

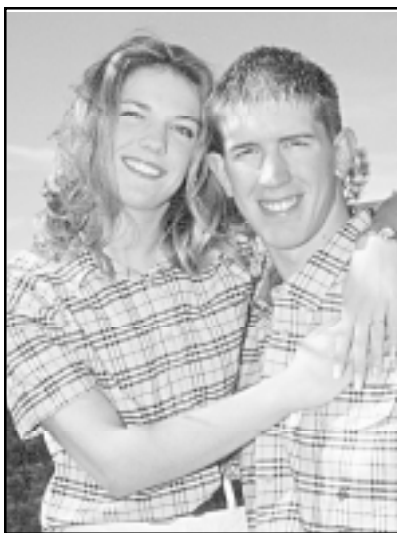
Rundel and Conine plan wedding

Lenay L. Rundel and Jay Charles D. Conine, together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rundel of Colby and Mrs. Chris Conine of Scott City and the late Kurt Conine announce their engagement.

Grandparents are Merle and Helen Metzler of Brewster, Betty Rundel and the late John Rundel of Colby, the late Dale and Maggie Conine of Scott City, and Don and Ardis McMahon of Hope. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Arley Christiansen of Brewster, and Mrs. Rose McMahon of Hope.

Lenay is a 1999 graduate of Colby High School and a May 2001 graduate of Colby Community College with a degree in mid-management.

Jay is a 2000 graduate of Scott Com-



Rundel and Conine

munity High School, and after attending Colby Community College for one year, plans to further his education at Fort Hays State University in the fall majoring in finance.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. on July 7, 2001, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

Couple attend a family reunion in New Mexico

It sounds like **John and Betty Jo Carpenter** has a great few days, in New Mexico, from the 25th of May until the 28th. They enjoyed a family reunion at John's sister, Janet and husband Don Smith's home, in Ruidosa Downs, N.M. Also attending was Thomas Carpenter, from Honolulu, Hawaii. The weekend included visiting the town of Lincoln, N.M., which is renowned for the wild history of Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett. A visit to a horse museum, where Janet works, was also on the agenda. At the time of the visit, there was a showing of a large collection of guns, on loan from the Smithsonian Institute. There were also horse races and naturally many shops to buy souvenirs from. On Saturday evening, the entertainment included a concert starring Pam Tillis, which was enjoyed by everyone that attended.

Each night of the visit included a barbecue and visits into the wee hours about family news and remembrances.



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Tom had brought everyone a lei from Hawaii. Plans will soon be completed for a repeat get together, and it was hard for the ones attending to leave, but there is always work waiting.

Cornelia Baird had company to help her celebrate her 84th birthday, on April 26. They included her sister, Jo Alden, with husband, Art, from Liberty, Mo. On May 1, her son, Ben, and wife, Sue, drove out to get her and take her to Liberty, Mo., with them. While there, she did a lot of visiting with family and friends, including her other sister, Virginia West, and Daryl, from Deep River, Iowa. She returned home on May 20, after having a wonderful time, but glad to be home.

The people from Brewster certainly send their condolences to the family that had so much tragedy in the fire, at Goodland. It is heart warming to know that so many people are responding to the needs of the youngster that didn't perish.

Marge Westover returned from Colorado with a new walker, thanks to her son -in-law, and she also has one

here at the Center. And, if anyone needs a walker, and does not have the ability to get one otherwise, we will be able to help, I think. That is another area where folks met a need. Many have offered to buy Marge a new one, but that won't be necessary, but we do thank you for your offer.

The **garage sale** will be history by the time you read this, but it sounds like there were going to be some nice things for sale. I hope you were able to make it over to check out the items that are up for sale. I've been looking forward to meandering through the different 'garages'.

It sounds like there might be some new folks in town, before long, and it

is nice to meet all the ones who are looking at houses. Be sure to stop in the Senior Center and get acquainted.

Pet adoption

The Colby Animal Clinic has several animals for adoption. They have an 8-year-old neutered male declawed cat, Siamese Seal Point with blue eyes and litter box trained; a 10-week-old white terrier mix puppy who will be a smaller dog; and a 13-week German Shepherd Cross puppy, very pretty.

If your pet is missing, call Colby Animal Clinic. All Thomas County strays are brought there. Call 785-462-8621.

Farewell scheduled for two pastors

The Staff/Pastor Parish Committee of the **Colby United Methodist Church** invite everyone in the community to attend a **farewell** to the pastors Sunday, June 10, after the 11 a.m. worship service in the Colby United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hamburgers, buns, fixings and ice cream will be provided. Bring a salad, dessert, chips or anything else you may want to bring. The Revs. **Terry Turner and Suze Talbot** will begin their duties in Concordia and Ness City on July 1.

There's an **open gym** for any 6-12

Memorial Day services held

On Memorial Day the **Rexford American Legion** conducted memorial services at the Gem, Hawkeye, and Rexford cemeteries. Ceremonies consisted of display of colors, placing of a wreath on one veteran's grave, rifle salute, and playing taps. **Jim Rogers of Selden** assisted the Rexford Legionnaires. **Jack Knudson** was squad commander. The wreaths were made by the **Rexford American Legion Auxiliary**. Coffee and donuts were provided for the Legionnaires by **Rexford Seniors in Action**.

The **fourth and fifth graders at Golden Plains Elementary in Selden** recently held a **Walk-a-thon** to collect money for the Hoisington tornado victims. As of May 29, they had raised \$3,823.53. Some of the donors are Colby residents.

Jack and Mary Minnick of Wichita spent this week with Cleda Moeder and helped her celebrate her birthday on Wednesday.

Aubrey Nickols is leaving Memorial Day to go to Washington, DC, where she has employment in a realtor's office. She has operated the Ranch House Cafe here for several months and will be missed here. We wish her the best of luck in her new work.

The **Rexford Bridge Club** met with Marguerette Edmundson Wednesday afternoon in Colby. Prizes were won by **Val Wark, Joan Vaughn and Barbara Young**. The next hostess will be Val Wark on June 27.

Seven members of the **Royal Neighborhood Hospital**

Happenings

grade girl interested in playing volleyball. The open gym is on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 a.m. in the Colby Middle School gym. Any questions, contact **Liz Strand at 462-2809** or **Roni Dietz at 462-9752**.

The **Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group** is the environmental health section of the Thomas County Health Department. It offers technical advice on the installation of septic systems, wells, or other envi-

ronmental concerns. The county offers well evaluations including testing the well water for bacteria and nitrates. **To schedule a free well evaluation, please call the county health department or the Environmental Protection Group at 785-462-8636**.



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Legionnaires met at the Community Hall Thursday afternoon and went out to the Rexford Cemetery to decorate graves of deceased members. They returned to the Hall for the meeting where Darlene Robben served lunch after the business meeting.

May 24 was a fun-filled day at **Beth Thayers**. The house was filled with family and lots of laughter. The occasion was the annual cross country vacation of Ron and Diana Eaton. Ron showed a very romantic video of his proposal and their subsequent wedding on Oct. 15. Enjoying the day with Beth were **Arlene Standley, Tracey King, Nea Gamez, Erika and Hayden Best, and Ray and Jackie Johnson**. It was a great opportunity to share family photos and videos and laugh about childhood memories and family history.

Bill and Donna Dible attended the 8th grade graduation of their granddaughter, Kehley Pfrang from the Jackson Height School in eastern Kansas on May 22. She is the daughter of Gary and Susan Pfrang.

Tara Gerken and a friend from Manhattan were overnight guests of **Vesta Roth** Sunday. They went on to Golden Colo., on Monday to visit Tara's grandmother, Gwen Mallory.

Gayle Dible of Oakley, **Delores, Darla Kay and DeAnn Dible** all traveled to Ash Rock and Woodston cemeteries on Saturday, May 26.

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CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

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Ruth Jones, Colby

Dismissals

Lyle Worthy, Atwood
Raymond Lowe, Colby
Mary Rabe, Glenwood
Ima Brooks, Colby
Betty Murray, Colby

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Bridal Registry

Karen Wieland and Nels Lindberg

Saturday, June 9

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