

Family

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Shakespeare Club, Verna Wiens, 2 p.m.
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

WPAA, *Boxcar Children* Oakley High School Auditorium, 3 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance, Colby Middle School, 8-10:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

New business opens in Winona

Bob and Virginia Arnberger have opened a new business in their home. It is called *The Heritage Nook* and features scrapbooking and stamping supplies. They plan to have a grand opening day on Wednesday, May 1, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Roberta Christie, Hoxie, visited the Tuesday quilting ladies. She also put in a few stitches.

Roger Ausmus celebrated a birthday on Tuesday, April 16. He and Marge motored to Brewster and joined the Larry Werth family for supper in a local cafe.

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, were in Colby on Monday to visit their granddaughter, Crystal Hershberger, in the Citizens Medical Center. She has been very will with pneumonia and a blood infection. Get well wishes go to her.

Judy Gfeller traveled to Colby on Tuesday. She visited Helen Gates in



Rosalie Bussen

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Lantern Park Manor, Mary Rose Sondberg, and Ralph Gfeller in Fairview Estates, and also Ada Rogee.

Mary Wright, Russell Springs, and Rosalie Bussen went to Quinter Saturday afternoon to visit a friend in the Gove County Medical Center and also Edith Wigington. Returning to Oakley, they had supper in a local cafe.

Terry Bussen, Oakley, visited and was a dinner guest of Rosalie Bussen Sunday. He also did some chores for his mother. That was good and appreciated. Terry works for Tri-County Implement in Oakley and recently received a special award.

The annual Retired Senior Volunteer

Come celebrate with those who have survived

Everyone is invited to come help celebrate with those who have survived another year. Senior Survivors meets from 3-5 p.m. the last Friday of the month at the Meadowlark Manor Recreation Center. They will meet Friday. Bring finger snacks to share if you wish.

Anyone interested in learning more about breastfeeding for infants is invited to La Leche League Sunday, 2-4 p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting will focus on

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nutrition and weaning.

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) is sponsoring grant writing workshops to be held at the Thomas County Office Complex in Colby. Dr. Don Udell, president of Udell Consulting of Oklahoma City, will be the presenter. The workshops will be May 29-31, June 24-26, and July 29-31. For information contact Duane Cheney, coordinator, Western Prairie RC&D, 785-462-2602.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays, will have their graduation dance on Sunday, from 2-5 p.m. at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Everyone is welcome. "Al Braun will call the squares. There will be dancing, games and fun," said Opal Flinn. For information call her at (785) 726-4432.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays, will have their graduation dance on Wednesday, May 1, from 8-10:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Everyone is welcome, both singles and couples. There will be a raffle, door prizes and refreshments.

The Ellis County Historical Society Museum, 100 W. 7th, Hays, is hosting *Patches in Time: Historic Quilts* April 16-June 28. The annual spring gallery walk is Friday, April 26, from 7-9 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday until May 17, after which they are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours April 28 and 29, and May 4 and 5 are 1-5 p.m. Saturday hours starting May 18 are 1-5 p.m. For information check the website, historical@spidome.net, or call 785-628-2624.

The Dance Place will have a recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the Colby Community Building. Koleen Barrett is the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

The Sherman County Historical Society will host the 2nd Annual History Conference on Saturday, May 11, at the Masonic Temple, 519 Center, Goodland. Pre registration (through April 30) is \$15. Registration after April 30 is \$20. Registration for students is \$5. Registration fee includes

lunch and snacks. For information call 785-899-6773, leave a message. For registration send name, address and fee to PO Box 684, Goodland, 67735.

Cathy Beck Ambler, historic preservationist, will speak on *Why Save the Past? communities and Historic Preservation* at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. The program is free and open to the public.

Colby Community College Spring Concert is set for May 7. Commencement will be at 2 p.m. May 11 in the Colby Community Building.

The Thomas County tornado sirens are tested at 10 a.m. the first Monday of the month if the weather is clear, said John Lygeros, emergency management coordinator.

Former residents celebrate 50

Jack and Anastacia (Susie) Messer celebrated 50 years of marriage with a open house March 2 at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church Hall in Cheyenne, Wyo. The celebration was hosted by their children.

Mr. Messer is the brother of Juanita Dawes of Colby, and grew up in Rexford.

Anastacia Chiolis and Jack Messer met while he was stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo., with the U.S. Air Force. They were married March 3, 1952, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Or-

thodox Church in Cheyenne.

During their married life they traveled with the Air Force, retiring in Cheyenne in 1969. They are members of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

They have three children: Jennifer Ryan of Longmont, Colo.; and Mary Messer and Jim Messer, both of Cheyenne. They also have two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer, 818 W. 2nd Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82001.

Deaths

Jeffrey Leonard Hopper

Jeff Hopper, 26, of Gem, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at Goodland.

Funeral services were Saturday at Harrison Chapel, Colby, Pastor Leonard Burgess, Colby, officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Survivors include his wife Josey; two sons Christopher and Michael; parents Leonard and Karen Hopper of Gem; brother Ben of Gem; and sister Dawn Beitz of Colby. Mr. Hopper was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Mr. Hopper was born Dec. 3, 1975, in Salina. His family moved to Colby in 1976 and to Gem in 1978 so Colby and Gem have always been home. He was a student at the Northwest Kansas Area Technical College, Goodland in electronics technology.

He graduated from Colby High School and attended one year at Colby Community College studying radio broadcasting.

He later attended truck driving school in Liberal, and worked for several years for Rainbow Bread as a delivery driver. He also worked in fast food restaurants, 7-Up in Hays and Dodge City and Pepsi.

He started school at Goodland in the fall of 2001 to pursue a career in electronics and computer networking. He had many other interests including all kinds of music. He enjoyed working as a D.J. at dances and had an aptitude for drawing. His greatest love was his two sons.

Pallbearers were Robert Beitz, Aaron Powell, Ben Koerperich, Jonathan Higerd, Mike Friesen and Doyle Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Dustin Vrbas, Mike Juenemann, Dwayne Dickinson, Mark Daniher, Benji Bentley and Shandon Wolak.

Memorial donations may be made to this children's educational fund and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

John Alexander Harris

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas—John Alexander Harris, 81, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at Kirkwood Manor. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Zoeller Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jon Lowry officiating.

Mr. Harris is survived by his daughters Linda Cadell of New Braunfels, and Janice Adams of Orland, Fla.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harris was born July 1, 1920, to Alexander and Mary Harris in Colby. He served in the United States Army for a short time and was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

Memorial may be donated to the American Diabetes Association and the Senior Citizens of New Braunfels. Arrangements are by Zoeller Funeral Home.

Club News

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners May 23 were: 1st, Mary Molstad; 2nd, Marge Roulier; 3rd, Thelma Shalz

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Admissions

Donna 'Coleen' Crumrine, Brewster
Cornelia Baird, Brewster
Bessie Calliham, Colby
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Thelma Livingston, Colby
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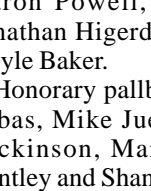
well drained

2/3 cup finely chopped cooked ham

5 eggs

3 cups shredded Muenster cheese

1/8 teaspoon pepper



Lois Myers

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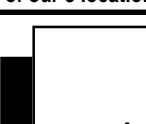
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