

# Family

## Deaths

### Daryl Gene Engel

Daryl Gene Engel, 57, of Agate, Colo., died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Swedish Hospital in Englewood, Colo. He was the father of Jim Engel of Colby.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Love Funeral Home Chapel in Limon, Colo.

In respect to Mr. Engel's wishes, anyone who chooses to donate in lieu of flowers can contribute in-

stead to the Agate Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 146, Agate, Colo., 80101.

Visit on the Internet at [www.lovefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lovefuneralhomes.com) to sign the online guest book or leave a message of condolence for the family.

Arrangements are being handled by Love Funeral Home in Limon, Colo.

### Henry A. "Hank" Regier

Henry A. "Hank" Regier, 78, of Mingo-Colby, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, in Mingo. Mr. Regier was born Jan. 16, 1928, in Turpin, Okla.

He was an area resident since 1948 and a farmer.

Mr. Regier is survived by his wife, Evelyn Regier of Mingo; son Randy Regier of Monument; two daughters, Roxy Wilson and Ronda Myers, both of Mingo; two brothers, Arnie Regier of Liberal and Eugene Regier of Turpin, Okla.; two sisters, Agnes Buller of Inman and Tillie Schmidt of Marion and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mingo Bible Church with Pastor Christ Shubert of Mingo officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Heartland Christian School and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

## Happenings

"Petpourri" for those entering sixth through eighth grades next fall will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Library.

Sign-up is not required and children are encouraged to come when and as often as they can.

For information, call 460-4470.

## Markets

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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.48
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# Picnic in the Park series underway

By Leilani Thomas  
Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau

What better way to start June than with Picnic in the Park at noon. We hoped to see all of you there on Thursday June 1 to enjoy Larry Booth, folk song artist and cowboy poet. The Chamber and Convention and Visitors Bureau want to thank the Colby Free Press for jointly sponsoring this event. We also are indebted to the McLemore Family for agreeing to run the sound for us this year. This is so vital — without sound there would not be a picnic. A picnic will be held every Thursday in June and July. You won't want to miss a minute of wonderful entertainment in our beautiful city park.

There are a couple of special golf tournaments this month. The Rotary Golf Tournament will be June 9 and Harvest for Health Tournament is June 16. Car races will be held June 4 and June 18. Thomas County Horse Show will be held at the Fairgrounds at 9:30 a.m. on June 19.

City Wide Garage Sale with the Highway 25 Association running from I-70 in Kansas to I-80 in Nebraska will be held June 10. You may enjoy sales along the entire route. We thank the Lions club for sponsoring this event. Garage sale maps will be available at the Tho-

## On the Road

mas County Office Complex for those interested in the sales in and around Colby. One other garage sale of note is the citywide sale for Rexford which will take place June 17 at 8 a.m.

One feature event for June is the 50th anniversary of the day President Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway act which began the U.S. Interstate Highway system. There are 874 miles of interstate in Kansas which carries 23.5 percent of the daily vehicle miles traveled. Eisenhower was a Lieutenant Colonel in 1919 when he participated in the military convoy from Washington D.C. to San Francisco. The con-

voy consisted of 81 motorized Army vehicles and about 300 people. It took 62 days to complete at an average speed of 6 mph.

Part of the convoy will be traveling on I-70 from Denver to Abilene on Wednesday June 21. Welcoming banners will be hung along the route and all are invited to cheer them along. The Colby location is the overpass at Exit 54; you are invited to come out and we'll give you a flag and you can wave and cheer the convoy on its way about 3:30 p.m. There should be several antique trucks and one of Eisenhower's grandsons is scheduled to be a part of the convoy. As we all know the interstate system is a very vital part of the infrastructure of our community and it's economy. Be a part of

this historic event.

The Leadership Thomas County Board of Directors is currently updating the recruitment tools as we look forward to the 2006-2007 program year.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Deadline for cost share programs, Thomas County Conservation District  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

High Plains Lions citywide garage sale, all day  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixt Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth, 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9 a.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.

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