

# Family

## Deaths

### Matt Hamill

Matt Hamill, 90, of Colby, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hamill was born Feb. 1, 1914 in Brownville.

Services are pending at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

### Steve G. Ostmeyer

Steve G. Ostmeyer, 52, died Wednesday, April 21, at his home in Quinter from cancer. Mr. Ostmeyer was born on Sept. 12, 1951 in Hays to Regina (Carver) and W. B. Ostmeyer. He was a real estate broker for more than 30 years at Steve Ostmeyer Realty. Mr. Ostmeyer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park and the Knights of Columbus, Park Council.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park with Father Mark Berland officiating. Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, also at the church with a wake service starting at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery in Park. A memorial fund has been established in his name and can be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan. 67752.

### Timothy F. Colton

A memorial service for Timothy F. Colton, the son of Kenneth and Shirley Colton, will be held at the Oakley United Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Friday.

*Editor's note: The Colton family lived in Colby many years ago and they still have many friends in the area. The Coltons wanted to make sure that those who were unaware of the service were informed.*

# Medicare prescription program planned next week

## Senior News

Progress Center on Tuesday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m. The title of the book is "If I Knew It Was Going to be This Much Fun, I Would Have Been a Grandparent First" by Willard Scott. This sounds like a fun book so try to come early to hear this program.

There are plenty of activities at

the center for the week of April 25-30, including tourist attractions at 11:45 a.m. on Monday. Tuesday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and a book review at 11:30 a.m. Line dancing will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a Medicare Prescription Program at 11:45 a.m. Thursday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Dress-Up Day, come to lunch in your Sunday best. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m.

and it's also Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

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 lunchtime 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 - cook's choice

entree, California mixed veggies, peaches, bread, pudding cup. Tuesday - hamburger on a bun, sliced tomato, onion and pickles, hash brown casserole, ambrosia fruit salad. Wednesday - backed chicken, rice pilaf, asparagus, bread, cranberry sauce, apricot nut squares. Thursday - chili, citrus slices, crackers, cinnamon roll. Friday - roast pork, broccoli/cheese casserole, corn, bread, cherry crisp.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

# Week of the Young Child celebration continues

## Happenings

listening to teachers present information.

Thinking and learning do not only take place in the mind. Consider the importance of movement. Sometimes learning through movement is viewed as less important than functions of the mind. However, movement is one of the most fundamental forms of learning. Learning occurs through the

senses—hearing, touching, tasting, seeing, and smelling.

Three less familiar, yet essential, senses are: tactile, vestibular, and proprioceptive. These senses are internal and stimulated through movement. They are part of the groundwork for healthy development.

How children move, how they perceive their surroundings and the ability to learn are all interrelated and interdependent.

Offer children opportunities to

move and explore. Allow them to push and pull objects, walk on lines or balance on low beams, spin, swing, roll down a hill, or dance with scarves. Give children time and space to throw and kick balls, jump, run, or hop. Take advantage of chances to help children learn through movement.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.62
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# Commodity distribution planned Monday

United States Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center, 175 Fike Park in Colby.

Eligible persons may receive these commodities according to income guidelines.

Distribution, said Laura Withington, director of the Northwest Kansas RSVP, is on a first-come,

first-served basis and may not begin until the advertised time.

Anyone planning to take part is asked to arrive no sooner than 30 minutes prior to the distribution. Eligible persons who are not able to

attend may send a signed permission slip with another individual.

For questions or to find out about eligibility guidelines, call Withington at the RSVP office, 462-6744.

## Babies

### Darius John Morrison

Jeff and Rachelle Morrison announce the birth of their son, Darius John Morrison on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Citizens Medical

Center in Colby. He was welcomed home by brothers Jaden, 8, and Carter, 5. Grandparents are Jim and Karen Morrison and Sherry and the late John Nickel of Tucson, Ariz.

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