

Family

Celebrating 100 years with parade

Mrs. Eva Deckman will be turning 100 years old on Jan. 5, 2001. The family has requested a card shower for her. Please send all cards to Eva Deckman, c/o Lantern Park Manor, 105 E. College Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, Lantern Park Manor will kick off the day with an open house beginning at 2 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided from 2 to 2:30. Then at 2:30 p.m., one of Eva's wishes—a ride in a convertible—will come true. Patrick Toth, owner of the convertible, has agreed to chauffeur Eva in a parade. Escorting Eva will be her grandsons, the Colby Police Department, the Colby Fire



E. Deckman

Department and staff from Lantern Park Manor. The parade will depart from Lantern Park at 2:30, travel north up Franklin Avenue to Fike Park and return to Lantern Park following the same route.

Upon returning to Lantern Park, refreshments will be served and there will be a birthday party in Eva's honor. Everyone is invited to come and help Eva celebrate.

Many Christmas activities kept local citizens busy

Lula Thieler went to Colby Dec. 19 to spend the week with Eddie and JoAnn Miller. On Sunday evening, Dale and Jane Hudson brought his father who also lives in Brewster and took Eddie, JoAnn and Lula out for dinner and a tour of the town to see the Christmas decorations. The town looked great with so many Christmas scenes and sights. On Christmas Day, guests were Gail Weeks and boys of Newton; Robert and Carol Bell and Tylin and Robert's parents, Ron and Cherry Bell all of McDonald; Dale and Jane Hudson and Mandy of Brewster; Harry and Mary Lamar and children of Silver Lake, Gina Miller of Hays. Lula returned home Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

of Paul and Jean Wagner in Colby.

Cleda Moeder attended her niece's wedding on Dec. 8 in Wichita. Ann Brown was married to Bob Schmeidler. Carrol Gould accompanied her and met with his doctor before coming home on Monday, Dec. 11.

Darrell and Marjorie Leh are enjoying the company of their grand-

daughter, Elizabeth Jardin from Fayetteville, Ark., for several weeks this winter.

Kenneth and Teena Johnston and family spent Christmas Eve with Ray and Berneda Zoberst. The Zobersts and Ray's sister, Iryne Zoberst of Colby were guests of the Johnstons on Christmas Day.

Gary and Mary Withers and Danny, Charles and Pat Williams and Dwight Ron and Janette Dible all spent Christmas with their mother, Eileen Dible in Colby.

This community extends deepest sympathy to the family of Jean Petersen who passed away on Wednes-

day this week. Funeral services were held in the Rexford Community Church on Saturday.

Pastor Gary and Diana Taylor returned home on Dec. 21 from a two weeks trip to visit their children, Marvin and Alisha Mulder and children in Durham, N.C. They spent a few days sight seeing along the Atlantic Coast. The Taylors spent Christmas Day with his parents, Russell and Stevie Taylor in North Platte, Neb.

Christmas Day guests of William and Margaret Arasmith were Everett Arasmith, his son James and wife Autumn of Colby and Pat and Kim Arasmith.

Veterans convention set

The Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold their State Mid-Winter Conference and Council of Administration meeting in Great Bend, Jan. 12-14. Lead by State Commander Tom Sanko, Dodge City and State VFW Auxiliary President Debra Hill,

Happenings

Washington, state officers and members from throughout Kansas will meet at the Holiday Inn to discuss and update their many veterans service, patriotic, community service and youth activities programs.

Deaths

Jesse J. Thompson
Jesse J. Thompson, 74, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. Funeral arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby.

Lester Holiman
Lester Holiman, 85, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Lantern Park Manor. He was an area resident for many years.

Mr. Holiman was born April 9, 1915, at Stilwell, Okla., to Rucker and Minnie Holiman. He was raised in the Stilwell, Okla., area. On June 2, 1951, he married Bernice Worley and they made their home in Oklahoma and then in northwest Kansas. In 1975 they moved to Brewster where Lester lived until going to Lantern Park Manor in July of 2000.

He will be remembered for helping those less fortunate than him. He loved to hunt and fish in his younger years.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Holiman of Brewster; stepson Don Worley and wife Leona of Winona; daughters and husbands Kathy and Edwin Holsman of Gem, Rhonda and Al Cain of Oakley, Elizabeth and Darrel Bowen of Goodland, and Angel Gail and Don Dodds of Kensington; sister Bernice Ramey, Muldrow, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Lester is also survived by his daughter Elizabeth's and Darrel's pets whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services were Friday at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, the Rev. Roger Michael, Brewster, officiating. Burial was in Brewster Cemetery, Brewster.

Pallbearers were Don Dodds, Al Cain, Rick Ebert, Donald Dodds, Walt Yarbrough and Ricky Ebert. Jeff Waggoner was the musician.

Memorials are suggested to benefit Alzheimer's Association. Donations may be left at the Brewster Bank or the funeral chapel.

The next meeting of the Head Injury Support Group will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at LINK, 1204 Canterbury, Hays.

Pioneer Memorial Library's card catalog is now on the Internet. Type in the following address to access it: <http://208.191.34.129/wx/s.exe>.

Christmas Eve guests of Dick and Eunice Sanford were Ken and Julie Sanford and Sara of Colby. On Christmas Day, Dick and Eunice were guests

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001
Admissions
Mary Vancampen, Colby
No dismissals

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat	\$2.90
Corn	\$2.04
Milo	\$3.36
Soybeans	\$4.37

Club News

ROTARY
The Rotary meeting was held Dec. 19 at Ramada Inn. President Nancy LePell presided. Guest was Curt Stephens, who was asked to join the Rotary Club.

Jerry Arensdorf then introduced his guest speaker Rita Erickson, the director of development of the Colby Citizens Medical Foundation.

Rita was raised in Gem. She is the daughter of Helen and Victor Ziegelmeier. She married Ken Erickson in 1984. They spent the next 12 years in the military. They moved back to Colby five and a-half-years ago. Rita was the ward secretary at the hospital until a year ago, when she took over her present position.

The St. Thomas hospital was estab-

lished in the early 1940's by the Sisters of St. Agnes, who ran it until the mid 1970's. Then it became the Thomas County Hospital. There was a push to update the facility and the technology. The cost to remodel would be cost-prohibitive, so a new hospital was planned in 1980, with donations and pledges. It opened in 1982 as the Citizens Medical Center. It and the Prairie Living Center have received no tax help of any kind. They operate solely on patient and resident revenue.

Due to the Balance Budget Act hospitals are having financial troubles. The ones hurt the most are in the rural communities. This is due to the reimbursement from Medicare. Smaller hospitals do not receive as much reimbursement as larger ones, even though

you receive the same care. Until Congress can repair the damage already caused by this Act rural communities rely on philanthropy.

Technology is also getting more expensive to replace or update. Then the proper staffing is needed. About 60 percent of staffing is revenue generating; the other 40 percent are support people. There are not as many young people going into the medical profession. This includes nurses, physicians, lab and x-ray technicians. Over 75 percent of nurses are over 30. The problems in rural areas are the pay is not very good and lack of things to do in the community.

The foundation is working on fund raising to help refurbish the hospital rooms.

Kountry Kitchen

January...the soup month! The beauty of soups is that you don't need much more than a knife for chopping...a pot for cooking...and a bowl for eating!



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

- Chicken Vegetable Soup**
With ABC Pasta
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
 - 1 (10.5 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
 - 3 cups water
 - 1/3 cup onion, chopped
 - 1/3 cup carrots, diced
 - 1/3 cup frozen peas, thawed
 - 1/3 cup celery, diced
 - 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
 - 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 cup cooked chicken, diced
 - 1/2 cup ABC pasta

In medium sized pot, blend broth, soup and water. Add vegetables and spices. Bring to boil. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender. Add chicken and pasta. Continue cooking at low heat for 20 minutes. Makes 6-7 eight ounce servings.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, Citizens Medical Center cafeteria, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Senior Citizens potluck, Meadowlark Manor, noon
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Enrollment time is here!!

CCC Spring Semester Enrollment
Final Registration - Tuesday, January 9
Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union

N-R	8:30-9:10 a.m.	C-E	11:11-11:50 a.m.
S	9:11-9:50 a.m.	F-I	1:30-2:10 p.m.
T-Z	9:51-10:30 a.m.	J-K	2:11-2:50 p.m.
A-B	10:31-11:10	L-M	2:51-3:30 p.m.

All part-time students (11 hours or less) register on Tuesday, January 9, 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the Student Union.

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