

# Family

## Deaths

### Mary Otero

Mary Otero, 69, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at her home in Garden City. She was the sister of Flo Rodriguez.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Garden City.

Price Funeral Home in Garden City is handling arrangements.

### James Locklear

James Donovan Locklear, 46, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at Colby. He had lived in Colby the last few years and drove a feed truck at Hoxie Feedyard.

The body was cremated and Kersenbrock Chapel handled arrangements.

Survivors include a son, Aaron Locklear of Nampa, Idaho; his father of Tucson, Ariz.; his mother of Colby; a brother, Stephen Locklear of Bellview, Wash.; and a grandmother, Frances Stephens of Goodland.

Mr. Locklear was born April 28, 1955, at Boise, Idaho, the son of John and Betty Locklear.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, May 16, 2002  
Admissions

Perry Larson, McDonald  
Juanita Dawes, Colby  
Laverne Engelhardt, Colby  
Larry Johnson, Colby  
Lorna Nichols, Colby  
Judy Shull, Colby

No dismissals

## Markets

Quotes as of close of  
previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.54
Corn	\$1.94
Milo	\$3.02
Soybeans	\$4.22

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## Warta and Sheets are engaged

Dr. A.J. Warta of Colby, Kristina and Rick Haines of Johnson Lake, Neb., and Scott and Vicki Sheets of Leoti, formerly of Colby, announce the engagement of their children, Tara Warta and Beau Sheets.

Both the bride and groom-to-be are 1998 graduates of Colby High School and are continuing their education at Chadron State College in Chadron, Neb. The couple will graduate in the spring of 2003, bride-to-be with a degree in elementary education with an endorsement in early childhood, and the prospective groom, while playing football, will graduate with a degree in secondary education, with an emphasis in math and physics.

## Howard and Hammar to be wed

Darla Howard of Winfield and Richard Hammar of Wichita announce their engagement.

She is the daughter of Marlene Howard of Wichita and Rodger Howard of Cawker City, granddaughter of Grace Howard of Denver, and the late Victor Howard of Colby, and the late Stanley and Ella Marrs of Levant.

He is the son of Den and Lola Hammar of Newton, and the late Marilyn Hammar, grandson of the late Harry and Irene Hanschu of Ramona.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Campus High School, Haysville. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bethany College and earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas. She is an in-home family therapist with Cowley County Mental health Center.



Sheets and Warta

They plan to marry July 26, 2002, at the Colby United Methodist Church.



Hammar and Howard

The prospective groom is a graduate of Peabody High School, and earned his bachelor's degrees in history/political science and social work from Bethany College. He is a case manager with the Arc.

The wedding will be July 27, 2002, at Northridge Friends Church, Wichita. The couple plan to honeymoon on an eastern Caribbean cruise. They will reside in Winfield.

## May is Older Americans Month

The President of the United States signed a proclamation on May 1 designating May 2002 as Older Americans Month. "This is a time for our country to honor and recognize the sacrifices and contributions that our older Americans have made. They have shaped our country's history and continue to contribute to its prosperity," said Glenna Clingsmith, Information & Assistance coordinator, NorthWest Kansas Area on Aging.

"This year's theme, *America: A Community For All Ages*, was chosen to acknowledge the roles that our older citizens have played within the family and community — as leaders, mentors and teachers. It reminds us that all people, regardless of age, are essential to the success of our communities."

This year also marks the 30th anniversary of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Program — one of the most important community-based programs for older citizens. With over 6 billion meals served, this program has made a great impact on the quality of life for many older Americans, she said.

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Roger Hale attended the 2002 Spring Commencement at the Univer-

## About people

sity of Northern Colorado. His son, Ryan, was among the 245 graduate students on May 10 in Greeley, Colo. Accompanying Roger to Colorado were his mother, Junia Hale of Stockton and aunt, Naomi Holliman of St.

## Topping and Landau set wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Topping of Leavenworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, to Kirk Alan Landau.

Kirk is the son of Rex Landau of Lawrence and Diane Landau of Lawrence. He is the grandson of Don Young of Colby and the late Goldie Young.

The couple will be married on June 8 at Carolyn's home in Leavenworth. Following a honeymoon in Cancun,

Francis. Saturday night following graduation, Junia hosted a graduation party for her grandson at the Hale family condo in Estes Park. About 20 friends and family enjoyed the evening. Sunday the family including Don and Phyllis Hale of Longmont, Colo., enjoyed a Mother's Day brunch at the Moose Lodge in Longmont.



Landau and Topping

Mexico, the couple will make their home at 1743 Maple Lane in Lawrence.

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

Brewster Nursing Clinic, Red Barn, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.  
Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Fibromyalgia Support Group, Logan County Hospital Activity Room, 7 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.  
CMS Spring Band Concert, CHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## New Medicare booklet available

TOPEKA — Kansas Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius has announced that the 2002 *Medicare Supplement Insurance Shopper's Guide* has just been updated and is now available to help Kansas seniors make important decisions about their health insurance coverage.

"The Medicare Supplement Insurance Shopper's Guide is our most popular publication," says Sebelius. "We distribute 20,000 annually through our Senior Health Insurance Counseling, or SHICK program, as well as to the Kansas Area Agencies on Aging and various other senior organizations for their use. The State of Kansas also uses our guide in their pre-retirement seminars."

Sebelius continues, "This guide is particularly helpful for those Kansans who just turned 65 and are trying to figure out how Medicare works. We give them enrollment deadlines, plan information, and rate comparisons between the 10 standardized Medicare supplement plans. Because Medicare supplement plans are standardized, and the benefits are exactly the same no matter which company you choose, we help consumers look at price, quality of service, and the financial reliability of each company."

The updated 2002 *Medicare Supplement Shopper's Guide* is available free of charge from the Kansas Insurance Department (1-800-432-2484), and may be downloaded from the Kansas Insurance Department website, [www.ksinsurance.com](http://www.ksinsurance.com). It is also available from SHICK affiliates and Area Agencies on Aging throughout the state.

Sebelius urges consumers with further questions or concerns to contact the Insurance Department or their regional SHICK office by calling 1-800-860-5260.

## Bridal Registry

Amie Williams  
& Chris Bauer  
May 25th

Amanda Howard  
& Jerry Gallentine  
June 15th

Cari Campbell  
& Robb Readle  
June 29th

Jennifer Harding  
& Nathan Clair  
July 6th

Roxanne Rowley  
& Brian Unruh  
July 20th

Sara Strecker  
& Travis Betz  
July 20

Cody Siemsen  
& David Miley  
August 3rd

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Rachel Miscall  
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September 21st

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