

# Family

## Obituary

Inez L. Ress

Inez L. Ress, 86, of Colby, died Monday, March 21, 2005 at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

Mrs. Ress was born on Dec. 27, 1918 to Sam A. and Lorene (Harris) Gibbs of Wyandotte, Okla.

She graduated from Wyandotte High School and received her business secretarial degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State College in Miami, Okla. She went to work for the Western Union Company in Texas as an operator then office manager. On Feb. 12, 1945 she married Frank C. Ress before he was stationed in Guam with the 20th Air Force. After he was discharged from the service, they moved to Colby in 1946. They had two children, Cheryl and Rick. She enjoyed gardening, especially roses, cooking and her card club.

After her children were in high school, she went back to work for the Prairie Drummer newspaper in

1972 she went to work as the secretary for the Thomas County engineering department until she retired in 1984. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ress is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Williams of Decatur, Ga.; son Rick and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Sam Albert Gibbs of Columbus, Neb., one sister, Wanda James of Redwood City, Calif. and her husband Frank.

A Christian burial mass was held on Wednesday, March 23 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Church or the Thomas County Historical Society.

# Brewster reporter gets input on move

Since my last news column, I've had lots of input about whether I should move or not. Fortunately, I'm hard-headed and once my mind has been made up, it doesn't change. At least not too easily. I will be going to Hays over the weekend and that should give me an advance preview. Seriously, I love the folks here and have enjoyed having Brewster be my home for the last 41 years. But Roger and I were thinking about making this move together and since I am alone, it seems all the more right. Besides, it will probably be fall before I get things ready to go.

Hey, how about that snow/rain today!? Didn't it make things perk up though! I was worried last night that it might miss us since it was raining everywhere but up here in the northwest corner. But this morning things were beginning to get a little damp and by 9, everything was nice and soaked. But that doesn't mean we don't need lots more of these showers.

One thing I hate to hear about is an accident that will be taking a long time to recover from, but when you know they are going to have a full recovery, it is much more bearable. Brad Roulier was injured in an anhydrous ammonia accident and has been in a burn center in Denver. His wife, Amanda, has been with him since the accident and the latest word is that he is doing very good but it is going to take a while to recover. I'm sure a card of cheer would reach them if sent to Brad and Amanda Roulier, Brewster, Kan.



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How many of you have had sponges put in your eyes? I did today and was I ever ready for them. I had the temporary ones put in two weeks ago and Dr. Morrison said if they were helpful, I would know when they left. Well, I did and I was ready for the permanent ones and now I have them. Now I will always have them and I hope they always help as much as they do now. They are for people with dry eyes and I have no idea how they work but I am sure your optometrist will be able to help you if you are interested.

If sounds like a lot of people are coming back for the reunion which will be held the end of May. We are all looking forward to that time and it will be here before we know it. And don't forget the bake sale that will be the last Friday of April. I hope we can earn some money to get some new chairs for the Senior Center, so that everyone can be comfortable while they are visiting during the week of the reunion. We will have the chairs, but I thought it would be nice if we could save some

money for future projects that the next person might want to accomplish.

The situation in Florida (which one, you say!) with the woman who is being tossed back and forth in the feeding frenzy has really given many the opportunity to put their ideas in. I cannot see where there is any qualm about the procedure of giving this person something to alleviate the misery of her situation. A bit of water and a little nourishment is not a medicinal procedure, but it is a humane procedure. There is nothing that will keep her alive if her body is assailed by any physical harm, but there is much harm that watching this person slowly disintegrate will do. The harm will not be done to the woman. I am sure that the Lord has already tended to her spiritual needs. The harm will be to the people who are so sure that this is the answer and then proceed to deprive her of the most basic of human comforts. I have not figured out why this has been such an issue except that the media is running out of things to keep us at odds with one another.

I was thinking earlier about how much the state of Florida has been in the news this year. The hurricanes, the killings, all the headlines for different tragedies. It isn't too bad to be in a state where the most

newsworthy event is the fact that some of us believe in "Intelligent Design" instead of being a "monkey's uncle."

On April 2, the Brewster Lions Club will be sponsoring the First Annual "Chicken Wing and Bull Things" Feed at Hunter Hall beginning at 5 p.m. We all know about chicken wings and I am sure there will be someone on hand to explain the "bull things" if you are wondering. You will note this said "first annual" so you will be able to get in on the ground floor of a yearly tradition right from the start.

Talked to my sister in Hays earlier this week and she and Thurl are both doing much better. I am anxious to get to see them and maybe do a little looking around the area for future information.

It's going to be a while before I'll be joining them but I would like to have some idea of what might be available.

The plans for the May reunion are getting formalized and I am sure it will be an exciting time. There are a lot of people planning on coming back for the special day and it will be a challenge to all of us to have the town looking as good as possible. The rains and snows will help the lawns and flowers to be in their full glory. It's only a matter of weeks so we'd better get busy.

## Card Shower

### Former Colby couple marks anniversary with card shower

Ryan and Jodi Nicholson, the children of Mike and Melinda Nicholson, would like to honor their parents by hosting a card shower for their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday, March 22.

The Nicholson family, formerly of Colby, now live in Oklahoma. For those wanting to send belated cards and letters to the couple remembering their anniversary, write them at: 1000 SW 22nd, Moore, Okla., 73170.

*Editor's note: The preceding article should have appeared in the newspaper prior to the anniversary. This was not an error by the Nicholson children, but rather due to a reporting error within the newspaper. The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a story to us at 462-3963.*

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.09
Corn	\$1.93
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Mike and Melinda Nicholson



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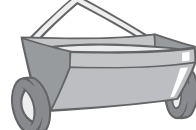
The family of Minnie Deaver would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, memorial donations, cards, and words of comfort we received at the time of her death.

A special thank you to Dr. Hildyard and Lantern Park Manor for the special care given to Minnie the last four years. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Dale Deaver  
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**Tickets \$20.00 at the door or \$5.00 with a discount coupon.**

# THE ORIENT EXPRESS

## Saturday, April 2, 2005

Doors open – 4:45 pm   Buffet dinner – 5:30 pm   Live auction – 7:00 pm

Colby Community College Endowment Association Scholarship Benefit Party Auction

Comfort Inn Convention Center – Colby, Kansas

**LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS DONATED:**

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- 2 50# Bundles of Ground Beef ..... Hoxie Feedyard
- 8 bags Mycogen Seed Corn ..... Bruce Keiser
- 25 Movie Passes..... Colby Cinema & Arcade and Colby Theatre

**Thank you to all the area individuals and businesses who donated items to help make the auction a success!**

**A Special Thanks to Farm and Ranch Realty and ALL auction staff, cashiers and spotters. The CCC Endowment Association would like to thank everyone who helped orgnize the Auction, as well as all donors and buyers.**

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