# Family

#### Death

#### Tab D. Stupka

Tab D. Stupka, 47, of Colby diedcv Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005. He was born Nov. 13, 1958, to

was assistant waste water supervisor for the city of Colby.

Janice, of Colby; sons, Shayne of Harrison Chapel. Wichita, Shilo of Colby; daughter, Shastina of Colby; mother, Ramona Cemetery in Colby. of Colby; brother, Dustan Stupka of of Colby.

Cynthia L. Blanton, 45, of Colby, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005 at her

home in Colby. Mrs. Blanton was born Jan. 12, 1960 in Casper, Wyo. to LeRoi and Dorothy Tregear. She grew up in Casper and graduated from Kelly Walsh

High School.



She graduated from Colby Community College's physical therapy

He was preceded in death by his father in 1999.

Services will be held 2:30 p.m. Louis and Ramona Stupka in Colby. Friday at Harrison Chapel in Colby. He lived his entire life in Colby and The Rev. James Mardock will officiate services. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 Survivors include his wife, a.m. to service time Friday at

Burial will be at Sacred Heart

Memorials may be left in Tab's Wichita and sister, Melinda Harold name at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

#### Cynthia L. Blanton

program and was a physical therapist assistant at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. She was also a member of Assembly of God Church in Colby.

Mrs. Blanton is survived by her husband, Greg B. Blanton and sons Scott and Eric Blanton, all of Colby; her father, LeRoi Tregear of Casper; and one sister, LeRai Frank of Reno, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother, Ron Tregear.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Dec. at College Drive Assembly of God Church in Colby

## Meeting to highlight renewable energy

environmental professionals will be available for dialogue and discussion on the topics of energy, reresources sustainability in Kansas at a public

forum at Kansas State University. The forum will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006, in 1052 Rathbone Hall.

"This is an important time for this topic in Kansas," said Larry Erickson, chemical engineering professor and director of the Center for Hazardous Substance Research at K-State.

"A major goal of the meeting will be to enhance communication and cooperation as we work to build sustainable communities in Kan-

The evening forum is part of a three-day intersession course/ workshop,

"Energy, Environmental Impacts and Sustainability," Jan. 4-6, 2006, and is available for graduate, under-

graduate and noncredit options. ing to fossil-based and renewable energy resources and the effect of such exhibit.

MANHATTAN — Energy and their development and use on the environment. Program participants will include faculty from K-State, ounces and Rylie weighed 6 the University of Kansas and the and University of Oklahoma, as well as professionals from the Rocky Mountain Institute, Kansas Geological Survey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tradewind Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory and other compa-

> nies and organizations. Experts will provide information on energy technologies including coal, wind, nuclear, biomass, petroleum, hydrogen and solar. K-State sponsors are the Center for Hazardous Substance Research, College of Engineering Extension, K-State Department of Chemical Engineering, Institute for Civil Discourse and Democracy, Kansas Natural Resource Council and National Science Foundation's Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology program.

The public also is invited to view related exhibits in the atrium of the The workshop will focus on a engineering complex on the aftervariety of aspects and issues relat- noon prior to the forum. The K-State solar car is scheduled to be one

**American** 

**Babies** 

### Janessa Janae Cheney

C.W. and Melinda Cheney announced the birth of their daughter Janessa Janae Cheney on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005 at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. Janessa weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Bill and Sherry Cheney of Utica and Joe and Mary Cramer of Healy. Great-grandparents are Carroll

and Rosalie Cheney of Utica, Val Musselman of Brownell and Marilyn Musselman of Wichita.

#### Benjamin Carl Peterson

Eric and Danette Peterson of Monument announce the birth of their son Benjamin Carl Peterson on Monday, Dec. 19, 205 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Benjamin weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and is 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Caroline Waugh of Sublette. Paternal grandparents are Gareth Peterson of West Hills, Calif. and Mina Peterson of Bellvue, Wash.

Benjamin was welcomed home by siblings Jack, 5, and Lora, 2.

### **Brayden Dale and** Kaiden Rylie Weeks

Ryan and Angelica Weeks of Colby announce the birth of their twins Brayden Dale Weeks and Kaiden Rylie Weeks on Monday, Dec. 5, 2005 at Presbyterian/St. Luke's in Denver, Colo.

Brayden weighed 7 pounds, 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Anthony Gamino of Belvue, Dale and Sherry Weeks of St. Francis and Carol Weems of Kansas City, Mo.

#### Lexie Dawn Macumber

Shelly Jones and Trevnr Macumber of Goodland announce the birth of their daughter, Lexie Dawn, Monday, Dec. 19, 2005.

sured 19.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Leland and

She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz and mea-

Sally Jones of Colby and Donna Macumber of Gordon, Neb.

Welcoming home Lexie is brother Tristan Weber.

### Wear your flannel and denim carrots, dinner roll, Jell-O with apri-

Thursday, Dec. 29, will be flannel shirt day at the Senior Progress Center.

Other activities next week include Monday, center is closed, no meals, no bus service; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. exercise; Wednesday, make a New Year's resolution; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. exercise and flannel shirt day; Friday, 9:30 a.m. exercise, denim day. Wear your denim. Monday, Jan. 2, center is closed, no meals, no bus service.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby invites those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservation may be made by calling 460-2901 the day before.

Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to special or physical disabilities. Meals are available at noon to be picked up. For people 60 and older a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Those 60 and younger can pick up a meat at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

**Senior news** 

The Colby High School pep band entertained the varsity game against St. Francis Tuesday at the

crowd during halftime during the Lady Eagles Colby Community Building.

Menu: Tuesday, Dec. 27: ground beef stroganoff, herbed tomato bake, peas, noodles, bread, fruit mix. Wednesday, Dec. 28: oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, apple crisp. Thursday, Dec. 29: chili, orange and pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll. Friday, Dec. 30: turkey broccoli casserole, beets, glazed



overwhelmed by the card shower. Thank You ALL!

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## Thank You

The family of Cynthia Blanton thank all of you for the food. cards and many acts of love and kindness shown to us during a most difficult time and how comforting it was just to know you were there and to be remembered in your prayers.



#### Markets Quotes as of close of

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