Engagement announced



Bartlett and Kersenbrock

Mr. K.G. Kersenbrock and Ms. Marilyn Kersenbrock announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Lea, to Mr. James Bartlett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barb and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartlett of Emporia. A September wedding is planned in Colby.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Monday, March 19, 2001 Admissions

Robert Jordan, Colby Hale Sloan, Sharon Springs Suzanne Herschberger, Colby Lillian Meska, Winona Ruth Johnson, Hoxie **Dismissals**

Loretta Mazanec, Colby Doris Harter, Colby Mary Gallob, Colby

Winona

By ROSALIE BUSSEN

Winona Correspondent **Douglas Hemken** celebrated his 10th birthday on Friday, Feb. 9. His parents, Harvey and Lori Hemken, served cake and hosted a pizza party which included classmates, Clay Rogge, Lane Ochs and Cody Bredemeier and cousin Caleb Ballentine. the party moved to the home of David and Honey Hemken and Elizabeth for a sleepover, complete with tents, etc.

Mabel Berndt visited her sister, Myrtle Kropp in Colby Tuesday, March 10.

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Deaths

J.L. "Jr." Mendenhall

J.L. "Jr." Mendenhall, 78, formerly of Gove, died Wednesday, March 14, 2001, in Lantern Park Manor, Colby. He was a farmer/stockman. Following retirement in 1999, he moved to Colby where he lived until his death.

He was born March 28, 1922, on the family farm near Gove, the son of Joseph Lauren and Ina (Mitchell) Mendenhall. He was a 1941 graduate of Gove High School, Gove.

He married Doreen Fink on March 28, 1946, in Quinter. She survives.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Gove, Masonic Lodge, AF & AM of Quinter; was a past school board member of school board, and served in Merchant Marines during World War II.

Other survivors are daughters Connie Guernsey of Parks, Neb., Pam Mendenhall of Goodland, Terri Kay Simon of Eureka Springs, Ark.; and Cindy Rasmussen of Colby; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

Funeral services were Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Gove, the Rev. Paul Woodall officiating. Visitation were Friday at Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter. Burial was in the Quinter Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Hays Medical Center Cancer Center, Hays.

Markets

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Ada Mae (Saddler) Hopper

Ada Mae (Saddler) Hopper, 83, died Sunday, March 18, 2001, at Wheat Ridge. Colo. She was born June 9, 1917, at Bogue.

She was a retired clerical supervisor for the Field Audit Division of the Colorado Department of Revenue.

Her husband, Birch Hopper died in

Survivors include sons Cloyde of Selden, Bryon of Westminster, Colo., Dennis of Broomfield, Colo., Daniel and Derrel, both of Arvada, Colo., and Donald of Maple Grove. Minn.; Chapel.

daughter Cleta Harris of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; 18 great grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrison chapel, Colby, the Rev. Rob Stewart, Colby, officiating. Burial will be in Gem Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until time of

Memorial donations may be made to the Beth Eden Baptist Church, Wheat Ridge, Colo., to be used for children's programs, and may be left at Harrison

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Toddle Time story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 9:45 a.m. Kiwanis, Student Union, noon UMW Combined Cluster, Fellowship Hall, noon

All Age Class, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1:15 p.m. Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 6:30-9 p.m. Friendship Cluster, Sally Peterson, 7:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Randy at 462-7168. Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 8:30 p.m. (non-smok-

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or

Pioneer Memorial Library sets programs for library week

Pioneer Memorial Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 2-6, with a week of Brown Bag Book Reviews at 12:15 p.m. daily. **Sue Evans** will review *Alice's Tulips* by Sandra Dallas on Monday. Rosanne **Dougherty** will review We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates on Tuesday. Mike Larmer will review Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days by Tim LaHaye on Wednesday. FrankLyn Schroeder will review Paul: A Novel on Thursday. Jeff Horlacher will present a travelogue on his diamond trip to Antwerp on Friday. Treats will be provided by Friends of the Library. Everyone is welcome to these free reviews.

SHARE delivery will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Sacred Heart School gym. The menu for March Share is Pollock fillets, breaded chicken breast. hamburger, pork steak filets, meat loaf, carrots, potatoes, salad mix, cauliflower, radishes, apple, oranges, grapefruit, bananas and chocolate swirl pudding. "Come share coffee and snacks with us to celebrate our 6th anniversary," said Gene Grif-

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fin. There are a few shares available yet. A share of food is \$16.50 and two hours of volunteer service. If interested call Griffin at 462-3579.

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story that opens the heart and rekindles the spirit. It is the personal account of an event, relationship, lesson learned or a dream fulfilled that helps the reader discover basic principles they can use in their own lives. Deadline is April 9. Average/maximum word length is 750/1,200 words. **For infor**mation to submit a story e-mail to chickensoup@home.com, fax to 602-58-8912, or write to Chicken Soup for the Man's Soul, 2425 E. Camelback Rd., #515, Phoenix, **Ariz., 85016.** (Please keep a copy.)

A National Convention Airborne is held each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner-dances. According to Mr. Shirley R. Gossett, national membership chairman, "For over 50 years, the 82d Airborne Division has returned over 3,000 soldier to civilian life each year. These are the veterans we are trying to locate. Airborne is the only requirement." For details write or call: Airborne Today. 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio 45414-3742 or call S.R.Gossett, 1-937-898-5977.

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