Family

Deaths

Ruth M. Fortier

Ruth M. Fortier, 86, of Colby, in Clyde. died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. daughter, Caroline Dabbs and hus-Mrs. Fortier was born June 20, band Henry of Richmond, Va.; one 1920. to Oscar "Pete" and sister, Evelyn Johnson of Colby; Marguarite (Sible) Mollerstrom in two grandchildren and two great-Colby.

She graduated from Colby High School in 1939.

Earl Fortier at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. They lived in Clyde for many years. They later vice, as there was cremation. separated and she moved back to Colby.

She was a beautician and homemaker. She was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Catholic Daughters of America charge of arrangements.

Babies

Mrs. Fortier is survived by a grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1982; her parents On June 19, 1946, she married and one brother, William Mollerstrom.

There will be no visitation or ser-

Donations are suggested to Hospice Services in Oakley, and may be sent in care of Harrison Chapel, P.O. Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701. Harrison Chapel of Colby was in

By Emma Rogers Senior Center

An election of board members will be held after lunch Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park.

of Jan. 8-12, including Blue Monday. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m., and don't forget the board member election. Bingo is at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Exercise is at 9:30

a.m. Thursday. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Denim and

Senior Center

Center holding board elections next week

The Thomas County Nutrition scheduled at the center for the week those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reserva-

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 remeal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - hamburger mush- is available for transportation To room Stroganoff over noodles, peas contact the van after 12:30 p.m., call

unable to attend due to social or cook's choice complement. Tuesphysical disabilities. Those who day-ham, sweet potatoes, cole slaw work are also invited to come to bread, peaches. Wednesday - lemon baked fish, Spanish green beans rice pilaf, bread, five cup salad Thursday - oven fried chicken mashed potatoes and gravy, spinquested. Anyone under 60 years of ach, bread, cook's choice fruit. Friage is invited to attend or pick up a day - ground beef stew, broccol salad, biscuit, plums.

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Alexa Nicole Davis

Jason Davis and Stephanie Davis, Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006. Davis of Little Rock, Ark. Alexa was born at Citizens Medi-8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/ 2 inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Albers of Colby announce the birth Patty Summers of Colby; Tammy of their daughter Alexa Nicole Parr of Granbury, Texas and Jimmy Great-grandparents are Alfred

cal Center in Colby. Alexa weighed and Anna Albers of Selden. Greatgreat-grandparent is Lee Parr of Little Rock, Ark.

Karli Paige Hills

Tyler and Kristina Hills of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Karli Paige Hills, Tuesday, Dec. ter in Colby.

Karli weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Craig and Anita 26, 2006, at Citizens Medical Cen- Hills of Colby and Mike and Connie Cooper of Atwood.

Trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to during January.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Washington Hawthorns, two American Redbuds and two Goldenraintrees.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small places," said John Rosenow, foundation president. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white and yellow flowers and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for song birds."

The trees will be shipped posteach person from Kansas who joins paid at the right time for planting the National Arbor Day Foundation between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees. send \$10 to Ten Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, or go online to arborday.org. The deadline for the trees is Jan. 31.

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Orange Day. There are plenty of activities Center in Colby wishes to invite

rural Kansas well-being

Conference to focus on

MANHATTAN - A conference to address agricultural topics that impact both Kansas agricultural producers and rural communities is scheduled for Feb. 16-17 at the K-State Alumni Center on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

Sponsors of the "Well Being of Rural Kansas: Healthy People, Healthy Environment, and Healthy Economies" conference are the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops (KCSAAC) at K-State and the Kansas Rural Center.

The event will focus on such topics as U.S. farm policy to promote rural well being, social justice issues, alternative energy sources, local food systems, grass-fed beef production, recent immigrants in rural Kansas, environmental issues, and the spiritual and ethical dimensions of food production and consumption.

"This conference is for anyone who is interested in sustaining family farms and the communities in which they live. That includes everyone from citizens and agricultural producers to school and government officials," said KCSAAC director Jana Beckman.

Details and registration information for the conference are available the Web at http:// on www.dce.ksu.edu/sustainableag/ or by calling K-State's Division of Continuing Education at 785-532-5575

For those who plan to attend only one day of the two-day conference, the early registration fee is \$40, due by Feb. 9. The fee after that date and at the door is \$50.

days, the fee is \$80 by Feb. 9 and \$100 after that date.

The fee covers conference materials, refreshments, and a lunch that features locally grown foods.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

Knights of Columbus free throw contest, Colby Grade School gym, 1 p.m.

Sunday morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 9:30 a.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.



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For those planning to attend both

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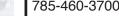
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