

Family

Rexford resident plays host to K-State veterinary intern

Jennifer Scott and Paula McDaniel had Belinda Branek as a houseguest for two weeks. Belinda is engaged to Cody Garten, Jennifer's nephew and Jannell Garten's son. Belinda was doing a two-week internship at Oakley Veterinary Hospital in Oakley. She has now returned to Manhattan where she and Cody will graduate this May.

Several guests were present for a baby shower that was held last Saturday for Andria and Chris Flores at the Barn. The hostess was the grandmother-to-be, Tracey Gilchrist. The baby is expected to arrive in a couple of weeks.

Edna Colson visited her daughter Roberta Colson and Marge Quast in Goodland for five days, which included Easter.

Others who visited during that time were Dee and Monica Quast, Jordana and Lexi, Goodland; T.J. and Tom Benson, Jaeger, Jacob, Jonah, & Job, Colby; Grace and Stan Kauk, Colby; Deloris Cody, Charlene Fritsch, and Margie Albers all from Goodland. Roberta's day care children were in and out each day.

Marge Quast had picked up Enda in Rexford on the 23rd and Marge Quast and Deloris Cody brought



Sondra Barnett

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her back on the 28th. She had a good time.

Fruit and Candy BINGO will be held at the Barn on Saturday, April 9 at 7 p.m. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to join us.

The health nurse will be at the Barn on Monday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. to check blood pressures. Everyone is welcome to come and perhaps stay for an afternoon of pinocle with the Barnswallows.

April birthdays are Frances McIntyre, April 1; Darrell Leh, April 9; Marjorie Leh, April 9; Bernice Maris, April 11; Kenneth Dible, April 11; and Lawrence Horinek, April 26.

On April 1, Deb Stepper, Rex and Betty Carswell visited former Rexford resident, Frankie McIntyre at her home in Prairie Senior Living Center, to wish her a happy 91st birthday.

Vicki Allison took her mother, Madonna Anderson to Hays for some medical treatment and

was gone for a couple of days. Madonna is home and is doing much better now.

Lawrence Horinek's sister Sally and Bob Seitz from Arvada, Colo. are visiting for a few days.

Paula McDaniel and Jennifer Scott entertained Paula's cousin, Louise Holt from Austin, Texas for four days in the mountains above Divide, Colo. They rented a beautiful cabin that was part of the original homestead of Heaven View Ranch, north of Divide.

The cabin had been completely restored and was attractively furnished. The last night there, it snowed and since Louise had never actually been in a snowstorm, Paula took her "out in it" about 10 p.m. on Sunday, which she really enjoyed. If anyone is interested in a peaceful place to "just get away," Paula has the phone number and e-mail address.

Dick and Eunice Sanford enjoyed Easter day at the home of the Paul Wagoner family. Several others were also present.

Those present at Come on Down this week were Buck Harper, Clea Moeder, Jean Hawkins, Fran Leach, Grace Cheney, Darlene Robben, Dick Sanford, Chuck Williams, Betty and Rex Carswell,

Lawrence Horinek, and Deb Stepper.

Koffee Klatch attendees this week were Fran Leach, Liz Rall, Delores Dible, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Hulda Wark, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Clea Moeder, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Frances Bange and Sondra Barnett. Hulda brought some pictures of her recent trip to share with the group and Eunice brought some goodies to eat with the coffee.

Ruth Luna and her granddaughter Jessica Luna went to Milliken, Colo. to visit Ruth's daughter, Patty Luna and family for a week. When she returned to Rexford, she brought two more of her granddaughters, Chantee and Alexus Luna to spend their spring break with her. This weekend, Patty Luna, Robert Buttrum and baby, Brandon came and spent the night and then picked up the girls before returning to Colorado.

The Rexford Community Church Annual Missions Conference will be held from April 8-10. Lance and Debra Sprick, who have been serving in the Philippines will be guest speakers. They are with Christar Missions and plan to return to the Philippines May 17. The conference will begin on Friday at 7

p.m. with Lance and Debra making a traditional Philippine dinner for all who come. There will be an informal time of getting to know the missionaries afterwards. Any who plan to attend the meal are asked to call either Lane Purcell or Rex Carswell to reserve a place by Wednesday. Saturday at 7 a.m. the men will have a breakfast meeting at the church and at 2 p.m. the ladies will have a tea. Sunday at the morning worship, the Spricks will speak and a carry-in dinner will follow. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The RVICS have arrived to work on the unfinished rooms in the hotel at the Shepherd Staff! Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service is a service organization, headquartered in Smithville, Texas and made up of retired Christian couples living in travel trailers or motorhomes who are serving the Lord. The couples do maintenance and small construction projects. The couples apply for the "job" a year ahead of time and the organization puts a "crew" together for the particular project. There is a group leader, perhaps an electrician, a plumber and other general handymen and women often do office work or sewing projects. All the couples meet each morning at 8 a.m. for devotions and start work at 8:30. The women quit for the day at 11:30 and then fix the noon meal. The men continue to work until 3:30 p.m. Besides working together, they al-

low plenty of time to relax and see the local sights. Most projects are about three to four weeks and the couples work on between three and nine projects a year. The group that is in Rexford for this month come from Canada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Missouri, and Michigan and are utilizing the RV park behind the Hotel. WELCOME TO REXFORD!

During the spring break, Pastor Lane and Patty Purcell took a group on a ski trip to Laramie, Wyo. The group stayed at a ministry retreat center and then went skiing nearby. It was really a nice place for the beginners to learn the sport. Those that went along were Rob Dice, Samantha Dice, Kristin Wark, Josiah and Levi Allen, Arron Woods and David Purcell, Lane and Patty's son who was on his college spring break at the time.

Scoop on the School: The middle school had a track meet at Cheylin on Friday.

The high school forensics team members went to a competition with several other schools in Oakley. Valerie Broeckelman took third place in the "Oration" division and Kristin Wark took fifth in her "Serious Solo".

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Ann Colling, who has taken over as the president of the Rexford Pride. Even though she's a relative newcomer to Rexford, she has put forth the effort to become a part of the community and shows excellent leadership skills.

Fairview celebrates Easter, St. Patrick's Day

Our dining room was decorated with green in honor of St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks on the windows and tables with green centerpieces.

We changed to Easter baskets and flowers for Easter the last half of the month.

The "Young at Heart" gals wearing their Easter hats came on Monday noon to entertain us.

They sang Irish songs at first then changed to Easter music for the last



Lula Thieler

• Fairview Estates

half of their program. They are a friendly bunch of ladies and visit some with the residents. We appreciate them sharing their talents with us. Joan Albers is their leader.

Ruth Sperling and daughter Karis from Newton were supper guests and stayed overnight with their grandmother, Eileen Dible on Monday.

Easter Sunday was a great day here at Fairview.

We had 17 guests for the delicious ham dinner served at noon and ev-

eryone had a good time. The church service was held in the afternoon.

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Harold and Janice Linville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the Colby United Methodist Church. Family and friends are invited to share in the celebration.

Harold Linville and Janice Denny were married at the Colby United Methodist Church on April 10, 1955.

Their daughters and their families, Debbie and Dennis Berndsen, Hutchinson, KS and Dina and Keith Casey, Dighton, KS will host the reception. The couple requests no gifts.

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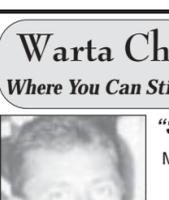
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