

# Family

## Death

### S. Francis Knowles

S. Francis Knowles, 94, of Holton, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006 at a care facility in Olathe. She was born July 24, 1912 in Stanberry, Mo., the daughter of Lonnie and Anna Martha Marticke Rowe. She graduated from Stanberry High School in 1930 and lived in Colby from 1932 to 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Holton and the Order of Eastern Star in Colby. She was involved in many other various civic activities during her life. She married George Taylor Jan. 24, 1933. He preceded her in death in April, 1959. She married Willard Knowles in December, 1962. Survivors include her second

husband; sisters: Rachel Thomas and Virginia Yocum both of Cameron, Mo; her sister-in-law, Dorothy Porter, along with a niece and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters Ethel Wilson, Lena Myers, Hellen Petry; and two brothers Thomas Rowe and Edward Rowe. Memorial service for Mrs. Knowles is 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will be in the Holton Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Beck-Bookman Library and sent c/o Mercer Funeral Home, Box 270, Holton, Kan. 66436. Online condolences are available at [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com).

## Dumler-Koster plan December wedding

Matthew and Eleanor Dumler of Oakley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maggie, to Peter Koster, son of Harold and Bridget Koster of Hoxie. Grandparents of Dumler are Don and Anne Guilfoyle of Colby, Donna Dumler and the late Frank Dumler of Oakley. Grandparents of Koster are Lois Davis and the late Nicholas Koster Jr., and Charlene and Victor Goscha, and the late Gilbert Campbell. Dumler is a graduate of Oakley High School in Oakley, Sterling College, at Sterling, with a degree in psychology, and is currently a graduate student in speech and language pathology at Fort Hays State University. Koster a graduate of Hoxie High School in Hoxie, Colby Community College, and Fort Hays State University with a degree in ag-business. He is currently employed at Co-operative Agricultural Services, Inc. in Oakley. A Dec. 22, wedding is being planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby.



Maggie Dumler and Peter Koster

## West Area Aglow Fall Retreat highlighted

Sondra Barnett joined others from the west half of Kansas for the West Area Aglow Fall Retreat in Quinter last week. The speaker was Jill Scheck from Hays and the worship leaders were Tim and Debra Lewis from Great Bend. The charity focus was The Romanian Relief project there in Quinter. This is a great project and it would be worth your trip to go visit them. The November weather has been warm and mild leading us into the winter season. Sounds of lawn mowers around the neighborhoods will more than likely come to a stop until next spring and the laborious task of keeping our yards mowed will not be missed by most. On Thursday afternoon and evening, Sondra Barnett was one of over thirty vendors that participated in the fundraising event for the Sacred Heart School. They served chicken



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and noodle and chili soup and the best cinnamon rolls. There was a nice selection of wares displayed and sold by the vendors. Sondra presented some of her lamps and wreaths. There was a constant stream of people from the area that came to eat, look and start their Christmas shopping. Tuesday, Nov. 21 starting at 10 a.m. in the Rexford High School gymnasium, author, Steven Michael Farney of McPherson will be speaking to students and community members about his recently published book, *Title Towns! Class BB Boys Basketball Champions of Kansas 1952-1968*. The author retells the stories of 17 state championship teams during the era of Class basketball basketball: Brewster, Winona, Selden, Rolla, Montezuma, Mullinville, Burdett, Rozel, Dorrance, Tescott, Brookville, Dwight, Wilsey, Durham, Burns, Strong City, and Quenemo. Copies of the 100 pages, hardbound, glossy book will be available for purchase at the assembly. Monthly Bingo with Veta Roth as caller was held at the Red Barn and well-attended with 19 players. Those celebrating a birthday Nov. 17 include Ray Zoberst and Cole Christensen. Red Barn events: *Barnswallows* meet each Monday at 2 p.m. and the *Come On Down* get together is every Thursday at 2 p.m. If you like pinochle or want to learn, you are invited to join in anytime.

Those at *Barnswallows* were Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Dick Sanford, Chuck Williams, Frank Dingwerth, Maryann and Lawrence Juenemann. In for *Come On Down* were Grace Cheney, Rex Carswell, Dick Sanford, Darlene Robben, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper and Betty Carswell. Attending *Koffee Klatch* on Friday were Pat Williams, Sondra Barnett, Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Darla Dible, Evelyn Proffitt, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, and Vesta Roth. Also at the Red Barn you can purchase the new Rexford Cookbook and a new edition of the Rexford phone book. My E-mail address is [vallison56@yahoo.com](mailto:vallison56@yahoo.com) or by phone, (785) 687-2525. Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

## Community Calendar

- TUESDAY, NOV. 14**  
After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.  
Music Booster meeting, 5:30 p.m., CHS workroom  
Thomas County Extension Harvest of Holiday, Colby Community Building, 7-9 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15**  
Genesis Thomas County pick-up, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 16**  
Food for Thought by Thomas County Extension at Pioneer Memorial Library, noon.  
After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 17**  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

## Babies

### Sariah Margo Peterson

Blaine and Trenya Peterson of Goodland announce the birth of their daughter, Sariah Margo Peterson, Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Sariah weighed 7 pounds, 13

ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Byron and Kaylene Peterson of Monticello, Utah and Darrol and Margo Jensen. Sariah was welcomed home by siblings, Jared, Tabitha and Daniel.

### Karyssa Jane Applebury

Chad and Aimee Applebury of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Karyssa Jane Applebury, Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Karyssa weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and as 18 inches long. Grandparents are Bev Morris of

Hoxie; Donita Applebury of Colby and Chet Morris of Quinter. Great-grandparents are Charles and Gerry Richardson of Colby and Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin. Karyssa was welcomed home by brother Elijah.

### Aden Derek Reilley

Derek and Shannon Reilley of Colby announce the birth of their son, Aden Derek Reilley, Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. Aden weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are James and Jamie McKenzie of Bloomington, Ill., Janice and Gary Madsen of Lane, Wes and Izetta Rummel of Colby and the late Michael Reilley. Great-grandmother is Ada Cruse

of Colby. Aden was welcomed home by siblings Troy, Jessica, Courtney and London.

## Bridge Results

Colby Country Club bridge results for Tuesday, Nov. 7 were: Joy Davis, first; Lyle Worthy, second; Elaine Ptacek, third; Mary Kerssenbrock, fourth. Results for Oct. 31 were: Sarah Jane Barrett, first; Mary Kerssenbrock, second; Betty Sloan, third; Katie Melvin, fourth. Oct. 24 results were: Sarah Jane Barrett, first; Marge Roulier, second; Jean Snyder, third; Charles Davis, fourth.

## Markets

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## Tips offered for winter weather car kits

MANHATTAN — When the nation's upper elevations start getting snow in late fall, that's a clear signal that "lowlanders" should start assembling a winter weather kit for their car, according to State of Kansas Climatologist Marry Knapp. She recommends that once liquids start freezing in the garage, travelers also take a fresh water supply along on each trip. "Melting the rock-solid bottle of water stored in your trunk isn't a pleasant task, especially if you're stranded," said Knapp, who maintains the official Kansas Weather Data Library, housed with Kansas State University Research and Extension. The climatologist recommends that everyone's kit includes the items the Federal Emergency Management Agency suggests: a shovel, ice scraper, flashlight, battery-powered radio, extra batteries, water, snack food, extra hats and

mitten, blanket, tow chain or rope, road salt and sand, booster/jumper cables, emergency flares and fluorescent distress flags. "As you're getting ready for a long trip or travel in a remote area, you might want to add a cache of money or a credit card. You also should consider carrying along a

several-days supply of medications you must take regularly - in case you don't get back home as soon as you planned," Knapp said. Other good ideas are candles, an empty coffee can and matches. "They can serve as an alternate heat source, if you're stuck and your engine won't run," she explained.

"You won't want to build up an unsafe level of smoke and carbon monoxide, so should open a window a bit while the candles burn - just as you do when you run the engine in a stalled car. But, the can will still emit heat for a while after you blow out its candle and shut the window again."

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