

## Glessnier Maier to be married



Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Mona Lutters of Ransom announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhiannon Glessnier to David Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maier of Russell.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. George Glessner of Yakima, Wash., and Mr. Dale Bernbeck of Ransom. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Doris Maier of Natoma and Mrs. Lillian Jones of Colby.

The bride-elect attended NCKTC and obtained her LPN in nursing. She is currently attending Fort Hays State University pursuing degrees in management and nursing. She is employed by Hays Medical Center-Hays Family Practice Center. She is also employed by Grisell Memorial Long Term Care in Ransom.

### Maier and Glessnier

The prospective groom was honorably discharged from the United States Navy where he served onboard the USS Abraham Lincoln as an electronic technician for four years. He is currently attending Fort Hays State University pursuing a degree in computer information systems. He is employed by Wal-Mart as a TLE Service Manager.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 11, 2001 in St. Aloysius Church in Ransom.

## After 5 Club to hear tips on photography at Rexford

Fred Miller of Miller's Photography will give some tips on photography at the High Plains After 5 Club Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center in Rexford. Brandi Gable will provide music, and Paula Holladay of Wichita, former beautician and private duty nurse, will be the guest speaker. Make reservations by Jan. 6 by calling Chris Unruh at 462-2083, Deb at 687-2155, or Gail Eberle at 672-4729.

Ann Miner will review *The Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver Wednesday noon, Jan. 3, at Pioneer Memorial Library. Everyone is invited to attend this free program and bring their lunch. Light refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library.

Poppy Dean will host an Alternative Body Concepts Open House from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, Friday, Jan. 10, and from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 645 N. Mission Ridge. Everyone is welcome. Alternative snacks will be provided. Register for a free lesson on body rolling.

## Happenings

United States Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman; National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson; Missouri Farmers Union President Russ Kremer; Nebraska Farmers Union President John Hansen; and National Farmers Union's Chief Washington, D.C. Economist Jan Miller will head up a long list of dignitaries to speak at the 2001 Kansas Farmers Union convention Jan. 12-14, at the Best Western Holiday Manor Convention Center in McPherson, according to Kansas Farmers Union President Ivan Wyatt. Those attending are asked to make their own reservations, which will be handled on a first-come first-served basis.

Candidates are still being sought for the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant to compete for the title of Mrs. Kansas 2001. The Mrs. Kansas Pageant is a statewide event that honors the state's loveliest married women and sends a Kansas representative to the National Mrs. America competition. The completed application must be received no later than April 30. Contestants will have time to prepare, since the Pageant does not begin until June 14, 2001. The proceedings include evening gown, swimsuit and interview competitions. The two day event, hosted in Leavenworth June 14 and 15, culminates the selection for Mrs. Kan-

sas 2001. Married women interested are urged to contact Michele Rager immediately at (712) 233-6040 or via email at tracy-crist@msn.com

Colby Community College swimming pool hours beginning Jan. 2 are: Monday through Friday - Lap swim, 5-7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open swim, 4-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - Open swim, 1-4 p.m. Kipp Nelson is the pool manager.

Connie Hubbell, secretary of the Kansas Department on Aging, has announced the Kansas delegates to the National Silver Haired Congress were elected on Dec. 5. The Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature sponsored the election. Elections for one Silver Senator and four Silver Representatives to the Silver Haired Congress were held at locations throughout Kansas. The results are as follows: Silver Senators: Bea Bacon, Olathe, term expires in 2004; Donna Kidd, Topeka, term expires in 2004. Silver Representatives: Congressional District 1 - No candidate; Congressional District 2 - Mary Jane Hamilton, Topeka, term expires 2002; Congressional District 3 - Clarence Arndt, Overland Park, term expires in 2002; Congressional District 4 - Vern Nikkel, Hesston, term expires in 2002.

The Silver Haired Congress holds an annual session in Washington, D.C. The Silver Haired Congress is organized in a similar fashion to our federal Congress and during their session they pass bills and resolutions on elder issues and work to get them introduced into the federal Congress during their sessions.

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## Markets

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Wheat	\$2.93
Corn	\$2.08
Milo	\$3.44
Soybeans	\$4.42

## Death

### Norma Jean Petersen

Norma Jean Petersen of Ada, Okla., 72, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Valley View Regional Hospital in Ada. She was born Sept. 7, 1928, at rural Brewster, the daughter of Charley F. and Emma Pearl (Rawson) Bear. She was a farm wife, beautician, and worked at Colby Supermarket for 16 years.

Mrs. Petersen was raised on a farm north of Brewster, and attended Prairie Gem County School and Colby High School for two years. She completed her GED and beauty school.

She married Henry Petersen on June 5, 1950, in Atwood, and lived on a farm north of Rexford for 29 years and in Rexford for 13 years. After his death, she moved to Ada Okla., in 1992.

Survivors include her sons and wives, Gary and Mary Withers, Rexford, Robert Petersen, Rexford, Mike and Kay Petersen, Tribune, and Keith "Skip" and Betty Petersen, St. Francis;

daughters Pat and Lynn Vavricka, Ada, and Gayle Hucks, Bethany, Okla.; and sister, Marietta Ramsey, Wichita; 14 grandchildren, an 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at Rexford Community Church, Rexford, Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. Burial was a Hawkeye Cemetery northeast of Rexford. Memorials are suggested to the church of Big Five Head Start, and may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, Selden.

### Albert C. Garrett

Albert C. Garrett, 92, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. He was a lifelong area resident, farmer and mechanic. His wife, Anna Maude Garrett, died July 2, 1994.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel, the Rev. Francis Harwerth officiating. Burial will be in Rexford Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Thomas County Historical Society and the Senior Progress Center, both of Colby. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

- Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
- Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Childbirth education, Health Sciences Building, 7 p.m.
- LAPM, 7:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Roundtable, 1145 S. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
- Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
- Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
- Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 8:30 p.m.

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