

Rexford News

By *Lula Thieler*

Visitors of Lawrence and Zula Horinek and Clea Moeder last week-end were Clyde and Tillie Preston of Arvada, Colo. Clyde is the nephew of Clea and Zula and the son of the late Bud Preston.

Supper guests of Ray and Berneda Zoberst on March 10 were Don Barnett and daughter, Jessica. Jessica is from Republic.

The Rexford Bridge Club met with Joan Vaughn at her home in Colby on March 14. Joy Davis was a visitor and also won one of the prizes. Other prize winners were Joan Vaughn and Jean Snyder. The next meeting will be with Berneda Zoberst.

The Gem Lions Club hosted a St. Patrick's party at the Ramada Inn in Colby Wednesday evening with over 50 attending from Rexford, Atwood, Gem, and Colby. Guests from Rexford were Vesta Roth, Peg Greenwood, Ray and Berneda Zoberst, Delores, Darrell and DeAnna Dible.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Rexford Cemetery for William Proffitt who died Tuesday morning at his home in Rexford. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends. A dinner was served at the Community Hall after the services for friends and neighbors.

On March 4, Ray and Berneda Zoberst and Luella and Murlin Krizek, McCook, met Chet and Nina Hayes of Oakley for dinner then went to the Hayes home in Grinnell for the afternoon. They had a great time vis-

iting about their earlier days. Berneda and Luella are sisters of Chet.

Dean and Glendora Bastin went to the Fairview Estates Homes in Colby on Tuesday morning to visit Eileen Dible. While there they also visited Emerson Lahman, who is related to their son-in-law.

Congratulations to Josh Miller and Mat Juenemann, seniors at Golden Plains School, who were selected to the 2001 All-League Boys and Basketball team. Ashley Stevenson, a junior, was named to the Honorable Mention Girls team.

The Worthwhile Club met at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with Glendora Bastin as hostess.

We've had nice days and stormy days this past week but Thursday morning took the prize with a high wind and snow storm, a blizzard like we haven't seen for some time. The electricity was off and on all morning but in the afternoon the storm left this area and the sun was shining. Typical Kansas weather!!

Lane, Patty and David Purcell spent from March 2-11 in Faribault, Minn., staying with Patty's parents. The Purcells attended a Missions Conference in Burnsville, Minn., at their home church. Lane and David also drove to White Lake, Wis., where the Purcells were on staff at a Christian Camp for 10 years. During this time, daughter Liz Purcell went to Toccoa Falls, Ga. where she visited her sister, Julie.

Mount Pleasant News

By *Dianne Bremer*

Kelly Olson, representing Decatur Community Junior High School, received a one rating on her saxophone solo at the Junior High Music Festival in Colby on March 1. She also sang in an eighth grade girls vocal ensemble which received a two+ rating.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields and Gary and Mary Ann Erickson attended the Lawn and Garden Show in Wichita on March 2 and 3.

Cassandra Stallman, Jennifer and Brent left Sunday afternoon, March 11, to visit her parents, Jack and Marilyn Holdeman of Garden City. They returned home on Tuesday.

Hertha Kelley, St. Francis, rode to Oberlin on the Care-A-Van early Monday morning to visit her sister, Alvina Unger. They enjoyed breakfast and lunch together and spent the day visiting until Hertha returned to St. Francis on the bus in the afternoon.

Helen Derby was a Monday evening dinner guest at the John Bremer home.

Joanne Wendelin and Rory drove to Seward, Neb. on Wednesday to pick up Greta, who spent a few days

at Concordia University visiting with her brother, Ladd, and friends over her spring break.

John Bremer left for Topeka on Wednesday to attend the monthly legislative meeting of the Kansas District Magistrate Judges Association and returned home on Friday.

Cassidy Shields spent Saturday visiting Rory Wendelin. Jessica Bremer was one of the pre-selected piano students that performed and was critiqued by Miss Walker. Jessica's piano solo was "Our Day to Share" by Randall Hartzell.

Dinner guests at the Roland May Home Saturday evening were Lee and Jane Gilliam, Andrew and Grant. They helped Roland celebrate his birthday which was Saturday.

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Traer News

By *Marilyn Courange*

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