## **Family**

#### Deaths

#### Adeline M. Sharp

Adeline M. Sharp, 82, of Ellinwood, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003 at Great Bend Rehabilitation Center in Great Bend.

She was born on March 28, 1921 at Odin to Carl and Josephine (Frenzel) Jenisch. Mrs. Sharp was a long-time Ellinwood resident and housewife who belonged to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Altar Society and the Daughters of Isa-

She married Charles W. Sharp in October of 1937. She is survived by her husband and one son, Glenn C. Sharp, along with four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sharp was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Joe,

Gerald "Jerry" Ayers, 57, of Page

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at Winona Methodist Church in Winona with Pastor John Gerry officiating.

Wednesday at Winona United Methodist Church in Winona and from 9 a.m. until the service Thurs-

Linda of Page City, four sons, Kevin Ayers of Jetmore, Brett Ayers of Page City, Derek Ayers of Wichita, Darrin Ayers of Oklahoma City, Okla., one daughter, Tricia Taylor of Winona; mother Thelma Jarrett

of Hill City; two brothers, Ken Ayers of Logan and Jay Ayers of Zurich; three sisters, Shirley Griggs of Colby, Linda Billinger of Hope, Brenda Billinger of Great Bend and

Ed, Bill, Martin and Elmer, along

with sisters, Minnie Herrmann and

Services were held today at

Kimple Funeral Home in Ellin-

wood with Fr. John Maes officiat-

ing. An Altar Society Rosary was

held at 3 p.m. following by the

Daughter of Isabella Rosary, both at

Memorials can be made to St.

Joseph's School Endowment,

Ellinwood, with donations sent in

Leona Dressel.

etery in Ellinwood.

Harrison, Ark. to William C. Ayers and Thelma Rose Ayers Jarrett.

He moved to Page City in 1975 and was a farmer and bulk fuel

He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City, the Winona Lions Club and the S&T Phone Company board of directors.

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City or Winona Emergency Medi-

#### J.R. "Dick" Curtin

J.R. "Dick" Curtin, 77, of At-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood Sept. 9 by Father Damian Richards. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood. Jim Griffin of American Legion Post #363 did the flag presentation.

Mr. Curtin is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Atwood; two daughters, Debbie Parker of Columbus, Ohio and Deanna Badgett of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Lynn of Atwood; a brother, John Curtin of Colby; four sisters, Marie Kutsuma of Lakewood, Colo.; Jean Mallory of Colby, Erma Cox of Atwood, Merle Pierson of Lakewood; and six grandchildren.

He was born April 5, 1926 in Curtin and Jessie Lillian Montgom- Atwood Swimming Pool Fund.

VFW Auxiliay meets

VFW Auxiliary met Sept. 11 at

the Post home with President Doris

Roll call was read and the meet-

ing opened with prayer. Patriotic

instructions were read and followed

POW-MIA prayer was offered

and candle lit. Minutes were read

and approved and treasurer's report

heard. General orders and Presi-

dent's message were read. Thankyous were received from John Lee

Youth chairman will be contact-

ing area schools with information

Community service chairman

noted that greeting cards sent to

non-family members can be re-

ported for community service work.

Oct. 25 will be "Make a Difference

Day" and Auxiliary will collect

food for Genesis at the Oct. 10

meeting. Auxiliary is asking every-

one to share the opening tabs from

Rehabilitation chairman gave

current information about Opera-

Plans are underway to make cookies for VA hospitals and homes

A monetary donation was al-

A monetary donation to Cancer

Bills were presented and allowed

District President Linda Marshall

was present and addressed the

group. She noted that no mailing

notice would be sent from national

headquarters this year so members please cooperate and see that your

dues are paid in time to keep your

She also asked us to have a fund-

raiser for Cancer Aid and Research.

With the increase of cancer the Can-

membership standing.

will be forthcoming.

Aid and Research was allowed for memorial for Shayleen Brown.

lowed for the Endowment fund that

is issued for youth scholarships.

pop cans for a project.

tion Uplink phone cards.

in September.

for payment.

for the Patriotic Pen contest.

Clubs

Voisin presiding.

with the flag salute.

and Marge Bencher.

five grandchildren. He was born May 17, 1946 in

Memorials are suggested to

#### ery. He was raised on the family farm and attended Colby High wood, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at School and Atwood High School. After high school graduation in 1944, he joined the Army and later

After the Army, he returned to Rawlins County and started farming and raising cattle. On Aug. 1, 1949, he married Virginia Lee Anderson at Sacred Heart Church in

served as a rifle instructor for basic

He served on the Tully School district for 12 years, the Tully St. Patrick Church board and the Atwood Country Club board; served on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee from 1981 to 1985; 51-year member of the Atwood Knights of Columbus #3033 and a member of the American Legion, Colby Post #363.

Memorials are suggested to Rawlins County to John Everest Atwood Country Club Tree Fundor

Other information and activity

President Doris Voisin present

District President with a buddy

poppy and money corsage in appre-

National home prayer was of-

Next meeting will be Oct. 10 at

fered and meeting closed per ritual

ciation of her visit.

with closing prayer.

the Post home at 2 p.m.

plans were relayed to the group.

### Turtle races



Pre-kindergarten students at Colby Sacred Heart School recently held an international turtle race and were amazed at how fast those little guys really were, said Sharon Shirley, teacher. In the lead was Watermelon with Lightning and Thunder at a close first and second. Cheering on their favorite turtle were left to right: Rex Branum, Madison Wiens, Travis Finley, Morgan Morris, Joshua Koon, Andrea Zerr (second grader), Jenna Zimmerman and Gus Hutfles.

# **Fairview Estates** gets big surprise

Everyone here at Fairview thanks Harold and Jean Herbel who brought several big cantaloupes to us this week. They tasted so good.

Elma Tubbs moved from the Fairview Estates to the Prairie Senior Living Complex last week. We will miss her here.

Karen Hodson had a busy weekend at her home. Her son was married Saturday morning in a yard ceremony and several family members were guests. Recent guests of Irene Kehlbeck

during the week were Royce and Darcy Kehlbeck and Kirby and Genna Krine all from Bird City.

Florence Schertz returned back to Fairview Tuesday after spending several days in the Citizens Medical Center.

Good to have her back.

Ken and Diana Depperschmidt from Smith Center spent the weekend with his mother, Tillie Depperschmidt. They also visited Marilyn and Duane Heble, his sister. On Sunday Lloyd and Linda Zirbin from Kensington stopped to visit Tillie and she enjoyed their visit very much.

My daughter, Marjorie Paddock

The next meeting of the Art Club

Bricker presenting the program.

The club extends an invitation to

anyone interested in art to join us.

ported on the preceding informa-

Quotes as of close of

previous business day

**Hi-Plains Co-op** 

Markets

Wheat

Soybeans

Corn

Bev Kern, acting secretary, re-



Lula Thieler

Fairview **Estates** 

went home Tuesday after spending over a week visiting me and her sister JoAnn Miller. She came for my birthday on Sept. 1 then helped other family members sell the furnishing from my home in Rexford on Friday and Saturday. We had a busy week.

I want to thank everyone for all the cards and blessings I received for my birthday. Getting old has many rewards.

### Thank You We want to thank all our relatives and friends for

their cards, flowers, gifts and all that wished us well in person. We want to especially

ner we had together and Thanks again everyone -

you all made it a wonderful 50th Anniversary.







## Art club learns about life of sculptor

sculptor of "Ad Astra," the bronze Indian statue atop the Capitol dome in Topeka, was the month's program during the High Plains Art Club's regular meeting.

This was the first fall meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Southwind Plaza. President Marlene Carpenter opened a brief business meeting with six members present. A treasurer's report was given and dues of \$10 a year were paid by six members. A discussion of the art show was held and results of the "Peoples Choice" voting taken during the art show were given. Marlene Carpenter won two art brushes for her oil painting of a large barn. Voting was as diversified as the subjects of the paintings. Meeting was adjourned. Carrot cake and coffee were served by hostess Jo Bricker.

sparked by his mother who sent Richard postcards of fountains from Paris. Needless to say, Mom was impressed.

Richard graduated from high school in New Jersey and entered the military to serve in World War II. After the war, many returning servicemen took advantage of the GI Bill to attend college. Colleges

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The life of Dr. Richard Bergen, soon filled and Richard found no presently working on a statue for Kansas State University in the likeroom on the east coast for a budding ness of a traditional wildcat. They artist. Through his mother's prodding, Fern being a Kansas native, are in their studio-gallery at 320 N. attending Bethany in Lindsborg. He Santa Fe in Salina. intended to stay only one year, but did stay to receive his degree. After will be Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at Southwind Plaza. Margaret graduation he taught art in Great Bend, Salina and 13 years at Denneler is the hostess with Jo Marymount College.

Dr. Bergen opened a gallery in Salina called Gallery M. When a sculptor hired by Salina to build a sculpture for the reflecting pool at the city-county building decided the city wasn't paying enough and didn't do the work, Richard made a presentation and was given the commission. He had never done a bronze statue and answered many of the city's questions with guesses. Dr. Bergen went to Kansas City and studied the construction of a bias relief bronze at the Nelson Art Gal-The program, given by Fritz lery. He came home and built a Ostmeyer, was about Dr. Bergen, metal armature, covered it with who began his career in 1937 when cardboard and poured it full of liqat age 12 he formed his first whole uid poly foam which, when hardfigure of concrete, that of a boy, ened, was trimmed to his design. He complete with plumbing, which then used a sand filled box to cast became a fountain. The idea was the bronze. It took him three years to complete the work named "Trifinity." The work represented the past, presence and future.

After this project Dr. Bergen gave up teaching. His project "Ad Astra" required 14 years to complete. The idea of an Indian came from suggestions of school children. A casting of a smaller "Ad Astra" was also made and many copies sold.

Dr. Bergen and his son, Rich, are

### **Kelly Elizabeth Shull**

Stephen and Tracy Shull of Colby Center in Hays.

Kelly Elizabeth was born at 7:39 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 20 inches long.

Shull, Colby, and Jim and Shirley Weiand of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Great-grandmother is Beth Clark of Hugo, Colo.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Karly Jo.

announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Elizabeth Shull, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at Hays Medical

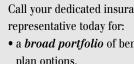
### **Babies**

Grandparents are Ernest and Judy

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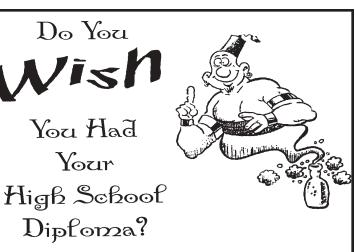
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#### the funeral home. A vigil service was held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and burial will be at the Lakin-Comanche District Cem-

care of Kimple Funeral Home, Inc., 113 North Main, Ellinwood, Kan.

### Gerald "Jerry" Ayers

City, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003 at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

day at the church. Mr. Ayers is survived by his wife,

> thank our children and grandchildren for the dinall that went with it.

**Ross and Anna Dean**