

# Family

## Clubs

### Art Club meeting

High Plains Art Club ladies held their annual Christmas luncheon at the Colby Country Club on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at noon. Marj Brown was hostess and program chairman for the event.

Brown and Jo Bricker brought hand-made Christmas Cards for the other members and Bev Kern shared her home-made sugared pecans with the group.

After the meal they went to Brown's home to view portions of three videos on Contemporary Artists and their works on display in the Gallery of Contemporary Art in New York City.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Southwind Plaza. Fritz Ostmeyer will be program chairman and Ruth Hughes will be hostess.

## Guatemala students in Winona return home

After three months in the United States as exchange students in Triplains High School, siblings Tarek and Olga Toema returned to their home in Guatemala City.

Host mother Pam Lewallen accompanied by Sandi Margheim, Misato Tsuji and Olga Toema went to Denver Saturday to shop and spend the night.

They spent Sunday night in Colorado Springs and Olga Toema departed from the Colorado Springs airport Monday afternoon.

Jean Lowe and Tarek Toema traveled to Colorado Springs Sunday, arriving at the airport to meet Luis Lopez who arrived from Guatemala City.

Luis will spend a month as a house guest of Jean Lowe. She was his host mother in 1996-97. Tarek Toema returned to Guatemala Monday afternoon.

Circle Mary Ruth hosted the annual Christmas luncheon in Dunlap Hall Sunday, Dec. 12. A large group of members and guests enjoyed the meal together.

They concluded the afternoon



**Jean Lowe**

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with a brief Advent program.

The Chamber of Commerce quilters met Tuesday afternoon to assist Santa in preparation for his visit to Winona. The next meeting of the youth group is Wednesday, Jan. 5, as they will take a break for the holidays. They met Wednesday at the Winona United Methodist Church. Doug Margheim and Brian Moore hosted the meal of lasagna and cake.

They had a gift exchange and enjoyed a movie and popcorn. Andrea Plummer provided snacks for the SonShine Kids Club Wednesday.

Erma Latham assisted Rev. Mike Eurit with the lesson and games.

Lucille Bruns attended the Christmas party at the Logan County Manor Thursday. Santa arrived to spread Christmas cheer to the residents and guests.

## Former Colbyite needs 'get well' wishes from friends

Robert Stewart, a 1961 Colby Eagle, is in need of prayers and "get well" wishes from friends and classmates.

Stewart is recovering from lung cancer and has been undergoing radiation treatments for the past several months.

He has since been released from the hospital but friends can send him greetings at 12144 Chive St., Orlando, Fla. 32873.

Stewart is from Colby and played marching band/dance band music around the world as part of numerous U.S. Navy bands prior to retiring honorably with more than 20

years of Navy service.

Band members must be able to play at least five different musical instruments before being considered or chosen to play in the U.S. Navy band.

He was accepted to play in the Navy bands upon his graduation from basic training "boot" camp in August, 1961.

Best wishes and prayers from his fellow veterans, John Mia, Jim Simpson, Rear Adm. Dennis Woofter, Larry Livingston, Gary Verdon, Ron Evans, Ron Young and all of his other Colby High School alumni would especially be appreciated.

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## Rexford correspondent sends well wishes

I want to start the column this week with a wish for each of you to have a great Christmas this year, filled with love, family, friends, most especially a heart toward God and the most wonderful gift of all time...Jesus!

Betty Nichols, Steve and Terri Allen were in Colorado Springs attending a week-long seminar, Biblical Concepts in Counseling. The instructor is world-renown speaker, John Regier. Afterwards, the Allen's returned to Rexford, but Betty was there longer, as she had an appointment with her doctor concerning back surgery. When Betty returned, she picked up right where she left off with the Red Barn Gang (band). They played at the two nursing homes in Colby and also went to Goodland.

We are all so happy to hear that Lula Theiler is home from the hospital and is feeling better.

Koffee Klatch attendees this week were Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Eunice Sanford, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Janette Dible, Frances Bange, Hulda Wark, Sondra Barnett, Darla Dible, and Fran Leach. Bob Leach stuck his head in for a minute, but wouldn't stay.

Tony and Lisa Bice and twin sons came home last week from Denver. Dalton and Dylan now weigh over



**Sondra Barnett**

• Rexford Correspondent

six pounds each. The two are doing well even though they were born prematurely.

Former Rexford resident, Kristin Ross was married Dec. 17, to Dr. Larry Bloom at St. Lucia, an island just above Venezuela. They are now home in Fort Collins, CO, where he is a professor of psychology at Colorado State University. Kristin is the daughter of Maxine Ross and the granddaughter of Liz Rall.

Delores Dible and Deb Stepper went to the Christmas dinner for Hazel Richardson and the residents of the Logan Manor.

There will be an all-day Senior Driving Training class on January 8, sponsored by AARP. The cost is \$10 per person. The class will be from 8-5 and everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. It was pointed out that some insurance companies will give a reduced premium cost to seniors that have taken the class.

Shaelum Barnett called his twin brother, Shelby from Kuwait and reported that he is doing fine. Shelby was at a cafe eating supper

when the call came (on his cell phone) and almost didn't answer it, but certainly was glad that he did. Some of this modern technology is just great, isn't it?

Rick Roth was here visiting his mother, Vesta Roth.

Louise and Jerry Latimer, Wichita, stopped for the night at the home of Nancy & Jay Dahl. The next day, they continued on their way to WA state to spend Christmas with her three children and their families.

Bill Arasmith had double by-pass heart surgery in Hays. He is improving, but is still in the hospital.

Cleda Moeder celebrated Christmas with her family a week early. Those present were Robert and Marsha Moeder, Hutchinson; Chris Moeder, Lawrence; Tim and Shelly Moeder, Taylor and Peyton, Colby; and Buck Harper.

They were together the entire week-end and had lunch together on Monday before they went their separate ways.

This month's pinochle tournament took place on Saturday night at the American Legion building. The first place winners were Dick and Ken Sanford, with second place going to Rex and Betty Carswell and third place was Pat Williams and Jr. Albers. There were 18 players for the evening.

Vicki Allison had a number of women attend the cookie exchange and open house on Saturday. There was a nice selection of cookies to trade.

Sondra Barnett and Hulda Wark went to Oberlin to watch grandson Taylor wrestle. They spent some time with Sondra's son Todd Barnett as well.

The middle school won all their basketball games last week.

The Golden Plains High School played Brewster on Friday. The junior varsity won their game.

*Makin' It Happen:* Hats off to the all around town who have decorated outside their houses and yards and down town for the Christmas season. It makes for a pretty drive in the evening to see the festive lights. Thanks.

## Thank You!

Thank you to Cheryl Schwarz and all the people who helped entertain the residents at Lantern Park on Sunday.

It was a wonderful Christmas program and was greatly appreciated by all who was there.



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