

Family

Deaths

Rose A. Mannebach

Rose A. Mannebach, 86, of Colby, died Monday, June 23 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. A vigil and rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Mrs. Mannebach is survived by one son, Bob Mannebach of Colby; three daughters, Ann Ostmeyer of Oakley, Joyce Rohn and Carol Bohme of Colby; five sisters, Elizabeth Berens of Colby, Caroline Krannawitter of Concordia, Ruth Hoff of Ottawa, Mary Ann Keil of Hays and Polly Steadman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was born April 1, 1917 in Ellis County and was a homemaker. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Church and Genesis and may be left at any Colby bank or the chapel.

Lucida P. Geist

Lucida P. Geist, 77, of Hays died Monday at Hays Medical Center. She was born April 11, 1926 in Catherine, the daughter of Peter and Susanna (Ubert) Giebler. She married Eugene Geist on Oct. 13, 1948 at Catherine.

He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays.

Mrs. Geist is survived by one son, Neil Geist, Euless, Texas; seven daughters, Bonnie Dinkel of Colby, Lois Muller and Mary Gross, both of Wichita; Sue Geist of Grand Prairie, Texas, Jeanee Volkel of Littleton, Colo., Diane DeYoung of Palco, and Connie Neises of Emporia; one brother, Norman Giebler of Peculiar, Mo.; five sisters, Mary Giebler and Zita Kuhn, both of Hays, Leona Hoffman of Overland Park, Rita Legleiter of Liebenthal and Helen Hageman of Plainville; along with 15 grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by one son, Jim Geist; one granddaughter, Heather Muller; by three brothers, Robert, Celly and Paul Giebler, and by one twin sister, Bernita Giebler. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hays.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., Thursday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine Street, Hays.

The family suggests memorials to the "Feed the Children" foundation.

Winona family's granddaughter does well in track meet

Betty and Larry Haverfield's granddaughter, Hope Lucas, from Holcomb, ran in the 100, 200 and 400 meter runs at the AAU track meet in Sublette and took second place in all three.

Daughter Nancy Parkhurst, Luke and Rachel from Kerrville, Texas came to see Hope run. Nancy and family then spent some time visiting with her parents, Betty and Larry, in south Logan County.

While there she visited, also with her sister Dawn McKinney in Leoti. Tuesday evening dinner busts of Betty and Larry were Nancy Parkhurst, Luke and Rachel, Dawn McKinney, Holden and Devin of Leoti, and Jay Haverfield, Max and Heath of Winona.

Donita Goyen's brother, Jonnie and Sue Russell from Las Vegas, Nev. arrived June 10 to spend some time with Donita. A Russell family reunion was on the venue so enroute to Wichita where the reunion was held they stopped in Kingman where they were guests of Kevin and Dorena Goyen, Sarah and Sklyer. Devin Goyen joined them and all went together to Wichita. They were met there by Tandy and Doug Wine and Spencer from



Jean Lowe

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McPherson. There were 80 Russell family descendants present.

Devin Goyen from Deerfield came to Winona to visit with his uncle before they returned to Las Vegas Monday.

An honorary evening of food and entertainment was bestowed on the Reverends Barbara and Glenn Patterson Monday evening. Pastor Barbara has been assigned to the United Methodist Church in Plainville and Pastor Glenn will lead the flock in the Ellis UMC. They will reside in Plainville. Wanda Summers offered grace before the meal. In spite of using little discretion at such a bountiful display of food the choir delived a pleasing and toe-tappin' medley of gospel songs entitled "Jubilee." Those who love to sing and banter in between numbers were Aaron Homburg, Pat and Art Koster, Pam Lewallen, Karen Barrett, Shawn and Tammy Fulton,

LaVonne Baxter, Tracee Mackley, Dianne Schertz, Susan Schertz and Jean Lowe. Tammy read a poem she had written recalling memories of the Patterson's joys and concerns as members of our church family. Lola Bretz read a poem in appreciation of our departing pastor, Barbara Patterson. Triplains and the community were complimented with the presence of Mattie Presson and Amber Mackley in the group of contestants at the 2004 Logan County Junior Miss pageant in Oakley. Amber recited a humorous oral number and Mattie sang a solo. They were both beautiful in their evening gowns. Several from this community attended the Saturday evening gala.

Jarris Garner from Lawrence is visiting her grandmother, Doneta Gates, in Winona while her mother, Shauna Garner is attending summer school at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Shawn Plummer won two tickets to the Comstock Windmill festival in Comstock, Neb. by answering a trivia question on KXXX. He and Shelly attended the concert and heard country western entertainers Chris Cagle, Phil Vasser and Neal

McCoy. They also saw two shows of extreme bull riding and ate funnel cakes. It was a fast one-day trip between planting milo and feed but a fun get-away. Caren Lowe was an overnight guest of Jean Lowe enroute to a midwest educational leadership conference in Vail, Colo.

And the saga continues (from last week). The following article was contributed by Nichol Homburg:

Snake Hunt? On Thursday May 30, little Terran Homburg, 4, was out helping the air conditioner service man work on the air conditioner when she saw a snake. She ran into the house to tell her mother. Nichol came out on the porch thinking it was a garter snake. To her dismay the snake struck at her and that caused her to call Aaron home to hunt the snake. Aaron arrived and with the help of the serviceman, Babe Arnerberger, they decided that it was a baby rattlesnake and disposed of the snake.

The Homburg's thought that maybe their snake hunting days were over until this Tuesday. Nichol was weeding her flowers when she pulled back some flowers and realized her hand was inches from a snake. Not knowing what kind of snake it was she decided to leave the job to Aaron and neighbor Lamar who had just returned from classes at Hays. Aaron stuck a hoe beside the snake and it started to rattle like a baby's rattle. This caused the neighborhood to stir a little bit. While Aaron and Lamar distracted the snake Mr. Spencer brought the shovel upon the snake's head. It ended up being a 3-foot, 6 button rattlesnake. Marge Asmus who was hunting for some yard ornaments stated that "Nichol has a guardian angel looking over her."

Be very wary of snakes as they seem to be popping up all over.

Editor's note: This is the first of two parts on Winona news.

Colby man has Japanese visitor

Jennie Wright and children Tim and Sara and their nannie, Sucka from Japan were guests of Pete Morrison on Wednesday. This family lives in Colorado Springs, Colo. while her husband is in Africa serving with the Army Air Force.

Connie Grove of Eustis, Nev. spent a few days with her parents, Don and Karen Hodson this week.

Harry Carpenter of Las Vegas, Nev. came this week to take his father, Elmer Carpenter back with him to live. Elmer had lived here for some time so he will be missed.

Welcome to Elaine Gierhart who is a new resident here at the Fairview Estates. She formerly lived in Garden City but came to Colby about three years ago.

Jane Keck of Brewster brought the video of the show "Pearl Harbor" to show to the residents Tuesday afternoon. It was over three hours long and had lots of action in it. We thank Jane for bringing it to us. There were 15 present for the non-denominational breakfast held in the activity room Wednesday morning. Lenora Haney was the leader and gave the devotions. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. Marge Leh from Rexford came Wednesday afternoon to take Eileen Dible and Lula Thieler to Rexford for the Social Hour Club held at the Red Barn. Grace Cheney was the hostess and nine were present. Some bingo games, much visiting and eating the delicious refreshments served by the hostess



Lula Thieler

• Fairview Estates

filled the afternoon.

Erik and Jean Erickson spent a week in North Platte, Neb. with their daughter and family, Sharon and Bill Lohofener and son Brett. Jean said they had a wonderful time.

Kenneth Rogers reviewed the book "Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen" by Bob Greene Thursday afternoon.

This is the story of the people around North Platte and the surrounding area (even as far away as Colby) who served refreshments to the armed forces who traveled across the United States during World War II. Mr. Rogers had several pictures to show of the activities. The book is in the Pioneer Memorial Library if you are interested in it. Thank you, Mr. Rogers. Janice Hanna of St. Petersburg,

Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.70
Corn	\$2.40
Milo	\$3.67
Soybeans	\$5.91

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, June 26

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 27

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Thank You!

The Western Kansas Great Strides Walk Committee would like to thank everyone for helping us raise over \$18,000 for Cystic Fibrosis research. Though they are too numerous to name here, a special Thank You goes out to all of our Sponsors, Team Leaders, Walkers and Volunteers, and to everyone else who donated time and money to make this event such a success! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! With such support, it won't be long before CF stands for "Cure Found!"

Thank You

I have had the most enjoyable birthday ever and it was all due to so many beautiful cards received from family, friends and acquaintances. Thank you all for your part in making my 80th birthday so special.
Wanda Rogers

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