

# Family

## Death

### Marvin F. “Shorty” Schmidtberger

Marvin F. “Shorty” Schmidtberger, 73, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Mr. Schmidtberger was born April 25, 1931 in Russell County to Michael F. and Catherine (Mermis) Schmidtberger. He served during the Korean War with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his two sisters, Shirley Bieker of Hays and Armella Bray of Colby. He was preceded in death by a brother, Severin; five sisters, Lorene Kelly, Josephine Shue, Leona Alles, Georgina Wagner and Benita Sponsel; one nephew, one great nephew and one-great niece.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Inurnment was in the St. Mary’s Cemetery in Gorham.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hays conducted graveside services.

Memorials may be given for St. John’s of Hays or for masses in his name and memory.

Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601, was in charge of arrangements.

## 4-H group offers tips on farmer’s market salsa

Summer is upon us and farmer’s markets are open. There’s no better time or place to pick fresh vegetables for this recipe, provided by Kansas State University Research and Extension’s Family Nutrition Program. The garden-fresh vegetables add flavor and beautiful color, and children and grownups alike can’t resist how good they taste. This recipe makes 8 servings.

Ingredients: 1/2 cup corn, fresh cooked or frozen; 1 can (15 ounce) black beans, drained and rinsed; 1 cup fresh tomatoes, diced; 1/2 cup onion, diced; 1/2 cup green pepper,

# Hawaiian Day scheduled next week at the center

## Senior News

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of June 21-25, including famous animals at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, which will also feature Dance Practice Day at 11 a.m. Wednesday is Small Prize Bingo Day. Thursday is Hawaiian Day and exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it’s also Denim Day.

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. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - cook’s choice entree, breaded tomatoes, peas,

bread, pears. Tuesday - taco salad, cantaloupe, chips, blueberry crisp. Wednesday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers and onions, bread, cook’s choice fruit. Thursday - Philly steak sandwich, broccoli and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, bun, apple-sauce gelatin. Friday - pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, pineapple ambrosia, bread, cinnamon roll.

The building is also available for rental for events.

For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

## ‘Bleeding Kansas’ exhibits continue at museum

Even though the Chautauqua celebration in Colby has come and gone, the Prairie Museum of Art and History is wanting to remind everyone about the many exhibits examining the *Bleeding Kansas* period.

These museum exhibits focus on well-known politicians such as Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln to unsung heroes including Silas Soule, who tried to rescue John Brown from prison, and Susan Lowe Wattles, who sheltered many radical abolitionists, said Sue Taylor, museum director.

One of the exhibits, *First Blood*, will introduce people who might be considered villains such as George

Washington Clark, who murdered free-state advocate Thomas Barber, and many others.

The exhibits will continue from

now through Wednesday, July 7, at the museum.

For questions about any of these newest exhibits or general informa-

## Benefit trail ride planned

The St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital “Saddle Up Benefit Trail Ride” is scheduled for Saturday, June 26. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the trail ride begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Cottonwood Ranch in Studley, going around Antelope Lake and ending back at the ranch.

The trail is 10 miles long and people should bring their own

lunches and make sure to bring water and sunscreen. There will be breaks along the way to water the horses. Lunch will be at the lake.

Volunteers are needed for helping set up and take down and riders are needed to get pledges. For questions, call Chasity Mader at (785) 627-3435. All donations go directly to St. Jude’s, Mader said today.

## Markets

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

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| Wheat    | \$3.39 |
| Corn     | \$2.82 |
| Milo     | \$4.32 |
| Soybeans | \$8.18 |

## Corrections

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, June 18

Citizens Foundation for Health Golf/Bridge Tournament, Colby Country Club, Registration 8:45 a.m.; play begins, 9 a.m., Bridge Tourney, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. (*note change in weekday and weekend hours*)  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, June 19

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, June 20

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.

### ~ Featured Speaker ~

**Dr. Bryan Grove, Art Instructor at Emporia State University** will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of Kansas Prairie Quilters Guild. His talk is titled “Kansas Landscape as Design.” There will also be a trunk show. This will be held in the basement of the Colby Community Building at 7:30 p.m. on June 21. The public is invited and there will be a \$5 admission fee.



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