

Welcome to Colby lady will bring basket of goodies

Donna Pflasterer is the *Welcome to Colby* lady. She may be reached at 462-3491. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community. Give her a call if you know someone who has moved.

A **HealthWave** representative will be at the **Thomas County Health Fair**, Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, to answer questions and provide application assistance. HealthWave is a program for uninsured children and teens in families with limited incomes that provides health insurance at little or no cost. HealthWave covers children from birth to age 19. Services include regular checkups, shots, hospital care, dental care, pharmacy, vision and hearing services, and mental health and substance abuse services. **For more information about HealthWave, please call toll free 1-800-792-4884. Help is available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. People with hearing impairments should call TTY 1-800-792-4292.**

The general transportation van is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. **For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.**

Happenings

USS Maddox Destroyer Assoc. Reunion, (DD168, DD622 and DD731) will be Aug. 22-26, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. **Contact: Cliff Gillespie, 205 Wichita Ave, #605, Huntington Beach, Ca 92648, (714) 960-5283 Email: Cwgilles45@Aol.Com**

Public service announcements will be published free in the *Colby Free Press*, as space permits. To guarantee date and place of publication, please purchase a paid ad.

Golden Buckle Square Dance Club of Colby would like to offer beginning square dance lessons if there is an interest in the community. **For more information call 785-462-2958 or 785-462-7996.**

The **Kansas Organization of Mothers of Twins Club** is a non-profit support group to help educate, inform and socialize with other mothers of multiple births. They can put you in contact with the club closest to you, or help you with starting your own mothers of multiple births club. For more information, please contact **President Mary Adcock, at (316) 728-0075, or click on the club's web site at http://notebook.home.mindspring.com**

Congressman Jerry Moran will

discuss his priorities for the 107th Congress during a live television appearance on Smoky Hill Public Television. The program entitled, *Mid-American Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran*, will air from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12.

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn., is conducting its annual artist and song search. The Ultimate Talent Search and Seminars will offer over \$50,000 in prizes which includes a publishing contract for the grand prize winning song. The grand prize winning artist will have a single recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio. Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than Feb. 28. For entry information, visit www.embassymusic.com or call The Ultimate Hotline at 615-345-2500.

The Many Faces of Depression will be presented Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Logan County Courthouse, Oakley. This program is approved for 6 hours of continuing education credit and is designed for RN's, LPN's, LMHTs, EMT's, social workers, nursing home administrators, PTs, PTAs, OTs, OTA's, dietitians and dietary managers. **For more information, please contact the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E 32nd, Hays, KS 67601. (785) 628-6128.**

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The **CareVan (Community Access Rural Express)** provides transporta-

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
Colby Lions, Student Union, noon
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Women's Relief Society, 1145 S. Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
Brewster Lions, Hunter, Hall, 7 p.m.
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AIAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Christmas activities included visiting

Jean and Alfred Hawkins spent Christmas Day in Scott City with Dean and Marie Adams.

Jack and Hulda Wark and all their family enjoyed Christmas Day at the Community Hall.

Guests of **Grace Cheney** for Christmas were Gary and Kay Cheney, Matt and Lyn Cheney and Karen and Aaron Derbonne from Bird City.

Edna Colson and all her children and many grandchildren met at the Red Barn in Rexford on Christmas Day. There were 30 present.

Ernest and Janini Colson and Jesse went to Emporia to visit her parents on Saturday and Sunday last week.

Dean and Glendora Bastin and Louis and Kenneth were guests of Evan and Regina Barnum, Chris and David in Colby on Saturday evening, Dec. 23 to celebrate Louis' birthday. The Barnum family of Colby, Louis and Kenneth Bastin all spent Christmas Day with Dean and Glendora Bastin.

Over 100 attended the birthday party for **Clyde Turrell** on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23 at the Community Hall. Clyde was born on Christmas Day and this was his first real birthday party, which he enjoyed very much. Many of the family came for the party and stayed to spend Christmas Day with Clyde and Frances.

Those who were with **Rex and Betty Carswell** for Christmas on Dec. 21 were Vince and Peggy Carswell of



Lula Thielor

• Rexford Correspondent

Oberlin; Scott and Kristin O'Hare and children of Hillsboro; Steve and Terry Salter, McPherson; Daryl and Rita Carswell and family of Hays; Robert and Peggy Dible and boys of Menlo; Amy Pfannenstiel of Damar and Lula Thielor.

Guests of **Tracey King and Christopher** for Christmas Eve were **Beth Thayer, Arlene Standley, Peg Greenwood**, Nea and Albino Gamez of Selden.

Deb Stepper accompanied Lyle Lunsways to Manhattan where her daughter Cindi met her to spend Christmas in Kansas City. They visited Dale and Virginia Mustoe in Topeka. The

Mustoes had all their family at their place for the Christmas holiday. Cindi brought her mother, Deb to Salina on Wednesday where Peg Greenwood met her to come home.

Commander **John Gould** reports that 23 adults and children enjoyed the Rexford American Legion's Annual New Years Eve party on Dec. 31. They enjoyed cards, games, pool, lots of food, and even noisemakers. Attending were Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, family members, and friends from the Rexford area.

This community extends deepest sympathy to the family of Albert Garrett who died Dec. 31, 2000. Funeral services were held for him in Colby at the Harrison Chapel on Thursday morning. He was a resident of Rexford for many years.

Noreen Barker of Burlington, Colo., was a Christmas Eve guest of **Doug and Joan Todd**. All the children - Jeff and Nancy Todd, Haines and Colby of Tuttle, Okla., Jody and Code Laeper of Wilmore, and Jay and Brandy Todd and Taylor - were home for Christmas.

Lawrence and Zula Horinek's guests for Christmas were Patty Ann Casey of Dodge City, Larry Horinek and Gary Delzeit of Colby.

Lawrence Horinek's sisters, Sally Seitz and husband Bob, and Rose Ryan, all from Denver, come Thursday, Jan. 4 to spend a few days.

Familiar faces seen in town over holidays

Several familiar faces were seen around town this past week, so I know there were some families that had their kids home. Lance Reid was keeping his dad, **Warren Reid**, company, and reported that he'd been having a good year. He lives in Andale. Also, **Mary Ruth and Marvin Garrett** had a house full, Christmas day, so I'll bet Mary Ruth feels like her times with the kids was an extra special gift.

Another familiar face is gone from the Brewster area. Lester Holiman died at Lantern Park in Colby on Wednesday, Dec. 27, after a lengthy illness. Holiman, 85, had been a resident there since July. Following his service at Kersensbrock's Chapel on Friday, the 29th, he was laid to rest in the Brewster Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Bernice, plus a stepson, four daughters, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Got a call from Cornelia Baird this week, and she sent word that Melva Rossen, widow of Robert Rossen, died in Greeley, Colo., on Dec. 28. She had been a patient in a nursing home there for several years.

We were able to have Beth and David Ziegler, Nathaniel and Corinne, from Hays, for Christmas. **LaVelle**



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Michael joined us all for dinner, and we enjoyed visiting and resting in the afternoon. Nathaniel was feeling a little under the weather, so he didn't get much visiting done, but we checked with Beth a day or so later, and he was back to his regular self. Seems like kids can bounce back pretty quick.

Inace Parker spent Christmas in the

Denver area, with her son, Bud, and his family, as well as daughter, Norma Jean Hammond, and her family. Bud came down and picked Inace up, on Friday, the 22nd, and brought her back on the 26th. He helped her get some plumbing problems taken care of, before returning home on Thursday.

The end of the year has come around so fast, and yet, it seems the past month has been six months long. I hope you all have had a wonderful holiday time, and that the New Year is full of blessings. I don't know whether the millennium is a year old, or if it is just beginning, but whatever the case, a new year is here, and we can hope that it's good!

Deaths

Dewey J. Council

Dewey J. Council of Winona, 78, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at Vencor Hospital, Denver. He was a longtime area resident of Winona, and was a farmer, rancher and cattleman.

He married Phyllis L. Hosley on Aug. 11, 1946. She survives.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Triplains High School gym, Winona, the Rev. H. Gene Shoemaker and the Rev. Barbara Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Winona Cemetery with military graveside rites by Oakley VFW Post and Oakley American Legion.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Winona.

Memorials are suggested to the Northwest Kansas Technical School Endowment Association Scholarship

Fund in the name of Dewey J. Council and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

Bethel W. McCain

Bethel W. McCain of Atwood, 88, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brantley Funeral chapel in Atwood with the Rev. James Larson officiating. Burial will be in Atwood Fairview Cemetery, Atwood.

Concluding rites will be conducted by members of Eastern Star Radian Chapter.

Visitation will be 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9 a.m. until time of services on Thursday. Memorials may be given to Eastern Star or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Louise May (Tagtmeyer) Fixsen

Louise May (Tagtmeyer) Fixsen of Goodland, 85, died Jan. 5, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She taught school for 48 years, the first 11 in Sherman County, Cheyenne County, and Ruleton. The remaining years she taught at Goodland Public Schools.

She married Merle D. Fixsen in 1948. They had two children, Delores and John.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Goodland, Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may pay their respects at Koons Chapel, Goodland, from 3-8 p.m. and at the church before service on Thursday.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

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