

Relatives visiting the area are highlight for many families

On Saturday, May 26, afternoon callers of **Blanche Cheney** of Rexford were Ethel Smith and her mother, Anna Barnett of Garden City; Dale Barnett, and Phyllis and Allen Cheney. Ethel and Anna also visited Jim Cheney.

Sunday, May 27th afternoon visitors of Blanche were Lola Skiles, Bernice Skiles, Kristan and Kayla of Colby. Frank was unable to come because he was ill.

Blanche served a beautifully decorated cake to her guests made and given to her by **Sue Hayes**, Oakley, for

Blanche's birthday.

Late afternoon visitors of Blanche's on Monday, May 28th were **Marvin and Cheryl Knopp** of Scott City and their houseguest Leona McCoy of Salina.

Leona is a sister of Marvin's. The Knopp's lived in the area years ago and attended school with the Cheney children at Vickers school in the community northeast of Hawkeye.

Freda Thielor's granddaughter, **Cathy Berens** of Minatare, Nebraska came to get Freda on May 14th.

Cathy works at Scotts Bluff hospital and her husband is a teacher. Cathy took Freda to her daughter's home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Freda enjoyed her visit and her son-in-law, Bud. Marlene brought Freda home on May 26 and returned home the next day.

If you are a crafter or antique dealer, please call Jan at 462-6503 for more information.

SHARE sign up is planned for

Hospital News

Citizens Medical Center
Wednesday, May 30, 2001
Admissions
 • Helen Hagler, Colby
 • Calvin Williams, Colby
Dismissals
 • Heath Bieker, Colby

Monday through Friday, June 4-8 at State Farm Insurance. Delivery date is Saturday, June 23. Questions, call Gene Griffin at 462-3579.

Thursday, May 31, 2001
Admissions
 • Raymond Jack Luker, Levant
No dismissals



Behring and Buhl

Engagement announced

Steve and Bobbie Buhl announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to John Behring, son of Norm and Betty Behring of Colby. A May, 2002, wedding is planned.

Progress Center offers weekly events for those 60 and older

The Senior Progress Center has scheduled the following events for the week of June 4 through June 8. Any senior 60 or older may participate in these activities.

- Monday** — Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday** — Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.
- Wednesday** — Line dance class at 10 a.m. Monthly blood pressure clinic



Senior Savvy

• Lois Myers

- at 10:30 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.
- Thursday** — Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior Bridge at 1 p.m.
- Friday** — Share-a-Memory/Coffee

Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on.

Planning a family reunion? Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead nutrition menu for June 4-8: Monday-Beef Stroganoff, parslid potatoes, peas, bread, cinnamon applesauce. Tuesday-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy,

corn, bread, watermelon. Wednesday-Turkey Tetrizzini, peas and carrots, orange/pineapple salad, bread, tapiooca. Thursday-Swiss steak, buttered potatoes, peaches, bread, cherry crisp. Friday-Hamburger, bun, potato rounds, blackeyed pea salad, pineapple. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance, at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible.

Senior Ponderings: Use the stair-

covering that provides the highest level of slip resistance and the most uniform traction. Rubber treads, abrasive strips and skid resistant paint are good choices. Steer clear of slippery waxes and remember that even carpeting can be dangerous. Install hand rails running the whole length and on both sides of the stairway. Don't hang pictures or other eye-catchers along stairway walls. Don't use stairways for storage.

Woman meets perfect man, but there's a problem

DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old divorced mother of three. "Jeff," the man I am seeing, is kind, patient, understanding and generous. He is a gentleman. There isn't anything I want or wish for that he does not get for me. Jeff sends me flowers several times a month. He loves my children dearly. I could not ask for a more perfect man.

The problem is: HE'S STILL MARRIED. Jeff and his wife have been separated for 10 years. He refuses to see a lawyer, even for consultation, because he says he can't afford a di-



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

vorce. He's convinced his wife will take "everything." How can he be certain if he doesn't talk to someone? I love Jeff with all my heart, but quite frankly, I am tired of waiting. I want to be his wife. I know Jeff loves me with

all his heart, mind, body and soul—but maybe not enough to get married.

Abby, how much longer do I wait? — EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE RING

DEAR EVERYTHING: The gentleman you are seeing may love you with his heart, mind, body and soul—but he loves his current economic status more.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where people often bring food: doughnuts, casseroles, birthday cake, etc., for special events. On these occasions, "Cora" will fill an extra plate with food and say, "I'm taking this home for 'Susie'" (her 5-year-old daughter).

I wouldn't mind if Cora couldn't afford to feed Susie. But that isn't the case. Cora owns her own home, has a nice car, and frequents restaurants several times a week.

I think Cora is rude. I often want to say to her, "I didn't know Susie worked here," hoping it will stop her from pilfering our food for her child.

— NO FREE LUNCH IN OHIO
DEAR NO FREE LUNCH: Oh, come on! How much can a 5-year-old consume? I'm sure it makes the child happy to feel remembered. In the interest of office morale, refrain from criticizing and being so possessive about the leftovers.

DEAR ABBY: I write this as a warning to older people about lending their credit cards to a new friend or neigh-

bor. Normally, it's done because the older person can't pick up his or her own prescription or run an errand, so he or she gives a credit card to the new acquaintance. My friend's mother gave her credit card to a woman who, in one afternoon, ran up more than \$10,000 in charges and then took off. The police can do nothing about it because the "kind person" had written permission to use the card. The poor trusting victim had to declare bankruptcy because she could not pay off the debt on her small pension.

— WANTS TO HELP IN HEMET, CALIF.
DEAR WANTS TO HELP: What a horror story! The lesson here is that people who blindly trust get robbed blind. A safer way to handle such a situation would be for the credit card owner to call the pharmacy (or store) and give the card number when the item is being picked up.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
 Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
 Vacation Bible School kickoff, Levant Church, noon-2:30 p.m.
 Ice cream social, Trinity Lutheran Church, 6 p.m. Benefit for Hoisington
 Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
 New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 4
 Vacation Bible School, Levant Community Church, 9 a.m.-noon (June 4-7)
 Vacation Bible School, Mingo Church, 9-11:30 a.m. (June 4-8)
 Civil Defense sirens, 10 a.m.
 Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
 Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
 Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
 Women's Aglow, Ramada In, 7:30 p.m.; picnic 6:30 p.m.
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
 Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
 Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
 Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.
 Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
 Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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Prizes given away at the Thomas County Fair Races on August 4th and will be presented by the Thomas County Fair Queen (Need not be present to win).

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Card Shower

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HAYS AQUATIC PARK

Take Advantage of our Summer Events!

2001 SPECIAL EVENTS

- June 1 1st Birthday Celebration - Free Admission All Day Dance to Freddy Fox & The Hot Rods 9pm - Pool Stage Area
- June 15 Sharkey's Little Groove Box 9pm - 2nd Floor Bathhouse
- June 17 Half Price Family Day
- June 23 Biathlon 8am
- June 29 Dance to Code Blue 9pm - 2nd Floor Bathhouse
- July 14 HAYS Swim Meet
- July 20 Water Volleyball Night 8pm - 10:30pm
- August 3 Alicia Erwin & The Country Gentlemen 9pm - 2nd Floor Bathhouse
- August 9 Wet & Wacky Water Olympics
- August 17 Dance to Pillar 9pm - Pool Stage Area
- August 19 Half Price Family Day

For more information, visit www.haysrec.org or call 1-800-569-4505 for a Free Hays Visitors Info Packet.

Markets

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Wheat	\$2.88
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On behalf of the David Keller family, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who took the time to send cards, flowers, food and memorials to our family. No words can express our sincere and deep appreciation for everyone's concern and acts of kindness. A special thanks to our very close friends and family who have made sure our farming continues on schedule. Thank you so much to everyone in the community for your help.

Very sincerely:
 Jane, Chase, Audrey Keller,
 Ben & Elsie Keller,
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