

Family

Kountry Kitchen

Fresh Salmon Chowder

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 bay leaves
Salt and pepper to taste
6 small red potatoes, cubed
1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
1 cup water
1 pound salmon fillet, skinned and cubed
1/2 cup half and half



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Heat oil in stockpot over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Sauté until tender. Add bay leaves, salt and pepper, potatoes, broth and water. Bring mixture to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes. Add salmon and simmer until fish is thoroughly cooked and potatoes are tender. Remove from heat. Take out bay leaves and stir in half and half. Ladle into bowls, serve with thick slices of sourdough bread. Makes four to five servings.

Airman graduates from basic training

Congratulations to Air Force Airman Douglas J. Fisher on his graduation from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Joy Haverfield and the stepson of Jay Haverfield of Winona. Doug was a 2001 graduate of Triplains High School.

Tragedy struck this area when Eric Ochs, 20, of Russell Springs, was killed in a farm accident on Monday, Jan. 21, 2002. He was working on the Hanson Ranch, southwest of Winona, in Logan County. Eric was the son of Gary and Marilyn Ochs of Russell Springs. Rosary and prayer service were Friday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home in Oakley. His funeral service was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley, with burial in the St.

Club hears about adoption

Colby Shakespeare Club met at the home of Joyce Hansen on Jan. 25, with nine members present. President Delores Ary called the meeting to order by asking the members to recite the flag salute and repeat the club collect.

Roll call was answered with each member sharing a special memory or experience on adoptive families. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, no financial report was given.

Joyce Hansen gave a report on a "gold card" for Helen Frahm's 50-year membership in Shakespeare Club. Joyce has done the necessary requirements to obtain the gold card to be given to Helen and it will be presented to her in the near future.

Amy Kendrick will purchase a book in memory of Lourena Pratt to be given to Pioneer Memorial Library. Lourena's interests were art, flower gardening and cake decorating.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers which were unanimously accepted: president, Kathy Calliham; vice-president, Delores Ary; secretary, Alice Oelke; treasurer, Jane Johnson.

The program given by Kathy Calliham, was entitled *Joy from Moldovato Kansas*. It was a travelogue about Kathy's daughter Michelle and her husband Todd who adopted two children through international adoption. It was through "Special Additions Inc." which was founded and directed by Deb Scheumann, that Michelle and Todd adopted their first daughter, Katrina.

After much paperwork and other preliminary requirements, the parents were required to travel twice to Moldova which is a small and poor country in the former Soviet Union before they could adopt Katrina. They took gifts for the child and the orphanage. They must also pay in cash.

After receiving Katrina, Michelle and Scott immediately began the paperwork to receive another child.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.70
Corn	\$1.93
Milo	\$3.04
Soybeans	\$3.76

We welcome your local news — weddings, engagements, anniversaries, reunions, club news, whatever you want to share.

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Little hawk in yard discourages the squirrels

We have had a little hawk hanging around for a few weeks, in our front yard. As a result, we don't see the squirrels much. The hawk paces back and forth in front of an enclosed area that the sparrows and finches can fit in, but is too small for him to get into. I don't know whether he is after squirrels, smaller birds, or the bird feeder, but it's seems strange to have him hanging around.

Several from the area were saddened by the death of Lois Carpenter of Levant. She and her husband, Elmer, have many friends in this area. Mrs. Carpenter died on Jan. 16, and was buried in Beulah Cemetery on Jan. 19.

Girls basketball coach Laura Rush had a pin put in her leg, in Denver, after a mishap on the basketball court last week. First reports say that she is doing fine, and should be able to resume

tem van ladies exchanged books in the Chamber Building. They have a nice selection. The quilting ladies finished the Log Cabin quilt and started on another on Jan. 22.

Rosalie Bussen motored to Wallace on Tuesday, Jan. 22. She visited Diana Bauman and Dolores Bussen, and later, along with many others, attended the high school basketball games in Sharon Springs.

Yrees Restaurant had a grand opening in Winona on Friday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. We welcome them.

Deaths

Everett M. Covey

Everett M. Covey, 72, former Colby resident, died Jan. 27, 2002, at Camero Health Care Center in Wichita. He was a retired self-employed building material handler.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

He is survived by a sister, Edith Jackson of Denton, Texas; brother Howard Covey of Whittier, Calif.; daughter Dwila Daubenspeck of Chino, Calif.; three sons, Mike of Leon, Marvin of Wichita and Dwight of Wichita; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Covey was born Nov. 5, 1929, in Chrisfield. He married Moya Wildman on June 9, 1948, in Wichita, where they made their home for 20 years until moving to Colby. He lived in Colby for five years before moving to Topeka. He spent the last three years of his life back in Wichita near his three sons and their families.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

her coaching and other duties soon.

We were in Goodland, shopping, on Saturday, and Roger and I had an opportunity to visit briefly with Elmer Query. He said he didn't make it over this way very often, but hopes to when spring gets here. It's good to see our old friends and neighbors, and have a chance to get caught up on their happenings. Every once in awhile, someone will stop us and ask about someone in Brewster, and after they walk away, Roger will say, "Who was that?" Why are we afraid to ask each other who we are talking to? Seems like we'd rather nod our head and act like we know exactly who they are, and then spend half the night wondering who it was. Maybe that's my resolution, if I

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Monday, Jan. 28, 2002

Admissions
Margery Kirk, Colby
Dismissals
Harvey Voth, Oakley
Jodie Touslee and infant male, Colby
Jessica Alexander and infant female, Colby

Care of Kansas. Donations may be left at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

James R. "Maze" Mazanec

James R. "Maze" Mazanec, 67, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at his sister's home in Atwood.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Fr. Galen Long and Fr. Damian Richards as concelebrants. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Colby.

A parish vigil and rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Williams Funeral Home in Atwood. A memorial has been established in his name and may be left at the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

can't think of who you are, please don't mind my asking, and I promise I won't mind if you ask me who I am. It's a lot better than tossing and turning at night, or going through the phone book trying to figure out who someone is.

Duane and Ruth Jones had a late Christmas gathering with their daughter, Linda and husband, Larry Hoffner. On Jan. 8, Brad, Melissa, Brittany and Braden Hoffner; and Eric, Crystal, and Logan Hoffner joined their grandparents and parents for the gathering. On Jan. 10, Ruth, Duane and their daughter, Linda, flew to Austin, Texas, to visit Monna Rose (Jones) and Mike Blank, as well as their grandson and his family, Aaron and Janelle, and daughters April and Alexandria Blank, of Elgin, Texas. Grandson Caleb and wife, Lisa Blank of Fort Worth, also joined the gathering. Linda, Ruth and Duane returned to Denver on the 13th, and the Jones' returned to Brewster on the 14th. As though that wasn't enough miles under their belts, they drove to Hays for Duane's check-up on the 17th. Ruth says she is ready to stay put for a while, but it seems I've heard her say that before.

That's it, for this week, except there

are folks that are ailing or have been hurt in accidents, and we sure hope they all get to feeling better and are soon as good as new. As for those folks that have loved ones overseas or getting ready to go, we pray that you will have peace in your hearts for your loved ones. We had two sons in Saudi, during Desert Storm, and I know that it is a rough time for all, but we appreciate the fact that there are men and women that are willing to 'stand the gap' for us. Where would we be without them?!

Military

Elizabeth D. Ahrens

Air Force Airman Elizabeth D. Ahrens has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Ahrens is a 2001 graduate of Culbertson High School.

She is the daughter of Buddy Ahrens of Rural Culbertson, Neb., and Kristine Ahrens of Colby.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Kersenbrock & Bartlett Married

Cheri Lea Kersenbrock and James P. Bartlett were married Saturday, September 15, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Colby United Methodist Church with pastor Jim Murdock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of K.G. Kersenbrock and Marilyn Kersenbrock of Colby and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Kersenbrock, Colby and Mrs. Donna Devlin and the late Ernest Devlin of Colorado Springs.

The groom is the son of Lewis and Carma Barb and Jerry and Pat Bartlett of Emporia. Vocalists were Susan Bowles, aunt of the bride, and Mary Ann Shorman, Hays. Pat Ziegelmeier was pianist.

Her sister, Terri, Tampa FL., was the Maid of Honor. The bride's attendants were Christa Cromwell, Topeka, Sara Oliver, Lawrence, Brad McNay, Dallas, TX, and Kim Herl, Denver, CO.

The best man was Mike Hoesch, Lawrence. Groom's attendants were Jim Childers and Rich Coffman of Topeka.

The flower girls were Christina Ostmeier, cousin of the bride and Alyssa Walecki, niece of the groom. The ring bearer was Mark Ostmeier, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Dacya Perkins and Pilar Shumway, nieces of the groom. Ushers were Mike Kersenbrock, brother of the bride, Mike Bartlett, brother of the groom, and Eric Graffeo, a friend of the couple. The scripture readings were by Gina Jennings.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the City Limits Banquet Hall. The bride is employed by the Morrison Speech and Language Clinic in Holton and the groom manages an agency for Bill Kobach Buick, Topeka.

After a honeymoon in West Palm Beach, FL, the couple make their home in Topeka.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Box Social video, Prairie Museum, noon

American Association of University Women, Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 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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