

Family

Deaths

Duane Lampman

Duane Lampman, 79, of Colby, died Monday, March 29, 2004 at Hospice of Metro Denver.

He was born on March 9, 1925 in Blue Hill, Neb. and retired as a meter technician for a natural gas company.

Mr. Lampman's wife, Dorie, preceded him in death in July of 2002. He is survived by one daughter, Cheri Brault of Aurora, Colo.

Graveside services with military honors is planned at Beulah Cemetery on Thursday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Melvin Walton officiating.

Visitation started today at 10 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Memorials may be given in Mr. Lampman's name to benefit Hospice. Donations may be left in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Loretta H. Woodall

Loretta H. Woodall, 76, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at her home in Colby.

Mrs. Woodall was born on July 19, 1927 in Sheridan County and retired after 25 years of service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Woodall of Colby; seven sons: Jim Woodall, Chris Woodall, Gary Woodall and Rick Woodall, all of Colby, Kevin Woodall, Topeka, and Ron Woodall and Mike Woodall of Rocklin, Calif.; four daughters: Marilyn Siruta, Midland, Texas, Yvonne Shoff, Topeka, Jolene Sumner, Abilene, and Mindy Curry, Levant; one brother: Joe Kruse, Selden, three sisters: Germaine Weis, Dresden, Florence Zodrow and Mary Ann Zodrow, both of Leoville; 25 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel with vigil and rosary at 7 p.m. Thursday, also at the chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Colby.

A memorial fund to benefit Sacred Heart School and Hospice Services, Inc. has been established.

William J. "Bill" Broeckelman

William J. Broeckelman, Oakley, died today at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, at St. Joseph's Church in Oakley. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m., Sunday, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Memorials are suggested to benefit Logan County Manor in Oakley.

Colby band and vocal students excel at regionals

It was a good day for the Colby High School band and vocal students last Saturday during the Regional Music Festival held in Oberlin, said Julie Groom, band instructor.

"It was an exciting time for the Colby High School music department," Groom said, with the band students entering 8 ensembles and 25 soloists and the vocal students entering 3 ensembles and 6 soloists.

Colby prevailed in almost every category bringing home more than 40 gold medals, she said.

All of the solos and ensembles receiving "I" ratings will be going on to state music competition in Andover on Saturday, April 24, she said.

The following are results from soloists and ensembles.

Flute sextet: II (Hope Schmid, Lauren Cox, Rishonna Martin, Sara Sanford, Rachel Funk and April McAdams)

Woodwind Quintet: II (Lauren

Cox, Rishonna Martin, Shalin Brogan, Tess Baumfalk, and Reed Shoaff)

Ninth grade clarinet ensemble: I (Lindsey Bugbee, Rashaun Wilson, Rebecca Muirhead, Tisha Bieker, Hannah Woofter, Angela Rasmussen, Nicole Ritter, Amanda McInay, and Kristin Skiles)

Clarinet Choir: I (Shalin Brogan, Valarie Higerd, Amanda McInay, Lindsey Bugbee, Rashaun Wilson, Hannah Woofter, Nicole Ritter, Rebecca Muirhead, Angela Rasmussen, Kristin Skiles and Tisha Bieker)

Saxophone Quintet: I (Josh Cox, Kristin Cox, John Tole, Tony Brown and Matt Augustine)

Brass Choir: II (Karissa Call, Reed Shoaff, Ashley Barnes, David Kinderknecht, Nick Harlow, Michelle Kaus, Paul Schrick, Jennifer McMahan, Taylor Miller, Shane Carter, Irvin Dinkel, Amy Dickman, Rusty Helin, Trey Hamilton, Henry Lamm, Darla Nichols, Collin Bielser, Theo Kleinsorge and

Alex Kleinsorge)

Low Brass Choir: I (Taylor Miller, Darla Nichols, Shane Carter, Irvin Dinkel, Amy Dickman, Rusty Helin, Collin Bielser, Alex Kleinsorge and Theo Kleinsorge)

Percussion Quartet: I (Andrew Toth, Joey Melnyk, Tanner Glad, Nick Harlow and Kristin Cox)

Soloists performing and their ratings were:

- Lauren Cox, Flute: I
- Rishonna Martin, Flute: I
- April McAdams, Flute: I
- Rachel Funk, Flute: II
- Valarie Higerd, Bb Clarinet: II
- Rashaun Wilson, Bb Clarinet: I
- Lindsey Bugbee, Bb Clarinet: I
- Jasmine Brown, Bass Clarinet: I
- Tess Baumfalk, Bassoon: II
- Josh Cox, Alto Sax: I
- John Tole, Alto Sax: III
- Tony Brown, Tenor Sax: I
- Matt Augustine, Bari Sax: I
- Reed Shoaff, F Horn: II
- Karissa Call, Trumpet: I
- David Kinderknecht, Trumpet: I
- Nick Harlow, Trumpet: II

- Taylor Miller, Trombone: II
- Amy Dickman, Trombone: I
- Darla Nichols, Euphonium: I
- Theo Kleinsorge, Tuba: II
- Alex Kleinsorge, Tuba: I
- Andrew Toth, Marimba: I

"I'm very proud of our instrumental students," Groomsaid.

"We had half the rehearsal time as last year and still made a super showing, qualifying 36 of our students for State. That speaks very highly of the talent of the students in the Colby High School band.

Vocal soloists and their ratings were:

- Nikki Morton: I
- Jasmine Brown: I
- Rebecca Muirhead: I
- Jacqueline Fry: II
- Caitie Henry: II

Mixed Ensemble (Blake McLemore, Brandon McLemore, Adam Horinek, Rebecca Muirhead, Nicole Morton, Erica Molstad and Shawna Cox): I

Girls' Ensemble (Valarie Higerd, Caitie Henry, Alisha Talsma, Mar-

cia Kaus, Regina Heier and Brianna Swob): II

Girls' Triple Trio (Tess Baumfalk, Jacque Fry, Jennifer Horinek, Angela Rasmussen, Elizabeth Erickson, Shawna Cox, Layla Woodall, Katie Wahlmeier and Renee McEvoy): II

"I was so proud of the vocal students," said Amanda Kidder, vocal director. "They truly rose to the occasion."

Rita M. Martin

Rita M. Martin, 76, died unexpectedly early Thursday morning, March 18, 2004, in Colby, Kansas apparently from a massive heart attack

She was ninth of eleven children born on September 7, 1927, in Leoville, Kansas to Frank and Mary Ann (Heim) Meitl.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome, Colby, four sons, Joseph, Mountain Home, Idaho, John, North Pole, Alaska, Robert, Conifer, Colo., Leroy, Castle Rock Colo.; four daughters, Kathleen, Hays, Ruth Wolfram, Oberlin, Carol, Centennial, Colo., Virginia Carver, Colby, two sisters, Rosalia Stephens, Jennings and Helen Kruse, Hudson, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a step-grandchild, Chris Beers; her parents; brothers Father Paul, Philip, Bernard, Joseph; sisters Sister Florida, Wilhelmina, Juliana and Anna.

Rita said her life began when she married Jerome A. Martin on November 22, 1949. They lived together "in Colby for nearly 55 years and were members of the Sacred Heart parish. She worked as a dietary aid at St. Thomas Hospital and Citizens Medical Center from 1980-1993.

Rita lived her life for her children. She was unselfish and gave each child, grandchild, or great grandchild nurturing love and support. Rita didn't care for house cleaning but cherished the noise and chaos of having all her children home. She was direct with her comments, without pretense and shy. She was content with her life and saw each cud graduate from college. She didn't drive a car. She collected post cards from her children's travels. She enjoyed completing jigsaw puzzles.

Rita was guided in life by her faith in God. She and Jerry prayed the rosary daily and attended Mass whenever possible. She was at peace with prayer. Rita showed us how to walk with faith especially after her loss of sight in one eye from diabetes.

Services were held Monday, March 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Card Showers

William A. Voss celebrates 90th birthday

The family of William A. Voss requests a card shower for his 90th birthday. Birthday wishes may be sent to him at: 914 Westridge, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Birthday celebration planned in McDonald

Roy Crist will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center in McDonald. Crist was born in McDonald and raised in Rawlins County.

After leaving to attend college and military service, he had a career with the Soil Conservation Service. In 1954 he returned to his birthplace as a farmer and has remained there ever since. All who know Crist are invited to attend the celebration. Light refreshments will be served. No presents, just good wishes.



Roy Crist

Extension office to host programs

The Thomas County Extension Office in Colby is offering two programs aimed at weight management and tree planting, said D'Ette Scholtz, extension agent.

The weight management program is entitled, "The Weigh to Diet," and will be offered on Thursday, April 8, starting at 10 a.m. in the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club in Hays will have a square dance on Wednesday, April 7, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur.

John Orłowski, Jr., a Nebraska caller will call the squares and Ray Moran will cue the rounds.

Everyone is welcome to attend next Wednesday's event.

This program, she said, will show how the manner of living or lifestyle is important, said D'Ette Scholtz, extension agent. Physical activity, stress management, dining style, food intake and biology are also key influences on weight and will be highlighted in the program. Other focus will include learning more about appetite control and finding a healthy weight.

Another presentation hosted by the extension office will be on common tree problems scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, April 5, at the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room.

Dana Belshe, Sherman County

Agricultural agent, will host the program and talk about how to diagnose tree problems, understanding tree issues, what type of trees to plant in the area, and how to make sure tree planting is a success.

For questions on either event, call 462-4582.

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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.86
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Milo	\$5.00
Soybeans	\$9.56

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Couple to celebrate 60 years



Mr. and Mrs. Max George have been married for 60 years.

The children of Max and Dora George request the honor of your presence at their 60th wedding anniversary celebration. Max and Dora are originally from Longford and were married April 10, 1944 in Junction City on Easter morning.

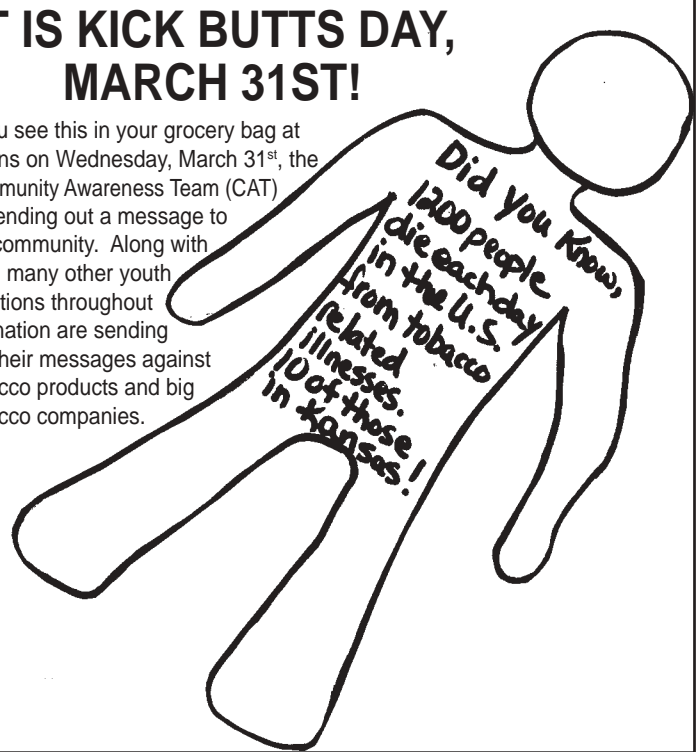
They have been members of the Colby community since 1949 and raised their three children Sharon Kriss, Doug George, and Ann Hoover in Colby. An anniversary reception will be held at the Colby United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. Your presence is gift enough. For those who cannot attend, but wish to send a card, the address is Max and Dora George, 710 S. Grant, Colby, Kan. 67701.



Max and Dora George on their wedding day in 1944.

IT IS KICK BUTTS DAY, MARCH 31ST!

If you see this in your grocery bag at Dillons on Wednesday, March 31st, the Community Awareness Team (CAT) is sending out a message to the community. Along with CAT, many other youth coalitions throughout our nation are sending out their messages against tobacco products and big tobacco companies.



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