

# Family

## Death

### Robert G. Geist

Robert G. Geist, 50, of Oakley, died Wednesday, July 14, at the Abilene Memorial Hospital. Mr. Geist was born Aug. 23, 1953 at Quinter, the son of Alvin and Norma J. (Cannon) Geist.

He grew up in Oakley and graduated from Oakley High School with the class of 1970.

Mr. Geist was preceded in death by his father in 1961 and his mother in 2000.

Survivors include three sisters, Kathleen Wilkins, Leoti, Laureen Samaniego, Mexico, and Janice Alvis, Hays; two brothers, Jim Geist, Oakley, and David Geist, Dodge City; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial inurnment will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, at the Grainfield Cemetery in Grainfield. Danner Funeral Home of Abilene is in charge of all arrangements.

## State fair billed as 'so square that it's hip'

HUTCHINSON (AP)—With an eye toward attracting a younger crowd, the Kansas State Fair will promote itself this year as an attraction so square that it's actually hip.

A new advertising and marketing campaign unveiled this week begins running in August, six weeks ahead of the fair, scheduled for Sept. 10-19 in Hutchinson. The Wichita-based Gretemen Group came up with the new approach to marketing the fair.

The basic overriding theme is "It's a wild ride, baby," already in use on the fair's Web site.

## Student News

### Colby student named to honor roll in Garden City

Brent J. Deibert of Colby made the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Garden City Community College in Garden City. Jason Ribeau of Bird City received honorable mention.

# Lutheran Church plans vacation bible school

Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby will be held Tuesday, July 27 through Friday, July 30 from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day at the church, Fifth Street

and Country Club Drive. The school is open to all children ages 3 through sixth grade with this year's theme, *Lava Lava Island: Where Jesus' Love Flows*.

Programs providing fun and memorable Bible-learning activities will be included in that theme, along with children singing, playing teamwork building games,

treats and much more. In addition, children will also take on a daily challenge to let Jesus' love flow home, experience electrifying Bible adventures and

create Bible Crafts to take home and enjoy, organizers said. For questions or to pre-register, call Trinity Lutheran Church at 462-3497.

# Hobo Day scheduled next week at Senior Progress Center

Next Wednesday is Hobo Day at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Wear anything hoboish. Patches on your knees, patches on your elbows, patches anywhere you like.

Just think how a hobo would look and have fun with it. Let's make it a fun day.

There are plenty of other activi-

## Senior News

ties scheduled at the center for the week of July 19-23, including a general quiz at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Tuesday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it's White Day—wear something white. Wednesday is Hobo Day. Thursday exercise will

be at 9:30 a.m. and small prize bingo is at 11 a.m. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Denim Day—wear your denim duds.

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 - fiesta baked steak, California mixed veggies, plums, bread, crisp rice treat. Tuesday - taco salad, Mandarin oranges, chips, applesauce bars. Wednesday - turkey cheddar casserole, glazed carrots, fruit mix with banana,

bread, cook's choice complement. Thursday - hamburger, potato salad, pickles, tomato, onion, bun, watermelon. Friday - ham, scalloped potatoes, German cucumbers, dinner roll, orange pineapple gelatin.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

# Sacred Heart Church planning youth program

Sacred Heart Church in Colby is sponsoring a summer youth program for students in 1st and 12th grades (based on last year's grade in school) entitled, *Prayer: Always and All Ways*.

The program will be this Sunday through Thursday, July 22. Grade school will meet Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., junior high will meet Sunday and Monday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. and high school will meet on Wednesday evening, also from 7 to 9 p.m. For information or to register for the program please contact the parish office at 462-2179.

### Thresher show planned in Bird City

The 51st annual Tri State Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be held July 29-Aug. 1 in Bird City. The show will feature a parade of farming equipment, steam engines, gas tractors and classic cars. There will be plowing with the steamers out in the field.

There are 14 permanent buildings on the grounds, including the sod house, the one room country school, the historic Neville church, creamery, blacksmith shop, the museum with living history presenters, the quilt building and the printing press building. Some of the facilities are

## Happenings

air conditioned.

Part of the festivities will be an antique tractor pull Friday and on Saturday, the McDonald Lions will have a barbecue and sweet corn feed. For information, visit on the Web at <http://www.networksplus.net/threshershow> or call (785) 734-2785.

### Camp available for children of addicted parents

Project DREAM, Inc. has announced its dates for summer camps for children 9- to 12-years-old. The dates for camps are July 11-15 and Aug. 1-5.

The organization is a non-profit that focuses on children and youth whose parents are addicted to alcohol or other drugs. It reaches these children primarily through educational summer camps.

DREAM Camp is located at Cedar Bluff Lake near Hays and offers education concerning chemical addiction, coping skills and work on self-esteem, along with camping activities, companionship and support.

With the support of Kansas Wildlife and Parks, the camps are held at Cedar Bluff Lake. People wishing

to make reservations for a child or who would like more information should call (785) 628-6655 or 1-800-420-9282.

Project DREAM is also seeking support staff for the summer camps.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday

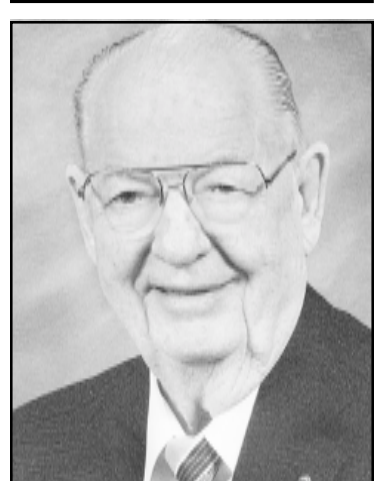
The Thomas County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 190 W 4th St. will be open

Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents wanting to dispose of hazardous waste.

Any empty containers can be used as regular household trash.

For a complete listing of what items can be accepted, call Swob at 462-4525.

## Card Shower



### Pete Morrison turns 90 in July

The family of L.W. "Pete" Morrison is hosting a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday on Sunday, July 25. Cards will reach him at Fairview Estates, 1631 Sewell, #B-11, Colby, Kan. 67701.

## Correction

### Headline regarding scholarship donation misleading

In the Thursday, July 1 publication of the *Colby Free Press* on page 5, a headline regarding the High Plains Lions Club was misleading. In the original article, the headline read: High Plains Lions thank college for contribution. The headline should have reflected that it was the Colby Community College Endowment Association that was thanking the Lions for its donation to the scholarship fund in the name of Matt Hamill. This was a reporting error.

The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

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