

Family

Deaths

Raymond Dean Ziegelmeier

Raymond Dean Ziegelmeier, 62, of Gem, died Saturday, April 30, 2005 in Little Rock, Ark. He was born Feb. 10, 1943 in Colby.

Arthur G. Latham

Arthur G. Latham, 88, of Wichita, died Friday, April 29, 2005. He was a Summerfield Scholar at the University of Kansas, graduating in 1938. He was a bridge engineer for the Kansas Highway Commission then a private bridge and structural engineer, retiring from Professional Engineering Consultants in Wichita in 1981. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Latham is survived by his wife, Pauline; son Warren G.

Dale K. Hicks

Dale K. Hicks, 89, of Ellsworth, died Friday, April 29, 2005 at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina. He was the father of Ron Hicks of Colby. He was born Nov. 18, 1915 in Norcatutur to Leonard G. and Ida (Summit) Hicks. Mr. Hicks had lived in Ellsworth since 1960. He married H. Hope Thompson on June 16, 1938 in Norcatutur. He was an International Harvester parts manager at Ellsworth Truck and Tractor. Mr. Hicks was a 60-year member of Ellsworth Masonic Lodge No. 146, O.E.S. Chapter 44,

Evelyn Mae Voitenko

Evelyn Mae (Keith) Voitenko, 79, of Shenandoah, Iowa died Sunday, April 24, 2005 at Shenandoah Medical Center in Shenandoah. She was born September 20, 1925 in Colby to Edwin "Abbie" Keith and Alta (Mallory) Keith. Mrs. Voitenko spent her childhood in Colby and graduated from Colby High School in 1943. On Sept. 6, 1945 she married Peter Voitenko in Denver, Colo. She had lived in Shenandoah, Iowa, since leaving Colby in 1957. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. She enjoyed golfing and playing bridge, working cross-

word puzzles and watching CNN. Mrs. Voitenko is survived by her husband Peter of Shenandoah, Iowa; two sons, Tom Voitenko of Lake Ozark, Mo. and Mark Voitenko of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Maureen Kelpke of Omaha, Neb. and Jana Voitenko of Plainfield, Ill.; one brother, Harley Keith of Napoleon, Ohio; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Dorothy Keith and Veda Lawson and brother Jerry Keith. Memorials are suggested to the Thomas County Historical Society.

National Drinking Water Week notes importance of vital natural resource

National Drinking Water Week (May 1-7) is a time to reflect on the importance of ground water, a vital but little understood resource which makes up a portion of the water supply for nearly half America's population, according to the National Ground Water Association. There are about 12 million private household water wells and nearly 146,468 ground water-supplied public water systems operating in the United States. In addition to the 83.3 billion gallons per day in ground water withdrawals used for drinking and other purposes, ground water feeds almost 500 billion gallons per day to America's surface water bodies such as lakes, rivers and streams. "Ground water is important to our nation's drinking water supply. It's a valuable national resource," said association president Larry

Lyons, Master Ground Water Contractor. "Whether or not your drinking water comes from the ground, there is something each of us can do to be a good ground water steward." Here are some action steps that any person can take: • Practice smart water efficiency. Whether in the home, garden, or yard, try to practice conservation at all times. • Get an annual water well maintenance checkup and water test. Not only will this help ensure reliable service, it can protect aquifers from contamination. • Maintain proper separation between your well and buildings, waste systems, or chemical storage areas. Your professional water well contractor is familiar with the applicable local codes. • Dispose of hazardous wastes properly. Improper disposal such as

Summer visitation can be stress-free

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the anxiety involved comes from not knowing what is going to happen, so parents need to be sharing summer plans as early as possible. For children who are eagerly anticipating the visit, the custodial parent needs to be supportive and avoid comments that make the child feel guilty about being happy. Provide a calendar to mark off the days until the trip. Help with packing and include a list of addresses and phone numbers for children to make contact with parents, relatives and friends. Send them off with encouragement and a smile.

Health department offers preschool physicals

Healthy Haps

buildings from preschool to kindergarten, then the law states they have to have another physical. What are the requirements for immunizations? By age five, your child needs to have four DTAPs with a minimum of four weeks between doses, and six months between the third and fourth dose. At least one dose must be on or after the fourth birthday. Four doses of polio are acceptable with a minimum of four weeks between each dose, regardless of age given. Again, one dose of polio

needs to be given after the fourth birthday. Two doses of mumps, measles and rubella are required with the first dose on or after the first birthday and their must be four weeks between the first and second dose. Preferably, the second dose should be given at age four. One dose of Varicella is required for kindergarten entry if the child didn't have the disease after one year of age. The age this is given is after the first birthday. Three doses of Hepatitis B are also required for kindergarten entry. There is a minimum of four weeks

tain a working relationship with each other in regards to the child. And children can relax and enjoy their time with both parents when they feel encouraged and accepted. *Editor's note: The preceding article was contributed by Karen Beery, Consultation and Education Department with High Plains Mental Health in Hays. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help. Mail questions to: High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 East Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601. Internet site: www.highplainsmentalhealth.com*

between the first and second dose and the third dose must be given at least four months after the first dose. These are the general guidelines for the requirements and this is if the child is on schedule with his or her immunizations. The health department does immunizations and physicals with an appointment Monday through Friday during working hours for a very minimal fee. Please call and schedule an appointment to beat the rush of summer at 460-4596. *Healthy Happenings is provided as a service to the community from the Thomas County Health Department.*

Bethany College has new degree transfer program

LINDSBORG — The Bethany College faculty has approved a block transfer agreement. The agreement will allow transfer students with the associate of arts degree to enter the college effectively having completed Bethany's general education requirements. "Bethany is experiencing significant growth in its transfer student population, and we are committed to increasing the number of transfer students on our campus. Transfer students bring unique gifts to the college, and this agree-

ment recognizes the value of these students," said Bethany College Dean for Enrollment Management Thandabantu Maceo. Statistically, transfer students entering Bethany persist through graduation at a higher rate than do first-time freshman who enter the college. This trend holds true nationally. "The strength of the community-college system in Kansas makes it particularly advantageous for us to offer this agreement. Not only is the quantity of students coming out of community colleges great, but the quality of these students is high, too," said Bethany College Academic Vice President Eugene Bales. The agreement applies to all students who hold the associate of arts degree from an accredited community col-

lege. Transferring students will receive full credit for course work completed at the community college. Under the new agreement, students with the associate degree are considered to have completed the Bethany College general education requirements with two exceptions: a writing and research course and a religion course. "The requirement for a religion course flows from the unique character of Bethany as a college of the church in mission in higher education. Also, our faculty hold writing skills as foundational to professional, civic and personal life. The importance of writing merited an extra course," Bales said. Upon entering Bethany, transfer students are assigned an academic

advisor in their designated major. Transfer students can then begin planning a schedule of courses based on their chosen field. "Bethany College students rate instruction in their major significantly higher than do students at similar institutions. Our success in placing students in medical and health-professional schools is just one example of how our quality programs make a difference in students' lives after graduation," Bales said. Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. The mission of Bethany College is to nurture and challenge individuals in their search for truth and meaning as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.


Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.06
Corn	\$1.84
Milo	\$2.85
Soybeans	No bid

Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps **Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help** Meetings are Open to the Public City Hall Basement Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.

MOVIE PASSES
Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.
(Passes must be used within 7 days.)
Pick up your passes at your:
COLBY FREE PRESS

The USD 315 Board of Education and administration of Colby Public Schools cordially invite you to a reception honoring:
Dean Anderson
retiring with 24 years of service
Carol Robison
resigning with 25 years of service
Pat Turrell
retiring with 41 years of service
Wednesday, May 4, 2005 ~ 4:00 P.M.
Colby Grade School Cafeteria ~ 210 North Grant, Colby
Card may be sent to: Person's Name, c/o Reception Committee, 600 West Third, Colby, KS 67701

REAL ESTATE
**TRUCKS**
**FARM MACHINERY**

11-23
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

320 ACRES WITH ONE PRODUCING OIL WELL, TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS
FOR: KEITH & JON GARRETT, WAKEENEY, KANSAS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: North Half (N/2) of Section Three (3), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Trego County, Kansas. (Less a 4.6 acre tract which is the homestead) This tract is located 7 miles north of Wakeeney on Highway 283 to the county line.

F.S.A. INFORMATION: 273.0 acres cultivation, 49.0 acres grassland w/spring water. Approximately 145.0 acres planted to wheat. **POSSESSION:** Immediate on idle cultivation and grassland. After the wheat harvest on planted wheat acres with one-half (1/2) of the harvested wheat going to the purchaser. Purchaser must harvest the wheat and deliver one-half (1/2) to the nearest elevator in the seller's names.

MINERALS: All sellers interest to be conveyed to purchaser. Seller has the usual 1/8 Royalty interest (.125 decimal interest). This tract has one producing oil well, which is currently producing 2.5 bbls per day. Purchaser shall receive the July 2005 oil check if any. (Oil taxes were \$101.00 for 2004)

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: This farm is not signed in any Government programs.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: 10% down day of sale balance upon title approval, and delivery of good and sufficient deed, closing to be on or before June 13th, 2005, or as soon thereafter, as title requirements if any can be corrected. Said title evidence, and expense will be the responsibility of the seller.


REAL ESTATE TAXES: Seller to pay all of the 2004 and prior taxes. Taxes for 2005 shall be shared equally by both parties. (2004 taxes were \$948.20). Subsequent taxes shall be the responsibility of the purchaser.

REAL ESTATE TO SELL @ 10:00 A.M. AT THE WAKEENEY FAIRGROUNDS, WAKEENEY, KANSAS.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS: Cash day of sale on personal property.

AGENCY DISCLOSURE: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc. is the agent of the seller.

NOTE: Please log on to our website for more details and pictures. Announcements made day of sale will take precedence over printed material.

**FARM MACHINERY**
2001 9684 New Holland Tractor, 855 Cummins engine, standard 12 speed transmission, duals front & back, 4 hyd. remotes, 20.8x42" tires, 360 Hp, 845 actual hours, Serial # D-106238
42" Fallow Master w/Quinstar breeders, near new Quinstar 9 shank soil ripper, 3 pt. with hitch, Serial # 1040332, like new
SF 28" Disc - C shank, model 1433-28, Serial # 1498-883, 2 years old
(3) JD L2 hoe drills, 8-12", rubber press, 3-unit hitch Case 8 bottom plow, 3 pt., 18"
TRUCKS
2000 Chevy C-7500 truck, with Brown 20' cargo box, 7.4 liter gas engine, 5 & 2 speed, 11 R-22.5 Michelin tires, only 2,000 actual miles, truck & box are white
1976 Chevy 6500 truck, V8, with new steel box & hoist, 5 & 2 speed

SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS
500 gallon fuel tank w/Fill-Rite electric pump
Campbell-Hausfeld 8000 watt generator w/16 hp, B&S gas engine & electric start
Century 200 amp stick welder
Snap-On air compressor
Acetylene torch and gauges (propane)
20 ton new hyd. jack
Steel shop table w/wise
Ingersoll-Rand electric impact wrench
Blue Point 12 volt grease gun
Open and box end wrenches
1/2 inch electric drill
Punches and chisels
Crescent wrenches
Shop light
Pipe wrenches
Assortment of socket sets
Screw drivers
Boomers and chains
Jacks
Nuts and bolts
Fire extinguishers
3/4 inch socket set
Oil fill cans
Sledge hammers
Sander
5-gal. oil dispenser
Broom and shovel
Tarp
220 volt cord
Battery charger
Fiberglass step ladder
Miscellaneous washers and pins
18 drawer tool chest
3'x4' metal chest
New sickle sections
Pry bar
Drill fill auger

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