

Family

Deaths

Casey Cooper

Casey Cooper, 47, of Colby, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at his home in Colby. Mr. Cooper was born Aug. 1, 1959, to Gary and Velma Lee (Larson) Cooper.

The family lived on a farm northwest of Brewster and later moved to Goodland, where he attended high school and Northwest Kansas Technical College.

He served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne. He was active in the Wings Upon the Prairie organization.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his mother, Velma Cooper of Colby; son Dustin Cheney of Phillipsburg; brother Galen Cooper of St. Francis; sisters Vickie Beiser and Darla Rice, both of Brewster.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Cooper.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. Memorials are suggested to Wings Upon the Prairie and sent to 485 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701, or Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

Center closed for Memorial Day

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center

The Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. Enjoy the holiday and join us for the activities and meals the rest of the week.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of May 28- June 1, including exercise at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Wednesday is Popcorn Day. Thursday exercise is at 10 a.m. Friday is Denim and Red Day. Exercise is at 10 a.m.

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

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physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come 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. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - center closed for Memorial Day. Tuesday - smothered steak, parslid potatoes, California blend veggies, bread, rosy pears. Wednesday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, Jell-o with peaches. Thursday - Sloppy Joes, pasta salad, mixed veggies, bun, pineapple upside down cake. Friday - ham and beans, carrot raisin

salad, cornbread, mixed fruit with cherries and Mandarin oranges.

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.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Plan for borrowing book suggested

By Heloise
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: I've been reading the hints about lending books. When I get a new book, I, too, put my name and phone number on the first page.

After I have read the book, I put a rating number (1 to 10) in a circle next to my name (helps me remember if I liked it or not).

I then fill out a 3-by-5 index card listing the title, author and my circled rating number. This card goes into the book.

When I lend the book out, I put the date and the person's name on the index card, which then goes into a file box.

When two or three weeks have gone by, I call to see if the person enjoyed the book. My friends know that I pass the books around, so this reminder tells them to read it quickly or return it.

— Lynn B. Huron, Oak Ridge, N.J.

We have gotten a lot of responses from these columns. It seems a lot of people have issues when books are loaned out. And here's one more comment from Lori, via e-mail: "This is for the reader who lends out books and doesn't know how to tactfully get them back. In addition to putting a note inside the front cover, I attach a sticky note on the last page so that when they are done reading it, they will remember who gave it to them."

— Heloise

Here are two good hints from Chris G. of Lincoln, Calif.:

Handy scratch paper

If the paper received in junk mail is not printed on both sides, I cut it into four pieces, attach it together with a large paper clip and use it for scratch paper.

Easy spot cleaning

When cleaning spots from my carpet, instead of getting down on my knees, I put a thick, white sock on my foot, spray the spot and clean

it up by rubbing my foot on it. Saves the knees and works wonderfully.

Heloise scrapbook

Dear Heloise: I read your smart-ideas column.

Every day after receiving the newspaper and reading your column, I cut the article out and glue it to a little scrapbook I have made especially for your handy hints. Keep on writing, and I will keep on reading, learning and cutting them out. What a way to keep life organized.

— Anna Victoria Reich, Stafford, Va.

Help for the needy

Dear Heloise: Once a month, our church has us donate nonperishable items such as canned goods, paper products, cereal and such. It's given to a local organization that distributes it to the needy.

I buy the weekly grocery-store specials, keep what I need and give the rest to the church. Also I get the "buy one and get one free" specials.

— Nancy in Ohio

Program has 100 percent pass rate

Two years of rigorous classroom instruction, weekly labs and many hours of clinical requirements paid off in a big way for recent graduates of the Colby Community College dental hygiene program.

Program director Becky Vollertsen recently learned that 100 percent of the students passed the national written examination.

In addition, 98 percent of the students passed the practical exam. "One student was not able to complete the Central Regional Dental Testing Service portion of the exam because her patient did not meet the criteria," said Vollertsen. "The patient did not exhibit enough dental problems so the student will retake that portion of the exam in Kansas City."

The central regional test covers the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

For Central Regional testing, students must scale, take vital signs and mount x-rays in three and a half hours before getting checked by an examiner. Once students have graduated, they receive their scores in July, and they can start working in August in the state of their choice.

The nationally-accredited Colby College program is unique in its

method of delivery. The classroom component of the work is delivered via state-of-the-art interactive television equipment from North-central Technical College located in Wausau, Wisconsin. Lectures are reinforced with labs and clinics on the Colby campus.

"Because of accreditation restrictions, our program is limited to 12 first-year and 12 second-year students," said Vollertsen. "Nine students completed the program this year and passed the national exam. We have 12 incoming freshman for next year and 12 sophomores are enrolled in the pro-

gram."

The program from Wausau also delivers the classroom portion to the dental hygiene program located at Fort Scott Community College. The national examination pass rate for the three programs (Wausau, Colby and Fort Scott) was 94 percent.

"We offer a quality program that also provides a great service to patients in the surrounding counties," said Vollertsen.

"Our graduates are in demand. They are employed in many communities across Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado."

Babies

Isabel Jean Penka

Steven and Connie Penka of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Isabel Jean Penka, Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Isabel weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and

was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Tom and Deanna Bussen of Wallace and Eugene and Dorin Penka of Healy.

Isabel was welcomed home by brother Dominic Penka.

Tyler Steven Berkgren

Ken and Melissa Berkgren of Oakley announce the birth of their son, Tyler Steven Berkgren, Monday, May 21, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Tyler weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces

and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Garry and Shirley Berkgren of Oakley and Larry and Zoa Rowilson of Oakley.

Tyler was welcomed home by siblings Kyle, Danae and Nikki.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Third grade picnic, Fike Park, time to be announced
Fifth grade bowling party, Colby Bowl, time to be announced
Colby School District students dismissed for the summer, 1:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 11 am.-8 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-6 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

TV LISTINGS

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SATURDAY												MAY 26
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Babar (E) (CC)	Dragon (E) (CC)	3 2 1 Pen	Veggie-Tales	Jane-Dragon	Jacob Two Two
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (N) (CC)				News				Cake Trump-It	Dance Revolut.	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Busi-ness	Market-Market	Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Signing Time!	Dragon-flyTV	Real Moms	For Your Home	Bake Decorate	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)					College Softball
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Coach (CC)	Movie: Dante's Peak ★★½ (1997)	An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village. (CC)				Movie: Red Dragon ★★★ (2002) (CC)	
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Something to Talk About ★★½ (1995, Comedy-Drama)	Julia Roberts. (CC)	Movie: Alfie (2004)	A London womanizer works as a chauffeur in New York. (CC)				Movie: Fools Rush In ★★ (1997) (CC)		
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	HomeTeam Kansas City (CC)	
TNT (40)	Movie: The Patriot ★ (1998, Action)	Steven Seagal, Gaiard Sartain. (CC)			Movie: Rocky ★★★★★ (1976)	A heavyweight champ gives a club fighter a title shot. Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				Movie: Rocky II ★★★★★ (1979, Drama)	Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mega Builders Roller Coaster (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs Tarantula		Futureweapons Front Line (CC)		MythBusters More Myths Revisited	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Deadly Assets (CC)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography Johnny Depp Actor Johnny Depp. (CC)				Sell This House! (CC)	Big Spender	Find & Design	Find & Design
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal HMS Victory (CC)		Mail Call (CC)		Vietnam: Homecoming (CC)		Dogfights German battleship. (CC)		Dogfights Air Ambush (CC)		Dogfights Flying Tigers (CC)	
NICK (55)	Lazy-Town	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Tigre: Rivera	Avatar-Last Air	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Tigger & Pooh	Handy Manny	Johnny-Sprites	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements
FAM (58)	Movie: Sister Act ★★ (1992, Musical Comedy)	Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)			Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann ★★½ (1985, Adventure)	Meredith Salenger. (CC)			Movie: Tom and Huck ★★ (1995, Adventure)	Jonathan Taylor Thomas. (CC)		

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WNBA Basketball: Los Angeles Sparks at Connecticut Sun. Mohegan Sun Arena. (CC)			Paid Program		Paid Program	ABC News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golf: Senior PGA Championship -- Third Round. Kiawah Island, S.C. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf: Crowne Plaza Invitational -- Third Round. Worth, Texas. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home-time	Wood-wright	Cultiva-lif	Scrap-book	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Real Simple	Farmers' TV	Revelations
ESPN (28)	College Softball		College Softball: NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)									
USA (37)	(11:00) Movie: Red Dragon ★★ (2002)	Anthony Hopkins.			Movie: The Silence of the Lambs ★★★★★ (1991)	A mad genius helps an FBI trainee pursue a serial killer.			Movie: Hannibal (2001)	A disfigured victim of cannibalistic Dr. Lecter seeks revenge.		
TBS (38)	(11:15) Movie: Fools Rush In ★★ (1997)	Matthew Perry. (CC)			Movie: Legally Blonde ★★½ (2001, Comedy)	Reese Witherspoon. (CC)			Movie: The Wedding Planner ★★ (2001)	A wedding planner has eyes for her biggest client's beau. (CC)		
WGN (39)	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Soul Train (CC)		Movie: Flubber (1997)	A scatterbrained professor invents a miraculous substance.			America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		American Idol Rewind (CC)	
TNT (40)	(10:30) Movie: Rocky II (1979)		Movie: Rocky III ★★ (1982)	A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.			Movie: The Negotiator ★★ (1998, Suspense)	A top police negotiator is accused of committing murder. Samuel L. Jackson.			Mythbusters: Jaws Special (Part 1 of 2)	Mythbusters: Jaws Special (Part 2 of 2)
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Fuel Tank Cleaner (CC)		Summer of the Shark		Shark Rebellion		Tiger Shark Attack: Beyond Fear (CC)		Mythbusters: Jaws Special (Part 1 of 2)		Mythbusters: Jaws Special (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E (47)	Driving Force	Driving Force	King of Cars	King of Cars	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Sell This House!	Sell This House!
HIST (48)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Nazi America: A Secret History The history of Nazism in the United States. (CC)				Hippies The counterculture. (CC)			
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	TEENick	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddPar-ents
DISN (56)	Movie: Cadet Kelly ★★½ (2002, Comedy-Drama)	Hilary Duff. (CC)			Replacements	Replacements	Emperor New	Emperor New	Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana
FAM (58)	Movie: Like Mike 2: Streetball (2006, Comedy)	Jascha Washington. (CC)			Movie: Lovewrecked (2006, Adventure)	Amanda Bynes, Chris Carmack. (CC)			Movie: Head Over Heels ★½ (2001, Romance-Comedy)	Monica Potter. (CC)		
HALL (60)	Movie: Supernova (2005, Science Fiction)	A scientist discovers that the sun will explode in a week. Peter Fonda, Luke Perry. (CC)			Movie: King Solomon's Mines ★★ (2004)	A renowned adventurer leads the search for a missing man. Patrick Swayze.						

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					News (N) (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)		Ent. Tonight
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Movie: Chicago ★★½ (2002, Musical)	Rival entertainers vie for the spotlight from behind bars. Catherine Zeta-Jones. (CC)					News (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Paid Program	NUMB3RS Scorched (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Andy Griffith	Without a Trace Safe (CC)	
K15CG (2)	Ameri-ca's Hrtl	Sun-flower	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Summer Wine		Austin City Limits (CC)		Soundstage New York Dolls (CC)	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Softball: NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (CC)		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight
USA (37)	(4:00) Movie: Hannibal (2001)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House Daddy's Boy (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Movie: Forrest Gump ★★½ (1994, Drama)	(PA)	A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. Tom Hanks. (CC)		Movie: Something's Gotta Give ★★ (2003)	A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. (CC)				Movie: Kill Bill: Vol. 2 ★★ (2004) (CC)		
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)				WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Sex and the City		PM Day 3: 3:00 - 4:00		24 (CC)	
TNT (40)	Movie: A Time to Kill ★★ (1996, Drama)	A lawyer's defense of a black man arouses the Klan's ire. Sandra Bullock. (CC)			Movie: Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)	An assassin seeks vengeance against her attackers.				Movie: Kill Bill: Vol. 2 ★★ (2004) (CC)		
DSC (42)	MythBusters Deadly bullets. (CC)	Hitler's Last Deadly Secret: U-864			MythBusters Birds in a truck. (CC)		MythBusters Ninjas. (CC)		Man vs. Wild Surviving in the Alps.		Hitler's Last Deadly Secret: U-864	
A&E (47)	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House Women vs. men.		Flip This House (CC)		Jackpot Diaries, Part 2 Lottery winners. (N) (CC)		Flip This House Women vs. men.			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels '80s Tech (CC)		Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968)	Time-warped astronaut goes where apes rule and humans slave.				The States (N) (Part 6 of 10) (CC)		Infams Murder		Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968)
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Ned's School	Naked Brothers	Drake & Josh	Mr. Meaty	Home Videos		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Movie: The Emperor's New Groove ★★ (2000, Comedy)		That's-Raven		Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Replacements
FAM (58)	Movie: Bring It On (2000)	High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.			Movie: Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006, Comedy)	Hayden Panettiere. (CC)			Movie: The List (2006)	A man makes a list of qualities wanted for the ideal mate. (CC)		
HALL (60)	(3:00) Movie: King Solomon's Mines		Movie: Pandemic (2007, Suspense)	A doctor and an FBI agent try to stop a deadly virus. Tiffani Thiessen. (Premiere) (CC)					Movie: Landslide (2004, Action)	Vincent Spano, Alexandra Paul. (CC)		

Bridge

Bridge results from Meadow Lake Golf Course are: Mary Kersenbrock, first; Margaret Danneler, second; Sarah Jane Barrett, third; Kevin Taylor, fourth.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.37
Corn	\$3.68
Milo	\$5.76
Soybeans	\$6.90



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