

# Family

## Deaths

### Millie Kvasnicka

Millie Kvasnicka, 94, of Colby, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Prairie Senior Living Complex. She was born July 16, 1911, in Ellinwood. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

### Donald "Doc" Porsch

Donald "Doc" Porsch of Selden died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005 at his home in Selden.

Mr. Porsch was born Dec. 28, 1935 in Selden to Walter and Thresia Koerperich Porsch on their farm east of Selden. He graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1954.

He owned and operated Home Oil Company in Selden and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden.

Mr. Porsch is survived by a brother, Francis Porsch and wife Leone of Selden; two sisters, Ramona Shaw and husband Stanley of Jennings and Mary Ann Dinkel

### Anna C. Wessel

Anna C. Wessel, 88, of Oberlin, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005 at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born March 25, 1917 in Lucas to Elmer and Elsie Standley Buhler in Lucas.

They lived in Buhler and later moved to Hoxie when she was 9-years-old.

She attended Lucas Grade School, Sheridan County School and graduated from Hoxie High School.

She also went two years at Fort Hays State University.

On May 5, 1942 she married Lawrence H. Wessel in Seguin. They lived in the Selden area. Mrs. Wessel was a school teacher and homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society in Selden.

Mrs. Wessel is survived by two sons, Fred Wessel of Selden and George Wessel and wife Lola of Selden; three daughters, Helen Engel and husband Ken of Edgewood, N.M., Irene Wessel of Oberlin and Rita Kinder and husband Chris of Coleman, Ala.; two brothers, Jim Buhler and wife Lorna of Hoxie and Steve Buhler and wife Mary Lou of Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Marie Coperenger and husband Jim of San Diego, Calif., Zita Wente of Kansas City and Dorothy Pavelko and husband John of Guadalajara, Mexico; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden with Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam officiating. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery in Hoxie.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to service time on Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Memorials are suggested to the Anna Wessel Memorial Fund.

# Fall means yard cleanup in Brewster



## Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

be taken for UMW Missions.

Bonnie Reid had knee surgery in Salina Monday, so we need to keep her in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Others ill we need to keep in our prayers are Mark Flanders, Angie

Moore, Janie Hudson, Marion Crumrine, Anne Lowe and Whitney Brown. I am sure there are more that I'm not aware of.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Brewster will be serving a soup and dessert lunch Saturday, Nov. 12 at the church from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations will be used for obtaining congregational matching funds through the Thrivent for Lutheran financial organization. If you would like lunch delivered to your home in Brewster, call the church that day

at 694-2405; Lesa Juenemann at 694-2575 or Dawn Schultz at 694-2425.

Come join the Beta Club at the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center/Library Saturday, Nov. 12 to check out a great book and have a cup of cider. Beta Club is sponsoring a quilt raffle to help support community projects.

We invite everyone to support a bake sale to benefit the family of Mark Flanders.

On Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Frontier Equity Co-op, the Brewster Community Church is sponsoring a Mark Flanders benefit bake sale. We all know there are good cooks in our community, so let's all get out there and help those that are in need at this time.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, the Senior Center had our normal potluck, then Laura from R.S.V.P. presented service awards and we had lots of fun and games. Finishing the afternoon were refreshments from Laura. We all thank Laura for an enjoyable afternoon.

My daughter, Dana, says thanks for all the cards and prayers she has received. Her fingers are numb right now so she is unable to write. She is doing a little better.

Dear child, You may have thought that once you became a Christian all temptations and trials would disappear. Not so. Even Jesus was tempted, and endured terrible trials. Temptations and trials are a part of your life while you are on this earth. They are also part of my plan for you. They force you to lean into my mercy and rely on my power. So don't resent them as enemies, but welcome them as friends! As they test your faith, they produce in you a valuable quality: endurance. And as this endurance become strong within you, you will find that you have gained the kind of spiritual maturity you never thought was possible — and all because of your trials and temptations. Thank me today for those trials and temptations, and trust me to overcome them in you through the power of my Holy Spirit. Your Deliverer, God. James 1:2-4.

# Writer says farewell to column



## Sondra Barnett

• Rexford Correspondent

Scoop on the School:

The middle school participated in the scholar bowl at Atwood last week along with several other schools. The eighth graders took first place and the seventh graders took second. Way to go!

The middle school volleyball team was in the tournament at Sharon Springs last Tuesday.

The high school football team played Weskan here on Thursday. We lost by a score of 58 to 22.

The big gym is now open to anyone that would like to walk Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until noon.

The Red Cross blood drive will

set up at the high school on Monday, Nov. 7th from 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m.

Makin' it happen: Hats off to all of you who made it a pleasure for me to write for the last year and a half for the community of Rexford. I have sincerely enjoyed the experience...and getting to know all of you! I appreciate the compliments and comments from

many of you that I didn't even know...and was gratified that you were reading the happenings of our small town. You are considered my friends and I love you all!

This will be my last regular column, not because I chose so, but because it's what I'm supposed to do. So God bless you, each one and don't forget to say "hi," should we meet someplace. Thanks to all of you for the news tips as well as for the encouraging words you've offered. Your new correspondent for the Rexford news will be my friend, Vicki Allison. I hope you will all be as supportive of her as you have been for me.

# Shakespeare Club celebrates Christmas

Shakespeare Club celebrated Christmas in September at the home of Joyce Hansen on Sept. 23. Diann Gerstner presented a delightful program on decorating Christmas balls, pinecones, ideas for table decorations and how to make bows. Joyce's dining table was beautifully decorated for Christmas and she

and her co-hostess Lois Starns served a delicious Christmas fruitcake. All members brought a Christmas recipe which Jeanne Thyfault will compile into a booklet. The club decided to help with special events at the museum for a service project.

Shakespeare Club met Oct. 14 at Inlow Interiors. Roll call was answered by "Something I would like to re-do at my house." JoAnn Brown, interior decorator at Inlow's, presented an informative and fun program on home decorating trends. She showed us the beautiful Wrangler Home Collection of fabric samples. Inlow's not only have fabrics for made to order furniture, but also for any item in your

home you want to re-cover. We appreciated JoAnn's skills and her love for her job.

Jeanne Thyfault and Ruth Lowenthal reported on the state program "Kansas Reads to Preschoolers" announced by Christie Brandau, Kansas State Librarian, and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. The book chosen to read during National Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20 is "No Matter What." Jeanne applied for and received grant money to buy books for the caregivers in the northwest Kansas area served by her program at the college. We will be able to buy extra books from her to read to a child. Jeanne served a delicious apple pie dessert.

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