Family

Schechter, Dillinger to be wed

Tom and Karen Schechter of Hugoton, and Larry and Pam Dillinger of Mannsville, Okla., announce the engagement of their children Stacy Lee Schechter and Derek Wade Dillinger.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Loren and the late Wilma "Billie" Schechter and Donnie and Ida Ruth Kinser all of Hugoton. The prospective groom is the grandson of Dwight Dillinger and the late Ethel Marie Dillinger of Colby, the late Lowell Arie of Oakley, and the late W.T. "T-Bone" and the late Donna Gray of Mannsville,

Stacy is a 2000 graduate of Hugoton High School and is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University majoring in elementary education.

Derek graduated from Oakley High School and North Central Kansas Area Hugoton.



Schechter and Dillinger

Vocational Technical School with a degree in agriculture equipment technology. He is currently employed by Universal Compression. Both Derek and Stacy are members of the Stevens County Fire Department.

Their marriage and celebration will take place at Bethel Friends Church on June 23, 2001 at 2 p.m., in Hugoton. Following the wedding and honeymoon, the couple will reside in

Club News

GEM 4-H CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Gem 4-H Club was April 9 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. Brett Roemer, president, called the meeting to order. Brett Roemer led the flag salute. Roll call was, "What are you doing for Easter?" Thirteen members answered roll call. Secretary Jesse Colson read the minutes of the March meeting. Jesse Colson gave the reporters report. Brett Roemer gave the 4-H Council Representative report. Small animal weigh in will be May 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. The alternate rain date is May

Stella Ziegelmeier gave the club leaders report. The office is taking applications for Discovery Days, they also need camp counselors.

Todd Ziegelmeier gave a project talk on his steer, bucket calf, and two hogs. Brock Roemer gave a project talk on his cat. Marcus Colson gave a project talk on entomology. Clay Phillips demonstrated how to make an apple salad snack for after school. Mark Bartlett machine

demonstrated how to clean a compact Wheathearts. There are many spring

Erica Molstad led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. There was no

The Ernie Colson family provided refreshments. Next meeting will be

May 14.

Reported by Jesse Colson

ABILENE HUSTLERS 4-H CLUB

Thirty-eight members of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H club answered roll call of their favorite flower at their regular monthly meeting April 2. One guest was present. Lindsay Schafer led the club in singing If Your Happy & You Know It. Michelle Bremenkamp gave the parliamentary tip on how to address the chair.

For communications Erika Erickson reported on Bake and Take Day. Elaine Bremenkamp handed out recipe books to everyone that participated and each of them can register for a free bread from the Kansas

Officers were advised of an acci-

Officers were advised of children

dent around the Brewster radio tower

playing on the telephone in Levant at

10:43 p.m. The parents were notified.

bound lane of I-70 near milemarker 45.

Sunday, April 22, 2001

shows and contests; for dates talk to Sue Draper. Council members reported that Family Fun Night was from letters of spiritual encouragement from 6-8 p.m. at the Comfort Inn on April 6. Each family needs to bring a snack and a cake for the cakewalk. Reports of leaders included the following. Help is needed for the April 28 grand opening of the recycling center. If you are interested in helping go to the recycling center in the morning or to Wal-Mart for 1-4 p.m. Colby's spring cleanup will be the week of May 7. Please help by picking up trash along College Drive from Country Club Drive to Franklin Steet. There will be a rodeo queen clinic May 5-6 and all ID papers for the horse project are due May 1. There will be an Arts & Crafts meeting on April 9 to decide the groups' interests. Photography will be meeting on April 16. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the photography contest, A Day in the Life of Thomas County. For more information about the contest contact the Pioneer Memorial Library.

For the program, Erin Schafer gave a project talk on the dog project. Fast, Fun, and Easy picture framing was the topic of John Tole's demonstration. For Justin Shields' other program he read two poems, Sister for Sale, and I'm being eaten by a Boa Constrictor. Happy Moo Day to You was the title of the poem read by Rachel Lamm. The teen center in Colby in the '60s, The Colby Cabana, was the topic of Shanda Draper's other program. Christy Gerstner played a piano solo for her other program.

The next meeting will be May 7 at 7:00 at the 4-H building. The junior officers will conduct the meeting.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle

met May 3 in the Knights of Columbus room. Darline Hutfles, regent, called the meeting to order. The open prayer Refreshments were served.

was said as a group. The ode was sung The pledge to the flag was made.

Theresa Baker, Chancellor, read two the international chaplain. There is a Rosaries for Life promotion for prolife and information will be put in the

church bulletin. Darline thanked members for the good attendance at the Mass on Queen Isabella Day April 25. Seven or eight people plan to attend Ted Dean Stoecklein's ordination May 19 in

Garden City. Highlights from the Dodge City convention were given. Rosemary Bange said she enjoyed 'Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus in the Flesh. Louise Dougherty was impressed with all the work done as each meal had different table decoration. Susan Veeh said she learned a lot about Daughters of Isabella. Darline liked the exuberant young girl who talked about prolife. She said a lady from the Crisis Center spoke to the convention thanking them for the generous support. They all agreed the people were friendly.

This is the last meeting until September but Daughters of Isabella World Day of Prayer is Friday, June 29, and a mass will be at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Denneler and Darline Hutfles will provide coffee and rolls afterward.

It was voted to donate \$50 to Heartland Share and \$25 to the church fund for the Hoisington tornado victims.

Dorothy Stephens asked for a volunteer for Emergency Pregnancy Service as one volunteer had resigned. Margaret Denneler volunteered. The eight members who offered to

help serve food at Andrea Ribordy's wedding were asked to come to the American legion at 5 or 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

The obligation was read, the closing prayer was said, and the ode was sing.

• A disorderly conduct complaint **Colby Police Department**

Law Enforcement News

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

• Officers kept busy during the storm which resulted in high winds and rain. They responded to Loves at 3:18 p.m. after the awning blew over and a gasoline pump was damaged. At 4:34 p.m., officers were advised that a chunk of metal came off a building in the 400 block of N. Franklin. At 5:25 p.m., the metal roofing on a building near Golden Hardware had been blown off. Ten minutes later, a report came in that a trampoline blew into a neighbors yard in the 200 block of N. French and was later found a block away tied to a pole. At 6:28 p.m., an officer turned in a railroad sign that was rolling down S. Franklin. In addition, officers took many calls of power outages, dogs running loose and one incident of a laser light being pointed at a motorist close

Thursday, April 12, 2001

• A burglary theft was reported at Colby Elementary School at 9:15 a.m. Police returned to the elementary school again at 11:41 a.m. regarding a dog loose on the playground.

• A total of seven other animal complaints were called in. At 3:44 a.m., officers responded to the 600 block of W. 4th regarding a barking dog; 2:39 a.m., vicious dog at Fifth and Mission; 5:26 p.m., two dogs fighting in pen in the 600 block of N. Martin; 5:33 p.m., dog running loose in the 200 block of E. 5th; 6:02 p.m., a dog was caught near Convesse, but then got away; 6:34 p.m., officers responded to a call of a dog being mistreated in the 100 block of S. School; 11:48 p.m., a barking dog complaint was made in the 600 block the weather.

of W. 4th. • At 5:10 p.m., officers were advised of a subject claiming to be a U.S. Marshall and wanting to confiscate a computer in the 100 block of E. Ash.

• A theft involving a juvenile was reported by a Wal-Mart employee at

Friday, April 13, 2001 • A suspicious vehicle was reported

in the Prairie Museum parking lot at • A parking complaint was made

about multiple cars being parked on a resident's street at 3:30 p.m. • At 8:17 p.m., a criminal trespass-

ing complaint was called in. • Officers responded to a complaint

of loud noise from Victory Lane and requested the music be turned down at 11:58 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2001 • Three calls sent officers to T.O.

Haas at 7:56 a.m., the 600 block of E. 7th at 12:57 p.m., and the 600 block of Garfield at 8:43 p.m., advising of different complaints regarding dogs running loose.

• A loud noise complaint coming from a car at 7 p.m. in the 600 block of Woofter sent officers to speak with

Sunday, April 15, 2001

• At 3:11 p.m., officers responded to Friendly Acres regarding a suspicious person talking with her children.

• Officers were advised of a 12week-old puppy on a porch in the 900 block of Court Terrace.

 Officers were advised of a stolen bicycle in the 200 block of N. Grant at

Monday, April 16, 2001

Tuesday, April 17, 2001

• At 6 p.m., officers were called to speak with someone's grandchild

about traffic safety. • At 7:44 p.m., officers were called to the 200 block of E. 4th regarding a vehicle running, but no driver. Officers pulled the keys and the vehicle

locked. • At 10:44 p.m., an employee of Dillons advised of possible shoplifters in the store.

Wednesday, April 18, 2001 • At 1:38 a.m., officers were advised

of a minor drinking at Victory Lane.

was made at 6:06 p.m. involving someone yelling at a resident's dog in the 200 block of W. 5th

• At 6:34 p.m., officers were advised of a vehicle driving erratically in the 600 block of W. 7th.

•At 7:53 p.m., officers responded to a loud music complaint in the 700 block of S. Franklin.

•At 10:38 p.m., police were advised of a resident receiving seven harassing other end. (The calls were between 10:25 and 10:38 p.m.)

'acting suspiciously" on bicycles in the 100 block of W. 7th.

• At 10:16 p.m., officers responded to a noise complaint in the 300 block of E. 4th. The complaint involved someone revving up a race car engine.

Thursday, April 19, 2001

•At 12:32 p.m. officers were advised of a car parked in the 500 block of S. Grant with expired tags. The vehicle was towed.

•At 3:16 p.m., officers were advised of a vehicle swerving all over the road from the 200 block of N. Franklin to the 1000 block of Plains Ave. The individual was taken home by officers and believed to have had a diabetic reaction, according to the report

Friday, April 20, 2001

• At 5:08 p.m., officers were advised of a missing billfold.

• At 5:25 p.m., officers were advised of a broken window on a vehicle in Dillons parking lot due to the storm.

• At 10:49 p.m., another vehicle's windows were reported broken due to

Thomas County Sheriff's Office Thursday, April 12, 2001

• At 5:59 p.m., officers responded to a civil matter involving a pasture fence torn out in the 500 block of County

• At 8:28 p.m., officers assisted a stranded motorist.

• Lisa Jane Cook, 29, of Colby, was booked at 11:12 p.m. and released at 11:20 p.m. on charges of driving under

• Philip Ray Keck, 53, of Colby, was booked at 11:51 p.m. and released at 10:33 a.m., Friday, April 13, on charges of battery, disorderly conduct and attempted criminal restraint.

• Pamela Roxann Medford, 45, of Levant, was booked at 10:24 p.m. and released at 10:44 a.m., Friday, April 13, on charges of disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and bat-

• Steven Leroy Albers, Jr., 25, of Goodland, was booked at 2:43 p.m. and released at 2:54 p.m. on charges of giving a worthless check.

• Mark Alan Robinson, 39, of Oakley, was booked at 12:49 p.m. and released at 3:12 p.m. on a criminal summons of giving a worthless check.

Friday, April 13, 2001

· Jonas William Mai, 20, of Colby, was booked at 4:53 p.m. and released at 5:08 p.m. on charges of theft.

• At 11:10 p.m., officers were advised there was a gathering of vehicles in the 1500 block of County Road W. The report noted that the party was located and dispersed.

Thursday, April 17, 2001

• Shona Marie Grover, 31, of Colby was booked at 4:28 p.m. and released at 4:45 p.m. on charges of failing to appear on an Ellis County summons.

• Tyson Courtney Hunter, 21, of Colby, was booked at 4 p.m. and released at 4:27 p.m. on charges of obstructing the legal process.

• At 11:56 p.m., a traffic complaint was called in advising officials that a man had jumped in front of her car near milemarker 161 on U.S. 83.

Wednesday, April 18, 2001

 Kristi Kay Fortin, 19, of Colby, was booked at 2:19 a.m. and released at 2:44 a.m. on charges of minor in possession and consuming alcohol.

• Sheri Lynn Cousins, 46, of Colby, was booked at 10:42 p.m. on charges of harassment by telephone and disorderly conduct.

• Richard Eugene Hubbard, Jr., 27, of Colby, was booked at 10:26 p.m. and released at 10:49 p.m. on charges of failing to appear on a worthless check out of Ellis County.

Thurday, April 19, 2001

• Gregory Thomas Mead, 31, of Grinnell, was booked at 1:15 p.m. and phone calls with no one talking on the released at 2:18 p.m., on three charges of giving worthless checks.

 Nathaniel Peter Opferman, 19, of • Police were advised of three people Flagstaff, Ariz., was booked at 12:18 p.m. on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Friday, April 20, 2001

• William John Weiss, III, 23, of San Diego, Calif., was booked at 5:09 p.m. on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

• Wayne Eugene Terry, 49, of Paxton, Neb., was booked at 11:29 p.m. and released at 4 a.m. (Saturday) on charges of driving under the influence.

• Greg Michael Nieman, 20, of Gem, was booked at 12:13 a.m. (Saturday) and released at 12:27 a.m. on charges of driving under the influence and reckless driving.

Saturday, April 21, 2001

• Thomas James Aschenbrenner, 20, of Colby, was booked at 11:10 p.m. on charges of possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia and failure to

 At 8:36 a.m., officers assisted a motorist who was stranded in the west-

Hospital

appear on a battery charge.

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER **Tuesday, May 8, 2001 Admissions**

Lisa Weimer and infant male, Hoxie Jerome Martin, Colby MaKayla Merritt, Brewster Leota Marie McVay, Colby Marjorie L. Ebright, Colby

Seth Warren, Goodland

Markets

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Dismissals Hannah Arnold and infant female,

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon Sorosis, Marge Roulier, 1 p.m.

Leisure Hour, Helen Amos, 2 p.m.

Art Department Open House, Industrial Arts room, 6-8 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Colby Community College commencement, Community Building,

Golden Buckle Square Dance, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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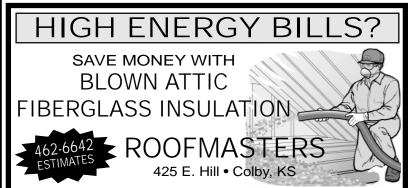
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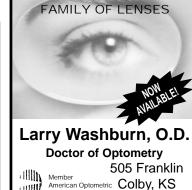
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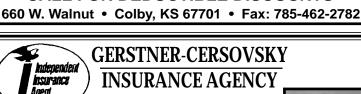
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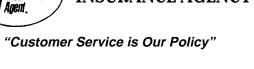
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