove County Rodeo Club, and he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed golf, cooking and doing about anything outdoors. His family was a top priority to him, and he was a skilled handyman. Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Adam and Clara Selensky and Mike and Katie Goetz. Other survivors include his

parents, of Quinter; his wife and two children, Carter Selensky and Brecklyn Selensky, of the home; four siblings, Curtis (Teresa) Selensky, Grainfield; Lynn (Chris) Schrader, Benkelman, Neb.; Julie (Tim) Hall, Dodge City; and Kelly (Jynette) Selensky, Park; and his father- and mother-in-law Tom and Deloris Zelfer, Grainfield. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at the church in Park, with Father Kevin Weber and Father James Thomas officiating and burial in the church cemetery. Visitation was to be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. today, with a parish vigil service at 7:30, at the Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter. The family suggests memorials to a fund for his children's education, in care of the funeral home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan., 67752. Condolences may be left for the family at www.schmittfuneral.com.

Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

Brook Ziegelmeier will serve as the president of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club for the coming year. Ziegelmeier, a long time 4-H member, was elected at the meeting held Monday at the Thomas County 4-H building on Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Other new officers are: vice president, Josh Koon; secretary, Sarah Lamm; treasurer, Tucker Gerstner; council reps, Sarah Lamm and Jory Koon; reporter, Cassie Wells; historians, Kailey Shields and Hallie Vaughn; recreation leaders, Ana Freeman, Lakin Denny, Hunter Vaughn, Mac Haines; song leaders, Eryn Freeman and Aliza Bartlett; junior president, Jake Koon; junior vice president, Tate Emigh; and junior secretary, Lewis Haines. After the club election the new officers were installed. Jory Koon presided over the meeting until after installation of the new officers. Cassie Wells led the flag salute. Nineteen members

answered roll call with their favorite kind of pie and Eryn Freeman led the club in singing the ABC's. Sara Lamm gave the 4-H Council report and a parliamentary exercise. Donna Lamm gave the leader's report and Cassie Wells reported the September meeting was published.

The club moved to help sponsor Jory Koon to the National 4-H Congress and will have an awards presentation and potluck supper for the November meeting. December will be the annual soup supper.

Project talks were given by Sara Lamm, Hunter Vaughn and Kennedy Stanley, who demonstrated how to make Melted Crayon Pumpkins.

The Lamm family provided the trail mix treats.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the 4-H Building.

—Cassie Wells, reporter

Art show to be in Russell

The Russell Original Art Review will hold its 45th show Friday through Sunday at the 4-H Building in Russell.

The show is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Since 1969, the show has given Kansas artists the opportunity to show and sell their art in categories of oil, watercolor, other two-dimension, sculpture, ceramics, pastels, photography and computer-generated or manipulated original composition. All Kansas professional and

amateur artists 16 and older are eligible to enter, and all work must be original and not previously exhibited in this show.

Entries will be judged only in their own categories, but there is no limit on the number of entries.

Approximately \$3,200 in non-purchase cash prizes will be awarded at a judge's discretion.

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Thomas A. "Tom" Waldschmidt

Thomas A. "Tom" Waldschmidt, 65, Wichita, retired from the Service Oil Co., died Monday, Sept. 30, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Regina (Tauscher) Waldschmidt, and two siblings, Esther Touslee and A.J. Waldschmidt.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky, of the home; two sons, Christopher "C.J." (Christine) Waldschmidt, Kansas City, Mo.; and Craig Waldschmidt, Chicago; four step-children, Crystal (Lea) Firestone and Brett (Sue) May, all of Wichita; Eric (Sherri) May, Clearwater; and Jason (Debra) May, Pratt; four siblings, Agnes Wannamaker, Ellis; Bernie Waldschmidt, Fruita, Colo.; Whitey Waldschmidt, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Jim Waldschmidt, North Platte, Neb.; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. There will be a memorial services at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at the First Christian Church in Clearwater. No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the Thomas County Historical Society, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701, or to the Salvation Army, 350 N. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67202.

Webb-Shinkle Mortuary, Clearwater, is in charge of arrangements.

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