

About Town

Marge Roulier participated in the Las Vegas Super Senior Golf Tournament, May 6-9. This annual tournament is sponsored by the Castaways.

Twins celebrate birthday in Colby! Merle Mills and his wife Virginia, of Independence, were guests of the Rev. Bob and Morna Jordon on Tuesday. Twins, Merle and Morna, with help from Bob and Virginia, celebrated their birthdays on May 14.

Freda Helwig of Macksville, spent Mother's Day weekend with her sister-in-law, Betty Fitzsimmons.

Vicki Secrest, of Darien, Conn., has been a guest of her mother, Betty Secrest, along with visiting other family members. Vicki attended nephew Troy Bielser's Eagle Scout Court, on Sunday and also his high school graduation on May 19. Betty's son, Lee Secrest of Phoenix, arrived on Friday, and attended the commencement exercises on Sunday.

John and Margaret McCaa of Colorado Springs were guests of Lois Myers for several days this past week. The McCaas and Lois, had worked together many years in the volunteer programs sponsored by Peterson AFB Chapel, in Colorado Springs.

RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for new babies at the hospital. It can be left over or partial pieces of yarn. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center. This is an ongoing project.

The general transportation van is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.

Donna Pflasterer is the *Welcome to Colby* lady. She may be reached at 462-3491. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community. Give her a call.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.52
Corn	\$1.92
Milo	\$2.97
Soybeans	\$4.31



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Derek Price, Cory Sager, Taylor Barrett and Aric Grob presented the flag at the Troop 89 court of honor.

Troop 89 receives awards

Boy Scout Troop 89 had a court of honor Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which sponsors the troop. Scoutmaster Troy Price said the pancake feed the previous morning had been successful, earning about \$600 to help the boys go to camp, and thanks those who helped and those who attended. Tim Wilson is assistant scoutmaster for the Frog patrol, and Alan Sager is assistant scoutmaster for the Wolverine Patrons. Dick Snider is also an assistant scoutmaster.

Price gave the following awards. Boy Scout Awards went to Derek Price, Cory Sager, Taylor Barrett of Winona, Aric Grob and Jordan Hockersmith. Aric received his Tenderfoot and Second Class Awards, and Orienteering, Rifle, Shotgun and Archery Merit

Badges. Jordan received his Second Class and First Class Awards, and his Orienteering Merit Badge.

Three Eagle Scouts were present: Kirby Barrett of Winona, and the two Mormon missionaries serving in the area.

Senior Center to close for holiday

The center will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Meals will not be served and the transportation van will not be operating.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of May 28-31. Monday - Closed Tuesday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Wednesday - Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Thursday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge at 1 p.m. Friday - Share-a-Memory/Coffee time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Indoor walking, snooker, pool, exercise bike, TV, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open... and the coffee pot is always on!

Planning a family reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb, at 462-2901 for information.

Homestead Nutrition May 28-31. Monday - Closed. Tuesday - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California mixed vegetables, bread, apricots. Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas and



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

carrots, bread, mixed fruit. Thursday - Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, bread, watermelon. Friday - Chicken salad, vegetable soup, gelatin w/fruit, bread, peach cups.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462 - 2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are

subject to change. Senior Ponderings Historical Kansas (*Facts taken from the Annals of Kansas, 1886-1925, by Kirke Mechen.*) On the Kansas City market of January 1890, the following prices were listed. Antelope saddles sold for 9 cents a pound.

Bear hams were 35 cents a pound. Prairie chickens were \$3.25-\$3.75 a dozen. Possums were 15 to 25 cents each. Fancy quail were \$1 per dozen. Cottontails were 25 to 50 cents a dozen. Squirrels were 40 to 50 cents a dozen. Venison was 10 cents per pound and wild turkeys sold for 5 cents a pound.

Club News

Rotary

President Brian Staats presided at the May 7 meeting. Guests were Rotarian Bob Farris from North Platte, Neb., Janet Johnson and Deanna Carmen. Secretary Mark Winger announced membership is up, and will look good on the governor's quarterly report.

Darryl Henry thanked members for the participation in the highway cleanup project. The club cleans Range Avenue from First National Bank to Interstate 70.

Les Brown reminded Rotary members that the Ann and Andy meeting will be held at Lon Frahm's May 14 at 6:30 p.m. The meat will be furnished; members were asked to bring a covered dish. Lon will provide the table service.

Jeff Horlacher reported that Colby's Rotary Club is hosting a Rotary Group Exchange Study. Host homes were signed up for them to stay; laundry ser-

vice, breakfast and beds are the only thing they will be needing.

Jeff handed out schedules that the study group will be doing. They will be staying Monday and Tuesday night and will go to their next stop in Oberlin.

Pam Frahm asked members to turn in their ballots for the Rotarian of the Year Award before the Ann and Andy meeting.

Brian announced that a board meeting will be held that night. District Conference is at Hays on May 17-18.

Jim Stanley gave a program on banks in Northwest Kansas. In about 1966 the number of banks started to increase; in 1984 the total number of bank in northwest Kansas was at a high (623 banks).

Then regulations started to change, allowing branch banking. Jim showed charts on how savings and loans have been affected during the last 10 years.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER  
Wednesday, May 22, 2002  
Admissions

Stephanie Dodson and infant female, Colby  
Richard L. Moore, Colby  
No dismissals

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day services at cemeteries  
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

*Bridal Registry*

**Amie Williams & Chris Bauer**

**Saturday, May 25**

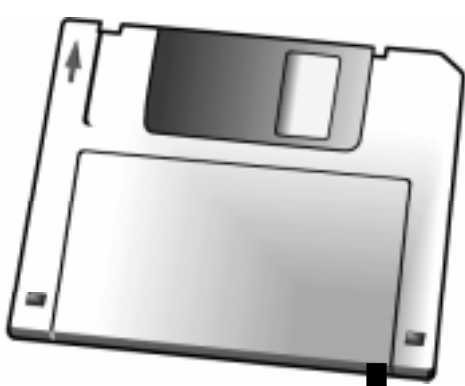
**Amanda L. Howard & Jerry R. Gallentine**

**Saturday, June 15 - Grainfield, KS**

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