

Family

Death

Betty Hobbs Hess
Betty Hobbs Hess, 88, died Tuesday, March 3, 2004, at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She was born on April 14, 1915 in Colby.
Mrs. Hess was a jewelry consultant for Sears.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Hess, who died in 1974.
Survivors include her son, John W. Hess, Jr. of Warsaw, Mo.; her daughters, Julie Adolph, Colby, and

Jo Ann Synder, Grandview, Mo., and 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
Visitation is Friday from 2 to 9 p.m.
Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.
Memorials can be made to the Thomas County Historical Society and left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

4-H News

Abilene Hustlers hold meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club was called to order by president Henry Lamm on Feb. 2, 2004. Lane Reitcheck led the club in saying the American Flag salute.
Thirty-six members answered roll call with their favorite kind of cookie. The parliamentary tip for the evening was given by Scott Johnston. The song for the evening was "There's a Hole in My Bucket" led by Kortney Bredemeier. Bailey Terrell led the club in playing 4 corners for recreation.

For report of Council Representatives, Erika Erickson said we will make the pizzas Feb. 7. Large animal weigh-in is Feb. 21 with the rain date being Feb. 28. D'Ette Scholtz needs adults and youth to help her with the Chautauqua before the main show. If you are interested in helping, talk to D'Ette by March 1. Rachel Lamm read a thank you from Bev Biel for making and putting up the Nativity scene in Fike Park. For reports of Project Lead-

Court News

- Traffic violations**
- Phillip M. Norris of St. Charles, Mo. paid a fine of \$108 Feb. 2 for speeding 83 in a 70 zone.
 - Jenna C. Bellandi of Colorado Springs, Colo. paid a fine of \$126 on Feb. 2 for speeding 86 in a 70 zone.
 - Gillian L. Dryden Blyth of Greenwood Village, Colo. paid a fine of \$222 on Feb. 2 for speeding 98 in a 70 zone.
 - Gary S. Dettler of Westminster, Colo. paid a fine of \$144 Feb. 2 for speeding 89 in a 70 zone.
 - Robles A. Villalobros of Alexandria, Va. paid a fine of \$126 on Feb. 2 for speeding 86 in a 70 zone.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$3.48
Corn	\$2.86
Milo	\$4.78
Soybeans	\$48.91

Money helps to buy new windows

Senior News

New storm windows installed on the north and west sides of the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, were purchased by memorial money given by Madge Scott's family.
We appreciate them and others that chose the center to designate their memorials. Thanks again for this donation to the center, said Donna Schielke, director.
There are plenty of activities at the center for the week of March 8-12, including Favorite Short Scrip-

ture at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and the board will meet at 1 p.m. Line Dancing with Deb Koon will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday and income tax filing assistance will be available from 1-3 p.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's also Hat Day. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Denim Day. Wear your denim duds to the center.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Schielke said 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. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - beef stew, citrus slices, bread, pudding cup. Tuesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, sunshine salad, bread, cherry cobbler. Wednesday - hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun, strawber-

ries and bananas. Thursday - beirock casserole, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, oatmeal raisin cookie. Friday - sausage links or patties, egg potato bake, California mixed veggies, cinnamon roll, apricots.
The building is also available for rental for events. For information on lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

Rotarians hold family week event

Clubs

Rotary Family Week coincided with Rotary Soup Supper. President Jerry Arensdorf is expecting a great turnout for the annual soup supper. Members have volunteered for work duties throughout the preparing, serving and clean-up duties. Jim Stanley gave his regrets of not being able to do this function due to job conflicts. Bill Biel and Rex Van Horn announced that the chili was made, Paul and Sharon Steele were making the potato soup and the Boy Scouts will be helping. Nick Wells and Jerry Arensdorf will set a table to sell the Alaska cruise raffle tickets.

Rotary guests for this week were Rotarian Darrin Miller from Garden City and Shannon Wells from First National Bank in Goodland. Les Brown introduced Shannon and announced that she will be working at the First National Bank here in Colby soon. Les told the club that he is leaving Colby March 18 and has taken a position at the Hays bank.

Steve Ziegelmeier announced that on March 4, Western Plains Arts Association is presenting the play "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Steve has asked members

to volunteer from 9 a.m. to noon on that day to help with unloading and setting props. Anyone willing to help can contact Steve or Pat Ziegelmeier.

Carolyn Armstrong asked the club if they were still interested in providing watermelon for the Chautauqua. The club has agreed to do this project.
Carol Rahn spoke on the Rotary Exchange Student Program. If the club hosts a student they are expected to find the host family or families. The club provides a Rotary Consular for the student. The student is asked to participate in all Rotary activities. The student has to be approved by the school they will be attending. The student will attend orientations at the beginning, middle and the end of the year. It costs about \$1,500 for during the year-long stay. Each club in the district is asked to sponsor the student. All paperwork is to be completed by May 1.

Curt Stephen was in charge of today's program. Each member is asked to tell a little about their background. Curt is married to Jackie and they have four children. Curt is owner of Stephens Construction and this Colby business has been here for 35 years. He lives 11 miles east of Colby. His hobbies include raising buffalo and flying.

Curt introduced Brian Osterman, head coach of the Colby Community College basketball teams. Brian told the club members of the

triumphs and disappointments through this year's games. HE said it has been a great season for the team, telling of the win over Barton County College at Great Bend. He spoke on possible recruits for next year. He thanked everyone for all the support and hopes to see you at the rest of the games.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the relatives and friends for their support during this time of loss of our dear mother. We also want to thank Prairie Senior Living Staff for the care given to our mother. A special thanks to Rev. Frances Harwerth for the memorial service and Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel for the funeral arrangement, organist Pat Ziegelmeier, and vocalist Lance Leebrick. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and food and memorial contributions. All your support, kind deeds and prayers were very much appreciated.

*Charles & Sheryl Denny
Carolyn & Kenneth Call*

Make a Difference
RECYCLE

LUCILLE DENNY

Emma Lucille Leebrick was born to Charles and Minta Lewis Leebrick, May 4, 1914 on a farm near McDonald, Kansas in Rawlins County. She attended a country school close to her home in rural Rawlins County and graduated from Atwood High School in 1932. She attended normal school at Lenora, Kansas and taught country school for several years.

On December 24, 1933, Lucille and Ralph Denny were united in marriage. To this union were born two children, Carolyn and Charles. Lucille was a farm wife and resided most of her married life on the Denny homestead. She was very active in Stevens Chapel Church helping with the youth with singing. Lucille gave piano and accordion lessons at her rural home for many, many years.

She departed this life on February 15, 2004 at the age of 89 years, 9 months.

Preceding her in death was her husband Ralph, her parents, infant brother and sister Maxine Howard. She is survived by her daughter Carolyn and husband Kenneth of Colby, Charles and wife Sheryl of Colby, three grandchildren, Harlan and wife Judy Call of Colby, JJ and wife Lori Denny of Colby and Kristy Barry of Smithville, Mo., five great-grandchildren, Jennifer Call of Goodland, Karissa and Nathan Call of Colby, Brooke Barry of Smithville, Mo and Lakin Rose Denny of Colby; six step grandchildren, Dr Megan Cassidy, Kathryn Cassidy, Christine Cassidy, Ellen Cassidy and Sly Cassidy; sister Irene Kisling, and brother Wilbur Leebrick of Atwood and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby, Kansas and may be left or mailed to the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S Country Club Drive, Colby, Kansas 67701.

Community Calendar

- SUNDAY, March 7**
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.
- MONDAY, March 8**
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Colby Middle School/Colby High School Spring Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m., CHS auditorium
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

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STORE HOURS:
9:00-7:00 Monday,
Tues., Wed. Thurs.
9:00-5:30, Fri. & Sat.

FINAL 3 DAYS OF WINTER SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday ~ Mar. 4th, 5th, 6th

Entire Stock Suits	Reduced 25%
Sportcoats (Select Group)	Reduced 50%
Winter Coats	Reduced 60%
Long Sleeve Knit Shirts	Values to \$65 now \$14.99
Sportcoats (One Group, Values to \$189).....	3 days only \$59.99
Leather Coats (only size med. left)	Values to \$195 now \$69.99
Sweaters & Sweater Vests	Reduced 60%
Sportshirts (long sleeve)	Values to \$59 now \$14.99
Bargain Table (over 80 items)	now \$9.99 ea.
One group ties (values to \$35)	now \$9.99 ea.

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