

Christmas comes alive in Colby's Santa City

Kids a cookin'- Peas in Pasta Salad

Here's a meal in one for family fun, provided by the Family Nutrition Program in Kansas State University Research and Extension. The recipe makes 5 cups.

- Ingredients:**
- 1 1/2 cups small shell pasta (uncooked)
 - 1 cup frozen peas
 - 1 cup diced ham
 - 1 cup diced cojack or cheddar cheese
 - 3/4 cup creamy, low fat ranch dressing

- Directions:**
1. Remember to wash your hands.
 2. In large pot of boiling water, cook pasta until tender according to package directions.
 3. Place peas in colander and drain cooked pasta over the peas to thaw. Rinse, cool and drain well.
 4. Combine diced ham and cheese in large bowl and stir in pasta, peas and dressing. Chill 2 to 3 hours before serving.

Helpful hints for budding cooks: Pasta needs to cook in boiling water, so don't turn down the heat after adding the pasta unless the pot looks like it will boil over. When boiling pasta use a pot larger than you would normally choose to prevent a mess.

Drain the pasta and peas and pat dry with a clean paper towel to remove excess water. Mix all the ingredients together and chill before serving for the most flavor.

Safety Tips: Use a back burner to cook the shells or turn the pot handle toward the back of the stove to prevent knocking off the pot while cooking. The temperature of boiling water is 212 degrees — that's hot. Draining the pasta is a job for adults. The steam and hot water can burn fingers.

Per serving: 280 calories, 13 grams of fat (6 grams saturated), 45 mg cholesterol, 16 grams protein, 23 grams carbohydrates, 2 grams dietary fiber, 980 milligrams sodium.

The holiday season is here. We are all busy with the many preparations to make the holidays bright and festive. Plan on a de-"light"ful Christmas Parade 6 p.m. Sunday in downtown Colby. The parade will begin at Second Street and Franklin Avenue and finish at Santa City in Fike Park. The parade has become a wonderful tradition for our community. You won't want to miss it.

Santa City is back. Santa and Mrs. Claus are in residence from 1 to 5 p.m. each weekend and from 6 to 8 p.m. weekday evenings beginning Dec. 12. Santa City is again a wonderland of lights and forest creatures performing Christmas tasks.

It is a delight for young and old alike.

Extended shopping hours also will begin Dec. 12. Remember Shop Colby First—Shop Colby Last.

Christmas concerts abound this season. You won't want to miss Red, Hot and Blue Christmas Show from Branson sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. This will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Colby High School.

School athletics are scheduled including high school and college basketball and wrestling. One of the featured events in the Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament Dec. 9-10.

Kansas Agricultural Rural Lead-



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ership (KARL) will be holding its session Dec. 7-9 in Colby. Class members will be picking up their packets at the Visitor Center and holding sessions in the College Student Union, Comfort Inn Convention Center and Prairie Museum of Art & History.

Becky Blake, Kansas Travel & Tourism Director; Steven Koranda, TIAK President and Dick Carter, Travel Industry Association Director will be visiting the travel regions the first week of December. They will be in Sharon Springs Monday to visit with Northwest Kansas Travel Council Members.

The 2005-2006 Leadership Thomas County class met for its sec-

ond session Nov. 9 at Colby Community College for education day. In addition to participating in learning leadership skills, class members interviewed those involved in the educational field.

Interviewed were Joyce Washburn, Colby Community College; Rick Roberts, Administrator at Heartland Christian School; Rocky Robbins, Colby High Principal; Dave Evert, Sacred Heart Principal; Dr. Roger Baskerville, Golden Plains Public School Superintendent; Sherri Edmundson, Brewster Public Schools Superintendent; Tracy Rogers, USD #315 School Board, Amy Jennings of Puddle Duck Preschool; Melinda

Fikan of Thomas County Learning Center; and Jo DeYoung, USD #315 Business Manager. The class brought back excellent information provided by those they interviewed. Shelly Myers was the day facilitator for this session.

The class will meet Dec. 14 for government day at the Thomas County Office Complex. A town hall meeting will be a part of the day's agenda.

As we wind down this year and look forward to 2006, we want to take this opportunity to wish each

and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and send our very best regards for the new year.

Best wishes from the Convention & Tourism Committee members; Ralph Fischer and volunteers at the Colby Visitors Center and Leilani Thomas of the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau

Leilani Thomas can be reached at 350 S. Range Ave. Colby, KS Phone: 460-7643

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Schedule of church services

- ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May
- COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Early Service - 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.
- COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, (SBC), Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.
- MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.
- WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.
- TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION**, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Calvin Haverfield, 1st counselor, 672-4165; Matt Christensen, 2nd counselor, 460-0146. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.
- COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/
- REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH**, 345 N. Franklin, Apostle W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Thursday, RLM Training Center (Bible School), 6 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- COLBY EVANGELISM CENTER**, Rev. Robert Cooper, 815 West 3rd - 462-2062, Sunday School 9:45; Sunday service 10:00 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Power Hour at 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. E-mail: fcccolby@st-tel.net
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m.
- OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.
- PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.
- LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 112 Harrison, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)
- BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
- THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Mr. Bob Leach, Director, 687-2565
- REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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