

Family

Deaths

Francis L. (Linden) Trail

Francis L. (Linden) Trail, 58, of Atwood, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006 in an auto accident in Atwood. Mrs. Trail was a former resident of Colby and a longtime resident of Atwood.

She was a retired school teacher and was currently an assistant activities director at Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Mrs. Trail is survived by two sons, Tim Trail and wife Tammy of Topeka and Tom Trail of Atwood; her father, Lewis Linden of Brewster; a brother, Michael Linden of Concordia and two grand-

children.

Services were today at the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Atwood with Pastor Christine Edwards officiating.

Interment and graveside services followed at Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fay E. Trail on Jan. 1, 2006.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established to be designated at a later date.

High Plains Lions learn about securities fraud

The High Plains Lions met for their first meeting in 2006. After a buffet dinner at the Prairie Rose Room, president Sheryl Brenn introduced Dr. Bonnie Lynch. Dr. Lynch is one of 29 agents of the Kansas Securities Commission.

She gave a very informative talk on investment scams. Some of the highlights included the following: About 80 percent of scams involve people over 60-years-old. This age group has concerns if they are going to have enough money to retire on and if they will outlive their money. This makes them prey to crooks who promise them big money, "too good to be true." The scam artists like western Kansas because of the friendly and trusting citizens.

The commission enforces state securities laws and is the lead agency to help citizens who have been victims of investment fraud. The commission office regulates individuals and companies offering investment opportunities. The person must be licensed and the product must be registered. They investigate, enforce and prosecute cases of alleged investment fraud. The third area of coverage by the office is to educate the public as the best defense against investment fraud. Their motto is "Investigate before you invest."

By calling 1-888-40-SCAMS you can find if the person is licensed and the security is registered and if there are any complaints concerning this person or company.

"Most of the calls we get are too late," she said.

Dr. Lynch explained security risk runs from low to high. She used bank CDs as low-risk and off-shore or foreign as high investment risks. Most people who invest money do not have much knowledge concerning their investment.

"People do more research on buying a refrigerator than where they are investing their money," Dr. Lynch said.

People should be suspicious of

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Lions Club dishes up lunch in Rexford

The Rexford Lions Club served a sausage gravy and biscuit lunch on Sunday. The proceeds from the free will donation will help to sponsor a high school student to attend the Kansas State Band this spring. The weather was beautiful and it was nice visiting and having lunch with Murray and Joan Adrian and Roger Hale who drove up from Colby.

Danny Barnett and his mother, Beth Barnett, both former Rexford residents but now live in Effingham, Kansas, were back over the weekend visiting Danny's son, Kevin and family, in Oakley. Her 80th birthday will be this month and Danny has asked that cards be sent to her at 5583 Ellsworth Rd, Effingham, KS 66023.

Shawn Spresser and his sister, Shelly Nordyke from Colorado, sang "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"



Vicki Allison

● Rexford Correspondent

Sunday during the morning worship service.

Edna Colson had her 86th birthday Jan. 1st and her children Grace and Stan Kauk, Colby; Arthur and Nancy Colson and daughter, Jessica, Hoxie; Roberta Colson, Goodland; Cheryl Colson, Colby; Kathryn and Floyd Richard, Norton; and Ernest and Janine Colson, Rexford; had a family get-together Sunday at the Red Barn for a belated celebration.

Dianne Hiatt has been here visiting her in-laws, Marge and Darrell

Leh, and will probably be staying another week.

Kelly Wark, of Lawrence was a guest of her Aunt Vicki Allison and cousins, Jami and Kristin Wark the weekend of Jan. 7.

Guests of Lawrence Horinek during the week were his sister, Sally Scitz and husband, Bob, from Arvada, Colo.

The Salvador and Ivonn Garcia family will be moving from Rexford on Friday, Jan. 20. The community will miss this family very much and wish them well as they make their new home in Denver, Colo.

The city council met Wednesday evening.

There were no specific situations on the agenda to discuss. The council meets every second Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Red Barn happenings: Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., Jolene Hansen leads a lady's Bible study.

Those in for Coffee Klatch on Friday were Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, Liz Rall, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Ruth Luna, Jean

Hawkins, Hulda Wark, Freda Ketchum and Sondra Barnett.

There was a nice group of seniors that played bingo at the Barn on Saturday night. Vesta Roth was the caller and the players were Betty and Rex Carswell, Lee and Ruth Luna, Marge Leh and her daughter-in-law Dianne Hiatt from Wann, Okla., Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Jolene Hansen, Hulda Wark, Sondra Barnett, Dick and Eunice Sanford, Jean Hawkins, Lawrence Horinek, and Betty Nichols.

Golden Plains happenings: The Bulldogs placed third in the Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament by beating Wallace County 52-51 at the buzzer. The Lady Bulldogs were runner-up after losing to the Brewster Bulldogs, 54-41.

Thursday, the middle school basketball teams played Cheylin on the Bulldogs home court. Congratulations to both the boys and girls A-teams for your wins.

The schools will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday; Golden Plains is hosting the Western Kansas Liberty League Scholar's Bowl.

Reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Ore.

Anyone who served on the ship

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