

Family

Deaths

Murrel M. Pantlik

Murrel M. Pantlik, 93, of Colby, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was the grandmother of Cindy Hake of Colby and Wendy Hageman of McCook, Neb.

Mrs. Pantlik was born Aug. 1, 1913, in Prague, Okla.

She was a homemaker. Her husband Charlie Pantlik died in 1989.

Mrs. Pantlik is survived by a daughter, Nancy Davis of Plainville; one brother, Delbert

Roller of Loveland, Colo.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Parks Brothers Funeral Home in Prague, Okla. Harrison Chapel of Colby is handling local arrangements. Burial will be at Prague Cemetery in Prague, Okla.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Senior Living Complex of Colby and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin in Colby.

Free Press welcomes new circulation manager

Everett Robert is the new circulation manager for the *Colby Free Press*. He began work Tuesday.

Robert, 30, is a lifelong Colby resident. He graduated from Colby High School in 1995 and from Colby Community College in 1998. He earned a degree in radio and television communications.

Afterward, he attended Emporia State University but returned

to Thomas County to work at KGCR Radio in Brewster, a position he still holds. Robert's interests include reading and church.

Robert's duties at the *Free Press* include maintaining Free Press subscriber information and classified advertising for the *Free Press* and the *Country Advocate*.

Robert can be reached at 462-3963 or e-mail at erobert@nw-kansas.com

Club News

Colby Girl Scouts and Sunflower Council joined efforts to collect books for Books with Love to donate to the Childrens Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Colby's goal was to collect 300 books and they surpassed that by 520 making the total collected 820

Card Shower

An 80th birthday celebration honoring Margene Griffin will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Quality Inn. Cards may be sent to her at 715 Walnut, Colby, Kan., 67701.



Griffin

'Young at Heart' to perform at center

By Emma Rogers

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The Young at Heart ladies will perform at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. They are a delightful group of ladies and they always entertain us with good music. Plan to come early and join the fun. Plan to stay for lunch at the center. Be sure to call before noon the day before for lunch reservations.

There are plenty of activities

scheduled at the center for the week of March 19-23, including Coca Cola Day on Monday. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and it is also the first day of spring. Apple Day is on Wednesday. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. It is also Denim and Orange Day and Young at Heart will perform at 11:30 a.m.

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 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 re-

quested. 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 - macaroni and cheese and little smokies, stewed tomatoes, green beans, bread, cook's choice fruit. Tuesday - turkey rice soup, coleslaw with carrots, pineapple chunks, crackers, brownies. Wednesday - lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cup. Thursday - oven backed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, banana half. Friday - lemon baked fish, cheesy broccoli, plums, bread, pudding.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on 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.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

University hosting open house

MANHATTAN — Whether you can't wait to start college life or you're not sure what to expect, Kansas State University has an event that will get your questions answered while getting you jazzed about life as a Wildcat.

The All-University Open House will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at K-State's campuses in Manhattan and Salina. Open house is a great time for high school students to see all aspects of campus. Through tours, exhibits and interactive displays, this year's safari-themed open house shows what K-State has to offer while keeping the rest of your family busy with games, food and shows like a performance by the Kansas City Marching Cobras.

Here's how K-State's All-University Open House can help answer your questions about college:

- Confused about how to get into college or how to pay for it? Talk with admissions and student financial assistance representatives at the

K-State Student Union.

- Wondering what it's like to live on campus? Visit the housing expo on the second floor of the K-State Student Union and tour a residence hall, scholarship hall or cooperative house. See a sample living space in the residence halls.

- Trying to pick a major? Check out the displays at buildings across campus and talk to faculty and students from some of K-State's more than 250 undergraduate majors. See hotel and restaurant management students carve sculptures from blocks of ice. Watch veterinary medicine students examine a pony. Compete against some of the most dedicated gamers in the technology and aviation department at K-State at Salina.

- Still not sure? Take a free assessment to see which careers — and K-State majors — might be just your thing. Assessments are offered every hour beginning at 10 a.m. at 14 Holton Hall.

- Wondering what there is to do

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.42
Corn	\$3.91
Milo	\$6.51
Soybeans	\$6.55

Faced with a Drinking Problem?

Perhaps
Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help
Meetings are Open to the Public
City Hall Basement
Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.

NOW SHOWING

Mar. 9th - Mar. 15th

MUSIC AND LYRICS

Starring Hugh Grant
PG-13 1 hour, 45 min.

Friday 7:00 & 9:10
Saturday 4:00 & 7:00 & 9:10
Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
Monday - Thursday 7:00

WILD HOGS

Starring Tim Allen & John Travolta
PG-13 1 hour, 45 min.

Friday 7:00 & 9:10
Saturday 4:00 & 7:00 & 9:10
Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
Monday - Thursday 7:00



Thank You!

The family of Clarence "Jess" Schmidt wishes to express their sincerest appreciation for the many acts of kindness during Jess' illness and death. The expression of sympathy extended by way of thoughts, prayers, cards, food, flowers, and memorial gifts from family, relatives and friends touched our hearts.

Special thanks to Fr. Michael Elan, CI, Fr. Roger Meid and Fr. Dana Clark for the beautiful funeral mass. To all who assisted with the wake meal, the Altar Society for the funeral meal, Grinnell VFW for the military honors, Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home and anyone else who helped during this time. May God Bless you all.

Evelyn Schmidt
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Lisa & Vince Wagoner & Family
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