# Family

# Nordin and Crumbaker engaged

Alison Nordin and Preston Crumbaker are engaged to be married, Sept. 22 at Evangel Temple Assemblies of God in Kansas City, Mo.

Nordin is the daughter of Doug and LaDon Nordin of Willmar, Minn. She is a 1993 graduate of Willmar Senior High School and is employed as manager by Learning Express of Olathe.

Crumbaker is the son of Ray and Linda Crumbaker of Brewster. He is a 1993 graduate of Goodland High School and a 1998 graduate of Kansas State University with degrees in finance and marketing. He is employed

The Everett Repshire, Glenn Rep-

shire and Raelene, Eaton families are

honoring **Ray Repshire** on his **80th** 

**birthday** with a come and go. It win be

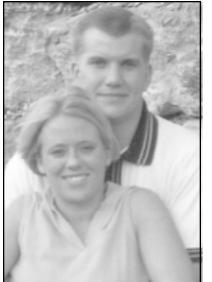
Saturday, June 9, at the Russell Springs

Church basement from 2-5 p.m. Please

come help Ray celebrate his 80th. No

gifts please. Ray's birthday is June 20.

Wyatt Werth traveled to Kearney,



Nordin and Crumbaker

Come and go to celebrate 80th birthday

as a software engineer by Sprint in ing each other's company. Overland Park.

# Clubs

### LEISURE HOUR CLUB

of Helen Amos on Friday, May 11. Calliham as hostess. Bessie also sug-Helen's home was decorated with spring flowers from her garden as the center of interest.

After a short business meeting, Hankie Beckman, the outgoing president, installed new officers. New officers are: Bessie Calliham - president; Edna Sloan, vice-president; Marj Brown, secretary/treasurer, and Pauline Layland, historian. Pauline was absent due to sickness.

After the installation the members retired to the dining room where they enjoyed refreshments of cookies, tea and coffee, and they spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting and enjoy-

The club will not meet in the sum-

Sunday evening visitors of Ray and

Evelyn Langdon joined the Helen

Baehlers of Sharon Springs for a pic-

nic lunch in the Winona City Park on

Juanita Repshire were Joyce Kreigh

of Noble, Okla., and Shane Kreigh of

whatever.

Sharon Springs.

mer months, and the next meeting will Leisure Hour Club met in the home be on Friday, Sept. 14, with Bessie gested that the members start meeting at the senior center on the fourth Friday of each month for lunch, starting in Sept. This would be in addition to the regular meeting on the second Friday of the month.

### **VFWAUXILIARY**

Barnett VFW Auxiliary met for a special meeting May 22 at the post home for the purpose of installing offices for the coming year. President Doris Voisin presided and opened the meeting with installation instructions per ritual.

Warrant for installation was read by the secretary with copy to be sent to District VFW Secretary and National VFW secretary.

Doris Voisin, as past president, served as installing officer.

Those installed were: president, Debra Koel; senior vice-president, Marybelle Grabenstein; junior vicepresident, Lily Theiler; Chaplain, Jennifer Koel; patriotic instruction, Oneta Walker; conductress, Elva Livingston; guard, Becky Koel; secretary, Hazel Duffey; treasurer, Enola Livingston.

Meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served and social time followed the closing of the meeting.

## **COLBY COUNTRY CLUB**

The game May 22 was Least Putts. There were five golfers. Winners were: Christy Kern, 1st, Charlene Baalman, 2nd. The game May 29 will be Low Net, Choose Your Partner. Christy Kern and Kristy McCarty will be hostesses

Bridge winners were: Lyle Worthy, 1st; Mary Sommerfield, 2nd; and Katie Melvin, 3rd.

Bridge results May 29 were; 1st,

Lyle Worthy; 2nd, Mary Molstad; 3rd ,Jean Snyder. Golf was canceled due to the weather.

### ROTARY

President Nancy LePell presided at the Ann & Andy meeting held Tuesday, May 15 at Desert Rose Inn. The Rotary members invited spouses or special guests. President Nancy showed a vase that had a Rotary emblem on it from the National Conference in Michigan; the year was undisclosed. The first and second grade Girl Scout troops did a little skit. The meal was great; thanks to Sonny Sprick and her wonderful helpers.

Nancy presented a plaque to Jim Stanley for "Rotarian of The Year". Jim is an outstanding person in the community and has been in the Rotary Club for a number of years. He has been a club secretary, vice president and president. Jim told about the highlight of the year in which the club rebuilt shelters for bus stops.

Nancy introduced District Governor Dr. Paul Nelson from Concordia. He presented Paul Harris Fellow pins to Nancy LePell, Mark Winger, and Jim Stanley. Dr. Nelson had a few questions for the past and present president and vice president.

Dr. Nelson told how the Rotary foundation started in 1924. This foundation supports ambassadorial scholarships, group study exchange programs, and matching grants for humanitarian projects around the world. He talked about Rotary's achievements throughout the past year.

### **GFWC**

GFWC Beta Club of Brewster held their last meeting for 2000 and 2001 at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. Eleven members, two associate members and one guest, Janet Frazer of Tucson, Ariz., attended.

Crystal Pounds will receive Beta's

# Community Calendar **THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

- School Age Paper Crafts, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:30 a.m. Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
- Picnic in the Park, Fike Park, noon

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable, Fike Park, 7:30 p.m.

- LAPM, 8 p.m.
- Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

### Fine Arts Scholarship. All unfinished business for the year

was finalized and next year's dues were collected by the treasurer. Colleen Rall collected supplies for the veterans. The ladies then presented their play, which was a take-off of the book To the Members of Wheatridge Acres. This play came about from the reading program held at the Brewster High School. When presented to the children at school, the pig won the jury's heart, but at Wheatridge, the wolf won! It was a great way to end our yearly meetings. Thanks ladies for a job well done.

# Celebrating 25 years

The five sons of Lawrence (Larry) and Geneva Metzler will host a surprise open house Sunday, June 10, from 3-5 p.m. at Gethsemane Open Bible Fellowship, 1628 Babcock Lane. Colorado Springs, Colo. Larry and Geneva Metzler were married June 11. 1977, in Levant. No gifts please. A card shower is requested. Send cards to: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Metzler, 3294 Teardrop Circle, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80917

# Rexford

## **By LULA THEILER**

Rexford correspondent Guests of Irma Hibbs last week were Jan and Lee Holmes and their grandchildren from Salina.

Grace Cheney brought the cake for the birthday party at the Barn Monday afternoon. Eleven people met to play pinochle.

Gary and Karen Hibbs went to Concordia Thursday to see their grandson, Zachary, graduate from kindergarten. He is the son of Jason and Kari Hibbs.

Cleda Moeder spent last week in Hutchinson to attend the high school graduation and other activities of her grandson, Christopher. She returned home Sunday evening.

# Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.85
Corn	\$1.82
Milo	\$3.04
Soybeans	\$4.00

### Neb., on Sunday, May 27 to visit Gene Abby, Colton and Saige of Mayetta, and Melissa Haffner and sons. They and Terry Bussen, Oakley. On Saturday, they visited Diana Bauman in returned home Monday evening. **Douglas Hemkin** is enjoying a

week's visit with his grandparents, Norman and Mae Belle Hemkin at Rush Center.

Lawrence and Louise Denning of Sharon Springs visited **Roger and** turned home on Monday morning.

# Deaths

cousin - not a niece.

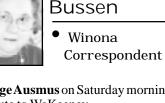
### Lawrence Dean "Larry" Hapke

Lawrence Dean "Larry" Hapke, 56, of Republican City, Neb., died Sunday, June 3, 2001 while fishing at the Harlan County Reservoir in Nebraska. He was the father of Lawrence Dean "Bucky" Hapke II of Colby, and Teresa (Loren) Stephens of Grinnell, as well as other children and step-children.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Holdrege, Neb., with Chaplain Jean Clayton and Mr. Dan Jensen officiating. A memorial has been established in his memory. There will be no visitation; the family has chosen cremation.

Nelson Funeral Home, 401 Burlington, Holdrege, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

Lea Loraine Berry



Rosalie

Correction: Larry and Michele MargeAusmus on Saturday morning Werth attended the graduation of a enroute to WaKeeney.

Arriving at the home of **Rosalie Roger and Marge Ausmus and** Bussen on Friday evening were Marty and Tammy Bussen, Travis, Dalton, Wallace and attended the Fort Wallace Rodeo in the evening. Sunday they went to the Wallace Cemetery and decorated graves but skipped the rodeo because of bad weather. They all re-

The Tuesday community dinners have recessed for the summer, however, the ladies will still quilt and the building will be open for books or

The family of **Esther R. Johnston** 

requests a card shower for her 90th Birthday on June 9. Cards in her honor may be sent to 1625 South Franklin, Commerce and Housing will conduct Colby, 67701-9113.

Friends and family are invited to an open house to honor **Esther (White**) Johnston on her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the First Christian Church in Colby.

The 19th annual Stearman Fly-In will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10, at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. The free event features Stearman aircraft: WWII vintage open cockpit, fabric-covered biplanes powered by radial engines. Hot air balloons (AS-12) Submarine Tender will be launch at 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sun- Oct. 11 - 13, at Gulf Breeze, Fla. For day, wind permitting. Skydiving demdied Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Citizens onstrations and Stearman flights take Medical Center in Colby. She was a place throughout the day. The Fly-In ends Sunday after lunch. Both Stearman rides and tandem skydives will be available to the public. A tandem skydive allows a novice passenger to share a parachute jump with an experienced skydiver. Breakfast and lunch will be served both days on the airport. Scores of pilots annually fly in to enjoy the spectacle, arriving in all manner of aircraft including warbirds and experimental aircraft. Fly-in attendance is free. For more information, please call 785-332-2251.

# Happenings

a public meeting at 1 p.m. June 13 at the Scout House in Hoxie to discuss the divisions proposed FFY 2002 programs (state fiscal year 2003) to gain citizen input on proposed changed to the federally funded Community Development Block Grand program, as well as take comments on the performance of past administration of this program. No pre-registration is needed. All citizens are invited.

U.S. Navy Reunion U.S.S. Sperry more information call or write to Arnold Ross, Vice President USS Sperry (AS-12) Association 2916 Colonial Dr. Dickinson, TX 77539 Telephone (281) 534-2459 E-mail: arossl4573@aol.com

# Hospital CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Monday, June 4, 2001 Admissions Mycleta Fryback, Colby Ima Brooks, Colby

Keyna Baalman, Colby Delbert Dack, Colby **Dismissals** 

# Sunday. Afterwards, they traveled to Oakley and were guests of Jim and Carol McGuire.

Frances Harris, Brewster

# Louis Theye, Colby

# Card shower, open house for 90th

Jeanette Applegate, Colby

Lea Loraine Berry of Brewster, 10, retired business owner, and area resident for many years.

Survivors include her husband Curtis of Brewster; son Gordon L. of Brewster; daughters Glenda D. Thummel, Scott City, Collette B. Friess, Brewster, and Shirley A. Raile, Goodland.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Brewster Methodist Church, Brewster, Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby. Burial will be in the Brewster Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in her name to go to the American Cancer Society. Donations may be left at the chapel in Colby or the Brewster United Methodist Church and Brewster Bank.

## Kenneth Uhrich Sr.

OAKLEY-Kenneth Uhrich Sr., 65, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at his residence in Oakley. He was born Dec. 13, 1935, in Logan County, the son of Godfrey and Caroline (Bender) Uhrich. He was a farmer and rancher, and lifetime Logan county and Oakley area resident. He married Peggy M. Vestal on Feb. 9, 1958, at Oakley. He loved to fish and hunt, enjoyed garage sales, and was an avid Avon collector.

Survivors include sons Kenneth Wayne Jr. of Aurora, Colo., Timothy Wayne of St. Louis, Mo.; daughters Rebecca Lynn (Ken) Aschenbrenner, Oakley, Debora Sue (Dan) Siruta, Brewster; brothers Leroy of Oakley, and Lloyd of Greeley, Colo.; sisters Catherine Burris, Vista, Calif., and Darlene Salisbury, Oakley; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The body was cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the Kenneth Uhrich Sr. Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

Staff from the Community Development Division of the Department of

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of EVERTT O. CURRY, Deceased Case No. 00-P-4

## NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Gary L. Curry, duly appointed, gualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Evertt O. Curry, deceased, praying Petitioners' acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the person entitled thereto; the court find the allowances requested for Executor, attorney and guardian ad litem fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Evert O. Curry, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 12, 2001, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Gary L. Curry, Petitioner

485 West Fourth P.O. Box 686 Colby, Kansas 67701 785-462-3365 Attorneys for Petitioner

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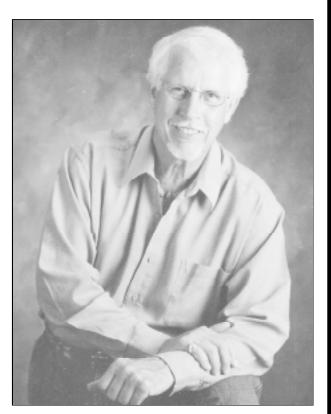
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