

# Family

## Deaths

**Gwendolyn Harwerth**  
Gwendolyn Harwerth, 94, of Colby, died today at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

**Marjorie Cranston**  
Marjorie Cranston, 77, of Colby, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004 in Denver, Colo.  
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby with Pastor Richard D. Kaczor of Hays officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.  
Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.  
Mrs. Cranston is survived by her

Service arrangements are currently pending with Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701

husband, John H. Cranston of Colby; two daughters, Linda Pabst of Colby and Deborah Robinson of Hill City; a sister, Drusilla Blanc of Oakland, Calif.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
Mrs. Cranston was born June 27, 1927 in Los Angeles, Calif. She was an area resident since 1971.  
Memorials are suggested to Pioneer Memorial Library and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

## Family visits for celebration

Keith and Karen Reed, son Craig and Craig's two sons Jake and Tanner came to helped Zelma Reed celebrate her 88th birthday held Saturday, Sept. 11.  
Zelma's nieces, Ramona Stephens of Brighton, Colo., Barbara Johnson of Mead, Colo., and Sandra Sheppard of Loveland, Colo., came for a belated celebration of her birthday on Sept. 13. Zelma took her nieces to the Village Inn for dinner.  
Welcome back to Edna Sloan this week.  
She had spent several days in the hospital and is feeling much better now.  
We were saddened to hear of the death of Olive Kersenbrock on Sunday. Olive was a friendly, cheerful person.  
She has been in and out of the hospital lately due to health problems. We will miss her here at Fairview.

Linda Goossen presented a review of the book "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult last Tuesday morning in the activity room with eleven present.  
She read passages from the book and told many interesting facts from the story. We thank Linda for the good report of such a big book.

## Babies

**Grace Elizabeth Gardiner**  
Garth and Amanda Gardiner of Ashland announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth Gardiner on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at the Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt.  
She weighed 7 lbs., 1.6 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long. Greysen and Gage welcomed their sister home.  
Maternal grandparents are Larry and Mary Maxwell of Colby. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Nan Gardiner of Ashland.  
Maternal great grandparents are John and Lorene Kehler and Bernadine Maxwell all of Holton.

**Lula Thieler**  
• Fairview Correspondent

The Pi Gamma Sorority held a brunch here Friday morning in the activity room with Karen Hodson as hostess.

The co-hostesses at the meeting included Diana Schiffrer, Katie Currier and Vanessa Eicher. The Installation of Officers was held.

Eileen Dible and Lula Thieler attended the Social Hour Club in Rexford Wednesday afternoon. Hulda Wark was the hostess and Ruth Luna won the hostess gift. The hostess served a delicious apple crunch with coffee for refreshments.

It was a pleasant afternoon of visiting with long time friends.

Karen Hodson celebrated her birthday on Wednesday by visiting her family in McCook, Neb. Her husband, Don, consulted with his doctor while there.

Maurice Rasmussen's guests for most of last week were his son and wife, Don and Bea Rasmussen from Houston, Texas., and his daughter and husband, Judy and Gary Moore from California. They had a good time together.

## Corrections

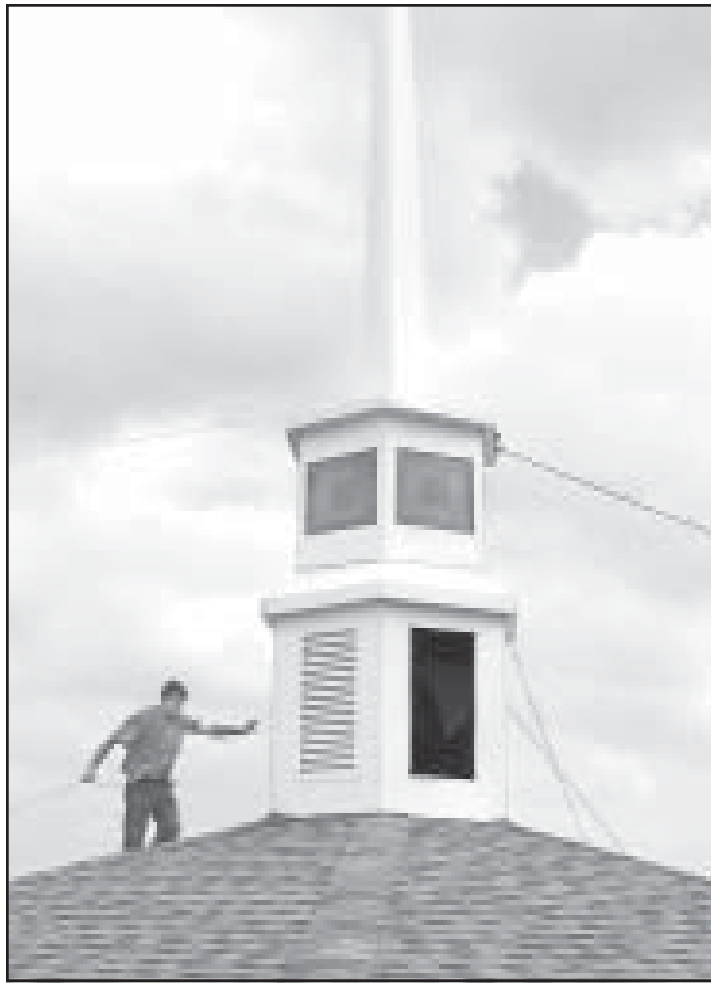
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## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.14
Corn	\$2.05
Milo	\$3.18
Soybeans	No bid

## Blowing steeples



EVAN BARNUM/Colby Free Press

The steeple at Colby United Methodist Church nearly blew off the building during high winds Sunday. Pastor James Mardock said the steeple started to lean in the wind because a bolt holding it down came loose. He said enough people showed up to help secure the steeple, which is tied down with ropes right now. He said it should be an easy problem to fix.

## 30 Years In Business

**Lantern Park Manor** is celebrating 30 years of service to Colby, Kansas and the surrounding areas.

We invite everyone to join us at 105 E. College, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on September 29, 2004, for refreshments in celebration.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

## THANK YOU!

The Thomas County 4-H'ers would like to say thank you to the **Farm Bureau Assoc. of Thomas County** for all their support of the 4-H program and the 2004 Thomas County Fair.



# Masonic Lodge sets scholarship contest

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will again be holding an essay contest.

"This is the 47th consecutive contest for junior and senior class students in the public high schools of Kansas," officials said.

The topic for this year's essay contest is entitled: "Describe and explain three requirements for all immigrants to be eligible for Government benefits."

Winners of the local lodge contests will compete for state scholarships. Scholarships are forwarded to the student's school of choice upon confirmation of their enrollment in any university, college, junior college, or vocational-technical school. A total of \$12,000 will be awarded in prizes. The first place winner will receive \$4,000, the second place winner \$3,000, and the third place winner \$2,000, and the fourth place winner \$1,000. Four honorable mentions will be awarded \$500 each.

All juniors and seniors in the public high schools of Kansas are eligible to participate. All are urged to contact their local Masonic Lodge members for details of the contest. Essays must not be longer than 500 words. Only winners on the local level are eligible to represent a Lodge at the state level.

Essays must be submitted to a local Masonic Lodge on or before Nov. 1 to be judged for the statewide competition. Inquiries may be directed by mail to: St. Thomas Lodge #306, P.O. Box 421, Colby, Kan. 67701.

## THANK YOU

We wish to thank Patty Decker and the "Colby Free Press", Randy Jones and the "Colby Police Department," the ambulance service, Dr. LaDonna Regier and the Citizens Medical Center and their staffs, Father Dana Clark, Ms. Jeannie Solka and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Community, Ms. Randy Hansen, Mr. Hubert Cooper and staff, Mr. & Mrs Joe-Denise Garcia and family, relatives and friends, from near and far for your concern and care

"Thank You" for the Masses, Prayers, visits, food, flowers cards, gifts and phone calls.

The events that took place on Sunday, September 5, 2004, the Noon Mass, the gathering of family, relatives and friends at the Colby American Legion, the afternoon Parade, the sharing the remainder of the day and the pictures and write-ups in the newspaper-celebrating the belated "100th" Birthday of Emma Louise (Plante) Hamel (Tobie), brought great joy to our Mother and all present.

It was as she says, "good therapy," since she has spent so much time the past few months convalescing from her injuries.

Elizabeth M. (Betty) (Hamel) Schmidberger and family  
Norman J. (Hamel) Bieker and family  
The Leo Hamel Family



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# Community Welcoming for

## Dr. Brewster Kellogg

(Public Invited)

**WHEN:** September 27, 2004

**TIME:** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fireside Lounge  
Colby Community College

**Refreshments and Finger Foods provided.**

