

# Family

## Weather is the big news, changing from day to day

Old Man Winter blew us in a big blizzard on Saturday, Feb. 9. It caused lots of cancellations and some people were stranded. We only had about 1 inches of snow and it blew off fields which caused some dusts. Then a few days later, we went from 70 degrees to zero. We got another snow storm. It had very little moisture in it. So we are still hoping and praying. On Feb. 19, we missed the rain again. We had strong winds and the dust blowing. Maybe next time. Ha!

The Triplains Yearbook staff is selling holiday bread for a fun-raiser project. Orders must be completed by March 18, and delivery will be March 26. If interested, contact Debra Beougher, yearbook advisor, 846-7496.

Saturday houseguests of Bob and Virginia Aramberger were David and Brent Aramberger of Colby.

On Thursday, Harley and Phyllis



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

Hershberger took Raymond Majors of Leoti to Goodland for a checkup. On Sunday evening, they enjoyed a special Valentine supper in the Methodist Church. It was sponsored by the local youth groups.

Karen Montemayer and Linda, Garden City, arrived at LaVonne Baxter's for a weekend visit. Greg Baxter joined them for Sunday dinner.

Jean Lowe, Erma Latham, Doneta Gates, Donita Goyen and LaVerne Baxter attended a WPAA concert in Colby Friday evening. It was by *Fuella*, who performed folk dances of Europe. Members of the Winona Chamber of

Commerce had ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Winona Motel and the Yree's Restaurant. Welcome to the new businesses.

Rosalie Bussen traveled to Quinter on Wednesday to visit her mother, Edith Wigington, and do some errands. My mistake — It should have read that Cindy Gfeller and children were at Florence Schertz's party. Sorry.

Sunday visitors of Evelyn Langdon were her brother and wife, Lewis and Carolyn Nowak of Goodland. They had a nice visit and a lunch in an Oakley cafe.

Roger and Marge Ausmus and Max Haverfield visited and had supper with Larry and Michele Werth, Wyatt and Layton in Brewster on Sunday evening.

LaVonne Baxter was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister Pat and Bill Weeks at Hoxie. Later they attended a Western Plains Arts Association con-

cert in Hoxie.

Rosalie Bussen motored to Sharon Springs Saturday afternoon where she visited Lorene Williams and Roger Leiker in Prairie Manor. Both are doing well. Returning home, she visited Diana and Bill Bauman, Ethel Bauman and Pat Flannigan in Wallace.

Judy Gfeller accompanied Donita Goyen for a weekend visit with their children, Andy and Staci Hansen and children at Marion, and Doug and Tandy Wine and son in McPherson.

Gerald and Betty Shipley of Oakley were Friday visitors of Pauline Smith. They enjoyed lunch in our local cafe.

Houseguests of Erma Latham Feb. 12-15 were her sister and family, Judy and Virgil Piland of Bennett, Colo. Other family members visited also.

There isn't much news this week The flu is still around and there have been several funerals. We hope for better days.

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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.  
Toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.  
Booked for Lunch, Pioneer Memorial Library, noon; *The Hairstons: An American Family in Black and White* reviewed by Judy Kleinsorge  
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 & AI Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Card shower for former resident

A card shower is planned to honor Theresa Laurent, formerly of Colby, now of McPherson. Her 98th birthday is Saturday, March 16. She will be celebrating the occasion on Sunday, March 17, at the home of her daughter, Shirley Jones. Friends and relatives are invited to send cards to 1004 S. Elm, McPherson, 67460.

## About Town

will be from 8-10:30 p.m. March 9 at the Colby Middle School, 750 West 3rd Street. The caller is Gary Amack from Aurora, Colo. Visitors are welcome and encouraged.

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We welcome your local news. Call 462-3963.

## Deaths

### Raymond Lowe

Raymond Lowe, 77, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. Funeral arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby.

### Mary Lou Adrian

Mary Lou Adrian, 76, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Funeral services were Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, the Rev. James Mardock officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Survivors include her husband, Tim of Colby; son Gary of Colby; daughter Rosalie Schultze of Norton; and two grandsons.

She was born Dec. 6, 1925, in Colby to Forrest and Bernice Wallace. She attended the Colby schools. She married Tim Adrian on March 9, 1947. They lived north of Gem for five years, in Norton for 18 years, and Colby for 32 years. She worked at JC Penney in

Norton for 10 years.

Mrs. Adrian was a successful homemaker and mother who created an atmosphere of comfort and guidance in her family home. She was proud of the counted cross-stitching masterpieces she created which serve as lasting reminders of her love, care and comfort for her family.

Pallbearers were Gary Wingard, Darryl Henry, Marvin Barnett, Dan Skrdlant, Carl Ziegelmeier and Ron Barnett. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Kersenbrock, Glen Kersenbrock, Bob Bixenman, Darrel Beins, Walt Hazlett and Mel Harper. Music was by Pat Ziegelmeier, organist, and Jeff Wagoner, soloist.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Colby United Methodist Church and the Prairie Museum of Art and History, as well as the FFA Chapter of Norton High School. donations may be sent to the funeral chapel or left at any Colby bank.

## Valentine bingo party was late because of the weather

The Valentine bingo party which was to be held on Feb. 9 was held Wednesday evening at the Red Barn with 20 present. Gene Rogers called the numbers for the bingo and most everyone won at least once. Fruit and candy bars were the prizes. Cake and ice cream was served for refreshments by the Senior Citizens.

Cleda Moeder spent last weekend in Wichita with her brother and wife, Jack and Mary Minnick. On Tuesday she went over to Hutchinson to visit Robert and Marsha Moeder before returning home on Wednesday.

Marilyn Korte of Garden City brought a delicious ham dinner she prepared for her mother, Blanche Cheney on Sunday, Feb. 17. Other guests were Alvin Korte of Garden City, Allen Cheney, Rexford, Pamela Carl, Melissa and Michael, Matt Oakes and Randy and a friend Tanner, all of Calhan, Colo., Michael and Mindy Wallace of Garden City were unable to attend as their sons Skyler and Dustin were ill. Phyllis Cheney couldn't attend as she was at work at the Shepherd's Staff.

Blanche Cheney was a luncheon guest of her sister Lola Skiles in Colby on Monday, Feb. 18.



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Over 50 people attended the open house last Sunday afternoon to help Alfred Hawkins celebrate his 80th birthday. Out-of-town guests included Howard and Linda Stewart, Weston, Fla.; Steve Hawkins of Apopka, Fla.; Larry and Sandra Dean and granddaughter, Laura of Garfield, Ark.; Marie Adams of Scott City, Jerry and Virginia Adams of Hutchinson; Dan, Janice and Kristin Roth of Dodge City; Rick Roth and sons, Chris, Eric and Jason of Stockton. A family dinner was held at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center before the Open House.

Zula Horinek hosted the Social Hour Club at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with eight members present and two visitors. The guests were Liz Rall and Jackie Gilkerson. Zula received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. Marge Leh won the hostess gift. Pecan pie and coffee were served for refreshments. Marge Leh will be the hostess on March 6.

Tara Gerken, the granddaughter of Gwen Mallory of Golden, Colo., stopped to see Vesta Roth one day this week. She was on her way home from Manhattan where she attends college.

The Seniors in Action held the Appreciation Party honoring those who volunteer hours Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at the Barn with 30 present. Darrell and Marge Leh took the senior van to Colby to bring those volunteers down for the party. A delicious dessert was served with punch or coffee and each received a pen from the Seniors in Action. A bulletin board was displayed showing the many activities held at the Barn. Over 4,000 hours were recorded during 2001 and probably there were some that were not turned in at the office.

In spite of the cold wind and snow there were nine people at the Barn

Monday for the pinochle games. Everyone has such an enjoyable time they don't want to miss. You are invited to join the party any Monday afternoon at 2:00.

Shelly Moeder of Colby took Cleda Moeder to Hays Monday for a checkup on her foot. Cleda had a foot operation on Feb. 20 in Hays and it is healing very well. She needs to use crutches for a while longer.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Friday, March 1, 2002**  
**No admissions**  
**Dismissals**

Paula Harry, Colby  
Jewel Bowles and infant female, Atwood

**Saturday March 2, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
Kelsey Spresser, Dresden  
Jared Engel, Colby  
**No dismissals**

**Sunday, March 3, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
Arnold Schindler, Brewster  
Violet Lampe, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Julie Ostermann and infant twin females, Colby

## Markets

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