

Family

Deaths

Paul Wintz

Paul Wintz died today at his home in Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

Charlotte M. Adams

Charlotte M. Adams, 87, of Atwood, died Sunday, June 13, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mrs. Adams was born on Sept. 2, 1916.

Services are pending at Harrison Chapel, Colby.

Rosa I. Christiansen

Rosa I. (Bierce) Christiansen, 95, of Colby, died Saturday, June 12, 2004 at Prairie Senior Living Complex.

Mrs. Christiansen was born April 4, 1909 in Ransom and lived her adult life in the Colby area as a homemaker.

She married Arley H. Christiansen, who preceded her in death in 1981.

She is survived by her son, Ken Christiansen, Brewster; a daughter, Betty Rundel, Colby, Bonnie Biggs, McDonald, and Kay Runzel, St. Francis; and 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, with Pastor Fran Harwerth officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Donations may be made to Prairie Senior Living Complex and left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Christine Marie Williams

Christine Marie Williams, 35, of Goodland, died Friday, June 11, 2004 in a traffic accident in Sher-

man County.

She was born July 14, 1968, at Goodland, the daughter of Mary A. (Becker) and Charles J. Wyant. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1986 and continued her education from Marymount College in Salina and Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. (MDT) at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be on Tuesday, 6 p.m. (MDT) also at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Visitation is Tuesday, from noon until 5 p.m. (MDT) at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Garrett and Caylee Williams Education Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Mary Alice Wyant

Mary Alice Wyant, 55 died Friday, June 11, 2004, in a traffic accident in Sherman County.

She was born Sept. 2, 1948, at Goodland, the daughter of Aline (Stanley) and Leo A. Becker.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. (MDT) at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be on Tuesday, 6 p.m. (MDT), at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Visitation is Tuesday, from noon until 5 p.m. (MDT) at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the

Garrett and Caylee Williams Education Fund, and left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Aline M. Becker

Aline M. Becker, 85, died Friday, June 11, 2004, in a traffic accident in Sherman County.

She had moved to Goodland in 1999 from her lifelong residence in Wallace County.

Services are Wednesday, 10 a.m. (MDT) at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be on Tuesday, at 6 p.m. (MDT) also at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Visitation is Tuesday from noon until 5 p.m. (MDT) at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Garrett and Caylee Williams Education Fund.

Changing rules of food stamps helps to break welfare stigma

TOPEKA (AP)—When her husband left her with three children, no job and no money, there was little Cindy Palmatier could do. She knew, however, that she couldn't live in her car and let her children go hungry.

Swallowing her pride, Palmatier signed up for food assistance with the state, ensuring she could keep her children fed and healthy as she regrouped her life.

But state officials say there are thousands of Kansans who are reluctant to ask for help. A new initiative to inform residents and the recent changes in how the message is distributed may prevent some poor and elderly Kansans from choosing between rent, medicine or eating.

Janet Schalansky, secretary of the Department of Social and Rehabili-

tation Services, said an outreach with Dillions Food Stores and the Kansas Food Bank offers a way to ease the strain as Kansas emerges from an economic downturn.

Estimates are that as many as 40 percent of Kansans eligible for food assistance are not taking advantage of the program, which is funded entirely by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She estimates an additional \$102 million could be coming to Kansas if everyone eligible participated.

Reasons for low participation vary, but Schalansky said it was most likely either lack of knowledge or the stigma associated with taking a check from the government or parking their car in front of an SRS office to apply for services.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.44
Corn	\$2.87
Milo	\$4.26
Soybeans	\$7.96

Editor's note: The preceding market prices were taken from close of business Thursday. The markets were closed Friday.

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