## Family

#### **Deaths**

Mary B. Grady

Mary B. Grady, 93, of Colby, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, in Wichita. Mrs. Grady was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Oakley.

She was a lifelong area resident and a homemaker.

She was a member of Colby United Methodist Church and Colby Chapter of the Eastern Star

Mrs. Grady is survived by sons Jim Grady of West Palm Beach, Fl., and Mike Grady of Lawrenceville., Ga.; daughter Kay Carl of Emporia; nine grandchildren and 12 great-

She was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Grady, Oct. 8,

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. A private family burial will be held prior to the service at Beulah Cemetery in Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Memorials are suggested to the

Prairie Museum of Art and History and may be left at Harrison Chapel.

### Stearman Fly-in held at St. Francis airport

the Chevenne County Airport, Approximately 85 aircraft attended, including 10 of the World War vintage, open cockpit Stearmans, five made during the event. hot air balloons, a T-28, a Beechcraft Staggerwing and a pristine Mullicoupe, according to Robert Grace with Grace Flying Ser-

only balloonist to fly, said Grace. and John and Linda Nash, Parker, the Colo., inflated and tethered their www.stearmanflyin.org.

The 25th annual Stearman Fly-In balloon on Saturday afternoon. was held June 9-10 in St. Francis on Grace said the seven story high balloon made a lovely backdrop for the Stearman biplanes and the skydivers. Over 40 skydives were

The Saturday night BBQ included an interesting talk by Dr. Curt Kimball, Sterling, Colo., and a well-received performance by his vices, Inc. The Stearmans came Barbershop Quartet. Kimball has from as far as California and Texas. attended every Fly-In, and was the John Kugler, McCook, was the originator of the event.

More information and photos of Kugler flew on Saturday evening, the Stearman Fly-In are available at official

### Area counselors receive training on insurance

The Northwest Kansas Area Joanne Wendelin, Decatur County the following people have completed the three-day training to become SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas) counselors: Janet Swafford, Plainville, and Susan Woofter,

The following counselors were recertified: Glenn Clingingsmith and Mary Ramey, Northwest Kansas Area Gency on Aging, Hays; Carol Guyer, Goodland; Kathy Lee, Centennial Towers, Hays; Brad Rohr, SKIL of Western Kan-Ridge Assisted Living, Goodland; in your area.

Agency on Aging announced that Hospital, Oberlin; Tom Melroy, Norton; Mildred Megaffin, Osborne; Laura Marcotte, Dawson Place, Hill City; and Mary Ann Schmitt, Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center, Sharon Springs. The SHICK program is funded

by a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The purpose of the program is to provide non-biased trained volunteers to assist with questions and problems concerning Medicare and other health insurance.

Contact the Area Agency on Agsas, Hays; Mary Lou Donahey, ing, 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-Logan; Donna Swager, Wheat 8204, for a referral to a counselor

### Colby Comets 4-H plans for summer events, fair

Colby Comets was held on May 21. the meeting was adjourned. There were 12 members and two proved the minutes as read they the night was Emilea Finley. The Fair starts. club leaders(Kathy Lindberg and Terri Keck) announced that you had to attend at least five meetings from October to fair time. For Arts and Crafts there will possibly be a meeting in June. Cooking I met Wednesday May 30 and Cooking II met on May 31. Kaylee Keck gave a project

Quotes as of close of

previous business day

**Hi-Plains Co-op** 

Please Recycle

\$5.59

\$4.19

\$6.94 \$7.37

Markets

Wheat

Soybeans

Corn Milo

The monthly 4-H meeting for talk. The 4-H pledge was said and for payment.

guests present. Emilea Finley ap- Family Fun Night which was on you's from Winfield Vet's home. June 1, July 21-July 30, is judging were seconded. The song leader for for events, and July 31 is when the a poppy display at the library for

# Rexford family holds reunion at resort

Thirty-one members of the Rexford Betty Carswell family met at Basswood Country Resort near Platte City, Mo., June 8-11 for a long weekend reunion. Those in attendance included Steve, Terry, Curran and Jeremy Salter; Jason, Jaimee and Campbell Barta; Vince and Peggy Carswell; Aaron, Kristy, Camden and Taygen Carswell; Brooklyn and McKeena O'Hare; Emily and Sophie Williams; Sabryn O'Gara; Robert and Peggy Dible; Lance, Maisha and Zoie Dible; Tracy, Amy and Madisyn Dible; Daryl, Kelli and Darron Carswell.

Recently Sondra Barnett spent several days visiting her daughter, Shalom Kruse, and grandchildren, Gabriel, Kaleb and Trinity near Pretty Prairie. During the time there Sondra attended the year-end promotion for the royal Rangers and Missionettes for Gabriel and Kaleb.

Sondra also attended a couple of baseball games in which Gabriel participated.

Ashley Stevenson, Rexford

Vicki Allison

Correspondent

Brewster alumni, were united in marriage, Saturday, June 16, at the First Christian Church in Hoxie with a reception, dinner and dance in Leoville. Ashley is the daughter of Orba

Smith, Selden, and Kelly

Stevenson, Selden, and the granddaughter of Gary and Alice Wolf, Colby, and Richard and Pat Stevenson, Selden. Rebecca, Chance and Jaren Rains, of Victoria spent the weekend with Rebecca's parents, Vicki and Dennis Allison and sister, Jami

Wark. On Saturday they all celebrated Jami's 18th birthday and attended the wedding of Ashley Stevenson and Brett Arnberger. Sunday afternoon the Rains and

Morgan and Hayden Wark.

At the Thomas County Speedway Ryan Wark continues to do well. He placed first in the Stock Car Division June 3 and again Sunday evening, June 17. Jason Rogers, Selden, came in second Sunday evening, June 17.

The Oberlin Herald had an article regarding rattlesnakes being close to the downtown of Oberlin last week. Several individuals have mentioned to me about seeing the snakes on the roads around the Rexford, Selden area. My son, Chad Wark, captured a 3 and a halffoot diamondback with 8 rattles, a couple of weeks ago west of Rexford and is preserving it.

Vesta Roth is home after spending a night at the hospital for obser-

Steve Allen celebrated a birthday on Sunday, June 17. Other birthdays this week are Josiah Allen, June 18, Shawn Gilbert, June 20, and Doris Jean Oliver, June 23.

Vacation Bible School will be alumni, and Brett Arnberger, Allisons spent time with Chad, Dez, July 10-12 at the Rexford Commu-

nity Church for children ages preschool through 5th grade. The classes will be from 9am to 3pm and lunch will be served to the children July 10 and 11. On July 12 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. and dinner served or July 12 with a program following.

Shepherd's Staff Creative Arts Camp will be July 16-20 for ages 8-15. Sponsored by Shepherd's Staff this camp offers puppetry, clowning, drama, signing, ceramics, art leather craft and other fun activities -all led by highly qualified and caring staff. There will be a performance on Friday evening. For more information please contact Ror Boller or Joan Dingwerth, 687-2565. You can participate as either an overnight or 'day only' camper

At the Red Barn: This week a Koffee Klatch were Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Margare Arasmith, Marla Rogers, Doris Jean Oliver, Liz Rall, Evelyr Proffitt, Jean Hawkiins, Vesta Roth Sondra Barnett.

Until next time, make your week

# Potato mashers have plenty of kitchen uses

Dear Heloise: By nature, I'm a prompt person. When I prepare to leave the house, I usually have a few minutes to spare before walking out the door. I use this for doing small tasks around the house.

However, it bothered me that I had to keep glancing at the clock to make certain I left on time. I found that if I set the timer on the oven, it eliminated the irritating clockwatching. I set the timer for five minutes before I need to walk out the door. When the timer goes off, I stop what I'm doing and leave. Small missions get accomplished without the worrisome clockwatching! — Suzanne Greene, Fort Worth, Texas

how much you can get done in readers a set of Heloise pamfive-minute "sprints" of time. — Heloise

#### Fast facts

Dear Heloise: A potato masher sure comes in handy in my kitchen. Here are a few things I use it for: to stir up eggs to scramble;

- to mix up meatloaf;
- •to quickly crumble ground beef; • to crush up crackers;
- to make designs on peanut-but-
- Virginia in Virginia We took a poll here in Heloise

Central and found that a potato masher is also handy to: crumble up feta cheese;

- break up juice concentrate; • mix up guacamole.
- And now it's your turn —

Suzanne, this is what I call mi-what's your favorite use? We will cro-or mini-tasking. It's amazing pick 10 favorites and send those

phlets. So, send in your use today. Be sure to put "Potato Masher" on the envelope or subject line. Send to: Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279; e-mail

Heloise(at)compuserve.com; or fax to 210-HELOISE (435-6473). Hope to hear from you soon! — Heloise

#### **Electronic devices**

Dear Heloise: Every time we purchase some new electronic device, it comes with a power cord. So that they don't get confused, I label the cord with a piece of tape and a permanent marker. I attach the tape like a flag and write on the flag what the cord is for. It saves lots of confusion. Kerrville, Texas Donna Jagoe, Falls Church, Va.

Handy labels

History, 9:30 a.m.-noon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Dear Heloise: I always carry address labels with me in my purse. I use them on all of my small electronics (laptop, camera, music player, etc.). I also use them to place on return envelopes, postcards and in place of business cards. I have found that when traveling and meeting new people, if I don't happen to have a business card, I just place one of the stickers (labels) on a blank piece of paper. No problems! — Susan Sanders, via e-mail

#### Sound off

Dear Heloise: I'd like to see Sound Offs about drivers in parking lots. Speeding and continuing to drive behind a car that is trying to back out of a parking space are just two of mine. - Juanita C.,

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### VFW Auxliary honors members with pins

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met June 12 at the Post home with Pres. Elva Livingston presiding. Opening prayer was offered and patriotic instructions read followed by flag

POW-MIA prayer was offered.

and treasurer's report heard.

Bills were presented and allowed

Correspondence read was Dis-Some upcoming events are 4-H trict Convention, minutes and thank

Poppy Chairman reported having

Cordelia Jasperson and after 50 year pins to be mailed to members. Peggy Ohlrogge received presidents instructions and her

A 50 year pin was presented to

National anthem words were president's pin. She will assume ofread with heart salute by members. fice of president at the July meeting. She then presented a Certificate of Minutes were read and approved Recognition received at the District Convention for Auxiliary hospital program and reported on business at the convention.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual

The next meeting will be July 10 at the Post home at 2 p.m.

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

Genesis Thomas County pick-up, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon,1-

**Community Calendar** 

Colby School Board special meeting, Administration Building,

Methodist Vacation Bible School, Prairie Museum of Art and

Sweet Adelines International, Colby United Methodist Church,

Methodist Vacation Bible School, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 9:30 a.m.-noon

#### **Maverick's Kids Club**

Kids, come and open a savings account with us today and become a member of Maverick's Kids Club! It's where all the fun is!





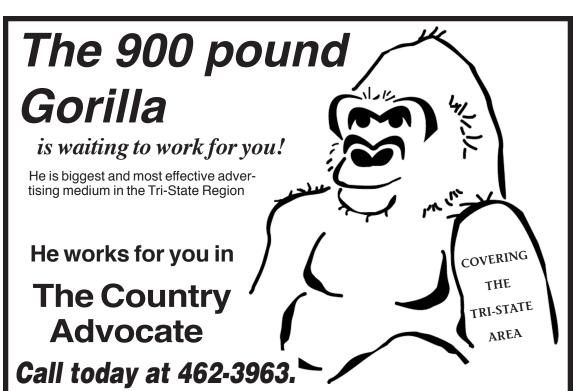
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### JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT **PICNIC IN THE PARK, JUNE 20TH**

FREE HOT DOGS & CHIPS & BOTTLED WATER PROVIDED BY THE HI-PLAINS COOP

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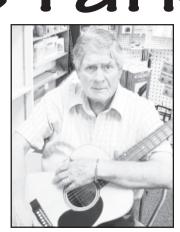




# Picnic In The Park

Bring your lunch and lawn chair and enjoy the musical talent of....

Bill Summers and Friends



Wednesday, June 20th 12:00 noon @ Fike Park

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