

Family

Death

Mary Jane Souders Hiner
Mary Jane Souders Hiner, of Scottsdale Ariz., died Friday, Nov. 22. She was cremated and there will be no services.
Mrs. Hiner was the youngest sister

of Marge Roulier, and had lived in Colby and attended elementary school here.
She died of complications from injuries suffered in an automobile accident several months ago.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
LAPM, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable, Brewster High School, 7:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

Rotary Club learns about rodeo contests

Rotary

Vice-president Jerry Arensdorf presided at the Nov. 26, meeting of the Colby Rotary Club. Attendance of last week's meeting was 52 percent. The Community Service Committee has referred a proposal for \$500 toward mats for Colby Kids Wrestling to the board.

Vice-president Arensdorf shared some history about the Rotarian magazine which debuted in January of 1911, and reminded members of the Dec. 10 vote for new officers. An amusing and complimentary letter from Patrick Toth on behalf of Hospice, thanking Rotarian Brian Staats for considerable help with their auction, was read.

Program chair Todd Stramel had a two part program. First was Thomas County Rodeo Queen Amy Wilson. Amy related her interest in horses and getting involved in pageants at age 11. Lessons, practice, and giving Christ

to meet interesting people from a wide area.
After winning a Rodeo Princess crown, she entered Garden City's Beef Empire Days queen contest and was surprised to win. The greatest part of winning for Amy has been the chance

to meet interesting people from a wide area.
Colby Community College equestrian coach Marie Skolaut completed the program by reviewing the 11 year old college horse show program. Different from rodeo, the program is designed for participants at all skill levels, and provides tack and mounts for those who don't have their own. English and Western style events are run separately.

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Clubs

The college has eight English and 14 Western riders this year. Individuals compete in one of four skill levels at tournaments, and the coach picks one entrant from each category prior to the events to tally a team score. Regional tournaments are held and high teams advance to zone and national competition. Last year the college fell just short of making the zone contest.

Teams in our region include Colorado University and Colorado State University, United States Air Force Academy, Wyoming University and New Mexico State. After enjoying the sport at Colby Community College,

Babies

Hunter Nathan Weirich

Nathan and Ronda Weirich of Lakin announce the birth of their son, Hunter Nathan, on Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. Hunter weighed 5 pounds and 9.5 ounces and was 18.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Ron and Gloria Ribordy of Brewster and John and Dawna Weirich of Eads, Colo. Great-grandparents are Marvin and Mary Ruth Garrett of Brewster, Wayne and Barbra Weirich and Jack Gardner, all of Eads, Colo. and Linda Gardner of Denver. His great-great-grandfather is George Crow of Eads, Colo.

Hunter is welcomed home by his two-year-old sister, Sydney Jo.

Rexford Red Barn Gang gets two new members

There are two new members in the Red Barn Gang Band. They are Deb Stepper and Darlene Robben. We are really happy to have them. We lost two of our key players, Lula Thieler and Peg Greenwood, who moved from the Rexford area.

Patty Ann Casey visited the Horineks last weekend. They celebrated Thanksgiving Saturday with her brothers, Gary Delzeit and Larry Horinek and Summer, and with Clyde, our little grandson.

There were three tables for the pi-

Zula Horinek

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nochle game on Monday. Jean Hawkins brought the cake. Every last Monday of the month, the birthdays in that month are celebrated.

The Red Barn Gang Bank practiced Tuesday and decorated their instruments for the Christmas tours in December. They practice two times a week.

Cleda Moeder had her granddaughter, Peyton, while her parents were in Tulsa, Okla., with their son, Taylor, at a wrestling tournament. There were 1,400 contestants in all the different weights. Taylor won second in his weight class.

Marjorie Leh, Dick Sanford and Lawrence deliver Meals on Wheel, which are prepared at the school cafeteria. We wish more people would take advantage of this wonderful service. They don't have to be house-bound to receive meals.

John Ray Gould remains in the Swedish Hospital in Denver. He is still on life support.

Cleda Moeder accompanied Merle Barnett to Denver to visit Carol Gould. Carol is in the rehabilitation extension of Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital. He remains in serious condition.

The following students from Golden Plains High School were named to the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2001-2002: Brent Moss, Michelle Juenemann, Michele Goscha, Jace Lobato, Jami Shaw, Ashley Stevenson, Dana Broeckelman, Danielle Hickert, Samantha Juenemann, Tyler Richardson, Danielle Sprester and Randi Stevenson.

Kountry Kitchen

December recipes will be a "potpourri" of dishes suitable for the holidays.

Country Apple Cake with Caramel Sauce Cake

2 tablespoons canola oil
1 egg
1 package Pillsbury Cranberry Quick Bread Mix
3 cups apple pie filling (from two 21 oz. cans.)

2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

SAUCE:

1/2 granulated sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla



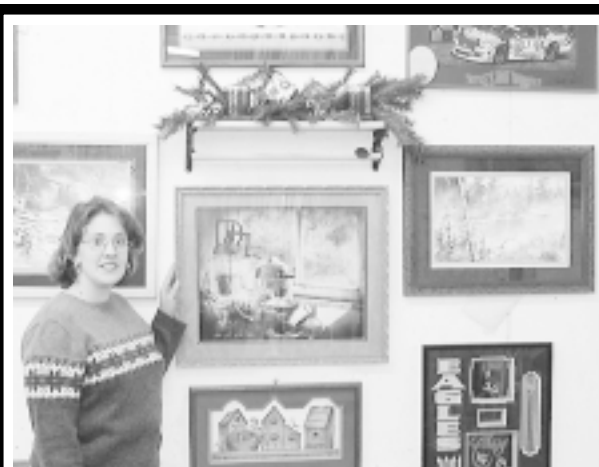
Lois Myers

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Heat oven to 325 degrees. Spray a 13 x 9 inch pan with cooking spray. In large bowl combine oil and egg; beat well. Add bread mix, apple pie filling, and spices. Stir until mixture is just moistened. Stir in nuts. Spoon into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake 45-55 minutes or until cake is golden brown. Cool thirty minutes.

Meanwhile, in medium sized saucepan, combine sugars, margarine and cream. Bring to a boil, stirring and cooking until mixture reaches a full boil. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla.

Cut warm cake into squares and place on desert plates. Top each serving with warm sauce. (Add a dollop of whipped cream if desired.) Serves 12.



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..... Patsy & Larry Arehart
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..... 765 W. 4th

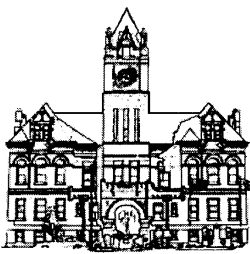
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