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# Veterans' Day Parade



Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 4 p.m. Downtown Colby

in times of war and peace.

veteran of World War II, said it will take 30 the parade route from North Franklin to Second Street, where they will turn east house and the Veterans Memorial.

The Colby High School band will take and visiting.

Area veterans will march down Frank- its place in the parade and participate lin Avenue at 4 p.m. Thursday as part of in the Veterans Day ceremonies at the Colby's program honoring veterans who courthouse. Jim Vap, a retired National have served their country in the military Guardsman who owns Vap Distributing, will speak, and Deaver will lead the crowd Dale Deaver of Colby, an Army Air Corps in singing "God Bless America."

Parade participants are asked to gather to 40 vets to help carry the big flag down at the north end of Franklin by Fike Park for line up.

Following the ceremonies at the courtand march to the Thomas County Court- house, everyone is invited to go to the American Legion about 4:30 p.m. for food

Peggy Ohlrogge

# A Tribute to my Shipmates!

# The Uniform

John Doe was a good lad from the time he was born, Then Uncle Sam called him to put on his....uniform.

He arrived aboard the 944 rather puzzled and forlorn, But he looked pretty good in his....uniform.

He could sew on a button, mend a jacket that was torn, He became quite proud of his....uniform.

When general quarters sounded and "Commence Firing" came over the horn,

We all knew it was Don in his....uniform.

During the battle for Iwo Jima, Our guns became very warm, Helmets and lifejackets became part of our....uniform.

Then there was Mullen with his chloroform, He wore a Red Cross on his.....uniform.

When Sleigh became Chief, he was true to form, He really looked great in his....uniform.

Luke Foppes seemed like such an old man; he was 20 when I was born.

But I have to tell you he was no disgrace to his....uniform. When Willoughby was hurt, we were all saddened and torn,

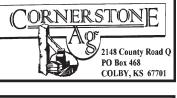
The only one of us to die in his....uniform. We left Okinawa, and got into that terrible storm,

I feared I may never get home in my....uniform.

But soon it was all over, and many returned home, tired and worn, And most were happy to hang up their....uniform.

> Kenneth Smith USS, LST 944 June 24, 2005

# Thank You Veterans!



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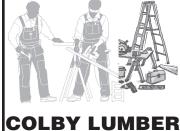
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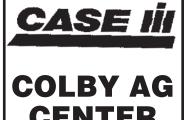
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