

# Family

## Military News

**Doug Weber promoted**  
Doug Weber, the son of Bob and Shirley Weber, Colby, and Judy Helgett, Ellis, was promoted to senior chief electrician in June of 2003.

Weber serves on the U.S. Coast Guard cutter, Maple.

He has been in the service for 15 years.

He and his wife, Linda, have two daughters, Shelby and Lindsey. The family lives in Sitka, Alaska.



D. Weber

## Pet Adoption

**Six animals need home**  
The Colby Animal Clinic has six puppies ready for adoption. The only cost to someone interested in adopting an animal is the cost of their shots.

For cats and dogs under 12 weeks old, the cost is \$17.50 and for those over 12-weeks old it is \$27.50.

If interested either call the clinic with questions at 462-8621 or stop by the facility, 810 E. 4th St. The following animals are now available:

- 10-week old black male and gray female mixed puppy (fuzzy and cute)
- 10-week old black lab mixed colors (black and white), male
- 12-week old lab mix (three puppies ready for a home)
- Six-month old female black lab

## Card Shower

**Wanda Summers has 80th**  
Everyone is invited to a reception celebrating the 80th birthday of Wanda Summers.

The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley.

The reception will be hosted by her husband Bert Summers, her children Larry Summers, Marietta Wright, Shirley Lindemoen, their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wanda requests no gifts but would enjoy cards and letters.

Cards can be sent to 329 Maple, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

# Fairview resident enjoys new mode of transportation



## Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

Merabeth, Jonathan, Elise and Susannah were welcome visitors Tuesday during the noon hour. They stopped and talked to the residents at each table to get better acquainted. They played some games of rummy with some of the resi-

dents in the afternoon. Donna's mother, Elaine Gierhart, was a resident here before her death.

Pete Morrison's birthday was Friday, July 25 and we all sang happy birthday to him. Pete is a "Big Brother" to all of us here at Fairview and helps whenever he can.

He takes pictures of all the major activities here and gives copies to those involved. He has loads of cassette tapes of music that he plays during our meal time. It is music from earlier days when we were

much younger and very enjoyable to hear. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Bird City took Ardis Boersma out for lunch last Friday.

Bill and Donna Dible and Robert of Rexford and Bill's sister, Margaret Haughwout and son Bob of Arizona visited Eileen Dible last Sunday evening.

Guests of Esther Wieland this week were Merle Ekberg of Colby and two of Merle's grandsons, Justin and Chris Ekberg from Ger-

many.

The boys' father is in the service. My visitors this week included Gail Weeks of Virginia Beach, Va., her son Dusty and a friend from Newton, Carol and Tilyn Bell of McDonald and JoAnn Miller on Wednesday and Darlene Barnett of Atwood on Thursday.

Theoma Johnson gave the devotions for the ladies prayer breakfast Wednesday morning with several present. Karen Hodson, the manager prepares the breakfast for the group.

Mary B. Grady's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Carl and son from Emporia visited her this week and attended the funeral of Carmelita Calhoun on Friday. They returned home Saturday.

# Colby's Progress Center releases menu, events

## Senior Center

bring a penny day; Thursday - Alive with exercise at 9:30 a.m.; Friday - cinnamon rolls and java at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center.

Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome.

She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day.

### Menu for Aug. 4-8

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - hot dog, macaroni and cheese, California veggies, bun and plums; Tuesday - pork patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and blueberry crisp; Wednesday - baked spaghetti, tossed salad,

apricots, garlic bread, cook's choice compliment; Thursday - salmon patties with sauce, green bean casserole, watermelon and cantaloupe, bread, hunter cookies; Friday - chicken or turkey pot pie, broccoli salad, biscuit and pears.

The building is also available to rent for special events and occasions such as birthdays, reunions, etc. For information, call the center at 462-2901.

# Jeweler attends summer show

Jeff Horlacher of Horlacher Jewelers was one of many jewelers from across the country at the semi-annual buying show sponsored by Retail Jewelers Organization held recently.

The summer show is used by jewelers to stock up on goods for the holiday gift-giving season.

"Local jewelers already provide a higher level of service to our customers," Horlacher said. "The buying experience enables us to obtain group discounts so that we can compete with large discount retailers on price as well."

While at the show, members also attended professional seminars put on by specialists in the fields of gemology, business practice and promotion.

Jewelers also participated in roundtable discussions about the jewelry industry in general and especially the challenges of owning



J. Horlacher

an independent store.

"We think of the show as a way to continue our education and take a look at the current and upcoming trends, which help us plan for the future," he said.

### Dear Residents of Colby;

My wife and mother-in-law were killed in a horrible car accident on Sunday, July 13, 2003 at 2 a.m. on Route 70. There are still three items the ladies were wearing that are of great sentimental value to us that are still missing. My wife Lys was wearing a small white gold and diamond crucifix and a plain white gold wedding band. My mother-in-law was wearing a similar white gold and diamond crucifix. If anyone worked the accident scene or worked in the hospital and may have found these items on the ground, please call. These items may still be on Route 70 westbound, about 1/10 of a mile past mile marker 51. If anyone has a metal detector or can find these items for us, there will be a reward. We want to save these items for my wife Lys' little 20-month-old girl in her mother's memory.

Thank You,  
Peter Ingraham  
Call 719-659-0302



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invites you to the  
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Run-Run event.**

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### Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 2, 2003  
Race Headquarters - Fike Park  
700 N. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas

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| 6:00 a.m.  | Registration for Bikes               |
| 6:30 a.m.  | 53 Bike Race                         |
| 7:00 a.m.  | Registration for Runners/<br>Walkers |
| 7:30 a.m.  | 10K and 5K Events                    |
| 8:00 a.m.  | 2K Fun Run / 2K Walk                 |
| 10:30 a.m. | Awards Ceremony                      |

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, Aug. 2

Book Sale, Pioneer Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Thomas County speedway, fairgrounds, 7 p.m.  
Pioneer Days, VFW, starting at noon  
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.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 3

All books free at Book Sale, Pioneer Memorial Library  
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 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.

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