

# Family

## Deaths

### Victor Oelke

Victor Oelke, 67, of Colby, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

### Theresa Laurent

Theresa Laurent, 99, of Colby, died Sunday, June 29, 2003. Services are pending at Harrison Chapel.

### Lena J. Patterson

Lena J. Patterson, 97, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. She was born July 19, 1905 at Sugar City, Colo.

Mrs. Patterson lived in the area all of her adult life being a homemaker and member of the Colby United Methodist Church, YWCA and Garden Club.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Lloyd Patterson, who died in 1965.

She is survived by a son, Ferrel Patterson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Patricia Patterson, Long Beach, New York; a sister, Olive Kersenbrock, Colby; and 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is today from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 2 p.m. at Harrison Chapel, Colby, with Pastor Dorine Chambers, Colby, officiating. Burial will be at Beulah.

Donations may be made to Hospice Services of Thomas County and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

### Mary C. Cousins

Mary C. Cousins, 80, of Colby, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Mrs. Cousins lived in the area all of her adult life and was a homemaker. She was born on May 11, 1923 in Rawlins County.

She is survived by a son, James Cousins, and a daughter, Marvena Chance, along with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating.

Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby. A vigil will be held Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday.

Memorials can be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby and contributions may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, which is in charge of all arrangements.

## Markets

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# Brewster farmers hoping for good wheat harvest

The wind has made itself known, for the first time in several weeks, and the farmers are probably glad as it is ripening that wheat much faster than those cool rainy days. I have to admit I kind of miss the cool, calm spring that we were blessed with this year, but now, it is time to get on with the summer. Harvest will probably be well underway, before the first, and it would appear to be a bumper crop.

Betty Jo and Johnny Carpenter have been enjoying their beautiful yard to the full extent, while entertaining family members and guests recently.

On Monday, June 16, they served lemonade and cookies to the five children of Lee Baird and their families, who were on hand for their father's memorial service. The children were Roger Baird of San Jose, Calif.; Pam and Joe Meis of Denver,

## Fourth of July weekend busy here

Summer is here and we are in full swing of many summer activities.

Of course kicking off the month is the annual Kiwanis Fireworks display which will begin at dusk at the Fairgrounds of the 4th of July.

Mid-America Youth Basketball Tournament will be held July 4-6th at all gyms in Thomas County. It should be a good weekend for us bringing many competitors and families to Colby.

Picnic in the Park will continue each Thursday at noon through this month.

The showcase events this month are the Pickin' on the Plain Bluegrass Festival and Thomas County Fair.

The Bluegrass festival will be July 18-20 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Returning this year due to their popularity will be Spontaneous Combustion, High Atmosphere,



### Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Colo.; Anita and Jeff Henderson of Goodland; Gloria and Bob Endyt of Lakewood, Colo.; and Laura and Andy Smith of Knoxville, Tenn. plus the children of these family members. Also attending were Erman and LaVelle Palmgren and Bruce and Donita Baird, all of Brewster.

The family had much fun reminiscing of the growing up years and family gatherings of past years.

John and Betty Jo entertained at a dinner on Tuesday, June 17, that included Rodney and Peggy Baird of Salem, Ore.; Bob and Pauline

Baird of Goodland; Erma and LaVelle Palmgren and Bruce and Donita Baird, J.R. and Heath all of Brewster. Another fun evening that was topped off with cake and ice cream to celebrate Bruce's birthday.

Barbara Springsteen had a six week visit to relatives in Illinois, and other than being under the weather for a good part of the time, enjoyed visiting with sister, nieces and other relatives.

She made the trip via Amtrak, out of Garden City, and says that it is a very enjoyable way to travel.

Seems like Barbara isn't the only one that has had some uncomfortable ailments. Ruth Jones and Maureta Musil have had short hospital stays.

Stephanie Eichler, daughter of Brian and Sherry Eichler, had an encounter with a ruptured appendix, and I think she is glad that can

only happen once. We are happy that all of these folks are back home and feeling much better. There are others that are involved with extensive medical treatments and we want them to know they are in our prayers.

These include: Dawn Schultz, Thesia Aschenbrenner and Willard Moore, all local folks, and also, Carmelita Clark, former resident who is in Phoenix, receiving medical care. Another one that will be-

gin some treatments soon is LaVelle Michael. We know these folks will soon be feeling much better and we want them to know we are thinking of them.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July. Just remember what wonderful country this is that is having a birthday, and how it is made possible only because so many have fought to keep it free. As our president says, "May God continue to bless America!"

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, July 1

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)  
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, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, July 2

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - (800) 432-7422.  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.  
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

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## Leilani Thomas

### • On The Road Again

Faris Family, Kansas Heart and Bluestem as well as our local favorites. Trey Allen will return as emcee and Cowboy Poet. There will be horse drawn rides, crafts for the kids, and lots of food. Thomas County Fair begins July 29 with two nights of PRCA rodeo.

Demolition derby and two nights of car races complete the grandstand entertainment.

The parade will be Saturday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. with the theme, *Tumble on into the Thomas County Fair. Weeds Love to See Ya There.*

Enjoy the Barbecue and viewing exhibits of the 4-H youth and open classes.

It is a full July of many and varied activities.

### ROSE MANNEBACH

Rose Mannebach, 86, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born April 1, 1917 in Ellis County to John and Dorothy (Dreher) Krannawitter.

She married John P. Mannebach on June 14, 1938 in Park, KS. To this union one son and three daughters were born.

Her first married years were spent on the family farm by Menlo where she was a farm wife and homemaker. They moved to Colby in 1975 where she was still residing.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Ann Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, parents, brothers: Al, Eddie and Willie; sisters: Eleanor Kennedy and Alice Pratt; a son-in-law Tom Ryan and great-granddaughter, Tiffany Briggs.

She is survived by a son, Bob Mannebach and wife Evelyn of Colby, three daughters, Ann Ostmeyer and husband Jack Oakley, Joyce Rohn and husband Kenny of Colby and Carol Bohme and husband Bruce of Colby. Five sisters, Elizabeth Berens, Colby, sister Caroline Krannawitter, Concordia, Ruth Hoff, Ottawa, Mary Ann Keil, Hays, Polly Steadmon, Scottsdale, Ariz., sister-in-laws, Isabel Krannawitter, Hoxie, Minnie Krannawitter, Hays and Stella Krannawitter, Hoxie and Lena Mannebach, Hoxie; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren plus a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2003 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Fr. Galen Long officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

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DEGAN MILES**  
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*Degan Miles, infant son of Lori (Woerpel) and Jey Miles, born June 8th, was diagnosed with KRABBE DISEASE and will be getting Chemo and a blood cord transplant.*

*Thank You*  
*Thanks to everyone who came to the open house to celebrate my birthday, for all the cards, letters and gifts.*  
*A special thanks to my kids.*  
*JoAnne Vaughn*

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