

# Family

## Death

**Arlene M. Standley**  
Arlene M. Standley, 87, of Rexford, died Saturday, May 22, 2004 at Logan County Manor in Oakley.  
Mrs. Standley was born on Nov. 10, 1916 in Dresden to Grover and Jennie (Walkey) Hoppas.  
She married Aubrey A. Standley in 1939 in Sharon Springs and was a homemaker and worked in a restaurant for many years.  
She lived in Oakley; Florida and California when her husband was in the service; back to Rexford and then to Logan County Manor.  
Mrs. Standley was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Lucinda Hoppas; husband; and a sister, Elizabeth Thayer.  
She is survived by many nieces and nephews.  
Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Winona Cemetery in Winona with Lane Purcell officiating. Interment will be at Winona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.  
A memorial fund has been established to benefit the Thomas County Community Foundation.

## Free gun kits available at sheriff's office

Families wanting a free safety kit, which includes a gun lock, are encouraged to call or stop by the Thomas County Sheriff's office, said Undersheriff Mike Baughn on Thursday.  
The safety kits are being made available through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program, and the sheriff's office.  
"Each kit," Baughn said, "contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The lock fits on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns."  
The kits are available at 225 N. Court, Colby, or call 462-4570.

## Alliance begins its efforts in fixing up historic places

SMITH CENTER (AP) — A building that has been a landmark in the downtown of this north-central Kansas town since the late 1800s is getting a face-lift through a new project of the Kansas Preservation Alliance.  
A loan from the group is paying to stabilize the former bank building, which has become run-down in recent years. The group hopes to sell the building to someone who will

## Sorosis Club holds last meeting until fall

Sorosis Club of Colby held their Friday, May 14 meeting at the Prairie Rose Restaurant in the Quality Inn with Marge Roulier, hostess.  
The members enjoyed a salad luncheon and then Lucy Davis, president, opened the meeting by having the members repeat the Club Collect.  
As this was the final meeting until September, members discussed plans for the coming year with hostesses and program possibilities. There will be a meeting of the members in June to make final decisions. The Sorosis Club was started in 1932 and federated in 1934 and this, too, will be mentioned in the year book.  
There was no program and roll

## Super Safe Sitter class begins in mid-June

The Super Safe Sitter educational classes will be offered on Wednesday, June 16.  
This event will be held in the Thomas County Office Complex's conference room from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Connie Walden, a registered nurse and Amy Meier, office secretary instructing the class.  
Invited guests and speakers include Keyna Baalman, 911 dispatcher (Colby Law Enforcement), Rick Dickman, assistant fire chief (Colby Fire Department), Diane Donn's Daycare, Kim Cardwell's Daycare and Shannon Koon's Daycare.  
The day will be spent going over all aspects of child care including the following: bathing, feeding, paying, safety, fire dangers, diapering, 911, CPR, choking, first aid, responsibilities, business aspects, parental permission, etc.  
Enrollment is limited to 25 due to space limitations and the student needs to have completed 5th grade or higher. The student should bring

## Hospital

call was answered by members telling of events planned, a special thought or plan for the summer. One mention was made of viewing the Living Wall, a memorial to Vietnam Veterans which is on display this week in Oakley and what an experience that was.  
Lucy Davis, President, then thanked the members and officers who had been so helpful in making the past year a success and presented each of them with a peach colored rose.  
The meeting closed with a Salute to the Flag of United States of America.

a notebook, pencil, sack lunch, and wear tennis shoes and layered clothing (as the room temperature fluctuates). Snacks and books will be provided. The cost is \$20. To enroll, call 462-4596.

## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY, May 25**  
Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.  
  
**WEDNESDAY, May 26**  
Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)  
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Pushing into summer



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Students at Colby Grade School enjoyed one last spin on the merry-go-round with classmates on the last day of school Friday morning. Students celebrated the last day of school with many activities, including movies and parties.

### Lloyd Cersovsky, Sr



will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 28. He was born May 28, 1914, and is a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. His family invites you to share in his special day by sending a card to: 1010 Maize Road, Colby, KS 67701.

## NWKTC Alumni

If you have not received your alumni letter, please contact Bonnie Hawks at 785-899-7630 or go to [www.nwktc.org](http://www.nwktc.org)

## Bargaining continues between SBC and union

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — SBC Communications Inc. and a union representing 100,000 striking workers both said Sunday that intensified bargaining had yielded some progress toward a new contract but that sizable hurdles still had to be cleared.  
Sunday was the third day in a four-day strike by the Communications Workers of America over health care and job security issues. The walkout is scheduled to end Tuesday. Negotiations were conducted through the day by regional tables in Chicago; New Haven, Conn.; Austin, Texas; and Pleasanton, Calif. The regional tables correspond to the former standalone local-phone companies

that now comprise San Antonio-based SBC, which is the primary local-phone provider in 13 states: Texas, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.  
SBC spokesman Walt Sharp said he would not discuss developments on specific aspects of the talks.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.50
Corn	\$2.75
Milo	\$4.37
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