Family

Death

Howard E. Curry Sr.

Howard E. Curry Sr., 87, of Atwood, died today at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby

Hayliegh Merrie Hopper

Hayliegh Merrie Hopper, the still born infant daughter of Ben and Rusty Hopper of Gem, died Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Hays Medical Center.

Services are pending are with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m. Santa City open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m. Santa City open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club learns the dangers of meth

enforcement. In October, he completed

a Kansas Bureau of Investigation class

on cleanup and handling of metham-

phetamine labs. Since that time he has

worked three labs. Using seized mate-

rials, Finley described the methods and

dangers of cooking or producing meth.

He described suspicious signs such as

mutilated lithium batteries, large

amounts of Sudafed-family drug pack-

aging, punctured bottles of ether, and

blue-corroded fittings on propane

tanks indicating transport of anhy-

Not only is the actual cooking and

At the Dec. 17, meeting of the Colby Rotary Club, President Les Brown welcomed Curt Stephens' guest Walter Barker, who works for Kansas State University.

Secretary Gawith reported a 64 percent attendance for last week's meet-

Rotary History covered the Foundation Permanent Fund, which aids educational and humanitarian projects.

Bill Biel is heading the committee for the Feb. 18, soup supper. There will be no Rotary on Dec. 24. The Dec. 31, meeting is at Quality Inn and Jan. 7, the meeting will be at the Prairie Museum. The Community Service Committee will report at the Jan. 7, meeting on Centennial project ideas.

Program chair, Jerry Arensdorf, in-

Clubs

pecting people can be exposed to danger such as gas generators which can produce hydrochloric acid fumes weeks after they have been discarded Finley who is in his fourth year of law by meth cookers.

Officer Finley also covered some of the signs and effects on methusers, and the fact that meth de-tox programs tend to take longer than those for other drugs. Auser will undergo rapid weight loss, have insomnia, and may have severe acne or scratching.

Methamphetamine usage and production took off in our area in 1996. In 2000 Kansas had 600 meth lab seizures and 15 of those occurred in Thomas County. The dangers associated with both production and usage of methamphetamines make it important that the public understands those dangers, and the signs that indicate activity.

Winona residents ready for holidays

Rosalie

Bussen

• Winona

There is a community project under-

way called "County Christmas in the

Park." It is being held in the park in

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Erma Latham journeyed to Bennett, Colo. to accompany her sister, Judy and Virgil Piland to Phoenix, Ariz. They enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shapiro and twins, Maddie and Ben; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Placenti and Michael.

Rosalie Bussen and her sister, Twila Smith, the weekend after Thanksgivand Don Bowsher of Great Bend, were ing. in Quinter to visit Edith Wigington,

who is now a resident of the Long Term Care Facility.

Senior Center to close for Christmas

The annual Senior Center Christmas Party will be held at the center on Friday, at 2 p.m. The Colby High School music department will provide special music for the occasion, with Shirley Malcolm at the piano. A Christmas carol sing-a-long is planned and there will be refreshments. Santa might even be there!

Gifts for daily maintenance of the center, may be placed under the tree at anytime. (Like janitorial supplies and items for the office.)

In observation of the Christmas holiday, the Senior Progress Center will be closing at noon on Monday and will be closed all day on Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular center hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be observed on Thursday and Friday. For questions about the schedule, contact Donna at 462-2901.



scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Dec. 23 through Dec. 27. All area residents and visitors. 60 or older are invited to participate.

- Monday: brunch at 11 a.m.; center closes at noon
- Tuesday: closed
- Wednesday: closed Thursday: Alive with exercise at
- 9:30 a.m.; senior bridge at 1 p.m. Friday: no scheduled activities

Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool, 462-2901. Cancellations should be

puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open, and the coffee are subject to change.

need to contact Bob and Virginia Arnberger. The lighted snowflakes are up so far, but more wiring will need to be done.

Charles Bedrang of Oakley died on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. He was 66 and was a lifetime area resident of Winona and Oakley. He was a retired worker of the Kansas Department of Transportation for Highway 40 and a U.S. Army Veteran. Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, in Oakley with Becky Darling of Colby was a visi- Winona. Any business or citizens who military rites by the U.S. Army in Fort tor of Pauline Smith and her guest Staci would like to be involved for next year Riley.

> pot is always on! Planning a Christmas party? You do

not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Donna at 462-2901 for information.

Homestead Nutrition Menus for Dec. 23 - 27

Monday - egg sausage bake. hashbrowns, juice, muffin and citrus slices.

- Tuesday closed
- Wednesday closed
- Thursday meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread and apricots.

Friday - barbecue chicken sandwich, peas, peaches, bun and blueberry dessert squares.

Meal reservations need to be made Indoor walking, exercise bikes, before noon, 24 hours in advance at called in as soon as possible. Menus

ULTRA LITE STYLE

Colby man interviews for academies

Tanner McClure of Colby met with Congressman Jerry Moran and the First District Service Academy Selection Board in November to interview for an appointment to a U.S. Service Academy.

McClure was interviewed by the 16 member Service Academy Selection Board, McClure which is comprised of civic. community and military leaders from

across the First District of Kansas. After meeting with all of the candidates, the board forwarded its recom-

mendations to Congressman Moran for him to make the final selections for the academies.

U.S. Service Academy nominations scores, class rank, grade point average,

school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, motivation, recommendations and the final interview evaluations.

"These students are among the best and brightest that Kansas has to offer and will be the leaders of tomorrow," Moran said.

"They are all excellent candidates for a Service Academy, and I wish them the best of luck in the future."

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Wednesday, December 18, 2002 Admissions Dismissals

Quotes as of close o	f
previous business da	ıy
Hi-Plains Co-op	
heat	\$3

Wheat	\$3.78
Corn	\$2.51
Milo	\$4.11
Soybeans	\$5.10

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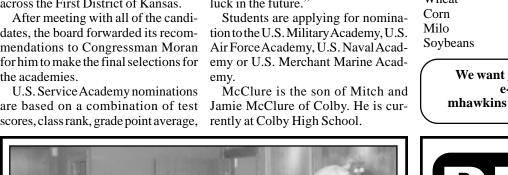
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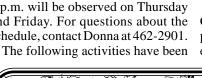
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drous ammonia.







The employees of First National Bank would like to express their sincere gratitude to Larry and Patsy Arehart for displaying their Christmas Snow Village in our lobby this holiday season. Thanks also to the NWKS model Railroad for providing the railroad for the village.

Everyone is invited to stop by the bank to view this beautiful display during our normal banking hours. Hot cider and cookies will be available now through Christmas.



To have your ad placed in the Business Directory, call Derek or Crystal at 462-3963.

