Family

Deaths

Forrest E. May

Forrest E. May, 76, of Colby, died ing with Harrison Chapel. Thursday, March 2, 2006 at his home in Colby. Services are pend- in Colby.

New director named The Senior Progress Center, 165

Fike Park, has a new director. Tammie Snyder replaces Donna Schielke, who resigned earlier this year. Snyder is originally from Beloit and came to Colby in 1992, after graduating from Pittsburg State University with a degree in social work.

Snyder has three children, Dalton, 12; Kellee, 6, and Wyatt, 2.

"I am so happy and excited to have the opportunity to work with the population that I love and will be able to spend extra time with my children that I have missed," Snyder said. "I am looking forward to meeting and working with each and every one of you.'

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of March 6-10, including an exercise class with Diann Gerstner at 10 a.m. Monday. Income tax filing help will be available from 1-3 p.m. and it's also blue day, wear blue. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a board meeting at 1 p.m. Exercise class with Diann Gerstner is at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m.. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Friday, followed by exercise with Diann Gerstner at 10 a.m. It's also Denim

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who

Adoption

Guilfoyles welcome new grandchildren

Anne and Don Guilfoyle of Colby announce the birth of their grandson, David Coleman, on Dec. 19, 2005, and the adoption of their granddaughter, Desiree Alexis, Feb. 24, 2006.

Parents are Elizabeth Guilfoyle and Terri Dainty of Golden, Colo.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op** \$4.09 Corn \$2.05 \$3.28 Milo No bid Soybeans

Senior Center

Mr. May was born June 17, 1929

work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - lasagna, Italian blend veggies, banana half, bread, pudding. Tuesday - ham and beans, Theodore K. Kleinsorge, a 2004 cole slaw with carrots, cornbread, citrus salad. Wednesday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and was named to the gravy, savory carrots, bread, cinna- fall mon applesauce. Thursday- turkey dean's list at the cheddar casserole, seasoned broc- U.S. Military coli, sweet potato casserole, bread, Academy. The rosy pears. Friday - chef salad with fall semester meat on the side, pineapple chunks, runs from August crackers, cherry cobbler.

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

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Calls for the van need to be made

between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Hugh Wendell Pursel

Hugh Wendell Pursel, 85, of Omaha passed away on March 2, 2006. He was born in a farmhouse near Lushton, Nebraska on Sept. 19, 1920 to Hugh Claire and Elizabeth S. Pursel. Hugh grew up on a rural farm, attending a one-room schoolhouse through the eighth grade. After his parents had to leave their farm and move to California during the depression, he stayed with his Aunt Ada and Uncle Vere McNurlin to finish at Bradshaw High School. Hugh completed his bachelor's degree at York College in Nebraska. After graduation he entered the Army Air Force, and served in WWII as a P47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, with VJ Day occurring just before he was ordered to the Pacific. After leaving the Air Force in 1946 he began a career as a high school teacher and coach in Mullen, Nebraska. Hugh's career in western Nebraska continued as principal at Burwell, where he obtained a Master's in Education from the University of California during the summers. He then became superintendent at the Springview, Mullen, and Gordon high schools, before becoming an educational service unit administrator in Alliance. All through these years he enjoyed "moonlighting" as a high school referee for football and basketball. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman in the Nebraska Sandhills. He then moved to Norton, Kansas to serve as a high school administrator and establish the Northwest Kansas Educational Unit. The first in the nation to provide additional educational, music, and health services to a number of rural counties. This was used as the pattern for many similar systems around the country. Hugh moved to Colby, Kansas when the Unit headquarters was moved, and lived there for many years. He continued as Unit Director until his retirement at age 70. After retirement he served on the Colby School Board for a number of years. During his many years in Colby, Hugh loved golfing and card-playing with his friends. In 2001 he moved to Omaha to be near his sons Tom and Mark. Hugh was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Lou Pursel in 1997, and his younger brother, Keith Pursel in 1992. He is survived by his sister, Larea Moore, and four sons, Hugh Daniel, Thomas, Jack, and Mark, and six grandchildren, Richard, Cathy, David, Jamie, Erica, and Todd. Memorial services will be at the Colby United Methodist Church on March 6, 2006 at 2 pm, followed by military rites and graveside service at the Beulah Cemetery - Colby. Visitation will be from 2 pm-8 pm Sunday at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel - Colby. A memorial fund has been established to be designated at a later date. Donations may be left at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Brewster Bulldogs at substate tourney

The big news of the week are the winning games by the Brewster Bulldog basketball teams. The girls' team won over Wallace County on Friday night to get into the championship game, which they won over Golden Plains. The boys' team won over Weskan on Friday night, then won over Wallace County in the championship game. Both teams advance to the sub-state tournaments this week.

The boys play at Phillipsburg on Thursday night at 6 p.m. against Ness City, while the girls will play

Student News

Local cadet makes dean's list

West Point, NY - Cadet

Colby High School graduate, semester through Decem-

To earn this

honor, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average in all courses. Kleinsorge is currently in the top 43 percent of U.S. Army.



against Ransom-Western Plains on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Russell.

visit Duane and Judy Headley for two weeks. He visited with many friends in Brewster and Goodland. Melda Moore and Edith Harrington,

the Class of 2008.

"The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the corps of cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United State Army," a school official said.

The son of Vernon and Judy Kleinsorge of Colby, Theodore is majoring in systems engineering and plans to graduate in 2008. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the

months

Duane's sisters, came on Wednes- mas County Spelling Bee on Feb. day evening to have dinner and visit 22, with Spencer Holm as the alterplaced fourth, each receiving a medal at the bee, which took place at the Heartland School in Colby. teacher at Brewster USD 314, was the county coordinator.

Keith Raymond, grandson of Cliff and Paula Fox, is in basic training with the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The winner of the quilt that was raffled by the Beta Study Club was

Bryan Eugene Highland 10/21/1964 - 1/29/2006

Words can not express the appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers, food, visits and donations that we received when we lost Bryan. To our families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, may God keep you all safe.

> Thank You, Kacey & Kalie Highland Michele, Warren & Kelly Baum Chris, Oren & Amanda Batson

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T. Kleinsorge

• Brewster Correspondent Sean Bryant arrived on Feb. 3 to

with Sean. On Friday, Feb. 17, nate. Ryan placed fourth and Will Duane, Judy, and Sean drove to Garden City for Duane's shoulder surgery. Sean visited with Lori and Kent Moore, Spencer and Colt, and Mrs. Rae Stewart, sixth grade Barbara Springsteen while in Garden City. On Monday, Feb. 20, Sean left for Georgia. He is doing well after being injured in Iraq in July. He will still be in treatment for 2 to 3

Kersten Trow, Ryan Allen, and Will Allen participated in the Tho- Paula Gilbert, teacher at USD 314.

Floyd & Barbara Highland

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