

Family

Choir to present concert Wednesday

The Golden Plains High School choir will present its Christmas concert, "A Present for You," from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the high school, says Director Janell Antholz. Everyone is invited. What a wonderful event to add to your holiday calendar.

The Rexford Community Church collected close to 150 shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" in its 11th year supporting this project.

Friday will end the first semester at Golden Plains schools. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 4.

Red Barn weekly activities:

Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m. Mon-



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

day.

Ladies' Bible study, 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Come on Down, 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Koffe Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.

Every second Saturday of the month there is bingo.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

7:40 p.m. – Owner threatened at Petro Lube. Suspect not found; victim did not want report.

8:30 p.m. – Criminal damage in dispute at 725 S. Cleveland.

10:51 p.m. – Two vehicles doing donuts in the Colby High parking lot.

Wednesday

2:42 a.m. – Contacted owner at Daylight Donuts to move vehicle for snow removal.

2:59 a.m. – Contacted owner to move vehicle at 310 N. Franklin for snow removal.

4:55 a.m. – Vehicle stuck at Willow and Range.

5:21 a.m. – Assisted motorist stuck at Range and Sewell.

7:04 a.m. – Slide off at Range and College. Wrecker contacted.

9:26 a.m. – Two dogs at large on Range near Dillon's. Located at Range and Davis, taken to animal clinic.

10:51 a.m. – Assisted stalled vehicle at Range and College.

11:26 a.m. – Provided translator information at 24/7.

11:50 a.m. – Funeral block.

12:01 p.m. – Social and Rehabilitation Services requested officer on W. Eighth.

2:03 p.m. – Assisted motorist at 24/7.

3:36 p.m. – Complaint about vehicle parked at South Park L2.

6:40 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 270 N. Chick.

10:09 p.m. – Hit and run caused damage to speaker box at Arby's.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

7:13 p.m. – 911 caller needed ambulance but called third person at unknown location. Escorted to Citizens Medical Center.

10:46 p.m. – Daughter refused to come home at 405 Main, Brewster. Located in Levant.

Wednesday

2:05 a.m. – Cattle out one mile north of I-70 on U.S. 83, went into a wheat field.

11:30 a.m. – Stranded motorist at 1900 block of U.S. 24 taken home; will be back for vehicle.

3:32 p.m. – Served warrant on Shawn Crawford.

11:10 p.m. – Request to speak to deputy about suspicious incident.

Thursday

12:20 a.m. – Report filed for weapons violation after report at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday.

5:55 a.m. – Went to New Mexico to bring prisoner back to Colby.

12:54 p.m. – Criminal summons served on Andrea Kay Albers.

1:01 p.m. – Criminal summons served on Brandon Todd Linde.

6:18 p.m. – Scott R. Ratzlaff arrested on warrant out of Custer County, Colo.



Jessica Schlick and Steve Wilhelm

Colby couple's daughter to wed in Overland Park

Jessica Schlick and Steve Wilhelm of Mission plan to marry Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Overland Park.

The groom is the son of Jack and JoLene Wilhelm and Kay and Jack Behmer of Des Moines. He is a cath-lab technician at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. The couple will live in Mission.

Babies

Clara Lynn Hurst

Clara Lynn Hurst was born to Nathan and Jennifer Hurst on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches.

She was welcomed home by sisters Breanna, 5; Kirsten, 3; and Paige, 2.

Grandparents are A.J. and Jodi Hurst of Colby and Dan and Diana Schlaffman of Ethan, S.D. Great-grandparents are Berdean Simminger and the late Robert Simminger Sr. of rural Ludell, Francis and Florine Hurst, Achilles, and Harvey and Laverna Mueller, Mitchell S.D.



Clara Hurst

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Plains Indians topic at Food for Thought

Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens, a Colby Community College instructor, will talk about Plains Indians history during this season's second Food for Thought program Thursday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Davis-Stephens' noon program will include a slide presentation. Her stories include research and writing about Plains archeology and human migrations that connect to a recent trip to East Asia. The program theme relates to the upcoming Smithsonian Institution "Museum on Main Street" exhibit, "Journey Stories," scheduled for Jan. 8 to Feb. 21 at the museum.

An instructor at the college for 18 years, Davis-Stephens currently teaches history, social sciences, humanities and criminal justice.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wichita State University, then a master's degree in arts and anthropology from Wichita State and a law degree from Washburn University in Topeka.

Davis-Stephens said she works on international legal commissions and incorporates her field work in her classroom.

Speakers slated for upcoming Food for Thought programs include Dr. Isaias McCaffery, Evelyn Hoyt Ward and Gary Adrian. These are held over the noon hour the third Thursday of each month, November through March. A light soup lunch is served free to the public. Call the museum at 460-4590 for information or to make a reservation.

Corrections

Dryden Baumfalk's name was misspelled in an article, "Colby varsity wrestlers to hold home tournament," on Page 9 of the Friday, Dec. 11, edition of the Colby

Free Press. This was a reporting error.

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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.15
Corn (bushel)	\$3.44
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.51
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.25

MISSION

God's Remedy for Our Times

Dec. 13 - 14 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 - 17 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14-17 9:00 a.m.

1065 W 5th Colby KS

Father Tony Stephens, a native of Angelus, presenter.

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Happy 16th Birthday Jessica!



We Love You Mom and Ron

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



RHETT MARTIN

Grade: Senior
Parents: Russ and Raenette Martin


Rhett, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's December 2009 Student of the Month.

Rhett's school and community activities include Prom Committee, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Lutheran Youth Fellowship, and Sunflower Ambassador.

Rhett's special honors include Cross Country - Most Inspirational.


Rhett's academic emphasis has been Health Science. She plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Animal Science.

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