

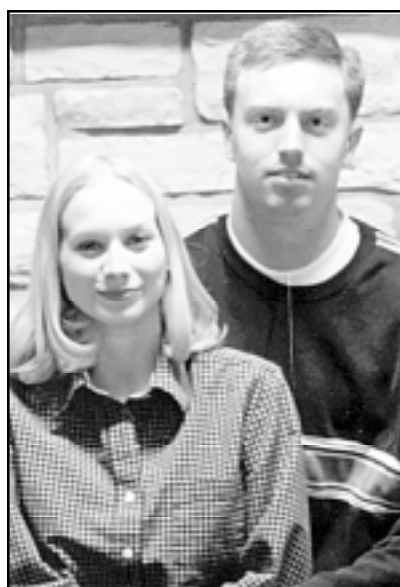
Kammer, Robben engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kammer of Brewster announce the engagement of their daughter Sashcha to Josh Robben, son of Lester and Donetta Robben, Hays.

Sashcha is a 1996 graduate of Brewster High School, and is currently attending Fort Hays State University, majoring in accounting.

Josh is a graduate of Thomas More Prep in Hays and attends Fort Hays State University, majoring in computer science.

The wedding will take place Aug. 4,



Kammer and Robben

2001, at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hays.

Deaths

Cora M. Vaughn

Cora M. Vaughn, 88, died April 5, 2001, at Prairie Senior Living Complex.

She was born Oct. 30, 1912, in a sod house north of Rexford in Rawlins County, the daughter of Fred and Mae Bremser.

Cora and her sister walked several miles to attend a one-room school at Lone Star and later attended and graduated from eighth grade at the Tully one-room school. She moved to Colby and worked for room and board in order to attend high school.

Upon graduation from high school in 1933, she went to work for the telephone company as an operator. She worked for two years before marrying Melvin Vaughn on April 26, 1935. After moving away from Colby, she worked at various jobs in Colorado and throughout the eastern and southern United States.

She and Melvin returned to Colby after World War II and she was re-engaged as an operator. In 1948 she be-

came a chief operator and later worked as a service representative until her retirement in 1975. Cora thoroughly enjoyed meeting people and working with the public in her 32 years of employment with Southwestern Bell.

Cora was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Business and Professional Women's Club, Baptist Circle of First Baptist Church, and the Liberty Extension Homemakers Unit.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Ralph Sondburg of Colby; sisters-in-law, Bernice Chopp and husband, Kenneth of Turon, Glenda Vaughn of Anaheim, Calif., and Wilma Bremser of Colby; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cora was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Melvin, a brother, Laverne Bremser; and three sisters, Ella Coil, Velma Sondburg and Stella Brier.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 9, 2001, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. Officiating was Rev. Bruce Burfield and musician was Jeff

Summer camp set for children of addicts

Project DREAM, Inc. announces dates for the 11th year of summer camps for children, ages 9-12, of chemically addicted families.

Project DREAM, Inc. is a non-profit organization which focuses on children whose parents or other family members have had problems with use of alcohol or other drugs. Project DREAM, Inc. reaches these children primarily through educational summer

camps.

The summer camps for these children offer education concerning chemical addiction, skill building, work on self-esteem, camping activities, companionship and support.

The fees for camp are based on family income with scholarships available for qualifying families. The dates for camps are: July 15-19, July 29-Aug. 2.

With the support of Kansas Parks & Wildlife, the camps are held at Cedar Bluff Lake, off I-70 at WaKeeney.

People wishing to make reservations for a child or who would like more information, may call 785-625-6655 or 1-800-420-9282.

Project DREAM, Inc. is also seeking support staff for the summer camps. Staff members must be at least 18 years of age and complete a formal application and interview. Selected support staff are required to attend a support staff training. Interested persons may contact the DREAM, Inc. office.

Pet Adoption

The Colby Animal Clinic has several animals in need of a good home. They have two very cute 8-week old mixed breed puppies; a 4-months old Australian Shepherd/ Border Collie cross, charcoal and white, who is very quiet. A beautiful Siamese cross, declawed, possibly spayed, adult female cat with blue eyes and a pink nose; and a 5-year old black and white female cat, spayed and declawed, who is very friendly.

For information contact the Colby Animal Clinic at 462-8261.

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Wagoner. Burial followed in Beulah Cemetery. Memorials are being given to the Colby Community College Endowment Association in Cora's name.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, April 9, 2001

Admissions

Eva Keck, Colby

Dismissals

Mary V. Miller, Colby

Happenings

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:30 p.m. in the church. On Good Friday there will be a Morning Prayer Service at 8:30. The Good Friday Service will be at noon. Night Prayer Service will be at 7:30. On Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer Service at 8:30 a.m. and the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10 a.m.

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Procedure

Scan Time (*)

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Abdomen	30 minutes	10 minutes
Sinus	30 minutes	5 minutes
Pelvis	20 minutes	10 minutes
Cervical spine	25 minutes	5 minutes
Soft tissue neck	20 minutes	5 minutes
Lumbar spine	40 minutes	15 minutes
Extremity (upper)	20 minutes	5 minutes
Extremity (lower)	20 minutes	5 minutes

(*SCAN TIMES INCLUDE PATIENT PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF PROCEDURE)

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Toll-free Agent Orange helpline set

Vietnam veterans now have a new national toll-free helpline to answer their questions about Agent Orange exposure, health care and benefits. The new helpline, 1-800-749-8397, is part of the continuing efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to reach America's 2.3 million Vietnam veterans.

Callers can speak directly to VA representatives Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or access a 24-hour automated system. They can leave voice mail messages to have information sent to them or listen to recordings about exposure to Agent Orange, VA benefits, health care and disability compensation.

"As scientific studies expand our understanding of the possible long-term health effects of Agent Orange spraying in Vietnam, VA is increasing its programs for affected veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi, himself a Vietnam veteran. "VA is committed to reaching out to these veterans and their families whenever and wherever possible to ensure they receive the health care and other benefits they deserve."

VA expects considerable interest in the helpline because of a new policy that allows Vietnam veterans with adult-onset (Type II) diabetes to receive disability compensation for ongoing medical problems linked to Agent Orange or other herbicides during the war. VA now recognizes 10 medical conditions as being associated with Agent Orange.

Agent Orange was a herbicide used to unmask enemy hiding places and destroy foliage during the war. It has been linked to a variety of health problems, ranging from rare conditions and certain birth defects in veterans' off-

spring to diseases that are somewhat common in middle age, such as prostate cancer and adult-onset diabetes.

A regulation to provide monthly compensation for Vietnam veterans with adult-onset diabetes is expected later this year. VA estimates at approximately 200,000 Vietnam veterans will receive service-connection for their diabetes within the first five years under the new policy. About 36,000 veterans from all periods of service are already recognized as "service connected" for diabetes.

As part of its outreach, VA is expanding its Agent Orange Review newsletter mailings to over 600,000 identified, in-country Vietnam veterans. A special issue of the newsletter has been prepared which summarizes VA benefits for veterans exposed to Agent Orange and the procedures to obtain benefits.

The newsletter, along with the helpline, builds upon long-standing VA outreach to let Vietnam veterans know of changes to their benefits. Over the last 18 years, VA has provided periodic newsletters to over 300,000 Vietnam veterans who have received free Agent Orange-related physical examinations.

The helpline is located at the St. Louis VA Regional Office, which has a similar toll-free helpline for Gulf War veterans. The two helplines will share the same telephone number, with callers selecting the service they wish.

For general information on VA benefits and programs, visit VA's website at www.va.gov. VA has developed a specific Agent orange Web Page in conjunction with the helpline. It can be accessed at www.vba.va.bov/bin/21/benefits/herbicide.

(Sunflower Legionnaire, April 2001)

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Community Calendar
THURSDAY, APRIL 12
Blood Pressures, Red Barn, Rexford, 9-10 a.m.
Toddler Time story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 9:45 a.m.
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
All Age Class, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1:15 p.m.
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

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Club News
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Mary Group, of First Christian Church Women's Fellowship, met at the home of Ruth Boeka on April 5. The meeting was called to order by Lois Myers, sitting in for president Gwen Sloan.
Lois opened the meeting with a reading entitled *Listen Carefully*. Roll call was answered by eight members. Bobbie Heaton presented the lesson,
Understanding the "Other" at the Crossroads.
Mary Oard will be hostess for the May meeting and the lesson leader will be Lois Myers.

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