

# Family

## Celebrating 50 years



Duane and Peggy Saddler

Duane and Peggy Saddler will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001. They were married Saturday, Sept. 1, 1951, at the First Baptist Church in Gem.

Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren would like to honor them with a card shower.

Please feel free to send your congratulations to 710 North Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.



The Saddlers in 1951

## Deaths

### Ethel J. Staats

SCOTT CITY – Ethel J. Staats, 85, died at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City on Friday, Aug. 24, 2001. She had taught in Monument and Brewster, and was Logan County Superintendent of Schools.

She was born Dec. 24, 1915, in Oakley, the daughter of John Charles and Patience (Hamilton) Murphy. Upon graduation from Oakley High School in 1933, she earned a second grade county teachers certificate and later a first grade county teachers certificate, and taught in one room schools for four years. She also taught seven years in elementary grade schools at Monument, and Brewster. She attended Fort Hays Kansas State College and was granted a life certificate on May 25, 1944. In 1944, she was appointed by Logan County Commissioners to fill a vacancy as county superintendent, and was later elected to the office in 1946.

She was a member of United Methodist Church in Scott City, United Methodist Women in Scott City, and Order of Eastern Star, Garden City.

On Jan. 19, 1948, she married Dean L. Staats in Colby. He died Aug. 18, 1994, in Scott City.

Survivors include: sister, Velma Scheopner, Goodland, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at the United Methodist Church in Scott City, the Rev. Mike McGuire officiating. Burial will be at Scott County Cemetery, Scott City.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday at Price & Sons Funeral Home, Scott City

Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

### Herman F. Stoecker

Herman F. Stoecker, 84, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, at Logan County Hospital, Oakley. He was a retired farmer and lifetime area resident. He was born July 31, 1917, in Logan County, the son of Gottlieb B. and Anna Elizabeth (Uhrich) Stoecker. He married Josephine C. Dickman on April 20, 1949, at Oakley.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of WWII, and member of Oakley VFW.

Survivors include his wife; brother Lawrence Stoecker, Oakley; sisters, Louise Smith, Winona, and Luella Baalman, Menlo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Leo, and sister Anna who died in infancy.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl presiding. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's School or Kansas State University Cancer Research Fund, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

### John Warren Randell

John Warren Randell died Aug. 12, 2001, at his home in Mission Viejo, Calif. He was born June 6, 1923, in Colby, the son of Herbert and Lora Randell, and graduated from Colby High School in 1941.

He attended Kansas State University and the University of Kansas where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. In 1943, John joined the Army Air Corp and received advanced pilot training at Williams Field in Chandler, Ariz., in 1944. John married Dwila Davis of Colby on Aug. 12, 1951.

John served in the United States Air Force for 28 years and retired in 1971 as a Lt. Colonel. He served in the Air Training Command and later in the Strategic Air Command as a B-47 and B-52 bomber pilot, flying missions around the world. John and Dwila were stationed at various air bases throughout the country.

After retirement from the service, he launched a new career in the field of financial planning and in 1979, joined the PFP Companies for a long and successful career providing tax-sheltered annuities and various financial tools for educators.

John was a Mason and a member of the St. Thomas Blue Lodge of Colby, and the Shrine affiliation with Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Long Beach, Calif. He was a lifetime member of the Thomas County Historical Society.

He possessed a zest for life and enjoyed being around family and friends throughout the world. He looked forward to new experiences and areas to conquer.

John was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lois. Survivors include his wife, Dwila, of the home; sisters-in-law, Vonna Lunsway of Colby and Patty Davis of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Duane Davis of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

The Thomas County Historical Society, Cancer Society or the favorite charity of the donor has been established as a memorial fund.

### Hazel V. Tracy

Hazel V. Tracy, 78, Goodland, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001.

Mrs. Tracy was born Hazel V. Hansen on Oct. 7, 1922, at rural Thomas County. She was a nurses aide and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Goering of Fort Collins, Colo., and Jolene Miller of Goodland; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday at Brewster United Methodist Church. Burial was in Brewster Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Brewster United Methodist Church and may be left at or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland 67735.

## Quilt show has been rescheduled for Saturday

The Quilt Show featuring Thesia Aschenbrenner's quilts scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Brewster United Methodist Church has been rescheduled for Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. If you need more information, contact Bonnie Reid 694-2775.

Today doesn't seem to be a day to think about quilts, but it won't be long until the time is right. The Quilt Show in Goodland proved very rewarding for a local lady, Barbara Springsteen. She had the most 'unique' quilt displayed, with a handkerchief quilt from her mother's collection. Congratulations, Barbara.

Willard and Maxine Moore will have a reception honoring their 60th anniversary from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Your presence is the only gift they desire.

Hazel Tracy died Tuesday, Aug. 21, in Denver. We send our condolences to



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

hazel's family. As I wrote earlier, Hazel was a very thoughtful lady. Our condolences to her family.

Enjoyed a visit from Kit Boudreau of Goodland, who was here for Hazel Tracy's funeral. She said she had been doing good this summer, but staying close to the air conditioner.

Dick and Judy (Kutscher) Dickson were Sunday dinner guests of Marion and Coleen Crumrine on Aug. 19. They enjoyed one of Coleen's specialties,

leg of lamb roast.

Violet Bowman returned Saturday evening from a four-month stay in Georgia, with her daughter, Terri Smith, and family. On her return, she will be living in a trailer home at her daughter, Sherri Eicher's residence.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, Aug. 24, 2001

**Admissions**  
Gwendolyn Sloan, Colby  
Anna Sullivan, Brewster

**Dismissals**  
Clara Blakeway, Colby  
Ronald Browning, St. Francis  
Lawrence Bultman II, Sittolland, Ill.  
Martin Heyen, Oakley

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.64
Corn	\$2.01
Milo	\$3.14

### Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001

**No admissions**  
**Dismissals**  
Rosa Aaron, Goodland  
Amanda Martinez, Rexford

**Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
Violet Bowman, Brewster  
**Dismissals**  
None

## Developmental Services gives awards

HAYS – Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas hosted its annual awards ceremony in Hays on Aug. 15. Many awards were given to employees and persons served, including awards for achievement years of service and also community awards.

This was the first year that the awards ceremony was in a luncheon format. Previously, the event was held in November, on a Saturday evening. Moving to a luncheon allowed more employees and persons served to attend.

Area award recipients are listed below.

The first awards of the afternoon were given to employees of Developmental Services for their years of service. Five year employees, listed by location, include: Vicki Kogl, Atwood; Colby Cheryl Barnett and Denni

Barton, Colby; Laura Dorn, Goodland; Lorna Buehler, Linda Pope, Hoxie.

Ten year employees include Vanessa Merz and Marcia Ruda, Atwood. Twenty year staff members included Theresa Hall, Atwood.

Job Placement awards were given to persons served who have been consistently employed those employed for one year include: Dave Roberts, Jack Roberts, Atwood; Lisa Bieker, John Richardson, Mark Richardson, Hoxie.

Persons served who have been employed in their respective communities for three years include: Darla Kannady, Colby.

Those employed for five concurrent years include: Barbara Bieker, Betty Bieker, Denis Burk, Danny Clark, Mark Reuber, Jayme Sattler, Rachel Stielow, Atwood.

People have had successful employ-

ment for 15 years include Junior Katt, Atwood.

Awards were also given to staff members who recently received certification from the Teaching Family Association.

Marsha Eastep of Atwood, and Denni Barton of Colby received their First Practitioner Certification.

Lorna Buehler and Linda Pope of Hoxie received their Second Practitioner Certificates.

After the awards, guest speaker Bill Peterson gave a presentation entitled "Humor, Laughter and Play in the Work Environment."

Peterson is familiar with the human services work environment, working as the Administrator of the Herington Municipal Hospital Unit for the past 10 years.

### Carolina May Chizek

Carolina May Chizek, 70, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. She was a graduate of Colby Community High School.

She was born Aug. 28, 1930, at Marion, the daughter of Merle and Emma Sampson Smith. She worked as a telephone switchboard operator when younger and later worked at Tiemeiers Store in Lincolnville as a clerk.

She married Leland Chizek on Feb. 27, 1954, at Marion.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Pilsen, Fr. Steve Gronert officiating. Burial will be at Pilsen Cemetery, Pilsen. Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association. Zeiner Funeral Home, Marion, is in charge of service.

### Karen Sheldon-Norwood

Funeral services for Karen Sheldon-Norwood will be held Tuesday at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington, Colo. Burial will follow in the Ft. Lyon National Cemetery in Ft. Lyon, Colo. She had worked for Service Oil Co. in Colby, commuting from Burlington

Memorials may be made in Karen's name to the St. Christopher House, and may be left at the First National Bank of Burlington. Arrangements are by the Love Funeral Home, 377 15th, Burlington, Colo.

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### RETIREMENT COFFEE

On Tuesday, August 28, 2001 from 3:00-5:00 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall, there will be a retirement coffee for Darrell Witzel who is retiring on September 1, 2001 as Refuse Collector II for the City of Colby. Darrell began working for the City of Colby on March 1, 1969.

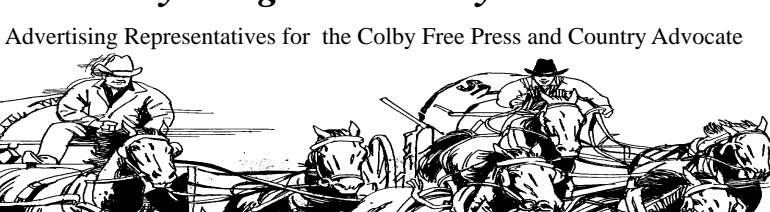
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