

Family

Deaths

Gene Ostmeyer

Gene Ostmeyer, 75, of Colby, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002 at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. Mr. Ostmeyer was cremated and a memorial service will be held after Christmas. Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby is in charge of handling arrangements.

Betty Schultz Pohlman

Betty Schultz Pohlman of Colby, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, in Greeley, Colo. Services are pending at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Dennis "Jim" H. Corder

Dennis "Jim" H. Corder, 87, of Quinter, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

Funeral services were today at 1 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden with Rev. Elin Colglazier officiating.

Mr. Corder is survived by a sister, Thelma Fowler of Oakley, along with one son, Michael of Evanston, Wyo., and a daughter, Flossy Young of Austin, Texas. No memorial fund was established as of press time today.

Martha Matilda Shulkin

Martha Matilda "Marty" Shulkin, 79, of Tuscon, Ariz., died Nov. 18, 2002. Mrs. Shulkin was born May 14, 1923 in Brewster and was the daughter of Forrest E. and Ruth (Hollenbeck) Allen.

A memorial mass was held for her on Dec. 7, in Tuscon and a memorial graveside service and inurnment will be Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William M. Shulkin, her parents, five brothers, Ernest and Cecil Andrews and Floyd, Lloyd and Raymond Allen.

She is survived by two step-children:

Sandi Olsen and Michael Shulkin; one brother, Everett Allen of Brewster; and one sister, Thelma LeGrande.

Memorials can be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla., 33136-1494.

Clifford E. Strawn

Clifford E. Strawn, 74, of Salina, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002. Mr. Strawn, who was a resident of Colby from 1968 to 1973, was born Jan. 13, 1928 at Asherville.

He was a graduate of Kansas State University in 1967 with a degree in agricultural economics. He was a member of Quivera Gun Club of Salina and First Presbyterian Church of Salina, along with being a former member of Jaycees and American Legion of Beloit.

A private family inurnment service will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Salina or City of Salina Legacy Tree Fund. Visitation and a reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, at the parlor of First Presbyterian Church, 8th St. and Mulberry in Salina.

Ryan Mortuary at 137 N. 8th, Salina, 67401, is handling arrangements.

August W. Bruggeman

August "Gus" W. Bruggeman, 90, of Selden, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at his home. Funeral services are planned for Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in Selden with Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly and Rev. James Hoover officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to either Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Hospice.

Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is handling arrangements.

Nearly 50 people attend Rexford holiday dinner



Zula Horinek

• Rexford Correspondent

The senior's Christmas dinner on Saturday had a nice turnout with 49 registered.

Turkey and ham and all the trimmings were served and the Red Barn Band was the entertainment. Sully and Bob Seitz of Arvada, Colo., visited Lawrence and Zula Horinek over the weekend. They all visited Larry Horinek, Summer and little Clyde in Colby.

Darrell and Marjorie Leh took the senior bus to bring 10 seniors from Colby to the senior's dinner at the Shepherd Staff. They all are former Rexford residents.

Cindy and Mike Shubert and Clea

Moeder went to Denver to visit Carroll, who is still in critical condition, in the hospital. The Shuberts also visited John Ray, who is improving.

The Royal Neighbors had their Christmas dinner on Wednesday at the Shepherd's Staff. The same officers will continue for next year. Each one

brought a small gift and drew names for the exchange.

After the dinner some went to the Red Barn to play cards.

The Red Barn Band finished their trips to the nursing homes on Thursday.

They went to Good Samaritan in Goodland and Fairview Estates on

Thursday. The Goodland home always makes them so welcome and said the residents always look forward to hearing the band during the Christmas season.

They served refreshments and also donated a check that helps with gas for the van. They also enjoyed residents at Fairview Estates. The Royal Neighbors presented Lane Purcell with a check to use on the Dog House. It is a nice place for young people to hang out and have fun. The

Royal Neighbors had a matching fund party and played bingo. They need to winterize the building so the utilities won't be so high.

Researchers work to improve Santa's sleigh

Tunnel for the highly top-secret December Project.

Santa knew that the wind tunnel is routinely used to test airplanes. However, he didn't know that automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, cellular antennas, trashcans, and even birdhouses were among some of the non-traditional products that have been tested in the tunnel. "Obviously," said Santa, "this wind tunnel is well equipped to test a wide variety of products that are subject to the forces of the wind — including a magical sleigh."

The lead elves on the team, considered master craftsmen, were awed by the meticulously crafted wind tunnel models developed by 30-year veteran

Researchers, engineers and students at Wichita State University's National Institute for Aviation Research are working with Santa and his elves to develop a new sleigh for improved holiday delivery service.

"While we wanted to consider a sleeker, more aerodynamic model," said Santa, "we also wanted to explore the stealth options. As technology continues to advance on those pesky radar tracking systems, it is getting increasingly harder to avoid detection and maintain some element of surprise."

The collaborative effort began with an unexpected preliminary visit to research wind tunnel in late November by Santa and his elves. "While we're traditionalists at heart," said Santa, "we've challenged ourselves to think outside the toy box for delivery system improvements."

Because of limited time and budget, one-stop shopping topped the list of evaluation criteria used in the wind tunnel selection. After making the list and checking it twice Santa and his group of elves selected the Beech Wind

Art Porter, manager of the facility's Research Machine Shop. "But, bottom line," said Santa's lead elf, "we had to be sure Santa's prototype sleigh would be built with passionate precision."

Another key selling point was the upcoming \$5 to \$6 million facility and equipment upgrade during the next few years. "When the U.S. government and leading aviation manufacturers provide that sort of financial support, you know that this is a highly valued operation and one that will provide top-of-the-line testing services for decades to come," said Santa.

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State's library network board awards \$4,000 grant to KU

LAWRENCE — The University of Kansas Libraries have received a \$4,000 grant from the Kansas Library Network Board to purchase scholarly materials on religious diversity in Kansas and the United States.

In addition to expanding this collection at KU, the materials will be available to other Kansas users through the statewide interlibrary loan network. The network is a cooperative service that permits Kansans to borrow materials from libraries throughout the

state. "As a research library, our purpose is to provide access to information," said Stella Bentley, dean of libraries. "This grant will enable us to better serve the information needs of KU students and faculty, as well as Kansans, on a topic of both scholarly and popular interest."

The Interlibrary Loan Development Program grants are funded by the State of Kansas. The University Libraries include 3.7 million volumes and 27,000 current serial titles housed in seven library facilities.

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Hospital

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Friday, Dec. 20, 2002
Admissions

- None
- Dismissals

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002
Admissions

- Brian Goosen, Colby
- Violet Anderson, Colby
- Dismissals

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002
Admissions

- Garry Swigert, Colby
- James Yarger, Goodland
- Dismissals
- None

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Christmas Open House

December 20, 23, & 24th

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My Dad

(A tribute by Danielle Wolf)

Everyday he was always on the ball, going from place to place, always thinking about others first. He loved to watch every sport I was in. He enjoyed the occasional sports on TV and sitcoms every night helped him enjoy life to the fullest. He cared deeply about our dog Susie, just as much as another child. My Dad always wanted me to succeed in sports because of the success he didn't have. He pushed me long and hard, day in and day out. The sport he loved the most was softball and my dream of playing college ball has come true. He's above to guide me through the struggles that are to come. Dad never showed emotion to people around, very seldom did he to his loved ones. When the time was right, he expressed how he felt and he never beat around the bush. It was a lesson you were going to learn and it was going to be now. My Mom, Brother, and I loved him the most and he will be missed forever. I looked up to my Dad for guidance. Even though I wanted to be strong and fight for independence, my Dad was there to push me in the right directions. He's in a better place now and he'll be in my heart and prayers forever. My advice to everyone that I should have taken myself was and will always be "Everyday tell people how you feel and that you love them, because you never know if you'll see them tomorrow or not. Don't leave issues unresolved because they'll haunt you in the long run." It was always hard to tell you this but, "Dad, I love you and I will miss you everyday and I'll never forget you." My Dad was a savior and everyone he touched is a lucky soul.

I Love You Dad...

In Loving Memory

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
 I am not there, I do not sleep.
 I am a thousand winds that blow.
 I am the diamond glints on snow.
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
 I am the gentle autumn rain.
 When you awaken in the morning's hush,
 I am the swift uplifting rush
 Of quiet birds in circled flight.
 I am the soft stars that shine at night.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry;
 I am not there, I did not die.

I will love you always,
 Allen

(Written by Samuel Hoffenstein)

We do not know where to begin to express our gratitude for the abundance of love we felt at the death of our loved one. Allen was very special. He loved people. He loved life! He enjoyed sharing and telling jokes, but many times he messed up the punch line. The best was when he told you a joke he had forgotten you initially told to him and by the time he was done telling it to you...the punch line wasn't even close! Allen touched so many lives throughout his journey. Allen can never be replaced. He was very special!

The Love we felt at his passing was Heartwarming. The Hays Medical Center Family, The FHSU Family, The Saint Nicholas of Myra Family; The Colby Community College Family and Friends and The CCC Softball Team; The Hays High School Family and Friends and The HHS Softball Team; The Chapman Middle School and High School Family and Friends; as well as The Meier and Wolf Families and Many, Many Friends...all gathered together under one roof to celebrate Allen's life.

It Was Beautiful!

Thank You to everyone who touched our lives at this special time. We could never have made it without each and every one of you...the many Prayers, the delicious Food, the beautiful Flowers and Plants; the Gifts; the kind Words as well as the unspoken Words; the gentle Smiles; the many, many Hugs; the LOVE...

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
 Betty, Chris, Danielle Wolf and families

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