

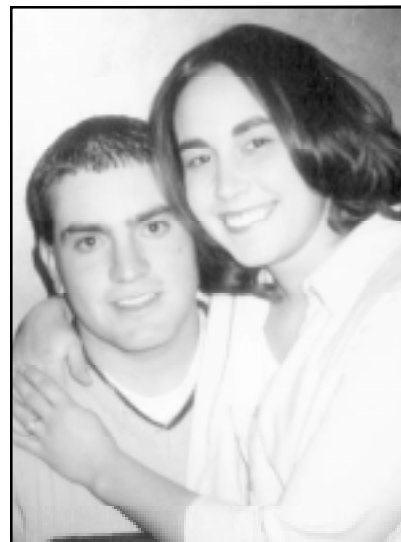
Family

Jones and Bortner to marry

Mike and Sheila Jones, Colby, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Danielle B., to Luke B. Bortner, son of Robert and Barbara Bortner of McCook, Neb.

The bride-elect graduated from Colby High School and is majoring in art at Colby Community College.

The prospective groom graduated from McCook High School and Colby Community College in ag business. He presently resides and farms north of



Bortner and Jones

McCook.

A July 27, 2002, wedding is planned at the Sacred Heart Church in Colby.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Brewster Nursing Clinic, Senior Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
 Rotary, Student Union, noon
 Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
 Colby School dismiss 1:30 p.m. — Parent/teacher conferences
 First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.
 Second Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 5:30 p.m.
 Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Fibromyalgia Support Group, Logan County Hospital Activity Room, 7 p.m.
 Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
 Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
 Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
 New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Krebs and Goertzen to be wed

Jeannie and Don Krebs, Hillsboro, formerly of Colby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Abi Krebs, to Will Goertzen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gaylord Goertzen of Hillsboro.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Colby High School. She attended Taber College, Hillsboro, where she received an associate of arts degree in social science. She is currently employed by Prairie View, Inc. of Marion and Northview Developmental Services of Hillsboro.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro. He is currently attending



Goertzen and Krebs

John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., where he will receive a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in May 2003.

The couple is planning a June 15, 2002, wedding at Ebenfeld Mennonite Brethren Church in Hillsboro.

Club News

Daughters Of Isabella

Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle met Feb. 7 in the Knights of Columbus room. Rosemary Bange, regent, called

Death

Anda Young

Anda Young, 50, died today, Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Harry Dean Sowers

OAKLEY — Harry Dean Sowers, 77, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Oakley United Methodist Church, the Rev. Barbara and Glenn Patterson officiating. Burial will be at the Oakley Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Visitation will be 2-9 Friday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.

Mr. Sowers is survived by his mother, Vivian Sowers, Colby; wife Violet "Vi" Sowers, Oakley; son Larry D. Sowers, Seattle; daughter Janet Ross, Seattle; brothers Jay Sowers of Las Vegas and Dennis Sowers of Phoenix; sisters Verleen Dickman of Phoenix, Loree Jolly of Padre Island, Texas, and Patsy Ostmeyer of Grinnell; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, daughter Jackie in 1970; and sister Juanita Beckman.

Mr. Sowers was born July 27, 1924, at Oakley, the son of Harry C. and Vivian Maude (Turner) Sowers. He married Violet LaRae Bradshaw on Nov. 28, 1946, at Oakley.

He was a US postal clerk for 27 years, trombone musician with the Bob Berger Band and Ted Smith Orchestra for almost 50 years, car salesman, and owner of the donut shop in Oakley.

Mr. Sowers was a member of the United Methodist Church, Oakley, Logan County Shrine Club, Oakley, Past Master and member of the Masonic Lodge, Oakley, and past member of Isis Shrine Temple and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Salina.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II, and member of the Oakley VFW and American Legion posts.

Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, K-State Center for Basic Cancer Research, or the Epilepsy Foundation.

the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was led by CeeAnn Rinehart and said as a group. The ode was sung, and pledge to the flag was made.

Rosemary read a letter from the State Regent correcting some information that was in error in a previous letter about the State Conference coming up in Wichita.

Lucille Reif of Plainville, state auditor was present. She checked our books and they were in order.

A sympathy card and money will be sent by Joan Ziegler to Delores Deperschmidt as her husband, Al, died recently. Joan sent a get well card to Joan Albers who recently underwent knee replacement surgery. It was brought to the circle's attention of two people in our parish who were needing assistance because of health related troubles. Money was approved to be given to them.

Louise Dougherty suggested we donate to the baby shower for Birthright sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It was agreed to do this.

Four Dillon certificates will be donated to the school carnival to be used for the Feb. 24 function.

The obligation and closing prayer were said. The closing ode was sung.

Nancy Barlow served a delicious banana cream pie. Gail Bremenkamp brought stamping supplies and showed how to stamp valentine cards.

The next meeting will be March 1 with Joan Ziegler and Marla Crumrine hostesses.

Rotary

President Staats recognized Bruce Frahm as a guest at the Feb. 12 meeting. Les Brown reported the member development program is doing well with 11 new members. Member Ken Frahm, presently of Topeka, reported on a dinner meeting last night with the International president.

Program chair Mark Kendrick introduced Girl Scouts Nicol Frahm, Tasha Diederich, Chandi Reed and Heather Morgan. The girls thanked Rotary for being part of the community support

which allowed them to present their recent cookie carnival with no admission charge. A cookie walk, cookie decorating and cookie eating were some of the activities, with many more traditional carnival type booths also in place at the National Guard armory. As part of the carnival a successful canned goods offering was conducted which yielded much material for the Genesis Food Bank. About 200 people enjoyed the event. The girls closed their presentation with a video of the day's activities, and answered questions.

Contestants wanted for Rodeo Queen and Princess

The Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageant entry packets are now available. Age limits are as follows. The queen must be no more than 23 years of age, or less than 16 years of age on Jan. 1, 2002. However past princesses are eligible even if they are less than 16 years of age. The princess must be no more than 15 years of age, or less than 10 years of age on Jan. 1, 2002.

Anyone who wishes to receive the rule book and application form is asked to call Trudy Wildeman, pageant coordinator, 785-462-2848. The pageant will be Friday, July 26, beginning at 9 a.m.

All Thomas County youth, ages 7 to 19, are encouraged to participate in County Club Days on Friday, March 22, starting at 5 p.m., at Sacred Heart

Happenings

School in Colby. They do not need to be a member of 4-H to participate. Youth are given the opportunity to showcase their talents in areas such as public speaking and presentations, dances, skits, piano, vocal, reading and more. Public presentations contribute to helping youth develop self-confidence, communication skills and relating to others. Top ribbon placers will be able to participate in Regional Club Days on Friday, April 5. If you are interested in registering for this event or would like more information, please call the Thomas County Extension Office at 462-4582. Registration deadline is Friday, March 1.

The Taxpayer Education Unit of the

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002

Admissions
 Erica Laevenstein, Colby
 Justin Jueneman, Colby
 Lee Ann Fellhoelster and infant female, Menlo

Dismissals
 Eliezer Aquino, Sharon Springs
 Jess Schertz, Colby
 Erin McCormick and infant female,

McDonald
 Christina Frink, Bird City
 Thelma Johnson, Colby

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.67
Corn	\$1.93
Milo	\$3.02
Soybeans	\$3.81

Kansas Department of Revenue is presenting a tax workshop from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Colby Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 350 S. Range. Registration is \$25 if paid by Feb. 20. Late registration is \$35. Organizers say the workshop will clarify important topics that can be time-consuming and often confusing to many business owners. Topics covered will include many facets of withholding tax and sales tax. For information contact the Fort Hays State University Small Business Development Center, 109 W. 10th, Hays, 67601, 785-628-6786, or sbdc@fhsu.edu.

Families Together, Inc. will present *Education Advocate Training* for all parents, biological, adoptive or foster, SRS and JJA workers, SRS subcontracting agency workers, volunteers, and all other interested persons on Friday, March 1, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Western Cooperative Electric Association Building, WaKeeney. This free training is designed to outline and explain the special education process and the education advocate's and/or parent's role, said Darla Nelson-Metzger at Families Together. For information call her at 1-800-264-6343.



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