

# Family

## Deaths

### Myrna Fawn Ramsey

Myrna Fawn (Wade) Ramsey, 86, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Prairie Senior Living Center, Colby. She was a retired licensed practical nurse and lifelong area resident.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Harrison Chapel, Colby. Pastor Wade Hatfield officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

Mrs. Ramsey was born May 24, 1915, at Rexford. She was a member of the Colby Wesleyan Church, and Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Donations may be made to Prairie Senior Living complex and may be left at any Colby bank or the Harrison Chapel.

### Everil Ailene (Angell) Thiel

OVERLAND PARK — Everil Ailene (Angell) Thiel died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, in Overland Park.

Funeral services were this morning at First Baptist Church of Overland Park. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Beulah Cemetery, Colby. McGilley and Hoge Chapel of Overland Park, and Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby are in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her son Ronald Edgar of Overland Park; brothers Lloyd O. Angell of Estes Park, Colo., the Rev. Leland C. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Rev. Max J. of Overland Park; sisters Vina Lea Rush of Smith Center and Aladine J. Neuenschwanger of Boulder, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Agnes Rush; and brother Carl.

Mrs. Thiel was born Dec. 14, 1912, on a farm near Plains, the daughter of Eddie Meade and Minnie (Davis) Angell.

She met Edgar Kear Thiel of Colby while they were students at Ottawa University, Ottawa, and they were married Aug. 29, 1933. They resided in Topeka for three years while Mr. Thiel attended Washburn University and received his law degree. He then established his law office in Colby. He died Sept. 27, 1953.

In 1954, Mrs. Thiel accepted a position as house mother on Ottawa University, a position she held for 16 years. She maintained a summer residence at her home in Colby. Upon retirement from Ottawa University in 1970, she moved to Overland park, the family continues to reside there. Since January of 1996, she resided most of the time in Garden Villas Lenexa Retirement Community.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Colby.

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.55
Corn	\$1.85
Milo	\$2.86
Soybeans	\$4.10

# National Senior Center Week coming

May 12-18 is National Senior Center Week. Don't forget the mother-daughter, granddaughter potluck.

Why not make a point of coming down one day of that week, to eat at the Senior Progress Center. Take a look at the menus and choose which meal or meals you would like, then call 452-2901 and make a reservation... it's that simple. The Homestead Nutrition kitchen personnel are outstanding in supplying the center with tasty nutritional meals. Thanks Sharon Lanning, Phyllis Hurtt, Loretta Meitl, and Loretta Woodall. We commend you for a job well done.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of May 13-17. All area residents 60 or older are invited to participate. If you have any ideas for new activities, please bring them to the attention of Deb Koon, director of the



Lois Myers

• Senior Savvy

senior center.

Monday – Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Mother-daughter-granddaughter potluck at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Monthly senior center board meeting Wednesday – Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Thursday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge at 1 p.m. Friday – Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open... and the coffee pot is always on.

Planning a graduation reception? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead Nutrition May 13-17. Monday – Hamburger steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, bread, Mandarin oranges. Tuesday – Porcupine meatballs, pea salad, cinnamon apple slices, bread, rhubarb dessert. Wednesday – Philly steak sandwich, bun or bread, hash brown casserole, jello w/banana, cookies. Thursday – Turkey, sweet potatoes, 5-cup salad, bread, birthday cake. Friday – Tuna-pasta-casserole, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread, Rice Krispie bar. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462 – 2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

# Glad the wind keeps the smog down

One thing about it, the wind keeps the smog down. We are supposed to find something positive about all things, and that's about the size of it for these windy, cold days that seem so prevalent nowadays. Roger and I just finished covering the tomatoes, and we almost made it back to the house before the covers got blown off.

George and Roberta Luckert were in Great Bend, over the weekend, for the 3I Show, and according to Roberta, they about froze and didn't enjoy it quite as much as they would have if the weather had been a little nicer. They did enjoy visiting their daughter, Betty Jensen, and were grateful she had some winter jackets they could borrow. Sounds like there were several local folks attending the display of all the implements and equipment that made the annual demonstrations.

You know, when you come to think about it, there've been some pretty tremendous advancements in machinery, in just a few years time. There are lawn mowers that look like oversize ladybugs, tractors that look like something from an alien world, and household appliances that one would never dream of, but after seeing them for the first time, we decide we can't live without them.

Just got word tonight that our Colby friend, Anita Roulier, had a fall a week or so ago, and broke her ankle. After a



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• Brewster Correspondent

trip to Hays, and then back to the Colby hospital, she will be home again in a few days. Sounds like she might be laid up for a few more weeks, so a 'cheer-up card' might be just what the doctor ordered. Roger and I will be looking forward to seeing you, while were shopping again, Anita, so hurry and get well.

Cornelia Baird had a great gathering for her 85th birthday at the Community Church in Brewster, on the 27th of April. She is also having a recuperation time, and her daughter, Betty Jo Carpenter, will be helping her accomplish this. When the weather squares away, we hope they will be able to have outings down town, and will stop by the Center to say 'Hi!'. The same goes for any of you folks that are ambling downtown.

Coleen Crumrine had surgery a little

quicker than planned, last week, and now, she is well on the road to recovery from the gall bladder removal. Seems like she is feeling better than she has in quite sometime.

There seems to be quite a few folks that have been battling health problems, and we hope they all do as well as Coleen has. Sherry Horney also seems to be getting along great, and it is good to see her smiling face. I'm not the greatest about sending cards, and I think there are a lot of people like me, but you know what. There are lots of us that are happy to see folks doing well, and when we see someone that we are concerned about, we do what that song says, and "say a little prayer for you!"

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, May 8, 2002  
Admissions

Doris Harrison, Wallace Tonya Heinrich, Colby Ramona Lyon, Colby Alvin Volk, Colby

Dismissals

Charlotte Adams, Colby

# Community Calendar

## SUNDAY, MAY 12 - Mother's Day

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m. Cheryl Schwarz dance recital, CHS auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Troy Bielser Eagle Court, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## MONDAY, MAY 13

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m. Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m. Housing Authority Board, Meadowlark Manor, 5 p.m. Mother/daughter/grandmother potluck, Senior Progress Center, 6:30 p.m. Jaycees Board, 6 p.m.; membership, 7 p.m.; Financial Management Workshop Colby High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m. Solomons Valley 4-H, 4-H Building, 7 p.m. Gem 4-H, Gem Community Building. Troop 140 Court of Honor, Friesen Eagle Awards, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m. Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays) Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m. Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m. Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Club News

### VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary met May 6 with Sr. Vice-president Marybelle Grabenstein presiding. Roll call of officers as read.

Chaplain offered opening prayer, followed by patriotic instructions and the flag salute.

Grabenstein reported monetary awards were received at district convention for youth essay, publicity and youth program.

Correspondence read included general orders, president's message, thank you for funeral dinner served for Francis Dible family, thank you for donation to cancer program, and a thank you for cookies taken to senior citizens.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: president, Doris Voisin; senior-vice-president, Marybelle Grabenstein; treasurer, Rebecca Koel, conductress, Elva

Livingston; trustee, 3 years, Genevieve Keller; secretary, Hazel Duffey.

It was voted to used the award money received at district convention to purchase an Operation Uplink phone card for a serviceman.

National Home Prayer and POW-MIA prayer were offered, and the meeting closed per ritual with prayer.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. June 3 at the post home.

## Adopt a pet

The Colby Animal Clinic has two friendly dogs for adoption. One is a 7-month old mixed breed male. The other is a 10-month old Golden Retriever mix male. Meet them at 810 East 4th.

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**WE INVITE YOU TO COME OUT TO THE....**  
  
**Colby Country Club's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
Saturday, May 11th  
To anyone interested in joining the Colby Country Club, there will be a FREE golf outing scheduled for May 11th with a FREE lunch provided. The Colby Country Club offers one of the area's nicest 9-hole courses, a driving range, golf pro shop, fine dining, multi purpose meeting room, putting green and rental carts.  
**Give Dave, Colby's golf pro and club manager, a call at 462-6443 to make arrangements for a fun day! Call early to guarantee a free cart and to ensure we have enough food.**  
Tee time at 10 a.m.  
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