

Family

Deaths

John Fred Ostmeyer

John Fred Ostmeyer, 54, of Englewood, Colo., died Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley with Father Roger Meitl officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Oakley.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley.

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby is handling arrangements.

Mr. Ostmeyer is survived by his wife, Diane J. Ostmeyer of Englewood, Colo.; daughter Anna K. Ostmeyer of Denver; mother Helen Ostmeyer of Oakley; sisters Jane Wieland of Oakley, Sue Kretschmer of Broomfield, Colo. and Rita Chine of Akron, Ohio; and one brother, Dennis Ostmeyer of Tucson, Ariz.

He was born June 16, 1949 in Colby and worked as an installation foreman for an architectural construction company.

Memorials are suggested to benefit Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

Donations may be left at St. Joseph Catholic Church or sent to Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Students ask about aviation program's future

WICHITA (AP) — Students of aviation mechanics at Wichita Area Technical College are hoping for some answers soon about the future of their education.

A 2-year-old partnership of the Wichita school district and the area's four aircraft manufacturers plans to transfer the aviation program from the college's current campus at Wichita Mid-Continent Airport to a new facility at Jabara Airport.

But the partnership does not yet have a building at the new site, and students say they don't know when the new program will be certified by the Federal Aviation Administration. Meanwhile, officials of the technical college say the 65 students and the equipment now used for the program won't be transferred until the new building and the certification are in place.

What does seem certain so far is that tuition for the two-year training program will rise. The college raised the two-year pricetag from \$2,387 in 2001 to the \$6,836 now, and students said the partnership told them recently that it will cost nearly \$13,000 when the move is made.

"The day after they take over, the tuition is going to double," student Doug Spurlock said.

Peter Gustaf, executive director of the Kansas Technical Training Initiative, said students may not have to pay the full \$13,000 if state funding, similar to what the technical college receives now, can be obtained. But that still has to be negotiated.

"I don't think tuition costs are going to be out of line at all," he said. "We're going to do our darnedest to keep it as affordable as we can."

Senior Progress Center offers lunch, programs

The Senior Progress Center of Thomas County at 165 Fike Park has many activities for the week of July 28-Aug. 1.

They include Monday - Scripture Day at 11:30; Tuesday - Exercise at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday - Jewelry Day, wear earrings; Thursday

-Exercise at 9:30 a.m.; Friday - Joke Day, bring a joke, tell a joke.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunch-time fellowship and all are welcome.

She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - chicken and noodles, peas, breaded tomatoes, bread, peach cup; Tuesday - Chef salad, Dole tropical fruit, crackers,

brownies; Wednesday - roast turkey, sweet potato salad, cottage cheese salad, bread, pineapple; Thursday - sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, cantaloupe, bun, oatmeal cookies with raisins. Friday - menu unavailable, but lunch will be served.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 460-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

For other questions about activities or center functions, call Donna Schielke, director, at 460-2901.

Solomon Valley 4-H members look at farm fair projects

The regular monthly meeting of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club was called to order by President Amy Wilson at the Lonnie Wilson farm after the club had watched various other 4-Hers present their farm fair exhibits on the 4-H farm tour. The Flag Salute was led by Jackie Splattstoesser. Roll call "What is your favorite color?" was answered by 22 members. Secretary Kelley Splattstoesser read last month's minutes and they were approved as read. Amy Wilson gave a council report. She talked about the window painting for the fair theme, but the club decided not to participate in that activity. Lori Wilson gave a leaders report. She had many things

4-H Club

to tell the club in relation to the soon approaching fair. The 4-H Pledge was led by Quinnlyn Woofter. Our program for the evening was the tour, so the meeting of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club was adjourned. Everyone stayed at the Lonnie Willson farm for a barbecue and fellowship.

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club was called to order by President Amy Wilson on June 9, 2003 at 7 p.m. Jackie Splattstoesser led the club in the Flag Salute. Roll Call

"What is your favorite 4-H project?" was answered by 17 members.

For special music Dustin Splattstoesser played the piano. Kelli Splattstoesser read last month's minutes and they were approved as read. Community Service Committee Leader Kay Splattstoesser thanked the club for helping out the Cystic Fibrosis Organization by gathering donations and walking. As everyone who wanted to help out with this fundraiser walked from Fike Park to the Colby Community College on May 31, 2003, they were excited to raise \$4,000 more than their goal, which was \$17,000 in all. Now they will be able to better find

a cure for this awful disease.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraiser. Leader Lori Wilson reminded the club of the deadline to turn in the drug notebook pages, and ask each member to sign up to help out with the putt-putt golf, pop stand, food stand and security watch at the fair as much as possible.

She also told everyone to be sure and get their fair packets before leaving. As a special speaker Daniel Crotinger came and spoke to our club about the dangers of drug abuse.

After the club was turned over to Vice President Shawna Goossen, the project talks and demonstrations were given.

Nicole Schroeder gave a demonstration on how to tie a slip knot. Sally Wilson talked about her gardening project and how to raise potatoes.

Tiffany Wilson told the club about her pigs and how she cares for them. Chelsey Schroeder told us about her experience with horses and the things she had won that day at the Thomas County Spring Horse Show. Sally Wilson led the club in an active game of "Simon Says" for recreation.

Robin Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed, and the meeting was adjourned. The hosts were the Mike Woofter, Wayne Wilson and Chris Schroeder families.

Colbyite competes in national rodeo

Ashley Amos of Colby will be competing in the National High School Rodeo finals on Friday beginning at 7 p.m.

The competition will be held in Farmington, N. M. and is the larg-

est rodeo in the world, said Connie Hawkins, with the event.

"Ashley is riding high as she celebrated her outstanding breakaway calf roping run of 2.877 seconds, placing her in the fifth place posi-

tion in the standings after five performances," Hawkins said on Wednesday. Today Amos will run poles at 7 p.m. after placing fourth in the pole bending competition Wednesday morning with a time of 20.874.

Student News

David Fields

David Fields, 1999 Golden Plains High School graduate, has accepted a \$500 transfer student scholarship to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Fields, son of Richard and Dixie Fields, Menlo, plans to major in web page design.

Bremenkamp on Hutchinson honor roll

Steven M. Bremenkamp of Colby was listed on the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson.

To be listed on the president's honor roll, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Purcell on Oklahoma Baptist honor roll

Elizabeth Jean Purcell of Rexford was listed on the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla.

To earn a place on the President's Honor Roll, students must earn a 3.7 or better grade point average. Purcell is a nursing student.

Nebraska Chapter of Single in Agriculture plans to meet

The Nebraska Chapter of Single in Agriculture will be hosting a social event in Red Cloud, Neb. on Aug. 2 and 3.

Saturday, Aug. 2 at 1:45 p.m., the group will meet for a tour at Willa Cather Bookstore and Art Gallery, 326 N. Webster St.

Registration will follow at 5:30 p.m. at South Bar, 330 N. Webster St. and 6:30 Cream Can Supper at South Bar and from 8 to 12 p.m.

There will also be a dance held at South Bar.

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3,

breakfast will be at South Bar.

The Nebraska Chapter is inviting anyone interested and for questions or information call (308) 868-2013 or (308) 425-3312.

Baptism

Lexus Mae Shellito

Lexus Mae Shellito, infant daughter of Dustin Shellito and Joni Otter, was baptized on Sunday, July 20, at Sacred Heart Church, with Father Dana Clark officiating.

Godparents are Wesley and Alice James.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, July 25

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 26

Book Sale at Pioneer Memorial Library
Open Class Horse Show, Thomas County fairgrounds, 9 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m. - (Bingo will be moving to Tuesdays instead of Saturdays beginning in August with the first game starting Aug. 5.)
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 27

Book Sale at Pioneer Memorial Library
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.

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This is a special thank you to my wonderful kids and family. Also to my many friends for making my July 4th birthday the best one ever!

Thanks so much for the flowers, gifts, phone calls, visits and many cards.

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