

# Family

## Deaths

### Miriam R. Beck

Miriam R. Beck of Colby died July 6, 2002, at the St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. She was 77.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 11 a.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church with a burial to follow at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Valley Falls cemetery in Valley Falls.

A visitation time for friends and relatives has been set for today from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Mrs. Beck was a homemaker and lived in the area all her adult life. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Beck Jr., in 1995.

She is survived by a son William R. Beck of Newton, and two daughters, Cathy Ambler of Lawrence and Pam Toburen of Rouston, La.

Also surviving her are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church, the IShakespeare Club, PEO Club, Colby Diplomats, the Thomas County Historical Society, Kansas State Historical Society Board, Valley Falls Historical Society, Pink Lady's Hospital Auxiliary and Pride of the Prairie Orchestra.

Memorials may be made in her name for the Thomas County Historical Society or the Valley Falls Historical Society and can be left at any Colby bank or Harrison's Chapel.

### Floy Q. Hanke

Floy Q. Hanke of rural Phillipsburg died at the age of 76 on June 21, 2002 at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg.

Mr. Hanke was cremated and services will be held on Tuesday, July 9 at the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stuttgart at 10:30 a.m. Pastors Lorna Paulus and Joel Hiesterman will officiate.

He is survived by his wife Elda Mae of Phillipsburg, son Alan Hanke of Phillipsburg, and daughters Robin Chester of Glad and Terri Hanke of Colby. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

Memorials can be made in Mr. Hanke's name to the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Phillips County Retirement Center.

### Dorothy A. Perkins Goetsch

Brewster area resident, Dorothy Goetsch, died on June 29, 2002 in her home.

Services were held on Friday, July 5 at the United Methodist Church in Brewster with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial was held in the Brewster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Brown, Leon Hoyt, Jim Carpenter, Curt Eicher, Rex Mayer, and Mike Baughn.

Pianist was Eva Lou Selby and Juanita Aschenbrenner was the soloist.

She was born January 31, 1910 in rural Kirwin, one of three children born to George Thomas Perkins and Matie Peck Perkins.

Her mother, died during her early childhood and Floss C. Perkins became the children's stepmother.

Mrs. Goetsch graduated from Kirwin High School in 1927. She then attended Fort Hays College where she received her teaching certificate. She taught at a country school near Kirwin before coming to Thomas County.

In 1930 she came to western Kansas and taught at the Garden Plains County School where she boarded with the Art Wolf family.

She and Wayne Baird Goetsch were married in September of 1931. To this union were born two sons, Lyman and Gary.

Mrs. Goetsch was a member of the Prairie Gem Church. After the closing of the Prairie Gem Church she became a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church.

She was an active member of the United Methodist Women's group and belonged to the TOB women's club in Brewster and loved to play bridge.

Her husband, preceded her in death in November of 1984.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, one brother, Lyman Perkins of Kirwin; and one sister, Mary Perkins Atkins of Hutchinson.

Surviving family includes: sons, Gary, of Orlando, Fla., and Lyman of Brewster; two granddaughters, a grandson, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Brewster Heritage Center.

Arrangements were handled by Harrison Chapel in Colby.

### Clara Amelia Emel

Clara Amelia Emel, 90, formerly of Brewster, died on Friday, July 5, 2002. She was born June 18, 1912, in Cheyenne County, the first of Tobias and Amelia (Rath) Kamla's eight children.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2002, at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church in Houston.

She lived in Cheyenne County, then moved with her family while she was in elementary school to a farm west of Winona where she completed high school.

She taught in country schools in Cheyenne County and at Brownville and Brewster in Thomas County for 10 years. At Brownville, she also coached girls basketball. She completed two years at Fort Hays State Teachers' College.

After her marriage to Floyd Emel in 1942, she was active in most of the community, youth and Methodist church organizations in Brownville and Brewster. She and her husband farmed his family's homestead for over thirty years.

They lived at Manhattan ten years and were avid supporters of Kansas State University where their children had attended college.

After Floyd's death, Mrs. Emel moved to Texas, and she had lived in Houston since 1980.

Her adult activities and friendships centered on the women's, senior and music activities of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church.

She also volunteered time for the church library, played in Prime Timers bridge table, sang in the NOAH choir, rang hand bells in the Prime Chimers, attended a circle meetings, and played the snare drum in the church's Kitchen Band.

Her parents, her husband, her brother Ervin and sisters Pauline and Esther preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Chuck Emel of Houston; a daughter, Kay Emel-Powell of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Elenore Wassemiller of Denver and Trudy Seivers of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Merlin Kamla of Grandview, Wash.; and Clarence Kamla of Nevada, Mo.

She is also survived by one grandson.

The family suggests donations be made to CanCare of Houston Inc., 9575 Katy Freeway, Suite 428, Houston, Texas 77024 or to the Caring Forever Foundation at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Memorial Oaks Funeral Home of Houston.

## Family comes to help with harvest

Staci Hansen and daughters of Marion are here to visit the Gfeller families and to help the family with the harvest.

Father Day's weekend house guests of Pauline Smith were Velma Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, and their children Dillon and Dalton of Olatahe.



Rosalie Bussen

Winona Correspondent

Dorris Bussen of Sharon Springs was a Monday Luncheon visitor of Rosalie Bussen. Father's Day weekend guests of Florence

Horenik in Paige City were Robbi and Bob Krause of Wray, Colo.

On Saturday the 22nd, Florence motored to Atwood to visit her mother.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
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| Wheat    | \$3.17 |
| Corn     | \$2.23 |
| Milo     | \$3.54 |
| Soybeans | \$4.95 |

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, July 9

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m.  
Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:30 a.m. & 3:30-4 p.m.; 3nd-5th grades  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.  
Senior Progress Center Board, SPC, 3 p.m.  
Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m.  
After 5, Shepherd's Staff, Rexford, 7-9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, July 10

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:20 a.m.; Toddlers  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.  
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.  
Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, Brewster, 7 p.m.

## Colby Rotary Club has exchange visitor from Argentina

On June 25, 2002 President Brian Staats presided at the weekly meeting of the Colby Rotary club.

Larry Berg brought prospective member Less Loker from McDonald, while Dr. Mike Ary brought Leandro Parchine from Argentina. Leandro was here a year ago on the Group Exchange Program.

Leandro has been here for the last three months working on his second language English examination. He will be going to the University of Kansas next year to get his Ph.D..

Secretary Mark Winger gave the minutes of the last weeks meeting. Treasurer Nancy LePell gave report on the treasury. Staats thanked Winger for stepping in and running the meeting last week at such a short notice.

Jeff Horlacher reminded the Rotary Club that on July 4, Pioneer Memorial Library will be sponsoring The Day And Life Of Thomas County Contest.

Staats announced that the new and old board member will meet at his office on June 26 at 5:35 p.m.

Staat's program was reflecting on the past years accomplishments. He appreciated the support of all club members and their personal involve-

ment in each and every project through out the year. He is proud and honored to be in the Colby Rotary Club.

He also said next week Les Brown will be stepping up and becoming the new Rotary President, and hoped that he will receive as much support that he has received.

Brown then presented Staats with a plaque in token of appreciation for leading the Club through a successful year.

Wayne Horlacher talked to the club about the Polio Plus Program that started in 1985. In 1979, Rotary took on a five year program to vaccinate six million children in the Philippines, this was the first project of the Health, Hungry and Humane Program.

This project was funded by a grant and the Rotary International 75th Anniversary Plan. In the next four years following five other commitments to vaccinate for polio in Hatti, Marco, Bolivia, Cambodia, Sierra Leone.

Rotary began to envision this as a cooperative venture between International, and National Governments; National and International Health Agencies; and large corporations.

## Millers celebrate 30 years

Bill and Peggy Miller of Colby will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 15, 2002.

Their children are requesting a card shower to honor them on this special occasion.

Cards may be sent to 2 Lee Circle, Colby, Kan., 67701.



Peggy and Bill Miller

## About Town

Rev. Glenn and Rev. Barbara Patterson and Lois Starns attended Kansas West Methodist Annual Conference on June 12-15 in Salina.

The United Methodist Committee of Relief appreciated all the Emergency Kits prepared by the Winona United Methodist Women.

Physical and spiritual health were focuses of the keynote speaker, Gary Gunderson. He said we live in a society that is designed to drive us apart and encourages us to focus on what we consume. The church is one of the few

institutions that is designed to bring us together.

There was a great emphasis on Rural Ministry. Agriculture affects many people, including all who like to eat. We need a program that is just, participatory, and sustainable.

The plenary sessions addressed redistricting, health insurance, gender equity plus other concerns. It was good time for renewal and inspiration. We said "hello" to former ministers and new delegates that had former ties to Winona.

## Club

This would bring the world together to achieve a goal.

In 1986 there were 356,000 cases reported each year World Wide, and in 2001 it was reduced to 500 cases annually. In 2000 there were 20 countries still with polio cases, and in 2001 there were just 10 countries.

The Polio Plus Program is 99% complete, but the last 1% is the hardest to

accomplish. It will take approximately 1 billion dollars to complete the project.

Rotary International has hopes of being World Wide polio free by the year 2005.

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER  
Friday, July 5, 2002

### Admissions

Clair Swank, Colby  
Tasha Wagoner, Colby  
Earl Yarnelli, Colby

### Dismissals

Caroline Call, Atwood  
Irene Kehlbeck, Colby

### Saturday, July 6, 2002

### Admissions

Dalene Rowley and infant female, Gem

### Dismissals

Donna Quaduor, Levant  
William Bremenkamp, Colby

### Sunday, July 7, 2002

### Admissions

Mycleta Fryback, Colby  
Drucella Hashenberger, Colby

### Dismissals

Tasha Wagoner, Colby

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