

Clubs

Colby Priscilla Club members met at the Colby United Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

President Roberta Brewer opened the meeting with the reciting of the Club Collect by thirteen members present and one guest, her neighbor Laura Krejci. Minutes of the Nov. 7 meeting were approved as read and the treasury report given. Correspondence was read from Thomas County Community Foundation concerning the club's pledge of \$150 in November, 2001.

The treasurer will send the \$50 donation before December, 2002. A \$2 per member donation was collected for the Christmas donation to a local charity the club gives every year.

Our favorite holiday greenery was the Roll Call this particular evening, and many included the poinsettia as their favorites. Others also mentioned were the mistletoe, holly, pine bows,

and Christmas Cactuses.

Under new business, suggestions were given for the recipients of the Christmas donation.

The donation was given to SRS, since their state funding is being drastically cut this year. Amie Kendrick will check to make sure they can accept the donation before sending it.

Meeting was adjourned to a wonderful singing program provided by Phil Shuman, Pat Ziegelmeier, and the Colby College Sunflower Singers. They entertained with selections from the musical *Ragtime*, *Here Comes Santa Claus*, *Gloucester Wassail Song*, and *Christmas in About Three Minutes* (which contained at least twenty different carols and songs)!

Following the program was dessert provided by combined efforts of several Priscilla members, namely Jeri Shuman, Sharon Steele, and Janice Frahm.

Couple restores buildings

COUNCIL GROVE (AP)—To Ken and Shirley McClintock, there is a higher purpose in restoring old buildings.

The couple spends time and money restoring buildings in an area of town known as Maple Camp.

Right now, they are working on an 1860 home that had been converted to a gas station.

"People think we're crazy because it's such a sacrifice for us," Shirley McClintock said.

"Ken is an attorney, but a poor one because he spends so much time with his history that he so loves.

"But I believe there is an eternal

purpose for saving these buildings. If nobody saves them, they're gone forever.

"This is God's project. It's all about faith and love — faith and love of the past, faith and love of the future and bringing them together."

In 1994, when the McClintocks found out that the gas station at Maple Camp was about to be destroyed, they tried to recruit someone in Council Grove to save it.

At the time, the building was believed to have been built in 1968. Ken McClintock, however, discovered an old court document that dated the building to 1860.

Tips offered on 'family style' etiquette

DEAR ABBY: I was always taught that when a meal is served "family style," the food is passed to the right. However, I have been unable to find that statement in print.

Since I don't have Internet access, what books on table manners should I check? I've examined several at the library, but have been unable to find an answer.

Thanks, Abby. My family and I enjoy your column.

— ROSY JOHNSON, BREMERTON, WASH.

DEAR ROSY: I had to check a number of etiquette books to find your answer — and to my surprise, the subject of eating "family style" was included in only one of them: "The New Emily Post's Etiquette."

She writes: "Often 'family style' means the host or hostess serves the meat, and the other dishes are passed around with each diner helping himself.

These dishes are passed counter-clockwise. Men do not offer the dish to the women on their right first, but help themselves when the dish reaches them.

They may then, if they wish, hold the dish while the woman next to them serves herself."

I hope this is helpful.

DEAR ABBY: For 3 1/2 months, I have been going once a week to a sex therapist who has been trying to help me work out my physical and emotional sex problems.

Lately, my husband, "Danny," has grown suspicious about my whereabouts.

Abigail Van Buren

- Dear Abby

Danny believes I am romantically involved with an intern I have been training at the office. I do not wish to reveal to him my true whereabouts because I am afraid it may affect his self-esteem and, in turn, our sex life.

Should I tell my husband the truth and risk him feeling inadequate, or not tell him and jeopardize our relationship?

— SEXLESS IN SEATTLE

DEAR SEATTLE: You should absolutely tell your husband the truth about where you have been going, and why.

He needs to know the truth, because he needs to be part of the solution to the problem. (Explain to him that this isn't his "fault.")

Frankly, I am surprised that you would be seeing a sex therapist as an individual because this is a COUPLE's problem, and the most common form of treatment for it is to help the husband and wife together.

DEAR ABBY: My 8-year-old nephew, "Ralphie," gets up at 6:00 every morning.

I have two children, a 4-year-old girl and a 15-month-old boy. We are not early risers.

When Ralphie sleeps over, it's usually because his parents are working and there's no school the next day, and

Wellness Fair to offer healthier choices in 2003

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As the holiday season comes to an end, many people are thinking about their New Year's resolutions.

"What better resolution than to look at healthier lifestyles in 2003?," Wellness Fair committee members asked.

The event will give everyone in Colby and Thomas County an opportunity to learn more about staying healthy through prevention, screenings and testing, an official spokesperson said.

Blood work dates are scheduled for two Saturdays in January. The dates are Jan. 4 and 11 from 6 to 10 a.m. at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

The actual Wellness Fair is planned from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18 and all activities will be held in the Colby Community College Student Union. Health care professionals from many of the area providers will be available to test participants and answer questions.

Colleen Sloan of Amarillo, Texas, Bette Green of Peyton, Colorado, and Jennifer Case of Columbus, Ohio, spent several days this past week with their mother Lois Myers.

Lois's son Dr. Dennis Myers, of Temple, Texas, was on his way to Colby also, but was in a two vehicle accident near Wheeler, Texas, which totaled both vehicles. Dennis was not seriously injured, but the occupant of the other vehicle was hospitalized. Dr. Myers, returned to Temple, as soon as the lady was released from the hospital.

Colby and Thomas County producers

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are encouraged to attend a special meeting on beef herd health issues beginning at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at the Hoxie Elks Lodge.

"Several producers in our area have experienced health problems that seem to be related to persistent BVD infections," said Sandy Johnson, beef specialist at Kansas State Research and Extension. "BVD is a complex virus that may cause respiratory problems, reproductive loss, intestinal disease and immunosuppression."

Fairview Estates has holiday visitors

Janice Hanna of St. Petersburg, Fl. for several days last week was a guest of her mother, Dorothy Crabb at the Fairview Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcuson of Oberlin were supper guests of the Jean Ericksons Saturday evening, Dec. 14 at Fairview Estates.

Lewis and Frances Black of Colby visited Eileen Dible and Lula Thieler Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. Lewis is a brother of Eileen and Frances is a niece of Lula.

Dean and Glendora Bastin and Rex and Betty Carswell all of Selden also visited with Lula.

Ralph Sonburg left Friday, Dec. 20 to spend Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mazie Baalman and family in Denver.

It has really been like Christmas here



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

all week with all the extra activities here. On Tuesday morning Poppy Dean and Cheryl Stith demonstrated Yoga to us. Those exercises would really limber you up but none of us wanted to try it. It was a great performance.

Tuesday evening the Sweet Adelines sang several Christmas songs for us with Don Kready directing. They all wore Santa caps and are a jolly bunch. We thank them for a delightful program.

Many mourn loss of long-time neighbor

Winona has lost another long-time citizen. Jeannine Lewallen, 73, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, in her home in Winona.

Her services were on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m. in the Winona Methodist Church. Burial was in the Winona Cemetery.

Roger and Marge Ausmus went to Brewster on Thursday, Dec. 5 to attend the school Christmas program. Grandsons Wyatt and Layton Werth were in it. Visitors of Harley and Phyllis Hershberger were Betty Haverfield and Melvin and Kathy Hershberger.

Max and Heather Haverfield visited Roger and Marge Ausmus Sunday. Jay, Joy, and boys of Manhattan were in Winona over the weekend.

There's not much news this week as people are shopping, getting ready for



Rosalie Bussen

- Winona Correspondent

Christmas, or have the flu. So Happy Holidays to all!

Very good news-Nichol Homberg

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 2003

Genesis Thomas County will be closed for New Year's Day. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 2003

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

You Are Invited...

The children of Dale R. Farmer are having a

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