Death

Louis "Lewis" Albert Kirby Louis "Lewis" Albert Kirby, 73, of Burlington, Colo., died Friday, May 31, at the Burlington Care Center.

There will be no services as Mr. Kirby was cremated; however, a private family burial is planned for a later

Mr. Kirby was born to John E. and Myrtle Kirby on Oct. 19, 1928 near Wray, Colo. His mother died when he was two years old, so his father was both a mother and father to him and his brothers and sisters. He attended a county school up until the eighth grade and then started working for farmers around the area at a young age.

In May of 1947, Mr. Kirby joined the National Guard of Colorado, and on Dec. 31, 1948 he enlisted into the United States Air Force. He spent a little over a year in Korea. Other military highlights included being Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's driver when in the area, along with receiving the Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and the UN Service

Mr. Kirby married Glovine A. Doughty of Burlington, Colo. in June of 1953 and together they had three

Mr. Kirby loved fishing and helping stock feed in the fall for area farmers. He tried his had at farming, but due to the dust storms in the 1950s he also had to work in town for a construction crew. In 1968, after he moved his family to Burlington, he got a job with the City of Burlington as a light plant operator. In 1969, he moved to Goodland and worked for the city there as well.

After his marriage was dissolved, he decided to leave the area and moved to Denver, Colo. where he worked as a janitor for St. Anthony's Hospital, a bank and several other businesses in the Denver area. After retirement, he moved back to Burlington.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Etta Mae Short and Marie Crammer; and an infant sister. Mr. Kirby is survived by two daugh-

ters: Alice Russell of Colby and Katherine Kirby of Hill City and a son, Billy J. Kirby; one brother, Eugene Kirby and wife, Betty, of Burlington; two sisters, Rosalie Felzien of Burlington and Irene Kruger of Arvada, Colo; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Burlington VFW and left at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington, Colo.

Hospital News

Citizens Medical Center Tuesday, June 4, 2002 Admissions

 Curtis Bear, Brewster Willard Johnson, Colby

Ramona Lyon, Colby

Dismissals Mary Dickey, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

\$2.73 Wheat \$1.95 Corn \$3.07 \$4.48 Soybeans

Student News

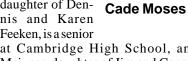
Cade Moses

McCOOK, Neb. __Olson's Photography has awarded \$250 scholarships

to Cade Moses, Kristin Feeken Lindsey and Meixner.

Moses, son of Mike and Cindy Moses, is a 2002 graduate of Colby High School.

Feeken, the daughter of Dennis and Karen



at Cambridge High School, and Meixner, daughter of Jim and Connie Meixner, is a senior at McCook High School.

"Olson's Photography is excited about investing in the education of our young adults. As clients of Olson's Photography, they were given the opportunity to participate in a scholarship campus in Edmond, a northern suburb drawing. We wish them all a bright of Oklahoma City. future," said Holly Olson.

Lottie Porsi

HAYS — Lottie Porsi of Colby was elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as a nurse leader through Nu Zeta chapter at Fort Hays State University in Hays on April 27, 2002.

Sigma Theta Tau works to foster, develop and connect nurse scholars and leaders worldwide to improve health care. The society promotes nursing excellence through its initiatives in research, leadership, an electronic library, programming and publications and develops and distributes nursing

knowledge for use in practice. Porsi is employed by Fort Hays State University in the Student Health Center and as the practice lab coordinator Dean's Honor roll.

Colby gardener offers help, advice on getting acquainted with Maple trees

Thomas County Master Gardener While presenting a program on Master Gardening, I was asked about Maple trees and realized I didn't know the definitive names of the different

Maple" is brittle, dropping branches orange bug that bugs us in the fall. and losing large limbs in our wind and winter storms, and that puts it on my "less than desirable" list. There are several really nice special ma~le trees in Colby that I do admire and enjoy but was unable to name accurately. For example on Fifth Street, three blocks west of Franklin, there is a yard with some nice sugar maples that tum new home sites. It was abandoned as golden orange to red in the fall. They seem to glow on sunny fall days. Further west in the 700, 900, and 1500 blocks are dark red leaved, dense, tics. rounded shape maple trees. They do well and remain good looking year af-

Maple trees are in the genus acer. Crossword puzzle fans know that. noides) maples. There are three species that Kansas claims as native.

charinum) appears naturally in about than those found in Northwest Kansas. the eastem third of Kansas, and does not really thrive in our dry winds and for our area. Two red leafed varieties alkaline soils. The second specie is the sugar maple (saccharum, notice the specie name is very similar to that for the silver maple) and it occurs naturally in the eastern tier of counties in Kansas. I've noted that these can be attracies with bright green summer foliage

Super Safe Sitters will be held at the

Thomas County Office Complex Con-

ference Room on June 12 from 9 a.m.-

Those interested in enrolling who

Students attending will need to bring

The day includes activities and dis-

cussion related to babysitting children

including safety, responsibility, 911

emergency calls, fire safety, baby bath

demonstration and interacting with a

day care provider's children, officials said. When the students complete the course, they will then receive a certifi-

cate after the class and have a very in-

formative book to keep for reference.

babysits for siblings or others, the class

is designed for them.

clude setting guidelines.

Health officials noted that if a child

Other tips offered to parents when

For example, officials said, they

should always ask you before accept-

ing a babysitting job. If you don't know

the people, think about safety issues

before agreeing to let them take the

task. Make sure they have a number

where they can reach you while they

are babysitting. Remind them to lock

the doors and pull down the shades

Another suggestion is to make sure

they have pencil and paper to write

down important things such as where

in the Department of Nursing. She was

chosen to be inducted into Sigma Theta

Tau as recognition of outstanding

achievements and contributions to the

Membership to Sigma Theta Tau is

by invitation to nurse professionals

who have demonstrated achievement

in nursing and hold a minimum of a

Jean M Mannebach

EDMOND, Okla. — Jean M

Mannebach, Colby, is among 644 stu-

dents named to the President's Honor

Roll at the University of Central Okla-

homa, Edmond, Okla. Those who

achieved the honor recorded a 4.0

grade point average for the semester.

homa (UCO), founded in 1890, is the

state's third largest four-year institu-

tion, serving approximately 14,000

students. UCO is located on a 210-acre

Holste, Brown, Stephens

GARDEN CITY — Five hundred

and twenty-three full-time students

have attained academic recognition for

the Fall 2002 semester at Garden City

One hundred and fifteen students

with grade point averages of 4.0 earned

places on the President's Honor Roll.

A total of 278 students GPAs from 3.2

to 3.99 earned placement on the Deans

cluded 130 students who earned GPAs

Honorable Mention recognition in-

Area students on the President's

Damien Stephens of Colby is on the

Honor Roll are Zachary Brown of

Colby and Jeff Holste of Atwood.

Community College.

of 3.0 to 3.19.

The University of Central Okla-

baccalaureate degree.

while they are at the home.

allowing their children to babsit in-

a pencil, paper, sack lunch, and \$15,

Class size will be limited due to space

are in the fifth grade or older, can call

tive here in northwest Kansas. They grow slowly but become a dense tree with good fall color. This is the trees famous in New England for fall color and maple syrup.

The third maple native to Kansas is known as boxelder (Acer negundo) The commonly planted "Silver namesake of that notorious black and Boxelder is a fast growing tree, but is normally short lived and easily damaged by storms, resulting in crooked and knobby trunk and branches.

It was a staple for early settlers in Kansas because it grew rapidly and was available as a native in most of the state, and it was easily transplanted to other trees became available. New varieties of Boxelder listed in nursery catalogs claim improved characteris-Introduced species of maple fall into

two size categories. In the large tree category (30 feet and taller) are "red" (rubrum) maples, and Norway (plata-The red maples are nice dense shade trees with beautiful fall color, but pre-The common silver maple (sac- fer moister, more acid soil conditions

The Norway maples are better suited we see are probably "Crimson King" which stays red all summer, and "Schwedler" which develops dark green color as summer progresses. There are other Norway maple variet-County offers babysitting course next week

can be reached, and the parent's home

address and phone in case of an emer-

In addtion, sitters should clarify

They should also have a code be-

with the parents what time they will

Small maples (25 feet and under) are dominated by two species each with many varieties available. Japanese (palmatum) vary from 6 to I 5 feet when full g,rown, and are used for garden, patio, and foundation accents. They come in a wide variety of colors, leaf shapes and branching patterns, but may not be hardy in northwest Kansas.

The amur specie doesn't seem to have a common name, but is made up of varieties reaching heights up to 25 feet. Some have multiple trunks and are useful as shrubs or hedges.

Additional genera in the small tree category are Fullmoon (japonicum) "similar to Japanese only hardier"; Hedge maple (campestre); Paperbark (griseum) which has a redish brown bark that "peels like birch bark";. Shantung (truncatum); Trident (buergeranum) and others.

There will continue to be improved varieties and new hybrids available, so check with your supplier when you are in the market for a new tree. Cultivar or variety names are frequently the name that will be on the tag or tree list when you are tree shopping, and will be something appealing and glamorous like "Green Lace", "Sky Bound", "Autumn Blaze", or "Brilliance". This isn't helpful in predicting the suitability for our plains climate and soils. Check the Genus name: Norway (Platanoides) and Sugar (Saccharum) are more reliable in our area (Northwest Kansas).

the parents are, a number where they nicate if the parents have been drinking and they need you to get them home safely.

Responsibility and the importance of taking care of another life should be understood with your child before they are allowed to babysit. This can be a valuable experience for your child, tween your child and you to commu- county officials said.

Community Calendar

Cruise to the Past Rod Run, Sonic Drive-In/Montana Mike's, 5 p.m. Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Stearman Flyin, St. Francis, all day Cruise to the Past Rod Run, Fike Park, 9 a.m.

Prairie Heritage Festival, Fike Park, 9 a.m.; free watermelon at 3

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.

Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Club News

The VFW Auxiliary met Monday, by the Chaplain. The meeting ad-June 3, at the post home with President journed with closing prayer per ritual Doris Voisin presiding and opening prayer offered.

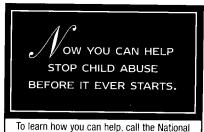
Roll call of officers was read by the secretary. Patriotic instructions were read and followed by flag salute.

POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered per ritual. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Bills were presented and allowed for payment. A monetary donation to Colby Theatre was allowed for summer free show programs.

Plans were made to research members due and eligible for 50 year pins and to bring information to a meeting at a later date.

A monetary donation was made to the cancer fund for the Thelma Livingston Memorial and charter draped in her member.

National home prayer was offered



Committee to prevent Child Abuse today.



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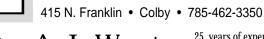
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