

# Family

## Death

### Ileene Doris George

Ileene Doris George, 89, of Colby, died Saturday, March 12, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Mrs. George was born Sept. 25, 1915 in Clay County to John and Margaret Faulkner. She was a homemaker.

She graduated from Longford Rural High School in 1933.

On Feb. 27, 1937 she married her high school sweetheart Earl George.

They lived in the Longford community until 1960 when they moved

to Colby. They farmed in Longford and while in Colby Mrs. George worked as a pharmacy assistant at Fredericks Drug Store.

She was a member of Longford United Methodist Church.

She also enjoyed watching sports and community services.

Mrs. George is survived by a son, Robert George of Honolulu, Hawaii; one daughter, Barbara Hansen of Wichita; one sister, Nadine McKale of Longford; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Earl on Feb. 1, 1997.

Services were held Wednesday at Longford Bethel United Methodist Church in Longford with Pastor Steve Thaden officiating. Burial was at Keystone Cemetery in Longford.

Visitation was Tuesday at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, which handled arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Longford Bethel United Methodist Church and can be sent in care of Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel.

# Teams gave their all this season

There might be some folks that are disappointed with the way the IA state playoffs ended, but have you ever thought about how many schools don't even come close to getting far enough to be in a playoff? I think the young folks that have played so hard all year can look in the mirror and say "We've done good!" When teams are only separated by one point, it would seem they were evenly matched and all who played put their best into it. So, Bulldogs, here's a tip of the hat to you for a job well done!

I imagine the greater percent of the local population were in Hays for the last few days. I was planning on being there myself for that final game but my plans were changed too. I found out how a bladder infection can knock you off your feet for just a few minutes. Therefore, I have a big "thank you" for Cliff and Paula Fox for tending the Senior



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• Brewster Correspondent

Center for the last few days. I honestly don't know what we all did before Cliff and Paula joined our community but they have certainly been a helpful addition.

I'm working on a bake sale for the last Friday in April so you know that all help will be appreciated. I was talking to my daughter this evening and I told her that I thought the new chairs and the alumna weekend will be about the last major project I will have as the Senior Center manager. It appears that things may work out for me to move closer to my kids and after that bout with the ailment earlier this week, I think that is what

I want to do. But until then, we'll try to keep up with things and get them accomplished.

On March 16, there will be an election for the Silver Haired Legislature so be sure to come to the Senior Center if you are over 60 years old and fill out a ballot. The two candidates are Rosalie Seemann of Levant who has been the representative for a few years and Virginia Hopper of Gem who is interested in getting involved in the political end of things. So we wish the best to both ladies and hope there is a good turnout.

This column will be a short one since I have been out of touch for a few days.

I hope to get a longer one with more local information in a few days but wanted to be sure you all knew about the Silver Haired Legislature election. Hope I'm not too late. See you all next time.

# Fairview Estates resident earns pin for 50 years in the Masons

Howard and Joanne Lahman of Oberlin visited Emerson Lahman Tuesday, March 8 and they took Emerson to Winona to Wallace Lodge No. 318 to a meeting where Emerson received an award and pin for 50 years in Masonry.

Guests of Ralph Gfeller last Sunday were Matt and Jill Starkey and Alisha and Jeff Starkey.

Cogie Hessele from Salina came to visit her parents Paul and Pauline Layland this week and ate dinner with Paul on Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Smith and her daughter Jessie from Bird City visited their aunt, Ardis Boersma one day this week.

Paul Dible from Denver spent Friday afternoon with his grandmother, Eileen Dible.



**Lula Thieler**

• Fairview Estates

Eileen's daughter, Pat Williams of Rexford visited her this week also.

Doris Quenzer from Brewster visited the Dillingers Friday afternoon.

Rev. Ron Roberts and wife Daphne from Bird City visited Irene Kehlbeck Thursday afternoon and took her out for dinner that evening.

Connie Walden from the Northwest Area on Aging gave a talk to the residents on health care Thursday morning. She handed out bro-

chures on "Your Medicine: Play it Safe" and gave each one a medicine box for daily use. She also took blood pressures while here.

On Wednesday a young lady from the Farmers and Merchants Bank came to call the numbers for a bingo party which many residents attended. Most everyone won a prize.

A small group attended the church service Sunday afternoon here. Dale Hudson and his wife, Jane, came from the Brewster Community Church and Dale gave the devotions.

Several familiar hymns were sang with Carol Hazelhorst at the piano. Dale and Jane visited Jane's grandmother, Lula Thieler, afterwards.

# Spider bites can be prevented

Thinking of spring cleaning? Before you do, some education on spiders is in order. Most buildings have a resident spider population feeding on household insects, stray flies and each other. They live in neglected areas: attics, basements, behind and under furniture, bookcases or appliances, and in cracks between boards. Corners and baseboards are favorite locations.

Most house spiders are seldom seen except during housecleaning but some of the larger species mature and become more active from late August to early October. At that time, the house may appear to have been invaded. Outdoor spiders do sometimes blow or crawl in through open windows, etc. but most either die of thirst in the house or fall prey to resident species.

Spiders are predators of insects and other creatures. Usually they only capture prey smaller than or equal to their own size. Humans are far too big, even for the most ambitious spider. Many spiders are small and have small mouth parts. These spiders are not capable of biting through human skin. Spiders which can bite through human skin only do so when provoked.

Often bites occur when the spider is pinched or trapped in clothing. Their bite is merely a defense reaction; when you're cleaning the garage you may stick your finger in the spider's area, or trap it. Wearing gloves should prevent bites.

## Healthy Haps

Usually spider activity declines by mid-October. Unless you continually introduce new spiders on firewood, household spiders will retire into obscurity for another year, quietly killing several times their weight in household insect pests and flies.

Because spiders inject a small amount of venom into their prey, they are all "poisonous." Some spiders, however, are known to be dangerously venomous to humans. Their poison has a severe effect on most humans.

Most other spiders, if they are able to penetrate the skin, produce only a mild reaction varying from none, to that of a mosquito bite or wasp sting, unless the individual has an allergy to that particular venom. Consult a physician if pain and discomfort follow a spider bite.

Two dangerously venomous spiders known to occur in Kansas are the black widow and the brown recluse spider.

Widows are shy, retiring spiders usually only when molested. The brown recluse spider is commonly referred to as "fiddleback" spiders or "violin" spiders because of the violin-shaped marking on the top surface of the fused head and thorax. It is a reclusive creature that seeks and prefers seclusion. Brown recluse spiders generally occupy dark, undisturbed sites and they can occur indoors or outdoors. In favorable habitats, their populations are usually dense.

They thrive in human-altered environments. Indoors, they may be found in attics, basements, crawl spaces, cellars, closets and ductwork or registers. They may seek shelter in storage boxes, shoes,

clothing, folded linens and behind furniture. They may also be found in outbuildings such as barns, storage sheds and garages. Outdoors, brown recluse spiders may be found underneath logs, loose stones in rock piles and stacks of lumber.

The spider is not aggressive and it normally bites only when crushed, handled or disturbed. Others have been bitten after accidentally touching the spider when cleaning storage areas. Some bites occur when people put on seldom-used clothing or shoes inhabited by a brown recluse.

To prevent being bitten by the brown recluse you should shake out clothing and shoes before getting dressed, inspect bedding and towels before use, wear gloves when handling firewood, lumber and rocks (be sure to inspect the gloves for spiders before putting them on). Remove bed skirts and storage boxes from underneath beds. Move the bed away from the wall. Exercise care when handling cardboard boxes (recluse spiders often are found in the space under folded cardboard flaps). If you are bitten and see the spider, try to collect the spider to take with you to the doctor. If you don't see the spider, give your doctor as much information as you can about when, where, etc. that you were bitten. With prevention, hopefully no more bites will occur.

Healthy Happenings are submitted as a service from the Thomas County Health Department. For more information, contact the department at 460-4596.



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### SATURDAY MARCH 19

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	La Gente	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Proud Family	Even Stevens	That's Raven	Phil of Future	Lizzie McGuire	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Power Rangers	
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	Today (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Kenny-Shark	Tutenstein (E)	Trading Spaces	Endurance (E)	Strange Days	Darcy's Wild Life	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)			LazyTown	Miss Spider	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	Road to the Final Four (Live) (CC)		
K15CG (2)	Yoga	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	DragonflyTV	Your Money, Your Children, Your Life		America's Home Cooking		
USA (34)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	6 Second	Movie: Bowfinger (1999)	A filmmaker tries to shoot a movie around an unwary star.			Movie: The Beautician and the Beast ** (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher. (CC)			
TBS (35)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: Dennis the Menace Strikes Again ** 1/2 (1998)		Movie: The Other Sister ** (1999)	Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love. (CC)			Movie: Sugar & Spice ** 1/2 (2001)			
WGN (36)	Enterprise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Health Corner
TNT (37)	(5:00) Movie: Kelly's Heroes *** (1970, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas.				Movie: The Dirty Dozen *** 1/2 (1967, Adventure)	Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany. Lee Marvin.			Movie: The Patriot * (1998)			
NICK (43)	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Grown Up	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone	
FAM (46)	Power Rangers	Shinzo	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.-H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	X-Men (CC)	Full House	Full House
DSC (50)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	It Takes a Thief	Pinching the Painter	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	Bachelor Break-In
A&E (53)	Biography Peter Boyle (CC)		Movie: Captain Corelli's Mandolin ** (2001, Romance)	An Italian officer strikes a chord with a Greek villager. Nicolas Cage.					Ask This Old	Ask This Old	All Year Round	Makeover Mama
ESPN (56)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball	
HBO (14)	(5:35) Movie: A Little Inside (2001)		Movie: Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! ** 1/2 (2004) Kate Bosworth. (CC)		Real Sports (CC)			Movie: Memphis Belle ** 1/2 (1990, Drama) Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz. (CC)				
MAX (29)	(5:00) Movie: Singles *** (1992, Comedy) Bridget Fonda. (CC)				Movie: Seabiscuit *** (2003, Drama)	Three men lead a racehorse to glory in the 1930s. Tobey Maguire.			Movie: The Prince of Tides *** (1991, Drama) Nick Nolte.			
DISN (44)	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley (CC)	Rolie Polie	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Barbarian	Barbarian	American Drgn

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	Inside Stuff	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	IndyCar Racing: XM Satellite Radio Indy 200. From Avondale, Ariz. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Players Champ. Preview		PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Third Round. From Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)							NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round			
K15CG (2)	(11:00) America's Home Cooking: Healthy Recipes				David Carradine's Tai Chi for the Mind and Body (N) (CC)			Quilt City USA: For the Love of Fabric (CC)				John Wooden-Values
USA (34)	Movie: What Dreams May Come (1998)	A man searches for his wife in the afterlife.			Movie: Dragonfly (2002)	A doctor believes his dead wife is trying to contact him. (CC)			Movie: All About the Benjamins ** (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (CC)			
TBS (35)	(11:00) Movie: Sugar & Spice (CC)		Movie: The Wedding Singer *** (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC) (DVS)		Movie: The Truman Show *** 1/2 (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey. (CC)			Movie: Overboard ** 1/2 (1987) (CC)				
WGN (36)	Soul Train Guerilla Black; Toshi.		Mutant X Hard Time: Deaths of inmates.		MLB Preseason Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. From Mesa, Ariz. (Live) (CC)			Andromeda What Will Be Was Not				
TNT (37)	(11:00) Movie: The Patriot * (1998)		Movie: On Deadly Ground ** (1994, Adventure) Steven Seagal, Michael Caine.		Movie: Purgatory (1999)	A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell.			Movie: Crossfire Trail *** (2001)			
NICK (43)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (CC)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
FAM (46)	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Movie: Picture Perfect * 1/2 (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr.		Movie: Hope Floats * 1/2 (1998, Romance) Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr. (CC)			Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
DSC (50)	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief	American Hot Rod	American Hot Rod	American Hot Rod	American Hot Rod	Biker Build-Off
A&E (53)	Biography: David Koresh: Preacher		In the Name of God: Cults and New Religions (CC)		Biography Kevin Costner (CC)			Investigative Reports (CC)				The Big House Angola (CC)
ESPN (56)	Women's College Basketball	Cheerleading: College	Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Women's Final. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) (CC)		College Wrestling: NCAA Championship. St. Louis. (Live) (CC)							
HBO (14)	Movie: Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat *** (2003) Mike Myers.		Movie: The Big Bounce ** (2004) Owen Wilson. (CC)		Movie: Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! ** 1/2 (2004) Kate Bosworth. (CC)			Movie: In America *** (2002) (CC)				
MAX (29)	(10:40) Movie: The Prince of Tides		Movie: Last of the Dogmen ** (1995, Adventure) Tom Berenger. (CC)		Movie: Dead Silence ** (1997) James Garner. (CC)			Movie: Steal Big, Steal Little ** (1995) Andy Garcia. (CC)				
DISN (44)	Whiskers	Proud Family	Movie: An Extremely Goofy Movie ** (2000, Comedy)		Recess (CC)			Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire

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KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	LAX Cease & Assist (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	News	Saturday Night Live	Ashton Kutcher: Gwen Stefani. (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)		48 Hours Mystery			News (CC)	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey
K15CG (2)	John Wooden	Bobby Vinton Live: Songs From My Heart (CC)			Viewers' Choice			Movie: A Walk in the Sun *** 1/2 (1946, Drama) Dana Andrews, Richard Conte.				
USA (34)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Movie: Cool Money (2005)	A longtime thief and his pal rob a string of ritzy hotels.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
TBS (35)	(5:00) Movie: Overboard (1987)		Movie: Legally Blonde (2001)	A fashion major follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard.	Movie: Runaway Bride ** (1999)	A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal. Julia Roberts.		Movie: Playing God * 1/2 (1997, Suspense) David Duchovny.				Movie: Matilda
WGN (36)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) (CC)		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (CC)			Becker (CC)	Movie: Playing God * 1/2 (1997, Suspense) David Duchovny.			
TNT (37)	(5:00) Movie: Crossfire Trail ***		Movie: The Patriot *** (2000, Drama)	A colonial farmer leads a guerilla band against the Brits. Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger.				Movie: Gladiator (2000)	A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.			
NICK (43)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Movie: Scooby-Doo (2002)	Scooby and the gang hunt spooks at a haunted resort.	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Murphy Brown		
FAM (46)	Gilmore Girls (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Gilmore Girls Paris Is Burning (CC)		Gilmore Girls Double Date (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos
DSC (50)	American Chopper POW/MIA 3 (CC)		American Chopper Police Bike 1 (CC)		American Chopper Police Bike 2 (CC)		It Takes a Thief	American Chopper Police Bike 1 (CC)	American Chopper Police Bike 2 (CC)	American Chopper Police Bike 2 (CC)		
A&E (53)	City Confidential (CC)		City Confidential (CC)		Cold Case Files Murder on the Menu		Cold Case Files (CC)	American Justice: Mystery	American Justice: Mystery	American Justice: Mystery		
ESPN (56)	Wrestling	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies and Dance. Moscow. (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College GameDay (Live) (CC)			
HBO (14)	(5:00) Movie: Making-April		Movie: Sometimes in April (2005)	Rwandan genocide sears a Hutu family. Idris Elba. (CC)			Carnival	Cheyenne, WY (CC)	Movie: The Big Bounce ** (2004) Owen Wilson. (CC)			
MAX (29)	(4:45) Movie: Steal Big, Steal Little **		Movie: Alien Resurrection ** 1/2 (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. (CC)		Movie: The Last Samurai *** (2003)	A Westerner learns the ways of the samurai in the 1870s. (CC)		Thrills I, Spy (CC)				
DISN (44)	Zack & Cody	That's Raven	Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle ** (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Martin Short. (CC)		American Drgn		Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's Raven	Whiskers	Kim Possible	

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat	\$3.28
Corn	\$2.05
Milo	\$3.23
Soybeans	No bid

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