

## Deaths

### Wilma Mae Rockenbach

Wilma Mae Rockenbach, 71, of Hays, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at her home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, with Father Paulinus Karlin officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time at the mortuary.

Survivors include one son, Christopher Rockenbach of California; four daughters, Belinda Morgan of Ellis, Bonnie Spangler of Norfolk, Va., Beverly Weis of Wichita, and Polly Gill of Plains, Mont.; one brother, Phillip Jackson of Atwood; and sisters

Lucille White of Colby, Mildred Siglinger of Phillipsburg, and Betty-June Byrd of Dover, Tenn. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rockenbach was preceded in death by her parents.

She graduated from high school in Atwood in 1949 and graduated from LPN school in Colby in 1975. She was also a member of the Rebekahs for 44 years.

Memorials are suggested to the Hays Humane Society, the Cancer Council of Ellis County, or to the Hospice of Hays Medical Center.

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.  
Golden Buckle Square Dance, Community Building, 8-1:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## Clubs

### Rotary

On Oct. 1, 2002, President Les Brown presided over the Colby Rotary Club. Guests for the meeting were Rotarian Linda Daley from Sharon Springs; prospective member, Blake Arnberger; Bob Morehead potential new member; Deanna Carmen, and Barrie Blout.

Secretary Scoff Gawith reported that last month's attendance was at 63 percent. Scott said the Rotary club sent a card to Bill Biel wishing him a speedy recovery. Bill has been having extensive tests done for his persistent cough, he should be home in a few days.

Mike Tubbs said the Club Service Committee would be meeting right after today's noon meeting.

Rotary History: reviewing how to make-up a missed meeting. Les brought some Rotary Club Trivia for this week's lesson. The Rotary Club with the farthest to go for a make-up meeting is a club in the Pacific Islands of Thailand. The second with the farthest is in the Antarctica. The Club at the Northern most tip is in the Arctic Circle in Alaska. The club at the highest point is a club in Argentina at 16,000 feet above sea level. The club at the lowest point is in Central California at 40 feet below sea level.

Rotarian Carol Rahn announced that she will be walking in the Crop Walk this weekend. Some of the money will go for the food bank (Genesis).

Rotarian Les Loker with Midwest Energy gave a program on natural gas and propane. He demonstrated what happens in the home with a natural gas leak. Telling how gas settles and how

it is ignited, he did the same with the propane. Showing that natural gas settles from the top down, and propane settles from the bottom up. Les will demonstrate this for other clubs and schools within the area. You can contact him at the Colby Midwest Energy Office.

### Order of the Eastern Star

Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, Oct. 7 at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting.

Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron and Armun Jones as Worthy Patron presided over the meeting. The meeting opened in form and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison. Reports were given on visitations, 11 members attended the school of instruction in Hays. Three members attended Fun night and the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron in Oberlin. Five members attended the Pin Presentation in Atwood. Sympathy and get well cards have been sent to members. A petition for membership was presented.

Members were reminded to continue collecting tabs from aluminum cans. Proceeds go to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. If you have tabs to donate, call a member and we will pick them up.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., 25 and 50 year pins and 60 year certificates will be presented. The Masons will also present pins. The public is invited to attend.

The next meeting will be a regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

## Babies

### Sophia Grace Lavato

John and Angie Lovato of Salina announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Grace Lovato on Sept. 29, 2002, at Salina Regional Health Center.

Sophia was 6 lbs. and 5 oz., and was 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Joseph Sr. and Carol Lovato of Selden and Mike and LoRita Doherty of Lindsborg.

Great-grandparents are Donald Smith of Selden and Seretha Johnson of Lindsborg.

### Dane Joseph Scheetz

Mason and Nicole Scheetz announce the birth of their new brother, Dane Joseph, on Oct. 7, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Dan was 5 lbs. and 14 oz. Parents are Stan and Kerri Scheetz of Oakley.

Grandparents are Barb Voth, Bernie Moeltinger, and Dennis and Phyllis Scheetz, all of Oakley.

**We want your local news e-mail to**  
mhawkins@nwkansas.com

# Senior Center to hold nutrition program on calcium

On Friday, Oct. 18, at 11:30 a.m., the Thomas County Extension Office will offer a nutrition program on calcium. Marj Pagan, Family Nutrition Program Assistant, will be presenting this informative special.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Oct. 14 through Oct. 18. All area residents and visitors, sixty or older are invited to participate.

Monday: board games at 10 a.m.; cards at 1 p.m.

Tuesday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m.; board games at 10 a.m.; card at 1 p.m.

Wednesday: line dance class at 9:45 a.m.; cards at 1 p.m.;

Thursday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 a.m., senior bridge at 1 p.m.

Friday: share-a-memory/coffee time at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 a.m.; Family Nutrition Program - Calcium by FNP Assistant, Marj Pagan at



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11:30 a.m.

Indoor walking, exercise bikes, Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

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

### Homestead Nutrition Menus for Oct. 14-18

Monday - ground beef stroganoff, noodles, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peach cups.

Tuesday - oven fried chicken,

mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread, 1/2 banana.

Wednesday - ham and beans, cornbread, coleslaw, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday - smothered steak, winter mix vegetables, apple-berry-sauce, bread, cake with frosting.

Friday - porcupine meat balls, au gratin potatoes, pea salad, bread, fluffy fruit 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. Menus are subject to change.

### Our Colorful Past:

Oct. 1, 1911 - Prof. L. L. Dyché, State Fish and Game Warden, said catfish fed on corn meal vs. pond catfish — were as different as sirloin vs. round steak.

Oct. 5, 1892 - Four members of the Dalton gang were killed in a shoot-out

at Coffeerville. They had robbed two banks and were escaping, when attacked by a marshal's posse.

Oct. 14, 1890 - David Dwight Eisenhower was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhower of Denton, Texas...formerly of Hope.

Oct. 20, 1872 - Date of terrible prairie fire in Butler county.

Oct. 24, 1907 - George H Smith, of Finney county, invented a machine for digging and topping sugar beets.

*Taken from the Annals of Kansas, by D.W. Wilder and Kirke Mechem.*

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$4.43
Corn	\$2.69
Milo	\$4.21
Soybeans	\$4.74

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, October 9, 2002

#### Admissions

Richard Johnson, Garfield  
Cornelia Baird, Brewster  
Kathryn Owens, Edson  
Mary Huelsmann, Colby

#### Dismissals

James McDowell, Colby  
Stacy Dinkel and infant male, Goodland

# Square dance slated for this Saturday

Golden Buckle Square Dance club will have their annual Silent Auction at their dance this Saturday evening, Oct. 12th, at the Colby Community Bldg. at 8 PM CDT. Missy Wilson of Colo. Springs, CO. will be the caller. Visitors are welcome!

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Triple Creek Riders will host a Horse Show and Fun Day beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Mick Glaze arena, just southeast of Oberlin. Registration will at 8 a.m. No meals will be served.

There will be four age groups with High Point Prizes in each age group for the show and for the fun day.

Show events will include: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship; Bareback Horsemanship; Reining; English Eq-

## Happenings

uation and English Flats. Fun Day events planned are: phone book race; potato race; flag race, key hole race; costume race; pole bending, barrels, gunny sack race, relay race and rescue race.

For details contact Amy at (785) 386-4264; Roma at 475-3212, or Kristin at 475-2850.

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Goodland Elks Lodge #1528 is initiating a Blue Star Flag Program in an effort to obtain information from families in the area about sons/daughters or spouses who are presently on active duty in the Armed Forces.

This flag/banner program was used

in World War II as a way to honor those men and women who were serving and protecting our country at that time.

Goodland Elks Lodge would like to honor those serving in the Armed Forces now in the War Against Terrorism by obtaining blue star flags/banners to be presented to their families in our area.

Please mail the name of active service man/woman, their branch of service, rank, current base or ship, and the relationship to your family to: Zona Price, Secretary, Goodland Elks #1528, Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

After this information has been obtained and flags/banners ordered, a public function will be held for presentation.

**HONEY FOR SALE**  
Colby Wal-Mart Parking Lot  
Saturday, October 12  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
~ Watson Nichols ~

**Pancake & Sausage Feed**  
Saturday, October 12th  
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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