

Family

Couple announces engagement

Casey Jones of Bertrand, Neb., and Carol Jones of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Kay Jones, to William Richard Ryan, son of Rick Ryan and Diane Maki of Munising, Mich.

Kristi is the granddaughter of the late Albert and Maude Garrett and Wm. L. (Bill) Jones and Josephine Schneider. Kristi is the step-granddaughter of Pauline Jones of Colby.

Bill is the grandson of the late William and Lois Ryan and William and Audrey Beauchaine, of Munising, Mich., and Au-Train, Mich.

Kristi attended Bertrand Community School in Bertrand, Neb., and

graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Kristi is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, Texas.

Bill attended Munising High School in Munising, Mich. He also served six years in the United States Army, and is a Persian Gulf veteran. Bill is employed as an automotive technician with David McDavid Pontiac in Irving, Texas.

A honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean is planned, with the wedding set for April 19, 2001, on the US Virgin Island, St. Thomas.

Death

Michael Ray Davis

Michael Ray Davis, 51, died Thursday, March 25, 2001, in Tucson, Ariz. He was the brother of Terri Giebler of Colby.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby.

Margaret Louise (Brown) McBride

Margaret Louise (Brown) McBride died March 9, 2001, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

She was born in Dickinson County, in a native stone farm home east of Enterprise Sept. 20, 1910, to Elmer and Louise Brown.

She moved to Woodbine at an early age with her parents. Margaret attended grade school in Woodbine. When she was 12 the family moved to a farm in Thomas County, northwest of Colby, on the farm where the Quickville post office was in earlier years. She attended high school in Brewster, riding in a Model T Ford bus for the first two years, and she then stayed in Brewster for her last two years, graduating in 1928.

She attended Ft. Hays Teachers Col-

Markets

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A Special Thanks....

...to all the friends and family of Margaret McBride during this most difficult time - especially to Flo Rodriguez, Vida Toburen, and Don & Cathy Harrison for all their help.

...to the pallbearers whom she was so fond of and for their representation of all the years of her teaching and the many other student's lives she touched.

...to everyone attending the funeral and those being there in thought; thanks also for the many cards, flowers and memorials.

She will be greatly missed.
Norris McBride

Gem Lions Club hosts a St. Patrick's Day party

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.**

Visitors of **Lawrence and Zula Horinek and Cleda Moeder** last weekend were Clyde and Tillie Preston from Arvada, Colo. Clyde is the nephew of both Cleda and Zula and the son of the late Bud Preston.

Brewster

By Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

This week is going to seem pretty quiet after all of last week's activities. Hays had more Brewster people than Brewster did, for a few days. Have you heard - Brewster took first place in the 1A State Basketball tournament!? I think everyone in northwest Kansas is aware of this, and we are very proud of the **Bulldogs** on this achievement. I am certain that no one will ever forget the triple overtime game with Tribune on Friday. That was something for the kids to tell their grandkids. The championship games with Argonia was a little quieter, but just as sweet. It's been a good week in Brewster, and we appreciate all the teams that made it to State in every category.

You have heard about Kansas weather and how it can change so quickly? Well, it sure did that Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. The wind and snow did blow, and it was all gone by Thursday afternoon. It's not too hard to have snow like that - here today and gone today.

TIME TO ORDER TREES FOR SPRING PLANTING!!

The Thomas County Conservation District is currently taking orders for bare-root trees. Varieties offered this year include Eastern Red Cedars, Austrian Pines, Colorado Blue Spruce, Cottonwood, Hackberry, Bur Oak, Honeylocust, Russian Olive, Black Walnut, Choke Cherry and Nanking Cherry. Sizes of trees range from 12" - 3' depending on the variety. The number of available trees is limited - so get your order in now!

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Lula Thieler

• Rexford
Correspondent

Supper guests of **Ray and Berneda Zoberst** Saturday evening, March 10, were Don Barnett and his 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.

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 services by friends and neighbors.

On March 4, **Ray and Berneda Zoberst** and Luella and Murlin Krizek of McCook met Chet and Nina Hayes at the Colonial Steakhouse north of Oakley for dinner, then went to the

Hayes home in Grinnell for the afternoon. They had a great time visiting 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. There they also visited Emerson Lahman who is related to their son-in-law.

The **Worthwhile Club** met at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with Glendora Bastin as hostess. The afternoon was spent visiting and refreshments were served.

We've had nice days and stormy days this past week but Thursday morning took the prize with a big wind

and snow storm, blizzard like we haven't seen for some time. The electricity was off and on all morning but in the afternoon the storm had 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 over to White Lake, Wis., where the Purcells were on staff at a Christian Camp for 10 years. During this time, daughter Liz Purcell flew to Toccoa Falls, Ga., where she visited her sister, Julia.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Better Home and Living Show, Community Building, 4-8 p.m.
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.
County Club Day, Sacred Heart School, 5-9 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Better Home and Living Show, Community Building, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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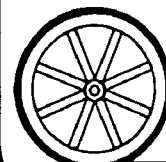
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