

# Family

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
CHS Baccalaureate, Community Building, 1:30 p.m.  
CHS Commencement, Community Building, 3 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 21

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Cemetery District No. 1, courthouse, 2 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Eastern Star, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Classes offered for those 60 and older

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of May 21-25. Any senior 60 or older is invited to participate in these activities.

**Monday** - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday** - Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday** - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior Bridge at 1 p.m.  
**Friday** - Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on! Planning a family



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

**Homestead Nutrition May 21-25.**  
**Monday** - Polish sausage w/ sauerkraut, buttered potatoes, apricots, bread, pudding. **Tuesday** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, bread, peach cup. **Wednesday** - Taco salad, chips and bread, tropical fruit salad, cherry cobbler. **Thursday** - Pasta/beef and tomato casserole, spinach/cheese salad, applesauce, bread, cookies. **Friday** - Tuna and noodles,

## Grandson from Utah is Crazy 'bout a Mercury

If you saw a 1984 Brown Mercury Marquis streaking out of town early one Sunday morning, it was my grandson from Salt Lake City driving home his 'new' car which he had purchased from his grandfather. That was a luxury car, in its day, and offers a lot of amenities that modern cars don't have. It is wide enough, to sleep comfortably in the back seat and has enough leg room for both front and back seats.

Kory is a senior in high school. When he was here last summer, he and his dad looked at that car and did some repairs on it. My husband was considering trying to sell it because it was our 'spare' car. (We had a 'pair and a spare' in case we wanted to go somewhere, and one didn't work. Heaven forbid we should go any place together!) Kory wanted it, but his dad said they



Maxine Nelson  
Random  
• Thoughts

didn't have a place to park it then, but when the older girl went off to college, there would be a parking place in front of the house.

Kory remembered, so my daughter and son-in-law, Kory and his 16-year-old sister came out so his dad could help drive it home.

In preparation for their coming, my husband decided to get the car out of the garage and drive it. He parked it on the street, just before those last winter snowstorms. Then he forgot to put it in the garage, so it sat out through the

snows. The battery went down so we decided to get one of those Everstart portable batteries/starters.

I charged it up, and it was ready to go, but when they were ready to start the car, they refused to use it. My other daughter and family were also visiting, so the girls pulled up a pickup and used jumper cables to try to start it. No luck!

Then our sons-in-law decided to go out and help. While they were getting organized, my daughter took out the portable starter to give it a try.

My son-in-law said, "I'll go out and help her now. I wonder if that starter will work..... It must have, the car is gone!" He was just shocked.

The whole family got enlisted to wash and wax the car. They polished and they rubbed and when they got through, you could see yourself in it. I told my grandson I thought it might rain and he should put it in the garage

overnight. He did. He even backed it in. (I'd about given up even driving forward into the garage with that big car because it required a right angle turn from the alley.)

The next morning it was spotless! They stopped at the station and gassed it up. I suspect it blinded every other driver on the road. I understand they took turns riding with Kory, so they could relax and sleep in the back seat. They said the car ran all the way to Salt Lake City without a bit of trouble, and now my son-in-law is driving it to work - because he likes it! My grandson is supposed to get it as soon as he graduates this spring.

I asked my grandson if he had ever heard the song, *Crazy 'bout a Mercury*. He said he hadn't, but his mother said she would try to get it for him. She said there was a remake in a rock version that he might find acceptable.

## 4-H and Boy Scouts collaborate on high adventure

MANHATTAN - Kansas is blessed with the beauty of the plains and the prairie, but some in the state still dream about climbing a mountain or canoeing through a pristine river valley.

While such adventures might once have seemed out of reach for young Kansans, it's not so any more. Kansas 4-H has teamed with the Boy Scouts of America to offer 4-H Venturers, a high adventure program for Kansas kids, said Pat Fultz, Kansas State University Research and Extension 4-H youth development specialist.

"Part of the appeal of high adventure is that it is just that - living in the wilderness can provide physical and mental challenges. Venturers learn self-reliance, decision-making skills, and usually become more self-confident

young adults. They also learn the value of leadership and, at the same time, the importance of working together as a team," said Fultz, who is an accomplished camper and outdoor enthusiast.

The once-considered 'trial' program will mark its fifth anniversary this summer with a special opportunity. A nine-day canoe trip to the boundary waters on the northeastern border of Minnesota has attracted 48 4-Hers, Scouts and members of other youth organizations from 16 counties in the state.

The 14- to 19-year-old Venturers will travel as a group, but divide into six crews, each with adult mentors, to try out life similar to that of the Sioux and Chippewa Indians and early French Canadian explorers. They'll canoe extensively, and study nature, natural resources, and the region's his-

tory. Participants in the program appear to be enthusiastic about it. Most are quick to sign up for the next adventure, said Fultz, who is planning a trek to Philmont Scout Ranch for the 4-H Venturers in 2002.

For more information about the 4-H Venturers Program, contact Fultz at 785-532-5800.

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mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, bread, rhubarb dessert.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance, at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menu is subject to change.

### Senior Ponderings

The safety hints this week are on furniture.

• Remove pieces that have outlived their usefulness.

• Furniture should be easy to move for cleaning

• Beware of square-edge furniture. Rounded edges will help prevent bruising if you bump into them.

• Chairs should support the lower back and neck when used for long periods.

• Chair and couch heights should make them easy to get in and out of.

• Furniture should not block doorways or exits.

• Place a table at the bedside for a lamp, a telephone and water.

Next week: *The bathroom.*

## About Town

**Jay Gilbert and Elva Livingston** went to Satanta on Tuesday, to check on Mac and Virginia Allen who have been having health problems.

**Joan Albers** and Jim, Loraine, Sarah, Amanda and Troy Albers from Goodland attended Colt Albers', son of Bart and Lisa Albers, First Communion Celebration in Gladstone, Mo. on May 5. While there they divided and stayed with the Bart Albers family in Gladstone, Fred and Susan Albers family in Overland Park, and Mary Albers in Overland Park.

**Lois Duden Myers** is assisting with news for *About Town* and *Colby Happenings*. Call her at 462-7820.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.00
Corn	\$1.83
Milo	\$3.03
Soybeans	\$3.91

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
Wednesday, May 16, 2001  
Admissions  
Edward Horinek, Winona  
Dismissals  
Naomi Flipse, Colby  
Lois Stoll, Oakley

## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way when Bob passed away. A special thanks to Winona EMS, Dr. Rains and all the staff at Logan County Hospital, Rick Ausmus, Jeff Harper, Coral McCall, Jason Moses, everyone who brought food, made phone calls, visits to the house, flowers, memorials, stamps, the Methodist ladies, use of the school house, Logan County Fire Department, the VFW Post #2981 and to anyone who made the loss of our loved one easier.

### THANK YOU!

Joyce Bartell • Daylene Bartell  
Kyle Bartell • Bill Scroufe  
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Bartell & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Tholen & family  
Mrs. & Mrs. Chancy Finch & family  
Ray Bartell & family

## Death

### Leta Werner

Leta Werner, 88, died Monday, May 14, 2001 at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. She was born June 26, 1912, in Oakley. She was the oldest of three children. Leta was raised by her Grandma Foreman and spent her entire life in the Page City and Winona area.

On Jan. 7, 1929, Leta married Paulus Werner in Hartner. The wedding ceremony was performed by Paulus' brother, Rev. Arthur Werner. Leta and Paulus established their home in Page City, then moved to Winona in 1935. She had two daughters, Erma and Judy.

In her younger years Leta was active in the Lutheran Church of Page City and the Ladies Circle of the Winona Methodist Church. She was very involved in the Rebecca Lodge and a sponsor for many years for the Theta Rho girls.

Leta loved to travel. She and Paulus traveled extensively and she continued to travel after his death. One of Leta's greatest joys was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Leta was preceded in death by her parents; her Grandma Foreman; husband Paulus, sister LaVerne; brother Leslie, great-grandson Dallas; and son-in-law Dale Latham.

Survivors include daughters and families, Erma Latham and her chil-

dren; Judy and husband Virgil Piland and their children.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Winona Methodist Church, Winona, the Rev. Barbara Patterson, Oakley, officiating. Pallbearers were Brad Latham, Carl Sondburg, Frank Placenti, Darris Lewallen, Bryan Latham, Mark Lewallen, Dustin Latham, and Travis Latham. Mrs. Jeannine Lewallen was organist, with Jeff Wagoner as soloist.

Burial was in Winona Cemetery, Winona. The funeral was conducted by Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

### Robert Williby

OBERLIN - Robert Williby, 72, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at his residence southwest of Oberlin. He was the brother-in-law of Pat Williby of Colby.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, Sister Marilyn Wall and the Rev. Monty Newton officiating. Burial will be in the Selden Cemetery with military rites by Oberlin Legion Post.

Visitation will be from 5-8 pm. Thursday; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday; and 8 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials are suggested to summer baseball program for water fountains.

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