## Family

### "GROW" workshop to be offered at K-State

searching Our World project, also known as GROW, at Kansas State University will once again be host to "Engineers and Scientists to the Rescue."

The workshop, which focuses on natural disasters and the opportunity tohelp put people's lives back together, will be offered 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at K-State.

"We had such an overwhelming response to this workshop last month that we wanted to give those young women on the waiting list an opportunity totake part in the experience as well," said Susan Arnold Christian, GROWprogram coordinator.

Open to all sixth-, seventhand eighth-grade girls, the workshop willfeature small groups, chaperoned by K-State students, based on grade level and where *cal fields*.

MANHATTAN - Due to they are from. Each activity will popular demand, the Girls Re- emphasize the experience of being part of a rescue team solving suchproblems as ridding homes and buildings of dangerous molds, organizingfood and supplies distribution, setting up communication systems and more.

> Registration is \$10 and includes all supplies and lunch. Teachers are invited to attend with their students to observe activities, which willtake place at various locations on the K-State campus.

For questions, call (785) 532-6152 or visit the program's Web site at: http://www.k-state.edu/ grow

Editor's note: This project is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation and is designed to introduce middleschool girls to science, technolperforming hands-onactivities ogy, engineering and mathemati-

# Game day planned at senior center

Come have a good time Wednesday, Jan. 18 as the board games will come out at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park.

Neatones such as Trivial Pursuit, Clue, Yhatzee, Monopoly, Checkers, Whatzit and Dominoes among others. Please join us at 11 a.m. It's sure to be fun.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Jan. 16-20, including a paint class at 9 a.m. Monday with Fritz Ostmeyer. Exercise will be at 9 a.m.

Tuesday and it's also Black Day,

#### **Senior Center**

wear anything black. Board Game Day will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Thursday exercise is at 9 a.m., and it's also Red Day. Wear read for lunch. Exercise is at 9 a.m. Friday and it's also Denim Day, wear denim.

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) blend veggies, Mandarin oranges,

delivery is also available for those Philly steak sandwich, seasoned unable to attend due to social or carrots, tater tots, bread or bun, 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 \$2.50 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 - lasagna, Italian

460-2901 the day before. Home bread sticks, pudding. Tuesday pineapple chunks.

Wednesday - chicken noodle soup, spinach cheese salad, rosy pears, crackers, fruit crisp. Thursday - roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce gelatin, bread, birthday cake.

Friday - turkey pot pie, winter mix veggies, biscuit, peaches.

The building is also available for rental for events.

For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

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.

Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

## Shakespeare Club sponsors student

Shakespeare Club met Saturday, Mazanec. Dec. 10 at the beautifully decorated home of Verna Wiens. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Jeane Thyfault.

Eight members answered roll call by "Something I love about Shakespeare Club."

Phylis Elliott, treasurer, reported sending \$75 to sponsor a student at Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership camp. Our new student will be Lissa

Shakespeare co-sponsors these students with Pi-Gamma.

Ruth Lowenthal gave a program Verna and co-hostess Aimie on "What Our Shakespeare Sisters Kendrick served delicious cran-Were Reading in 1907." The Bible berry cheesecake and pumpkin and the classics by Shakespeare, cake. Dickens and Kipling were some listed.

Ruth also had the birthdates of all Shakespeare received a thank the Shakespeare members, and you from Caitlin Henry for sponsor- gave the books that were best selling her to the camp this last year. ers that year. This was a delightful program and lead to much discussion by the group.

The next meeting will be with Ruth Lowenthal Jan. 13.

### Moran plans listening tour

Tuesday, Jan. 24, as part of his 10th Oberlin's downtown area. annual listening tour, which started in December.

mas County was not one of the stops covering more than a total of 5,000 gress." miles.

has not been determined; however Moran also plans to stop in sans. Goodland at noon, Friday, Jan. 27, 1207 Harrison St.

In addition to Oakley and civic leaders," he said. Goodland, Moran is planning a visit Moran's Web site is: to Norton and Decatur counties at www.house.gov/moranks01. noon at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, respectively.

In Norton, Moran will meet with uled.

**Babies** 

#### Sidra Magena Downing

Travis and Tammy Downing of 18.5 inches long. Colby announce the birth o their daughter, Sidra Magena Downing Delbert Harvey of Quinter, Sharon on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2006 at Citizens and Joe Ibanez of Grainfield and Medical Center in Colby. Sidra Debbie and David Downing of weighed 6 and 1/2 pounds and is Phoenix, Ariz.

Congressman Jerry Moran (R- Rotarians at the Town and Country Hays) will be in Oakley at 6:30 p.m., Kitchen, East Highway 36 and in

"The annual tour gives me a chance to meet directly with Kan-Although Moran will visit 69 sans and hear their thoughts and counties in the First District, Tho- concerns," Moran said recently. "This input helps me to do a better on his "From Hope to Paradise" tour job representing Kansans in Con-

Moran said as with all his annual The location for his Oakley visit listening tours, he wants to learn about the issues important to Kan-

"The variety of stops this year in the student union of the North- allows me to meet with a range of west Kansas Technical College, community members, including downtown business owners and

The site will provide up-to-date

information on tours stops sched-

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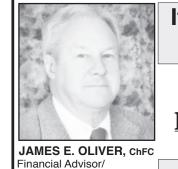
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Diane Staats of Garden City and Remmich of Norfolk, Neb.

#### Reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Ore.

Anyone who served on the ship should contact Ken Chestnut, 6844 Clara Lee Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92120, or call or e-mail (619) 582-1238 or maddoxman@cox.net.



Great-grandmother is Elizabeth

great-grandmother Elnora Grandparents are Robert and Remmich and the late Howard

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<u>Margo Schiefen</u>

for her

98<sup>th</sup> Birthday

on January 16.

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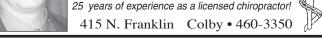
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