

Family

Deaths

Marjorie Hawkins

Marjorie Jean Hawkins, 83, Rexford, died March 31, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Nov. 29, 1925.

Funeral services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Comets 4-H

Each member of the Colby Comets 4-H club named a different type of bird as an answer to roll call when the club met on March 3. President Rachael Juenemann presided over the meeting.

Kaylee Keck and Jennifer Schwanke gave project talks. Demonstrations were presented by Abby Wetter and Madison Zimmerman.

The Comets all listened with great intent while Kim Gerstner told about the International 4-H Youth Exchange program. She shared her excitement in getting to participate in the program. She will be in Japan for two months.

The club made plans for the County Club Day on Monday, March 27.

DAR minutes

The Daughters of the American Revolution John Athey Chapter entertained the Good Land chapter at lunch last Thursday at the Colonial Steakhouse at Oakley. Members and guests answered roll call with "Women's issues of importance to you."

The slate of officers for the next three years was approved. State Regent Shirley Coupal showed slides of monuments along the Sante Fe Trail.

Next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Quality Inn in Colby.

Tools help make tasks easier to all

Five members of the Morning Glory Family and Community Education group presented information on "assistive technology" to the Senior Progress Center on Thursday and demonstrated various aids available to people who can use a helping hand with everyday activities.

The group showed the seniors an apparatus to assist in taking off a gas cap if fingers are stiff from arthritis. The device was a rubberized 'lid-like thing' with a twist arm; for someone with difficulty bending over, there was a simple apparatus to help pull on a pair of socks; there was also an assistive device for pulling up zippers, a long-handled shoe spoon, also a magnifying glass on a frame that covered both pages of a book at the same time.

There seemed to be no end to all the personal aids available to people needing assistance because of changes in vision, mobility, strength, and other special needs.

The group's goals are to work with Extension Services to reach families and individuals through educational programs and community service. The demonstration was full of great information for those who did not know of the availability of all the wonderful helps that are on the market.



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Members of the Morning Glory Family and Community Education group shared ways to make everyday tasks a little easier Thursday at the Senior Progress Center. Karen Larmer demonstrated how to put on socks with one of many helpful devices available today.

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For information on available devices, call the extension office at 460-4582.

Agronomist gives seeding rates for soybeans

MANHATTAN – Current soybean seeding rate recommendations for Kansas are comparatively simple – three seeds per square foot, which translates to 130,680 seeds per acre, said Kraig Roozeboom, K-State Research and Extension crop production and cropping systems specialist.

"This assumes 80 percent emergence for a final stand of about 105,000 plants per acre," Roozeboom said.

In high-yield, irrigated environments, the final stand should be closer to 150,000 plants per acre.

These recommendations are less than in the mid-1990s, he added.

"Research has shown that weed suppression by the soybean canopy is not as important ... as it had been in the past because of the widespread use of glyphosate-resistant varieties," he said.

Smoky Hills starts online part of sale

BUNKER HILL – Smoky Hills Public Television has opened bidding on the nearly 100 items in the online component of its 2009 Signature Auction.

A private jam session with the New Christy Minstrels; artwork and jewelry, including elegant pieces from China; and a Caribbean travel adventure are just a few of the items up for sale on the station's secure auction website, said Jayne Heller, director of development.

"To view all of the nearly 400 items in this year's auction, or to bid on an item or items in the online sale, ... go to the station's web site, www.shptv.org, and click on the Signature Auction logo link," said Shelley Oden, auction website coordinator.

The on-air auction will be at The Mall in Hays, with all of the festivities broadcast live from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19. All proceeds go to support the station.

Bidding on items being sold online will remain open through Friday, April 24, Oden said. The collection is on display at The Mall at Hays through Saturday, April 11.

Visitors can sign up for a bidder number and place bids on items that will be sold on the air, Heller said.

For information, call (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990, or go to www.shptv.org.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.11
Corn (bushel)	\$3.75
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.60
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.47

Corrections

In the Monday, March 30, *Colby Free Press*, the death notice for Sharla Pierce on Page 4 misspelled the name of her mother, Sherry Dugue of Colby. This was a transcribing error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

The friends and family of

Erma Hein

invite everyone to help us celebrate her

80th Birthday

on April 7th

with a Card Shower.

Cards can reach her at

1785 Harvey Ave.

Colby, KS 67701

How the West was Fun

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Colby Community College Endowment Foundation Scholarship Benefit Auction

Comfort Inn Convention Center—Colby, Kansas

Doors Open 4:45pm Buffet Dinner 5:30 pm Live Auction 7:00pm

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS DONATED:

Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center	2- Buy One, Get One Free Mission Passes	Gifts Ect.	Gift Certificate
Stockton Pharmacy	Train Table with Wooden Train Set	Maurices	Gift Card
Homeland Real Estate	Cookies of the Month	Jeanne Sloan	Handmade Bag
Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball	Fleetwood Mac Concert Package	Amy Bertrand	9x12 Framed Mixed Media Drawing
Colby Automotive	Dicast Cars	Amy Jennings	Hand Stamped Cards
Stan's Automotive	Two Caps, Shirt, and Outdoor Thermometer	Citizens Medical Center	Health Basket
Colby Photo	\$100 Framing	Dr. Larry Washburn	Global Positioning System Garmin
Dillions	Patio Set	Jaylea Black	KU Grill Set, Art by Marian Boyd
Double M Design	3 Strand Turquoise and Sterling Silver Necklace	Jay & Cindy Black	KU Stadium Print Large Print By Marian Boyd
Commercial Sign Co.	50ft Garden Hose, Fastenal 107 pc. Socket Drive Set, Fastenal 29 pc Drill Driver Set	Hairitage	Haircare Bundle
Office Works	Pair of Lazy Boy Recliners	Hoxie Feedyard	50 pounds Hamburger Basket
Tubbs & Sons Ford	KU vs. Iowa Football Package	Stuart & Anita Beckman	8 bags H9145 Premier Seed - 4 Slacked Genes, Cruiser, Insecticide
Stephens Construction	Garage Door (7x9, Installed)	Jerry & Sandy Hill	Beaded Indian Doll Hair-On-Hide Pillow Set KSU Pillow Set
Farmers & Merchants Bank/Farmers State Bank	Ku vs. KU Football Package	Ron Neff	Pioneer Brand Seed
Lynn & Janice Kreider	Barb Wire Display and Dinner	High Plains Printing	2009 1 oz American Eagle Gold Coin
First State Bank of Norton	Silver Dollar	Village Inn	Pie of the month for a full year
P & D Auto Repair	5qt. Oil Change	Holiday Inn Express	Kingman Turquoise, Baltic Amber Sterling Silver Necklace
Quality Inn	1 Night Stay	Colby Police/Thomas C. Sheriff Office Impound Facility	Kenmore 4 Burner BBQ Grill
Swartz Veterinary Hospital	2 Animal Checkups and Vaccinations	Woofter Construction & Irrigation	Craftsman 260 piece tool set
Beringer Hardware	Weber Grill	Sears of Colby	37" Sharp LCD TV
Hajoca Corporation	Electric Water Heater & Stainless Steel Sink	Oasis Travel Center	Gift Basket
Pit Road	100 lbs. Ice	Starbucks	Coffee Gift Basket
Claremont Inn	1 Night Stay	Arby's	Crystal Centerpiece Bowl
Jack & Bev Ooley	Deer Antler Lamp, Crystal Vase, Crystal Bowl	Twisters	T-Bone Dinner for 2 & Prime Rib Dinner for 2
CCC Administration	Consealed Weapons Class	Comfort Inn	Iron Sculpture
Colby Rotary Club	KSU Football Season Tickets	The Loft	Framed Print
KFNF	20- 30 second Radio Spots	Bruce Keiser	Mycogen Triple Stack Seed Corn- 6 bags
Brock Ketzner	1 Ton Mooremans Mineral IGR Blocks	Park Hill Two	Mexican Dinner for Two
Prairie Weaver	Handwoven Blanket	Atwood Floral & Gifts	Daffodil Flower Arrangement
Rick & Betty Dickman	Crystal Cheese Plate and Dome	Dunkers Radio & Gifts	Brainquest, Desk Calculator, Telezapper
Skip & Sherry Sharp	Hand Made Quilt	Ben-Lee Processing	\$50 Gift Certificate
Cleo & Keela Case	Bingo Set	Profiles Styles	Grape Lotion
Family Center for Health Care, Prairie Senior Living Complex, Citizens Foundation	Happy Trails Supper Package	Smoky River Rendezvous	Two person half day Pheasant or Quail Hunt
Colby Glass & Sign Co.	Beveled Mirror	Peoples State Bank	2 lb Silver Eagle Coin with Gold Inlay
Helen Frahm	Double M Designs Sponge Coral Necklace, Framed Pansy Print	Grinnell Locker	2- 1/2 Processed Hog
MC Auto Outlet	Certificate for Stain-Guard Application	Mike's Locker	1/2 Processed Hog
Fotogirl Photography	Certificate for 1 sitting fee, 1 package B and 1- 11x14 Portrait	Ted's Boot Repair & Tack	1/2 Sole & Heel
Donelan Jewelry	Mens Gold Pulsar Solar-Powered Watch	Everything's A Bloom	Fresh Arrangement
Ed & Pam Geisler	His & Her Western Outfits	Logan County Imp	1975 Edition Chevy Napa Tow Truck
Ken & Sheila Frahm	Brazilian "Churrasco Rodizio" Barbeque Dinner for up to eight guests	Mitten Truck Stop	Dinner for Two at The Buckhorn
City of Colby	1 single pass & 1 family pass to Colby Swimming Pool	Riverside Recreation	Green Fees and Cart Rentals
Colby Glass Tinting/Cal Spas	\$100 off Complete Window Tinting	Carolyn May	Branson Condo

Auction conducted and clerked compliments of Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc. - Don Hazlett Broker -

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