

# Safety seminar to be held in Colby

A Federal Aviation Administration safety seminar for pilots will be held in the terminal building at Colby's Shalz Field Municipal Airport from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The program will include technically advanced aircraft; the New Wings program (a training program that counts towards required pilot safety training); airport operations class B, C, D, E and G; the sport pilot program (a new program for which information will be distributed and questions

may be asked); and medical issues (FAA requirements for fitness and what medical issues affect licensing).

Lunch will be free. For information, contact Mark Ostmeyer at (785) 460-4438 or check [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov).

The event is sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team/Wichita Flight Standards District Office, MC Aviation Service, Great Plains Spraying, Friends of the Colby Airport, CBK Flyers and Dillon Stores.



Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bandel

## Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Ruben and Bernice Bandel are hosting a card shower for their parents 65th anniversary on Feb. 27.

Their children are Kathleen Ewing and Charles and Cathy Bandel. Their grandchildren are

Nicole and Michael Burkett, Makayla and Mackenzie; Brandi and David Penick, Kaitlyn, Cassandra and Kristen.

Cards of congratulations will reach them at 314 S. College, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## Obituary

**Dorothy Marie Beikman**  
Oct. 11, 1927 - Feb. 10, 2009

Longtime St. Francis resident Dorothy M. Beikman died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis after a short stay.

She was born in Leonardville, Kan., on the family's farm on Oct. 11, 1927, the daughter of Fred and Marie Heilman. She attended a country grade school near the farm. Later she attended middle school and high school in Leonardville, many times riding her horse to school. She said she was never late for her horse would race the cars along the old highway.

On June 16, 1944, she married Arvon Schreiber. To this union four children were born, Ronald, Marjorie, Kay and Connie. On Aug. 17, 1961, she married Elmer Beikman and to this union two children were born, Andrew and Delores.

Mom or Grandma Dot, as everyone called her, loved entertaining and cooking for everyone that gathered at the dining-room table. She was the best cook her family ever came across. She always catered to everyone's favorites and this was the career she chose most of her life.

She and her husband, Elmer owned and operated the C and G truck shop in Goodland in the early 60s. Dorothy also cooked at Ray's Cafe, The Petroleum Club, Riverside Recreation, The Cheyenne County Hospital and U.S. 36 and even managed a secretarial position for Agri Food and Fuel.

Dorothy very much enjoyed gardening and sewing when she had the extra time to do so.

Preceding her in death were daughter, Marjorie Salas in June 2008 and grandson, Christopher



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH — Glenn Glasco talks about his life experiences during a celebration held at the Good Samaritan Village on Thursday. Cathy Loop (left) and his wife

Millie Glasco listens as he tells his story. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Good Samaritan resident honored at celebration

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Horses have been one of Glenn Glasco's hobbies through the years. Mr. Glasco is the February Good Samaritan Village resident of the month and, while he no longer rides, he still enjoys thinking and talking about horses.

Mr. Glasco was born Aug. 3, 1924, south of Bird City. His parents, John and Fern Glasco, raised four sons, Glenn, Harold, Johnnie and Rex, and three daughters, Vada, Barbara and Dorothy.

Glenn grew up milking cows and working in the fields. The first tractor in the family was a John Deere. However, horses were always a strong presence on the farm and everybody had a horse to ride, he said.

As a kid, he attended Center School, south of Bird City, and later went to high school. He said his favorite teacher was Miss Nelson.

He well remembers a blizzard that occurred in 1931 which

struck suddenly. The teacher did not allow the students to go home but they were at the school for two days and one night, all huddled around the little stove in the school house. He said he remembers them sharing sandwiches during the storm.

Getting together with friends on Sundays was a fond memory from the past.

Glenn went off to fight in World War II in 1944. He returned on leave and on April 15, 1945, he married Millie at the Methodist Church in Benkelman. They had met at a dance held at the Rainbow Ballroom in Benkelman.

He returned to the war after the wedding, then returned in 1946. They farmed north of Bird City and built the Double G Bar Ranch. They raised cattle and horses and, at one time, Glenn said he was interested in stock cars. He was also involved with the Miss Rodeo Kansas program, promoting it throughout the state.

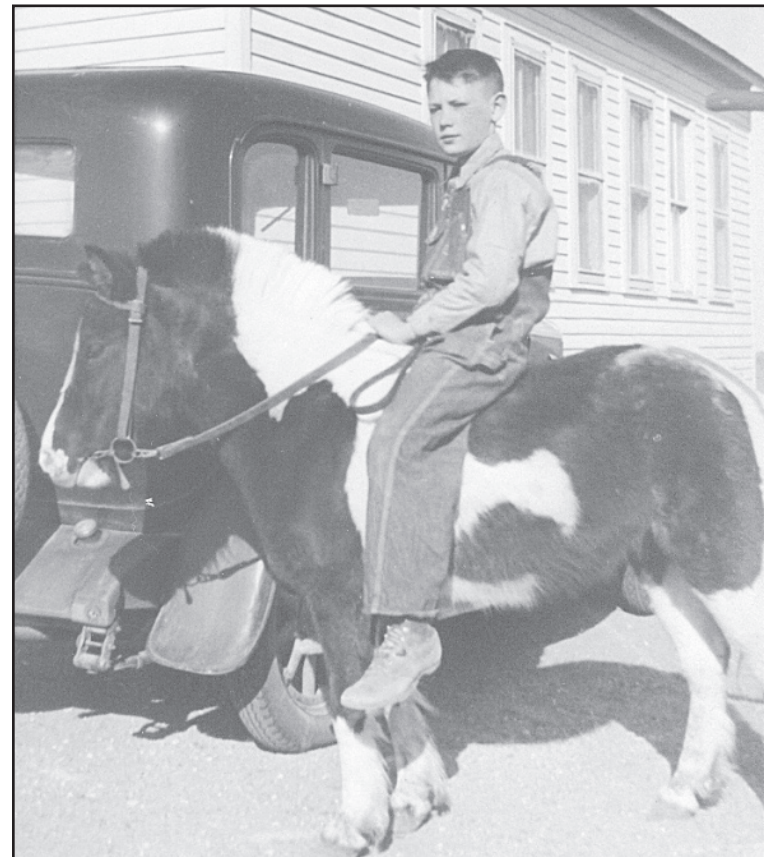
He had several hobbies including riding and raising horses, hunting small and big game and reading. At the celebration held at the Village on Thursday, he told about going hunting with a friend. However, this was hunting done with a rope. They spotted a deer and, yep, you guessed it! They roped a deer but it was a lot more action than they had anticipated. He chuckled as he told about the experience.

Glenn and Millie have two children, Lynn and Connie. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

When asked what piece of advice he would give to young people of today, he, at first said, "Well, I don't know — I just don't know." He said he would do a whole lot of hoping but, sometimes, hoping just doesn't do it!



Millie and Glenn Glasco



GLENN GLASCO during his younger years on one of his pony.

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