Family

Brewster woman back in area resting and recovering

Esther Ruth Johnston

Death

Esther Ruth Johnston, 91, of Colby, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Harrison Chapel, Pastor Reed Hartford will officiate. Burial will follow in the Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 9 p.m.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by daughters Jean Ellis of Houston. Texas, and Virginia Felt of Topeka; a son, Cary of Colby; a sister Theresa Laurent of McPherson; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was born on June 9, 1911 in rural Colby and was an area resident all of her life.

Mrs. Johnston was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church, Christian Womens Fellowship, Association of Retarded Children and The Friendly Circle.

Memorials are suggest to the First Christian Church or the Thomas County Historical Society and can be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Happenings

Pioneer Day Picnic

Pioneer Day Picnic will be this Sunday in Rexford. The potluck dinner will start at noon at the Rexford Community Hall. Everyone is welcome and drinks will be provided.

Baby

Cash Aaron Baird

Steve and Cheryl Baird of Levant, announce the birth of their son, Cash Aaron Baird, on March 13, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He was 8 pounds and 8 ounces and 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Gay and Arlys Hockaday of Longmont, Colo. and Victor and Norma Baird of Brewster. Brothers and sister, Cameron, Coleson and Catie welcome the new baby home.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op** Wheat \$3.04 \$2.37 Corr

Soybeans	
Milo	
Corn	

I was able to visit with Joyce Crabtree, via telephone, on Tuesday. She sounded very good, and is happy that she is back in Colby. She is planning on resting as much as possible to gain her strength back, and if she is able to do that, I don't think it will be long before she will be her usual "superwoman" self, wishers out for visiting and dancagain. We all know how close a call she had, and I know her family is very happy that the doctors at Denver were able to help her.

This past month seems to have been extra busy, and therefore, it is going super fast. One of the most recent events was a joint anniversary celebration held by Marion and Coleen Crumrine for their 50th an-Carolyn and husband Brian Somers brought more than a hundred well-Young at Heart' perform at Fairview Estates

thank them for entertaining us.

the game room here on Wednesday

afternoon with two tables of bridge.

The Crumbakers are members of

Guests of Lula Thieler on Tues-

day afternoon were Peg Greenwood

of Denver and Deb Stepper of

Rexford. Peg had attended the

American legion convention earlier

Wednesday, dinner guests of mine

were my sister-in-law, LaRaine

Claar and her son, Jim, of Missoula,

Mont. They are also distantly re-

lated to Edna Sloan and we all ate

dinner together. JoAnne Miller

Thursday afternoon was filled

with interesting events. The

Decatur County High School Cho-

rus came at 1:30 p.m. to present the

numbers they were doing for the

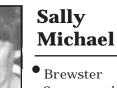
music contest held at Colby High

School that day. What a great pro-

gram they had! This group surely received an A-1 grade in the com-

joined us in the afternoon.

this group.



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ing. The Crumrine's enjoyed houseguests from Colorado, Judith and Dick Dickson, who arrived on Thursday, and returned home on Saturday evening; and from Oklahoma, Bill and Dorothy Rapp, of Wakita, arrived on Friday and returned home on Sunday morning. Another special guest was Janet McNerney, and friend, Poncho, niversary, and their daughter, from Bartley, Neb. Coleen and Marion want to thank all the special celebrated their 20th. Agathering at friends and visitors for the cards, the VFW, in Goodland, on April 19, calls, and remembrances for their special day.

by everyone, even though it caused a postponement of the planned "High Tea", that approximately 20 ladies were going to attend, on Wednesday, April 23, at the Kuhrt Ranch, north of Edson. I am sure they will come up with an alternate date, before too long.

Tuesday, Mary Garrett and Edna Hoyt, were co-celebrants at a Birthday Coffee, at the Senior Center. There were 12 guests on hand to celebrate with them, and Bonnie Reid made a delicious dessert, with chocolate, caramel, peanuts, peanut butter, and oatmeal. The oatmeal and peanut butter made it qualify as 'health food" — right!?

We noticed that Mary's family all seemed to be on hand, for Easter, and that means the Schoenbergers and the Randolphs also had com-

Jean Erickson attended the 80th birth-

day party for Gail Marcuson held at

Bill and Sharon Lohoefener and

grandson, Cole from North Platte,

Neb. spent the Easter weekend with

Eric and Jean Erickson. On Sunday,

the Alan and Pat Erickson family

Ralph Gfeller went with some of

Guests of Ralph Sondberg for

the Easter weekend with other fam-

joined them for dinner.

ily members there.

the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

The rain was more than welcome lies are all in the same town, sure were here. On Saturday, Kim and I simplifies holiday visitations.

> Ruth and Duane Jones went to Goodland, and enjoyed a cook-out at Ruth's sisters home, Marie Edwards. Ruth said there were seven on hand, and they all enjoyed a domino game following the meal.

Wilma Burk and Beverly Frailey spent the weekend in McCook, with family members. Wilma's sister, Alma Wondersee, of Goodland accompanied them to Nebraska.

The RSVP Awards Banquet and Dance was well attended, and evervone that went had a very good time. Laura had a patriotic theme, and there was a lot of red, white and blue in the decorations.

Roger and I enjoyed having Barry, Kim and Rebekah and Andrew, of Salina, home for the weekend, too. Barry had looked forward pany, too. It's nice when the fami- to having leg of lamb, while they

and filled with smaller candy eggs

which Ralph shared with some of

Don and Dorothy Crumbaker,

their daughter. Jane Keck, Ray and

Linda Crumbaker and son Parker

enjoyed cake and ice cream on Sun-

Ray celebrate his birthday.

home near Bird City.

went shopping for the lamb, and also some Easter duds, and then we spent the afternoon getting the lamb ready. After attending church with us on Sunday morning, they joined us for a delicious meal at the Colonial Restaurant in Oakley. All the folks from church, joined us, and then Barry and his family left for home. They stopped in Hays, to spend an hour or so with Barry's sister, Beth and her family. That made for a very nice weekend to have the grandkids here. Andrew is doing so great, and can now sign more than 50 words. Grandma is still working on "please and thank you", although I have "more" and "I love you" down.

Bud and Peggy Parker, of Denver, stopped by the Senior Center, on their way home from seeing their daughter, in Ohio. It was good to see them, but seemed like Inace should be here, too. We all miss her, but still happy that she was able to enjoy life for all of her years.

The City Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 7, so start gathering all those items that you stumble over, in your garage, clean them up, and make sure they still work. Seems like we have lots of items that could be thinned out. Of course, Roger has more than I have, even though he says it's the other way around. Anyway, June will be here before we know it, so start

That's it for now, so hope you all have a great week. See you next time.

Easter were Ronnie and Maizee at the home of her son Ronnie and Baalman of Denver. Maizee Jeanette Dible, with other family brought her father a very large Eas-1st Anniversary Sale

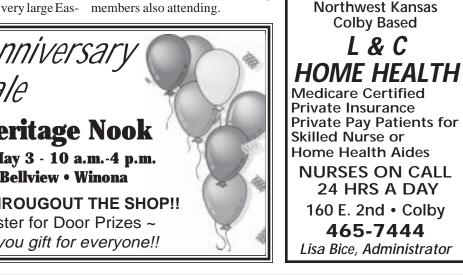
On Saturday, April 19, Eric and ter egg made with white chocolate

the residents.

~ Register for Door Prizes ~ Thank you gift for everyone!!

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day evening at the Fairview to help Irene Kehlbeck and Russell his family to Kansas City to spend Childers spent Easter Sunday with looking around. Lynn and Dan Busse at their farm Eileen Dible spent Easter Sunday The Best in the West!



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\$3.80

\$5.75



petition at the school. Some of the The Brewster Bridge Club met in performers have grandparents here at Fairview — the Crumbakers and the Ericksons.

Sue Evans reviewed the book, Condi: the Condoleazza Rice Story, by Antonio Felix at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon. Sue presented the story in such and interesting way that you want to know more about and stopped in Rexford to visit this talented woman. The book is friends on her way home. On available at the Pioneer Memorial Library.

> **Remember that fun May Day** tradition of leaving flowers on someone's steps - ringing the bell and running?

We'll have May Day baskets of all kinds ready for you - or for more fun, let Someplace

Special do the delivering!! So, put some fun in

someone's day and call 462-7136.

The Heritage Nook Saturday, May 3 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 202 S. Bellview • Winona SALES THROUGOUT THE SHOP!!



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THE FLATDAND BIG BAND Saturday, may 3rd 7:30 р.м. Colby High School Auditorium

FEATURING THE COLBY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND AND THE GOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

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