

## About Town

### "Dandies" to perform at Thomas County Fair

The "Dandies," an all-girl equestrian quadrille team, from Fort Smith, Ark. are coming to Colby opening night of the Thomas County fair rodeo on Tuesday, July 29.

Donations will still be greatly appreciated and if interested, contact Gary Garrett or Jane Johnson, who have worked to bring the group to the fair.

According to Garrett, possibly due to the suppressed economy, this is the first year in the history of the team that they are riding without a corporate sponsor.

This trip has been a group effort, consisting of many fundraisers; as well as generous donations of both large and small amounts from those who enjoy their performances.

The "Dandies" routine is set to spirited music, accompanied by a caller and it is often referred to as "square dancing on horseback."

Last year the team was awarded the championship flag at the 2002 Texas State Quadrille Competition.

# Winona couple tours Ellis County Museum



**Jean Lowe**

• Winona Correspondent

Juanita Repshire and John and Kay Repshire were in Hays Saturday where they had lunch with Steve and Charmion Arthur. Charmion is Steve's daughter and Juanita's granddaughter. After lunch they toured the Ellis County Historical Society Museum located on Main Street in Hays. Steve Arthur is an employee at the museum and gave them a guided tour. They were intrigued by the harness shop which is housed in a building behind the museum.

It was originally a residence occupied by C.M. Holmquist and his family. The house had been moved from its original location in Hays. Juanita said, "It was quite a deal," and she would recommend the tour as being very time-worthy. Kansas has so many attractions we as residents take for granted.

Joyce Bartell and Amy Lamb were in Hays Monday. On Tuesday, Joyce hosted a cook-out in honor of Amy Lamb's birthday. Dalene Bartell co-hosted and others enjoying the evening were Amy's daugh-

ters, Ashley, Nichole and Kirsten, Candace Plamer, Bill and Angie Sroufe, Molly and Maddy Lamb, Kyle Bartell and Glen Kemp.

In 1974 a newly married couple just out of college moved to Winona to pursue teaching careers. Stevan Cooper taught and coached at Triplains and Sharon drove to Brewster to teach. After a year, they moved to Kensington, where they taught for two years, and finally to Chase, where they still reside. This year Stevan ended his volleyball coaching career at Chase High with 323 wins.

They have twin daughters, Susan and Shelly, who will be sophomores at Fort Hays State University this fall. Reiterating a note from Sharon she says, "Stevan came home from

the state track meet with a wonderful story. He was watching the track meet and talking to the people sitting beside him.

When he asked where they were from, they told him he wouldn't know the town. The town was Winona, and Stevan was sitting beside Pam Lewallen and her mom!" For those who can remember back 29 years, whether you were at the age of recollecting or before dementia, this may be a news-worthy item.

Jana Gfeller and children Kara, Kyle and Eric and Jana's mother Marsha Johnson traveled to Minden, Neb. for a family gathering with Jana's aunt and cousins. Also attending were Jana's sisters Eva Siebert and Gina Hoffman and their families.

The group enjoyed touring Pioneer Village, especially the one-room school that Jana's grandmother attended and the blacksmith shop that holds many items from Jana's grandfather. On the return trip home, the group stopped at

Harlan County Lake and enjoyed time playing and boating with Eva's family who was camping for the week. Kara returned home with Gina and Jaci Hoffman to spend time with them in Coldwater.

Cousins had a wonderful time together when Charlene Taylor went to Topeka to observe the birthday of Dodie Salters. She also visited with Dodie's son, Barrie Salters.

Charlene's return to Winona would have been a time to rejoice had her dog, Freckles, been here to greet her. Freckles was frightened by the fireworks and became lost. If she has sought refuge in the area and you see her, please reunite her with her best friend.

The last week in June, Janet Wright's family gathered at her home in Russell Springs to visit with her daughter, Julia Simens and children, Jackie and Grant, who along with her husband have returned to their home at Lake Tahoe between international assignments. Coming to visit with their sister

were Jackie Wright from Hays and Jennifer Schnoebelen from Mooreland, Okla. The Fourth of July weekend, Janet went to Mooreland to visit with Jennifer and Jeff Schnoebelen, Jake and Jared.

She also went to Waynoka, Okla. to see an aunt, Margaret Quinlin, who is in a nursing home. Margaret is the only surviving member of Janet's father's family. Janet's parents, the late Tory and Edna Avery, ran a grocery store in Russell Springs and Tory was superintendent of the Russell Springs School.

The communities have extended their sympathy in many ways to the Baxter families.

The Winona community will continue to be supportive of Greg's wife, Billie, and his mother, LaVonne. The community has also reached out to daughters Lael and Amber, and sisters Karen and Linda.

# Wheat harvest over in Rexford

Wheat harvest is over but with the extremely hot weather our dryland crops are drying up. To be a farmer they have to be gamblers. They don't hit the jackpot until the crop is harvested.

The Social Hour Club met Wednesday at the Barn. We had 12 present with two guests, Ruth Luna and Peg Greenwood. The hostess was Deb Stepper. After the meeting we played robber bingo. The bingo winners were Hulda Wark, Eileen Dible, Vesta Roth and Marge Leh. The hostess prize was won by Glenda Moeder. Deb served a lunch of sandwiches, salad and goodies. We had an enjoyable time.

Denny and Marla Rogers of Seldon, Mindy and Taryn Rogers of Hays, Mary Lambing, Adam, Adrian and Austin of McCook and Doris Jean Oliver attended the wedding of Jonathan Sorens and Laura Hampton Saturday, July 12, in Independence, Mo. Laura is the



**Zula Horinek**

• Rexford Correspondent

daughter of Richard and Deressa (Dible) Hampton, and granddaughter of the late Jimmie and Eula Dible. Bill and Donna Dible attended the wedding also. Doris Jean Stayed and visited the Hamptons, returning back to Rexford on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday Rick of Stockton, daughter of Vesta Roth, visited his mother and two of her grandsons also visited, Jason and Eric from Smith Center.

The Barswollows had 12 players on Monday. Thursday there was 10 that played Pinochle with the "come on down" group.

Pride had a meeting at the Rexford Park to vote on a wind-

break for the flea market held at the park first Saturday of every month. Plans are made for a windbreak.

Creative Arts camp was held in Rexford last week with on site Shepard staff and they had staff that came from as far away as Pennsylvania, Florida and California and from Kansas, Hays and Garden City. Our little town was buzzin' for the week they were here.

Lane and Patty Purcell attended their daughter Julia's wedding in Florida. Lane's sister-in-law died while they were in Florida. They returned to Gothenberg, Neb. to attend the funeral.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
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Wheat	\$2.88
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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, July 23

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Summer League Volleyball, Colby High School gym, 5:30 p.m.  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.  
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, July 24

Arts and Crafts Judging, 4-H building, 8 a.m.  
Life Skill Judging, United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.  
Picnic In the Park, Fike Park, noon-1p.m., featuring Lenay Rundel  
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

### In Loving Memory of Eugene Hein

May 8, 1922 - July 21, 1994

In Our Hearts we thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have is memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.

Sadly missed by wife, Erma, Children: Glenda Merideth and Greg Hein; Grandchildren Mandy & Kevin Call, Misty Merideth and great-granddaughter Alixus Call.

# Weather is like a hot oven; many prepare for 'Revue'

The weather seems to be wanting to stay in the hot range, and that is just what it feels like - a hot range! The sunny side of the street is something to be avoided right now. It was mentioned that it is too bad we can't bottle this up and shake it out this winter, but it didn't work to save the cool temperatures, did it? I never worry about saving the cold days because frankly, even with my complaints, I do prefer the summer. There must be a little more comfortable times in store for us though.

The 4-H Revue will be held at the Senior Center, and I hope we have a good turnout for it. It's great to see how talented the young folks are and they enjoy showing us their hard work as well as the modeling that helps them present themselves better for the judges later on. And I might add the Senior Center is one



**Sally Michael**

• Brewster Correspondent

of the coolest places to be these days.

Lots of folks have taken some trips, mostly to visit, but some take their kids to basketball camps and such. Jr. and Ceci Allen enjoyed a trip back to Indiana earlier this month to visit sisters-in-law. Keeping up with sport activities has many parents on the road, too. Don and Becky Luckert had a few days in Colorado Springs while son Mark got in some basketball. And I know many of the parents have ac-

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