

# Family

## Celebrating 50 years



Hansens, now



The Hansens, 50 years ago

Norman and Edna Hansen of Colby will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 13. Their children are Bruce Hansen, Colby; Brian Hansen, Andover; and Brad Hansen, New Sweden, Maine. There are six grandchildren. Norman Hansen and the former Edna Oltmanns were married Jan. 13, 1952, at Peace Lutheran Church, rural Belgrade, Neb., and have lived in Colby for 35 years.

## Welcome snow gave Winona a white Christmas

It was very nice to see the snow that arrived making a little white Christmas in Winona. A happy and prosperous New Year to all. Roger and Marge Ausmus motored to Sharon Springs Christmas Day to be with Lawrence and Louise Denning and their families. Larry and Michele Werth and sons of Brewster were Christmas Eve supper guests of Roger and Marge Ausmus. On Wednesday, Marge spent the day with the Werths. Wyatt and Layton returned home with Grandma for a longer visit. Jean Lowe and Laura Valdivia traveled to Lawrence and were Christmas Eve guests of Mick and Caren Low, Tom and Michele Kirk and family. They returned home Christmas Day. Terry Bussen, Oakley, was a holiday guest of Rosalie Bussen. On Christmas Day, they motored to Wallace and were guests of Bill and Diana Bauman. Also present were Rod and Carol Bussen, Cody and Caimen of Weskan, Darius



Rosalie Bussen

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Bussen, Jolene, Jandy and Jaiden Hunter of Sharon Springs and Hays. Mabel Berndt was a Christmas Eve guest of Joe and Lillian Becker. Christmas holiday, Christmas Day and Christmas Eve guests of Jerry and Linda Ayers, Page City, were Kevin and Jill Ayers, Jetmore; Tricia Ayers, Lawrence; Brett Ayers, Hays; Gene and Helen Thacker, Russell Springs; and Larry Thacker, Winona. They visited Velma Mastin in Oakley. On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, John and Kay Repshire, Ray and Neet Repshire traveled south of Oakley to the Arthur farmhouse to join Steve and Charmion Arthur, Cole and Erin on Hays. They had their Christmas and celebrated John's birthday. Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, had their family gathering on Christmas Eve. Those present

were Brian, Courtney and Levi Hershberger, Kansas City, Mo.; Kevin and Michele Hershberger, Olathe; Bob Coffelt, Kansas City, Mo.; Dale, Suzanne, Dustin and Crystal Hershberger, Colby; Cole and Janie Hershberger, Weskan; Raymond Majors, Leoti; Jason, Michele and Ashley Hershberger, and Mitch Kirby, Russell Springs. Stephanie and Dusty Daniels, Humboldt, and Aaron and Tracie Betz, Quinter, were guests of Gary and Marilyn Ochs, Eric and Lane, the weekend of Dec. 22-23. All were guests of Jay and Mary Ochs and family in Oakley for an Ochs family Christmas on Sunday. Gary and Marilyn Ochs, Eric and Lane, Russell Springs, traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., and were guests of Rich and Laura Ausmus Dec. 24-27. Joining them for a family Christmas gathering were Brad and Elaine Ausmus and Jessie, Rod and Linda Ausmus and James; Rick and Becky Ausmus and boys, and Al Ausmus, all of Colorado Springs. Mary Wright hosted Christmas Day dinner in Russell Springs for Randy and Pauline Huffman and Arnold

Horner of Oakley, Donny Wright, Kandall and Sharon Wright of Russell Springs. David and Judy Gfeller hosted a family gathering on Christmas Eve for Any and Staci Hansen and girls of Marion; Dennis and Jana Gfeller and Children; Kent and Cindy Gfeller and children of Winona. On Christmas Day their guests were Darlene Stramel, Page City; Tyler and Debbie Stramel and Hudson; Dennis and Jana Gfeller and children, Winona. Helen Gates, Colby, was an evening visitor. Ray and Juanita Repshire joined the family members of Glen and Leona Repshire in Page City Christmas Eve.

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, prayers, plants and concerns since my quadruple bypass surgery in Denver. I am now at home recuperating.

Charles E. Cook

## Several enjoyed Christmas activities

A pre-Christmas dinner was hosted by Maxine McNeely on Dec. 23. Attending the soup dinner were Bonnie Fleckenstein, Junia Hale of Stockton, Dana Hale and Matt Henninger of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Roger Hale. A gift exchange was the ending of the evening.

Christmas Eve dinner was hosted by Duane and Pauline Fishel. Guests were Max Pickerill, Roger Hale, and Junia Hale of Stockton.

Christmas dinner hosted by Roger Hale: included Roger's mother, Junia Hale of Stockton; son, Ryan Hale of Estes Park Colo.; daughter Dana Hale and Matt Henninger of Scottsdale Ariz.; and friends, Duane and Pauline Fishel, Max Pickerill, Maxine McNeely, Mike Thompson, and an international student at Colby Commu-

### About Town

nity College, Mai Takahashi.

Birthday cake and home made ice cream was enjoyed by friends and neighbors Dec. 27 in celebration of Roger Hale's birthday. A surprise phone call was received from son, Ryan, from 13,000 feet in Colorado. Ryan was leading a group of snowshoers on a six-mile overnight hike above Leadville, Colo. The group sang several songs to point out that Roger is getting old.

MarSue Watson and Ted of Alemena were pre-Christmas guests of Roger Hale Dec. 22. Lunch, last minute shopping and gift exchange was enjoyed by the Watsons, Roger's mother Junia Hale of Stockton and son Ryan of Estes

Park, Colo.

Visiting Keith and Maxine Nelson for the Dec. 29 weekend were their daughter and family, Paul and Paula Boyd, Becky and Hannah of Derby. Grandson Alex had to work.

### Death

#### Lourena Pratt

Lourena Pratt, 90, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Studley Cemetery, Studely. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Memorials are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church, Colby. Donations may be left at any bank, the funeral chapel, or the church.

### Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Monday, Dec. 31, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
Alexia Torlvenke, Hoxie  
Cynthia Trenkle, Colby  
Melanie Fortin, Colby  
Lois Carpenter, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Stacey Hileman and infant male, Oberlin  
Alfred Albers, Selden  
John Ostmeyer, Colby  
**Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
Infant male Fortin, Colby  
Bronwyn Quenzer and infant male, Brewster  
**Dismissals**  
Cynthia Trenkle, Colby

### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.64
Corn	\$1.93
Milo	\$3.01
Soybeans	\$3.63

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

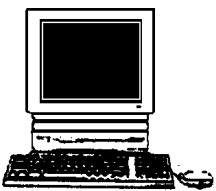
School resumes  
Blood pressures: Meadowlark Manor, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Senior Progress Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon  
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)  
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
Childbirth education class, Health Science Building, 7-10 p.m.  
Priscilla Club, Amie Kendrick, 7:30 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable, Brewster High School, 7:30 p.m.  
LAPM, 8 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

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- Web Page Design:

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Meets TR 6:30-9:30 p.m., March 26-April 9  
Meets TR 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 16-30  
Meets TR 12:30-1:50 p.m., Jan. 15-Feb. 19  
Wednesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m., Jan. 16-May 8  
Meets TR 12:30-1:50 p.m., Jan. 15-May 17

### Accounting

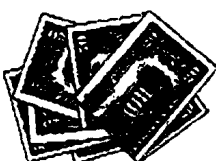
- Quickbooks: Meets Mondays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Jan. 28-May 13
- Computer Accounting: Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Jan. 17-May 17

### Finance

- Money Dynamics (Investing): Meets Mondays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 28-April 15
- Personal Income Tax: Meets Feb. 6 & 13 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Feb. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Cisco Classes

- Networking Technologies I: Lab meets Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. On-line & Lab (Open Entry) beginning Jan. 23
- Networking Technologies II: Lab meets Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. On-line & Lab (Open Entry) beginning Jan. 23



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MEXICO - Air & hotel	\$450	3
CARIBBEAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,050	5
ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500	7
HAWAII - Air & hotel	\$740	3
LONDON, ENGLAND - Air & hotel	\$700	3
AMTRAK EXPLORE AMERICA	\$359	Max. 45

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