

Family

Deaths

Philip R. Hatcher

Philip R. Hatcher, 78, of Colby, died Monday, July 4, 2005 in Shawnee.

Mr. Hatcher was born Sept. 2, 1926 in Hill City. He was an area resident since 1994.

He was a retired custodian and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Mr. Hatcher is survived by two daughters, Pauline Willison of Shawnee and Barbara Westgate of Acushnet, Mass.; two sisters, Edna Hatcher of Colby and Vera Shull of

Orange, Calif; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

There will be no visitation; there was cremation.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services of Thomas County and may be left at Harrison Chapel or mailed to P.O. Box 634, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Babies

Libertee Ann Fellhoelter

Leon and Lee Ann Fellhoelter of Menlo announce the birth of their daughter, Libertee Ann Fellhoelter on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Libertee weighed 8 pounds, 12

ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jeanette Green of Scott City and Annastaisa Fellhoelter of Menlo. Libertee was welcomed home by sisters Latasha, 4, Lyndzee, 3 and Lizabeth, 1 1/2.

Xaynder Michael Meyer

Devon White and Michael Meyer of Colby announce the birth of their son, Xaynder Michael on Monday, June 27, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center. Xaynder weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches

long. Grandparents are Larry and Becky White of Colby; Bill and Debbie Mariman of Colby and Bernard and Melba Meyer of Colby.

Xaynder was welcomed home by siblings Ryanne and Quynnalynn.

Veterans auxiliary completes

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 6882 met June 24 with president Doris Voisin presiding. Meeting opened with prayer followed by patriotic instructions and flag sa-

lute. Treasurer's report was heard.

Hospital chairman read a "Thank You" note from Fort Dodge Soldier's Home for comfort items auxiliary members made and sent.

Community service chairman reported food items and monetary donations received at LeRoy's Printing for Genesis. A monetary donation was allowed for Military Support Group of Northwest Kansas.

Brewster bids farewell to columnist

Betty Jo Baird



• Brewster Correspondent

good rains as soon as harvest is finished.

We need to give our prayers to Gene Hawkins, Leroy Moore, Olive Dillinger, Coleen Crumrine, Sherrie Horney and J.R. McDaniel and all others who are ill at this time.

Nancy Hawkins is in town for a few days. Good to see her, along with her daughter, Beth.

Senior center hosting 'blackboard charades'

Senior Center

"Blackboard Charade Day" will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13 at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park.

We will furnish you with a proverb and they have you try to draw it on the chalkboard so everyone can guess.

You might be able to cram for this one by reading the Book of Proverbs. Good Luck!

There are plenty of other activi-

ties scheduled at the center for the week of July 11-15, including Chocolate Day on Monday. We'll eat chocolate treats today. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a board meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday will feature Blackboard Proverbs Charades. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's Hair

community service projects

Bills were presented and allowed for payment. Monetary sums were allowed for the following: Kiwanis club for fireworks, theater for free kids shows, Hospice, girls fast pitch, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Special Olympics and Lions Club for community garage sale. Charter was draped in memory of Rita White and monetary memorial made to cancer aid and research.

Transferral memberships from

Goodland Auxiliary to Colby 6882 were Florine Whisnant and Pam Augustine. Florine Whisnant attended VFW State Convention in Topeka and reported on the meeting. She reported that District 9 had 56 deceased members memorialized in the memorial services. National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual prayer.

Next meeting will be July 8 at the post home at 2 p.m.

Commodities will be at the Senior Center on July 21 then there won't be anymore until the month of October.

Know this is a very short week but bear with me and I'll try to round up more news next week. Please let me know of anything that might be of interest to others.

I hope not to offend anyone, but I would like to add a little something to make us think about our life here on this earth to end my column each week.

"My Dear Child, I created you for a purpose. There is a specific reason for your life. You are important to

me. When circumstances or people in your life make you feel insignificant, remember that you are of great value and significance to me. I knew who you would be before you were even born. While you were still in the womb, I was putting you together according to my own design. I formed you exactly as you are. Don't you see? I didn't make any mistakes when I made you. You are wonderfully made. I am filled with pride over you, my precious one. Be at peace with yourself. I love you as you are. You are you. You are mine! Love, God." Jeremiah 1:4-5.

Roller Day, wear those rollers in your hair. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Penny ante at 11:30 a.m. and it's also Denim Day.

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 - ground beef stroganoff, winter mix veggies,

peach cup, noodles, cook's choice complement. Tuesday - chicken fajita salad, cantaloupe, crackers, applesauce bars. Wednesday - lasagna, spinach cheese salad, green beans, garlic bread, fruit mix. Thursday - bierock casserole, mixed vegetables, orange juice, ambrosia fruit salad. Friday - ham, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, citrus slices.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center.

The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment.

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