

Family

Deaths

Joan P. Griggs

Joan P. Griggs of Colby, 74, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, in her home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby.

Greg Joseph Sander

Greg Joseph Sander, 40, of Oakley, died Saturday, April 7, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mr. Sander was born Feb. 2, 1967, in Arvada, Colo. He was a mechanic for the city of Oakley. Mr. Sander is survived by his wife, Wendy R. Sander of Oakley; son Kyle Joseph Sander of Oakley; father Marvin J. Sander of Oakley; brother Darrin L. Sander of Round Mountain, Nev.; sisters Kim Salisbury of New Braunfels, Texas; Shelly Wilkes of Round Mountain, Nev.. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Gary Kentch of Topeka officiating. Inurnment will be at Oakley Cemetery in Oakley. There will be no visitation as there was cremation. Memorials are suggested to his son Kyle's education fund, and donations may be sent in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Dorothy May Higgins

Dorothy Mae Higgins, 89, of Norton, died Friday, March 30, 2007, at the Andbe Home in Norton. She was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Dawson County, Neb., to John and Clara (Tirey) Schleeter. She was the mother of LeCretrica Hazlett of Colby. She married John Hoover June 8, 1939, in Norton. She was a homemaker and also worked at the Norton State Hospital and the Ben Franklin Store. She also worked at the Hoover Greenhouse. She married Bert Higgins April 15, 1986. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Mrs. Higgins is survived by her husband, Bert Higgins of Norton; one son, Lanny Hoover and wife Judy of Westmoreland; one daughter, LeCretrica Hazlett and husband Don of Colby; one sister, LaDonna Eileres and husband John of Kearney, Neb.; two half-sisters; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday, April 3, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with burial at the Norton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund or to Hospice Services of Norton County in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Irma P. Lubbers

Irma P. Lubbers, 67, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Lubbers was born Dec. 25, 1939, to Harry and Opal (White) Brogan in Grant's Pass, Ore. She was the sister of Florence Inman of Colby. She married Leo Vincent Lubbers Nov. 26, 1955, in Colby. Mrs. Lubbers is survived by her husband, Vince; five children, Theresa Vasholtz of Fairview Heights, Ill., Paul, Chris, Larry and Tim Lubbers, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Pete Brogan of Fairbury, Ill.; two sisters, Florence Inman of Colby and Izzy

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Technology Student Association state conference, Colby High School
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

No school for Colby High School students
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Lecture on Nicodemus excavation, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1 p.m.

Garden room trend grows

(AP) — One of the latest trends in garden-room design serves to demonstrate that property owners can't get enough of a good thing. If one room is good, then more are better.

Multiple garden rooms are being developed with different themes to satisfy different members of the family, said Emily Nolting, an ornamental-plant and landscaping specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension in Manhattan.

Over the last three years, said Nolting, who teaches outdoor-room design and landscaping, "I'm seeing a lot of expansion here — people growing into multiples. The rooms are becoming like coordinated wallpaper. Each is a little different but they all work together."

Basically, a garden room is a defined outdoor space with a general theme, much like indoor rooms: dining room/kitchen, for example, entertainment center, or reading/knitting retreat.

"Garden rooms started by being very basic. They were private sanctuaries for the most part."

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.50
Corn	\$3.57
Milo	\$5.87
Soybeans	\$6.44



Girl Scouts participated learned a game and a dance during a sleepover last month for Girl Scout Week at the Colby United Methodist Church. The event coincided with the Sunflower Council's 50th anniversary



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Girl Scouts hold sleepover to earn award

On Friday, March 9, Colby Girl Scouts troop 162 hosted a sleepover to kickoff Girl Scout Week. About 50 girls from ages 5 to 13 gathered at the Colby Methodist Church for this exciting event. The girls started off the night with a "get to know each other" game. They then ate pizza from Pizza Hut. After that, girls were broken into four groups for planned activities, such as making candle holders and bracelets, playing with parachutes, and tie-dying pillow cases. In addition to these activities, Ashley Guy stopped by to teach the

girls a dance. Before bedtime, the girls roasted s'mores over an open fire, and then watched one of a variety of movies. The girls awakened bright and early, and were treated to tasty donuts, courtesy of Dillon's and Daylight Donuts.

After 17 hours of fun, the girls left around 10 a.m. The girls in troop 162, Amanda Barnum, Audra Fleming, Grace Hankin, and Jessica Kennedy, are looking forward to working on their Gold Award, and would be grateful for any donations toward it.

Ranchers learn about improved grazing

Ranchers interested in getting the most out of grazing their cattle attended a forum and catered lunch at the Winona United Methodist Church. Speakers from K-State and a rancher from Colorado led the discussion. Area ranchers attending were Larry and Bette Haverfield, Mike Kough, Keith Edwards, Cameron Edwards, Jason and Mollie Lamb, and Kendal Wright. Mike and Sheryl Kough's granddaughter, Camry Headings, was honored guest at her eighth birthday party Sunday afternoon., Camry's parents, Stan and Lori Headings, and her brother, Riley, hosted the



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celebration at their rural Marienthal home. Family members attending were Mike and Shirley Kough, Aaron Kough, Kenneth and Maxine Kirk, and Lindsay Mackley and boys. In addition to family members, many friends and neighbors enjoyed an afternoon of games climaxed with the bursting of a piñata,

Designers making rugs fashionable items

(AP) — You admired hip designer Nanette Lepore's peacock-patterned dresses, but they were so three years ago. Now you can resurrect the pattern for your floor. Lepore has joined a growing list of fashion designers — Calvin Klein and Liz Claiborne (with Nourison), Oscar de la Renta (with elson & co.), Vivienne Westwood, Paul Smith, Diane Von Furstenberg, Lulu Guinness (with The RUG Company) — all translating their passion for fashion design to floor coverings. Lepore recently introduced a bold-patterned area rug with her peacock design for the Doris Leslie

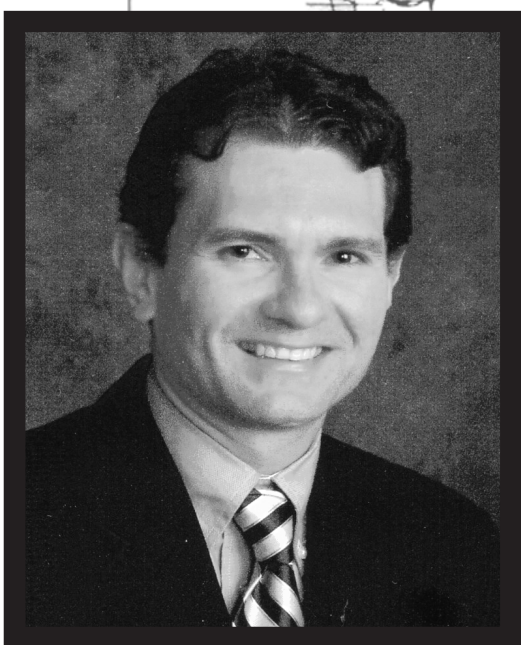
Blau carpet gallery in New York. The gallery also in early March unveiled two nautically-inspired rugs designed by Tommy Hilfiger. In a phone interview, Lepore said she was approached by the carpet folks and is happy she did the project, especially since she now has one of her rugs in her own living room. "The way it transformed my living room with color and a bold pattern, it would be fun to do more of that," the designer said. In fact, she's considering designing another rug for her pool table area that the public may see in stores some day.

and food, of course. LaVonne Baxter has returned home after spending three and one half months in sunny California. She was a guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ed Agner. She enjoyed spending some time with her brother, Floyd Marcotte, who lives in Lancaster, Calif., her granddaughter and her husband, Lael and Yano Ransford, of Venice, Calif., and grandchildren Nikkie, Annette and Dax. "I was privileged to attend a concert featuring "Shantaclear," an a cappella at Disney Center in L.A.," LaVonne said. She added, "I also attended the Sweet Adeline's Regional Contest, in Bakersfield, Calif." Lavonne's daughter, Linda Agner of Palmdale, Calif., a member of the Palmdale Harmony group, participated in the contest. Bill and Edis Weeks of Hoxie met LaVonne at Denver International Airport Saturday and they returned to Winona Saturday evening. Dianne Schertz, Marsha Sieck, and Kathleen Krayca attended a funeral in Colorado Springs Monday. The deceased was Erma Lubbers, wife of the (nee) Kemp girl's uncle, Vincent Lubbers. The late Catherine Kemp was Vincent Lubbers' brother. Norma Lea Plummer and LaVonne Baxter called on Jim and Amber Dirks and children in Oakley Monday. Gary Brattin, an assistant professor of music at Fort Hays State University, was guest conductor of the Freedom League Instrumental

clinic held in the Triplains gym Monday. The public concert was at 6 p.m. Mr. Brattin praised the 160 plus middle school musicians for their talents and conduct. Schools participating were the host school, Triplains, Brewster, Cheylin, Greeley County, Grinnell, Golden Plains, Healy, Wallace County, Weskan, and Wheatland. The concert was unique and entertaining. The kids played with passion and intensity. It was an example of how the arts enrich lives whether being the performer or the recipient. Bert and Wanda Summers hosted a U.M.W. luncheon at their home in Oakley Wednesday. Women present were Lola Bretz, Opal Bretz, Bernice Nickel, Lucille Bruns, Maxine Kirk, Dorothy Kirkham, Norma Lea Plummer, Erma Latham, Norma Washburn, Jean Lowe, Pastor Sheryl Johnson, and hostess, Wanda Summers. Men guests for lunch were Lindy Bretz, Tausch Bretz, Roy Nickel, and the host, Bert Summers. A business meeting was held after lunch, led by president, Norma Lea Plummer. Secretary, Lola Bretz, read the minutes, and treasurer, Norma Washburn, gave a treasurer's report. Pastor Sheryl Johnson shared symbols representing the last week of Christ's life on earth. The Winona Ecumenical Choir would appreciate your attendance when they sing "Rock of Faith" at 4 p.m. at the Winona U.M. Church Sunday. It is a beautiful message in music and relevant to any time of the year.

Welcome! Alex F. DeCarvalho, MD Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Alex F. DeCarvalho has joined Hays Orthopaedic Clinic's orthopaedic and sports medicine practice. Dr. DeCarvalho recently completed sports medicine fellowship training at The Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served as a team physician for Cleveland area professional sports teams including the Cavaliers, Browns and Indians. In addition to his sports medicine fellowship, he completed a hand surgery fellowship at the University of New Mexico which included microvascular surgery — surgery using a microscope and very small instruments to repair arteries, nerves and tendons. Originally from Brazil, Dr. DeCarvalho attended medical school at the Federal University of Medicine in Sergipe, Brazil before completing orthopaedic residency at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has conducted research in orthopaedics in Brazil and the United States, and has published extensively in medical and orthopaedic journals. Dr. DeCarvalho is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, contact Hays Orthopaedic Clinic, 785-628-8221, or ask your primary care physician for a referral.



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