

Family

City of Rexford holds Christmas Dinner

The City of Rexford Christmas Dinner was held at the Shepherd Staff Wednesday evening.

Joan Dingwerth and staff served a delicious meal that consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, layered Jell-O salad and red velvet cake.

Mayor William Dible thanked the clerk, Jolene Hansen, city maintenance, Bill Scott and the board members, Dave Williams, Dwight Williams, Nancy Dahl, Mike Johnson and Dennis Allison for their contribution to the city.

Those at the dinner were William (Bill) and Donna Dible, Jolene Hansen, Nancy and Jay Dahl, Mike and Evelyn Johnson, Dennis and Vicki Allison, Dwight Williams and Charla Wendelin of Lincoln, Nebraska; Bill Scott and Gidget Mosier, Dave Williams, Bruce and Cleona Flipse, Colby and John Ray Gould. The Kid's Club of Rexford Community Church held a soup supper for their parents Wednesday evening.

Thank you Lane and Patty Purcell, Delores Dible, Shawn Spresser, Peggy Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Teri Allen, Lori Miller, Marcy Gilbert and any other names



Vicki Allison

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I have failed to mention for committing to such an awesome task.

The 12 members of the Red Barn Band was busy performing this week. Thursday they traveled to Oberlin and entertained at the Cedar Living Center and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center at Oberlin and then on Friday the gang went to Goodland to perform for the residents at Sherman County Good Samaritan.

Vicki Allison spent three days in Hays with her daughter Rebecca and grandson Jaren who was born Dec. 6.

Betty Nickols was the featured guest speaker at the last After 5 Club meeting held Saturday morning at the Colonial Steak House in Oakley.

Hulda Wark's sister, Ethel McKernan, from Denison, TX, passed away last week. Although there was a memorial service in Texas, the children came to Rexford to

bury the ashes and another memorial service was held at the Rexford Community Church.

Hulda and Ethel's brother, Eugene Rall, Clinton, Iowa, officiated.

Family members that stayed at the home of Sondra Barnett were the children Judy Govoni, Wareham, Mass.; Barbara and Alan Scheibmeir and grandson Luke, Denison, Texas; Rick and Susie McKernan and granddaughter Haley, Columbia, Mo.; and Randy and Gail McKernan and grandson Jesse, Nashville, Tenn. The church ladies prepared a nice lunch for the family.

Other callers at Sondra's were Jim and Irene Gillum, Canyon City, Colo.; Donald and Colleen Rall and Maxine Ross, all of Rexford.

The first place winners of the monthly Pinochle Tournament at the American Legion were Dick and Kenny Sanford, a father and son team, Robert and Connie Renner, from Oakley, came in second (The Renner's are the host family for two foreign exchange students who attend Golden Plains.) and Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper placed third.

Delores and Darla Dible went to Logan on Friday to have a Christ-

mas Dinner with Hazel Richardson at the Logan Manor. Buck Harper and Cleda Moeder were also Hazel's dinner guests.

The weekend of Dec. 10, Buck Harper and Cleda Moeder went to Hutchinson to see the beautiful residential holiday decorations and visit her son Robert and Marsha Moeder. Unfortunately, Robert was away golfing at Pebble Beach, Calif. and enjoying some great weather.

School happenings: The high school Scholar's Bowl team brought home the second place plaque from the 2005 Triplains Invitational on Monday.

The Regional Prevention Center held an assembly for the sixth, eighth, 10th and 12th grades Tuesday morning.

The middle school basketball teams traveled to Grainfield Thursday. The B and A team girls defeated the Shockers while both the boys' teams lost.

The high school Lady Bulldogs defeated the Brewster Bulldogs 48 to 42 Friday evening in Brewster. The JV team lost 24-42.

The Brewster Bulldogs defeated the Golden Plains boy's basketball teams that evening. The score for the JV game was 37-87 and the varsity score was 38-70.

Death

Lillian Jones

Lillian Jones, 81, of Colby, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Colby. She was born May 28, 1924, in Oakley. She married Carl Jones. he died in 1981.

Mrs. Jones was a homemaker and a member of Berean Church in Colby.

Survivors include sons Bruce Jones of St. George; Keith Jones of Santa Ana, Calif.; Dale Jones of Council Grove.; Rick Jones of Colby; daughters, Jean Kay Eaton of Des Moines, Iowa; Donna Maier of Russell; Debbie Thon of Over-

land Park; sister, Luetta Scott of Oakley; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Berean Church in Colby. The Rev. Francis Harwerth will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Berean Church or Hospice Services of Thomas County and may be left at any bank or Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Babies

Noah Jackson Matchell

Darren and Sherri Matchell announce the birth of their son, Noah Jackson on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Noah weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Betty Cotten of Blue Springs, Mo. and MaryAnn Matchell of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Noah was welcomed home by siblings Hannah, 12, Joshua, 9, and Benjamin, 7.

Markets

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Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.48
Corn	\$1.82
Milo	\$2.76
Soybeans	No bid

Community Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 p.m., CMS and CHS winter vocal concert, CHS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:45 p.m., CHS, C-JV-V basketball vs. St. Francis, CHS and CCB
6 p.m. Santa City open at Fike Park.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

6 p.m. Santa City open at Fike Park.
8:30 p.m., Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6 p.m. Santa City open at Fike Park.
6:30 p.m. Colby, junior varsity, varsity wrestling at Oakley.
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

No school for Colby public schools. Classes resume Jan. 3
6 p.m. Santa city open at Fike Park.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Pioneer Memorial Library closed
1-3 p.m., Santa City open at Fike Park.

Pet Adoptions



The Colby Animal Clinic has a Persian kitten, gray, 8-10 weeks old; four Australian Shepard mix, two black and white spots and the other two are all black. The puppies are 8-10 weeks olds, male and female.

Clinic officials said all five of

these little ones need a home and it would be just in time for Christmas.

The only cost for adopting any of these animals is the cost of current vaccinations only.

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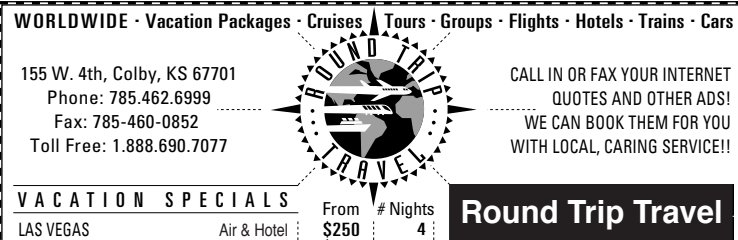
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