

Family

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
 Preschool Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:30 p.m.
 TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
 Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
 Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
 Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.
 Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AIAAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Death

Edith Ketterl

Edith Ketterl of Oberlin, 67, died Sunday, June 17, 2001, at Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin. Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin.

Wilma (Billie) Turner Brockway

Wilma (Billie) Turner Brockway, 77, died Friday, June 15, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. She was a homemaker and lifetime area resident. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She married Curtis L. Brockway in 1994.

Survivors include sons Kerry of Colby, and Ron D. of Scott City; daughters Sheryl Cersovsky, Colby, and Marilyn Rogers, Wichita; brothers Willard of Colorado Springs, Colo., Robert of Colby, and Jim of Sharon Springs, Sister Donna Fulkerson, Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel, Pastor Fran Harwerth officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday at the chapel. Memorials are suggested to Citizens Medical Center of Colby. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Lawrence Dean "Larry" Hapke

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb. — Lawrence Dean "Larry" Hapke, 56, of Republican City died unexpectedly on Sunday, June 3, 2001, while fishing at the Harlan County Reservoir. He was born Aug. 12, 1944 in Richmond, Calif., to Ferdinand "Buck" and Evelyn (Harris) Hapke. He attended school at Bassett, Neb.

Mr. Hapke married Teresa "Kathi" Claar and the couple had six children and two stepchildren: Joy Bezona and her husband, Chuck, of Syracuse, Faye Foster and her husband, James, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Teresa Stephens and her husband, Loren, of Grinnell, Laura Atchison and her husband, Greg, of Lakewood, Colo., Liza Waddington and her husband, Larry, of Colorado Springs, Lawrence Dean "Bucky" Hapke II of Colby, Jennifer Prochazka and her husband, Luke, of Arvada, Colo., and Janna Dutton of Owasso, Okla.

He had been employed as a mechanic by Loar-Leffler Ford Garage in Holdrege until 1976 and then the Peter Kiewit Construction Company of Omaha for 24 years.

In 1979 he married Charlene Ford and blended two stepsons into the family: Rick Holen and his wife,

'Contractor Awareness Program' scheduled in Colby

The Pipeline Group's annual **Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program** will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, in the 4-H Building at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Main Street Meats for all persons involved in excavation related activities in

Happenings

Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, and Wallace counties in Kansas; Kit Carson county in Colorado. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders. **Please RSVP before June 18. For more information or to register, call (800) 982-8752 or visit our website at www.pipelinegroup.com.**

Officer **Jim Engle** will be the speaker for the **National Association of Retired Federal Employees** on Thursday, June 21. The group will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. One need not partake of the meal to attend the meeting.

SHARE delivery will be Saturday, June 23, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Stephanie, of Aurora, Colo., and Monty Holen of Holdrege.

Other survivors include his wife, Charlene, of Republican City; his mother, Evelyn Hapke of Visalia, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; two sisters, Faye Wehrli of Visalia and Orlene Moore of Sargent; two brothers, Vernon Hapke of Visalia and Bill Hapke of Colorado; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, Kathy Jo Billoff, and a grandson, Lark Lintel.

Mr. Hapke loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, fishing, hunting, gardening, playing pool, training his dogs, and playing cards with his friends.

Memorial services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Holdrege, Neb., on Wednesday, June 6, with the Rev. Melva Tranmer and Chaplain Jean Clayton, officiating.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

There was no visitation. The family chose cremation. The Nelson-Harris Funeral Home of Holdrege was in charge of the arrangements.

STEVE'S CLEANERS

will be **CLOSED** for vacation from July 2nd thru July 13th.

We will re-open on Monday, July 16th.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
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Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, June 15, 2001
Admissions
 Frankie Winston, Colby
 Madge Scott, Colby
 Yvonne Musil, Goodland
 George Bray, Colby
Dismissals

Sara Swigart, Colby
 Robyn Peters and infant male
Saturday, June 16, 2001
Admissions
 Hugh Pursel, Colby
No dismissals
Sunday, June 17, 2001
No admissions

Happy 25th!



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