Family

Celebrating 50 years



Fockes 50 years ago



Harold and Jean Focke now

Harold and Jean Focke are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren are hosting an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Prairie Developmental Center Community Room, 208 South 4th, Atwood. Greetings will reach them at Route 2, Box 79, Atwood, 67730.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001 Admissions

Cyndie Aumiller and infant male,

Anda Young, Colby Marcia Matzek, Colby Marcia Gustin, Colby

Christopher Wennberg, Winona

Dismissals

Jeff Krzycki, Colby Michelle Dehart, Colby Ashlee Haines and infant male,

Maxine Rahe, Atwood

Grant-writing workshop offered

Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Council will ties, and reviewed grants for several sponsor a Foundation Workshop Jan. 15-17 at the Thomas County Office Complex. Workshops will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

Specialists' president. Udell is has Prairie RC&D, 785-462-2602.

written grants for two major universi-

The cost of the workshop is \$200 for

Dr. Don Udell is the workshop pre- three days. For information call C. senter and Resource Development Duane Cheney, coordinator, Western

foundations. His workshops provide the tools for building your own foun-

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Winter begins

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

A VERY HAPPY

18th BIRTHDAY

"TEX" (Lacey Dale Miller)

Love Ya! Mom, Dad, Taylor,

Todd, Shelly, Landon, Cory & Mr. M

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Rexford Royal Neighbors host Christmas party

The Rexford Royal Neighbors held their Christmas party and December meeting at the Shepherd's Staff Center Friday, Dec. 14. A delicious roast beef dinner was served to the 10 members and five guests present. Each one received a "goodie" bag with gifts from the Royal Neighbors. Door prizes were won by Alfred Hawkins, Irma Hibbs, Lawrence Horinek, Deb Stepper, Zula Horinek, Darrel Leh and Grace Cheney. At the regular meeting, the same officers were elected to serve another year. Darlene Robben will be the delegate to the state meeting with Deb Stepper as alternate. Christmas gifts were exchanged and everyone received a big popcorn ball, courtesy of Marguerette Edmundson. Cards were signed to send to some who could not be present. Many pictures were taken and the meeting adjourned.

On Wednesday Edna Colson, Grace Cheney and Peg Greenwood went to Grainfield to attend Information Day. There was a large crowd attending but they were dismissed soon after lunch because it had begin to snow.

The Red Barn band played in Quinter Monday afternoon, the Fairview Estates in Colby Tuesday afternoon and on Thursday went to Oakley to play at the hospital and the

Rosalie Seemann was at the Senior Center, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, to talk about the information she has concerning some of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield mergers, that are taking place at the present time. The Kansas Silver Haired

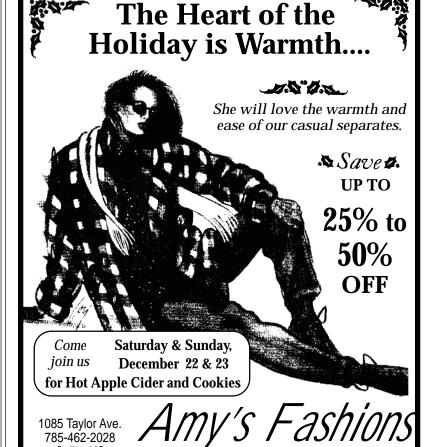
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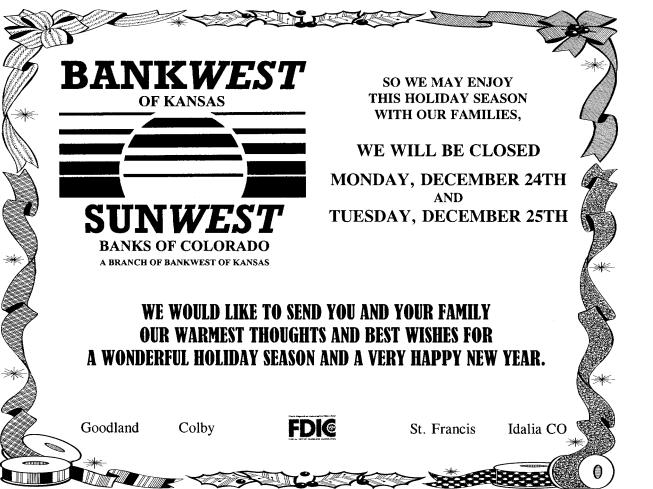
Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat	\$2.62
Corn	\$1.98
Milo	\$3.12
Soybeans	\$3.73

Card Shower l leene Garrett MacPhail whose birthday is December 23rd

Cards may be sent to: Fairview **Estates Retirement Commu**nity, 1630 Sewell Ave. - Apt. C-2, Colby, KS 67701.





Colby, KS

_ula Thieler Rexford Correspondent sounds like a wonderful lady.

Legislature is always trying to keep us updated on the changes and availability in state programs. We appreciate having Rosalie as the current representative for our area, to the Silver Haired Legislature. We hope she will make frequent visits to our center.

The van from Lantern Park Manor brought some local ladies to town, for a short visit. Maxine Moore, Lore Depe, and Helen Hawkins were able to tour Brewster, and we hear they enjoyed coffee, at Bubbas. Maxine enjoyed a visit at her home, and looked at all the pictures and letters with Willard. Willard said that was about the nicest surprise he has ever had.

Death

Anna Barnett

Anna Ellen (Cheney) Barnett of Garden City, 89, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City. She was a former Rexford area resident, and the mother of Dale Barnett, Rexford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hawkeye Cemetery, Decatur County, Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Hawkeye Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home, Selden.

Memorials are suggested to the Rexford or Gem Church.

mas greeting from Duane Thompson, abouts. He is going to have surgery to former pastor at Our Savior Lutheran repair an aneurysm, on Wednesday, the Church. He and his new wife, Judy, are living in Kaiser, Mo. We are very happy for Duane and hope to get the opportunity to meet Judy, as she

Coleen Crumrine is a proud, new great-grandmother, as of Dec. 14. Seth Martin Moore, son of Jonathan and Angela Moore, of Lakin, was born early on Friday. He is the grandson of Joe and Carlene (Crumrine) Moore, also of Lakin. The little fellow weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz.

We've had a little skiff of snow, but so far, there aren't many predicting a white Christmas. Seems like there's always a possibility of snow, especially when the travelers hit the highways. I think we will be in Hays, as according to the schedule now, LaVelle should be about ready to get dismissed from the

We received a surprise in a Christ- hospital there, on Christmas or there-19th. So, we would ask that you keep him in prayer.

It is good to hear that Colleen Rall is beginning to feel a little better, after her surgery for gall bladder in Denver last week, also. We hope to have all our

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

folks up and about and feeling good

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