

Family

Deaths

Evelyn Marie Hapke

Marie Evelyn Hapke, 82, of Colby, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Mrs. Hapke was born April 12, 1922 in Freewater, Okla.

She is survived by two sons, Vernon Hapke of California and Bill Hapke of Colorado; two daughters, Faye Wehrli of California and Orlean Moore of Stewart, Neb; 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hapke was preceded in death by her husband, Ferdinand Hapke; a daughter, Kathy Jo Biltoft and a son, Larry Hapke.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery in Bassett, Neb. with Pastor George Williams officiating.

Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Friday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested in her name and can be left at or mailed to Harrison Chapel, P.O. Box 634, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Nutrition program at Senior Progress Center

Karen Jones from the Kansas State University Extension office will present a nutrition program at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. These programs are always very educational so some and learn from her presentation.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of March 28-April 1, including Joe Day on Monday. Call every

one "Joe" today. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and it's also mirror day, look in the mirror constantly today. Wednesday will feature the nutrition program. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Kindness Day. Be extra kind today please. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Friday and it's also April Fool's Day. Play a fun joke on your friends.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities.

We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, asparagus, bun, apricots. Tuesday - ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, ambrosia fruit salad. Wednesday - chicken fajitas, citrus slices, tortillas, applesauce bars. Thursday - baked spaghetti, spinach salad, corn, garlic bread, peaches.

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

Hays dance club to hold two April events

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club of Hays will be holding dances from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 10. Both dances will be held at Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur in Hays.

John Orłowski will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds during the April 6 dance.

At the April 10 dance, Al Braun will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds.

Singles and couples are welcome at both events which will feature refreshments and door prizes.

And also come out and congratulate the new square dance graduates at the Sunday, April 2 event.

For information, call (785) 726-4432.

Exchange students take trip to Topeka



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

A warm Kansas welcome was extended to Guy Gaskill, Timo Riedle and Misato Tsuji when they visited the State Capital in Topeka. Guy was a friend of the family of Representative Bonnir Sharp when he was a student at K.U. Rep. Sharp arranged a photo session with Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. The trio from Winona also had the honor of being pages for Rep. Sharp. Misato is an exchange student from Tokyo, Japan. Her host parents are Jeff and Kris Harper. Timo, an exchange student from Germany, is spending the year with host parent Guy Gaskill. Timo said, "It was a really interesting and nice experience. Everybody

was friendly and I had a lot of fun. Representative Bonnie Sharp introduced us to the entire House of Representatives during a session."

Misato added, "It was a great experience for me because today I did a lot of things that I had never done or seen before. I'm glad I went there."

Timo was impressed with the

capitol building and said, "We went to the top of the capitol building — it was very high and on the way up the stairs it was scary. We also got to run errands for senators during the sessions. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius was really nice. She has been to our town."

Kenneth and Louise Smith spent last week visiting relatives in Abilene and Salina.

They were house guests of Kenneth's niece and her husband, Roger and Roseanne Cox, in Abilene.

They spent time with Kenneth's 96-year-old sister, Helen Veltman at Abilene Memorial Hospital.

Enroute home they spent Saturday and Sunday with Kenneth's nephew and wife, Kenneth and Jody Veltman, in Salina. Saturday the two couples called on Andy and Lisa Baalman in rural Salina. Andy is Louise's nephew. Sunday Kenneth's and Louise's grandchildren, Lindsay and Aaron Smith of Manhattan joined them for dinner. Lindsay's friend, Tony Kubinik, accompanied them.

Word has been received of the death of Rosie Ricketts in Orangevale, Calif. Her husband, Emmett Ricketts, preceded her in death.

The Ricketts family occupied what is now the Ausmus duplex in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

A graveside service was held for Doneta Gates Monday at the Winona Cemetery. A meal was served at the Winona Chamber of Commerce building following the service.

LaVonne Baxter called on Amber Dirks in Page City Friday to meet the new baby, Gregory Lynn, LaVonne's great-grandson. Weekend guests of LaVonne Baxter were Karen Baxter and Linda of Garden City. Billie Baxter joined them for dinner both Friday and Saturday.

Holden McKinney from Leoti spent the weekend with his grandparents, Larry and Bette Haverfield, helping with the cattle. Larry and Bette Haverfield and Calvin Haverfield attended a graveside service for a friend, Walt Turner, in Scott City Monday. Bette described him as "an old-time cattleman."

The first graders enjoyed cake and ice cream on St. Patrick's Day. They wished their classmate, Kelly Lamb, a happy birthday and thanked her for sharing the tasty treat.

Pam Lewallen celebrated her birthday in Hays last weekend with Darris and Merry Lewallen and Brooklyn and Kalin Lewallen.

Fairview residents enjoy church



Lula Thieler

• Fairview Estates

Pastor Mike Pinkelman and wife Janet and some friends from the Brewster Community Church came Sunday afternoon for a church service in the dining room. Several residents were there for a time of singing hymns and hearing the good message Pastor Mike gave on the meaning of the cross. Everyone is invited to these meetings at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Mike.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Irene Kehlbeck who was celebrating her 88th birthday on March 16. A friend, Ruth Galloway, joined her for dinner. Irene's granddaughter from Bird City brought delicious cup cakes to share with everyone. It has been a special week for Irene with gifts, many visitors and phone calls from family and friends.

The P.E.O. ladies met in the Activity Room at Fairview Monday afternoon with Jeanne Herbel, who filled in for her mother, Dorothy

Crabb as co-hostess. Karen Hodson was the speaker and spoke about apartment living. The 11 ladies present toured the facility here at Fairview.

Twelve ladies were present for the book review "Candle in the Darkness" by Lynn Austin given by Natalie Higerd Tuesday afternoon in the Activity Rom. It is a story of Civil War times when people in the South owned slaves. She gave a very interesting report on the book.

Rosalie Seemann came Monday noon and gave a talk on the Silver Haired Legislature of which she is a member. She explained their work in lobbying for the older generation.

They meet in Topeka to discuss bills to present to our governing body when they meet. She gave some good information.

Cpl. Jason Smith and his fiancée, Laura Cain of Manhattan visited Ardis Boersma at Fairview on March 16. He had recently returned from his second hitch of serving with the Marines in Iraq. Mr. Dean Smith of Bird City visited his sister, Ardis Boersma on Thursday.

Howard and Joanne Lahman of Oberlin were dinner guests of Emerson Lahman on Thursday and stayed for the bingo party that afternoon.

Phillip and Penny Miller and girls Madison, Rylie and Bailey from Overland Park visited their grandmother, Lula Thieler Tuesday afternoon. Phillip's mother, Jo Ann Miller, came with them.

Welcome to a new resident, Les Gerry, who has been living in Yuma, Ariz.

Western Plains Arts Association bringing classic musical to Oakley High School

Windwood Theatricals will present a live stage performance of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" on Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Central Time (6:30 MT) at the Oakley High School Auditorium.

The performance is courtesy of Western Plains Arts Association.

Admission will be by WPAA season pass, or at the door: \$15 for adults, \$8 for children.

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" is a musical comedy about a young bride who tries to civilize her six rowdy brothers-in-law by marrying them off.

Her efforts backfire when the

brothers, in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a nearby town to be their brides.

The show includes a variety of energetic music, dance and drama.

This program is presented in part by Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.10
Corn	\$1.91
Milo	\$2.98
Soybeans	No bid



These Colby Churches listed here warmly invite you to share part of your day with them.



College Drive Assembly of God

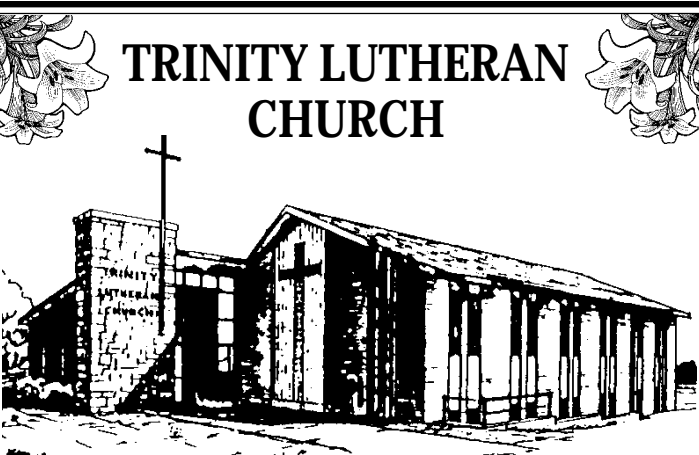


Jeremy Gundling
245 W. College Drive • 785-462-8234

EASTER MORNING SERVICES

Early Worship.....8:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Alvin Bruenger, Pastor
855 E. 5th St., Colby • 785-462-3497

March 24th - Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion.....7:00 p.m.
March 25th - Good Friday Service.....7:00 p.m.
March 26th - Service with Holy Communion.....5:30 p.m.
March 27th - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service.....8:00 a.m.
March 27th - Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion.....10:30 a.m.

Berean Church



Rev. Francis Harwerth
1000 S. Franklin, Colby • 785-460-3076

Reserection Morning Breakfast.....8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
"In Counter with the Living Christ"
Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate your faith this Easter Sunday

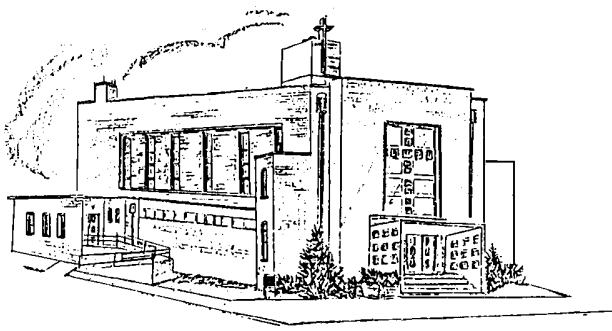
COLBY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Holy Thursday - March 24th.....7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service, Good Friday - March 25th...7:30 p.m.
Sunrise Service.....6:30 a.m.
Breakfast.....following Sunrise Service
Easter Service.....8:30 a.m.
Coffee.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 p.m.
Easter Service.....11:00 a.m.

950 S. FRANKLIN • 785-460-2761

SACRED HEART CHURCH



Fr. Dana Clark
585 N. French, Colby • 785-462-2179

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses..... 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.