

Death

Edward "Bill" Vaughn
Edward "Bill" Vaughn, 81, of Selden, died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at Via Christ Medical Center in Wichita. He was born on Nov. 4, 1921 in Medford, Ore.

Mr. Vaughn was educated at Selden Grade and High Schools, graduated in 1939 and attended Hays Electrical School in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was married to Leona L. Korte on Jan. 27, 1948 in Selden where he worked for the U.S. Postal Service.

Preceding him in death were his parents and wife. Survivors include two sons, Murray Vaughn of Selden and Gary Vaughn of Farmington, N.M.; one daughter, Karen Raymond of Colby and four grandchildren.

Services will be at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, Thursday, with Pastor Glenn Krebs officiating. Burial will be at Selden Cemetery.

Visitation is Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday after 8 a.m. until the service time.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

Pauls Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Card Shower

Bud and Peggy Stupka
The children of H. A. (Bud) and Peggy Stupka are requesting a belated 35th wedding anniversary card shower. Cards can be sent to 1868 County Rd 15, Colby, Kan. 67701. The children ask that those wanting to send cards also add a favorite memory, event or story they may have about their parents to make this anniversary even more precious. The actual date of the Stupka's anniversary was Sunday, March 9.

Happenings

Dinner Playhouse
The Colby United Methodist Church is inviting everyone to come join them for a good meal and great time in Denver. According to Jan Barnum, coordinating the arrangements, the group will be traveling to Denver on Saturday, April 12, to see *Never too Late* at the Country Dinner Playhouse. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, March 12. To sign up, either call the church at 462-2761 or Barnum at 462-6503.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Wheat	\$3.31
Corn	\$2.47
Milo	\$4.00
Soybeans	\$5.20

Two Colby women receive awards of excellence

Barb Albers and Tanya Koehn of Colby were recently awarded the Smart Start Northwest Kansas Award of Excellence for Early Childhood Professionals.

The two childcare professionals, officials said, were chosen by a panel of early childhood professionals based on their self-assessment application, commitment to early childhood training, and a willingness to learn and share with their peers.

This is the second year Smart Start has awarded an Award of Excellence to early childhood professionals.

In basing their decisions to award Albers and Koehn, officials provided the following information on both.



B. Albers



T. Koehn

Albers has been a family childcare provider for 15 years.

She recently earned the Child Development Associate Credential, which is a national credential signifying the candidate is knowledgeable in child development, as well as being competent to work with young children. Last year, she at-

tended 63.5 hours of training in the early childhood field.

Koehn has been a family childcare provider for almost two years. Prior to being a family childcare provider she worked in a Head Start program. Last year, she has attended 38 hours of training in the early childhood field.

She is earning her Child Development Associate Credential and is also a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship recipient, working on her Early Childhood Associate's degree.

Those who work in the early childhood field are very dedicated to their career and their contribution to young children and their families is immense, Smart Start officials here said.

If two-income families cannot

find adequate childcare, one parent might be forced to stay at home, which can have a severe economic impact on families as well as the community.

Single parents might be forced to stay home without any income, which could mean they will require state assistance instead of working and adding to our economy. Also it is important for parents to know that their child is well cared for in a secure and happy environment.

Three other awards were presented to early childhood professionals throughout the northwest Kansas area. The other winners were Brandy Grecian, WaKeeney; RaeAnn Matte, Ogallah; and Glenda Krein, St. Francis. All the winners received a \$250 monetary

award, award of excellence plaque, and a recognition yard sign to display.

Smart Start strives to increase the professional development of early childhood educators and offers programs, training and technical support as needed by childcare providers.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas is dedicated to recognizing early childhood professionals. One objective of this appreciation effort is to recognize quality family childcare providers and early childhood educators. The other objective is to increase the retention of these professionals. Smart Start hopes to draw the public's attention to these often-overlooked professionals, officials said.

Heartland Share has new coordinator

Marguerite Edmundson is the new Heartland Share coordinator.

According to Share officials, Edmundson will be sending in the Share order each month.

For those wanting to sign up for a Share order, they are asked to stop by the State Farm Insurance office, 905 E. 4th St.

The March sign up begins today and will continue through Friday, with delivery planned on Saturday, March 29, at Sacred Heart School gym beginning at 9 a.m.

On the menu for March is lean

ground beef, deli style roast beef, chicken thighs, salmon fillets, breaded chicken breasts plus vegetables and fruits for \$17.50, along with two hours volunteer community time required.

With purchase of a regular Share, an extra meat package of the meats is \$9.50 plus one hour volunteer time. Extra meat specials offered this month for \$15, Edmundson said, which would also include purchase of a regular Share and one hour volunteer time are Little Smokies, chicken breast tender-

loins, two pizza snacks, chicken wings, and chicken nuggets.

"Volunteers can be anything you do to better your community that you don't get paid for," officials said. For example, helping at the Senior Center, baby sitting, running errands, help on Share distribution day, or help with church or school projects can qualify anyone to receive a Share order.

For questions or information, call Edmundson at 460-8640; Gene Griffin, 462-3579; or Anna Fyfe, 462-3733.

Student News

Stacy Zerr
STERLING — Stacy Zerr of Levent will be traveling with the Sterling College Concert Choir on its Spring Tour from Friday through Sunday, March 23, said Dr. Diane Lewis, choir director.

Zerr is the daughter of Steve and Lucy Zerr and is a senior at Sterling College. The theme of this year's tour is "Sing to the Lord to Cel-

ebate Love."

The performances will include a combination of sacred music such as *Cantate Domino* by John Rutter and traditional love songs such as the Scottish piece *Mairi's Wedding* and Irving Berlin's *Blue Skies*.

The choir will first be visiting a few cities in Western Kansas, and then traveling on through many cities in Colorado including Long-

mont, Denver, Fort Collins, Estes Park, and Colorado Springs.

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Thank You...
to all our family friends who showed their kindness to us by calls, cards, letters, flowers, food and memorials during the illness and death of our father, Jack Wark.
We also want to thank the staff of aids, nurses, and doctors of Sheridan County Health Complex and Long Term Care Unit. Their care has been exemplary in relating to our parents and to us. Your benevolence will be remembered.
The family of Jack (L.R.) Wark

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TUESDAY, March 11
Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 12
Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous & AI Anon. 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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