

Family

Deaths

Sydni Perkins

Sydni Perkins, 3, died Sunday, June 19, 2005 at Childrens Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She was the granddaughter of Tracey Perkins of Colby and the daughter of Rachel Perkins, formerly of Colby. She was born April 10, 2002 in Colby.

Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Edith Linden Vahling

Edith Linden Vahling, 95, of Montrose, Colo., died Saturday, June 18, 2005. She was born and raised in New Almero.

She was the sister of Lewis Linden of Brewster.

Services are pending with a Denver funeral home.

Montra Eugene Jones, Jr.

Montra Eugene Jones, Jr., 53, of Hays, died Friday, June 17, 2005 at St. John's Nursing Home in Hays. He was the father of Jason and Amanda Jones of Colby.

He was born Nov. 20, 1951 in Norton to Montra Eugene Sr. and Mary Opal (Berney) Jones.

He grew up in the Edmond area and attended Edmond Grade School and Norton High School. He made his home in the Colby area where he was an oil field laborer and attended Christian Church.

Mr. Jones is survived by his parents, Montra Sr. and Mary Jones of Kensington; four children, Paul Jones of Salina, Lana Jones of Colorado and Jason and Amanda Jones

of Colby; one brother, George Jones of Ellsworth; two sisters, Opal Urbanek of Ellsworth and Betty Gitchell of Phillipsburg and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Jones.

Graveside services and inurnment will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Edmond Cemetery in Edmond with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are being handled by Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Memorials are suggested to the Montra E. Jones, Jr. Memorial Fund.

Girl Scout day camps teach lessons on land

Lessons on turtles, tornadoes and trees were just a few of the activities presented at the first ever "Linking Girls to the Land in Northwest Kansas" day camps. The camps were held at four sites throughout the first two weeks of June and drew more than 140 girls.

Linking Girls to the Land is an interagency partnership between the Girl Scouts of America, the USA's Elliott Wildlife Values Project and federal natural resource conservation agencies, initiatives and partner organizations.

The program encourages partnerships among the agencies in order to provide more conservation and outdoor programs to approximately 3.8 million Girl Scout members across the country.

Linking Girls to the Land provides environmental education programs, outdoor recreation skills, volunteer service and career awareness.

The camps were offered to girls in the first through third grades. The presenters met the girls with enthusiasm and unique ways to teach them about the land, wildlife, soil, weather, trees, pollution, butterfly migration, the water cycle and much more.

Presenters and agencies included Jim Strine, Kansas Forest Service, Hays; Bob Tricks, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Hays; Cindy Fay, Jennifer Ritterling and Priscilla Parnham, National Weather Service, Hastings, Neb.; Dodge City and Goodland; Lorrie Beck, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Great Plains Nature Center, Wichita; and Sherda

Williams, Reggie Murray and Phyllis Howard, National Park Service, Nicodemus National Historic Site. Staff members from the Kansas Natural Resource Foundation, Northwest Kansas Conservation and Environmental Alliance, the Sternberg Museum and K-State Research and Extension were also on hand to provide activities for the campers.

Monica Legleiter, Outreach Coordinator with Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, was pleased with how it all turned out.

"If I had to describe the day camps in one word, it would be 'amazing!' From the support of the local, state and federal agencies involved in the planning stages to the implementation of the workshops at the day camps; from the overwhelming response of monetary and goodie bag donations to the volunteers who assisted at the camps; from the smiles on girls' faces to the excellent weather conditions... these camps were absolutely amazing," she said. "I would like to thank everyone who helped make these environmental camps possible."

Girls who participated in the camps also have the opportunity to earn a "Get with the Land" patch. Upon returning home, campers must complete a minimum of one hour of environmental community service and turn in a description of their activities to the Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council office in Hays. Once completed, they will be mailed their patch.

Girls in grades six through 12 will have the opportunity to get involved in Linking Girls to the Land in the coming year. They will be exploring agricultural and environmental careers and entrepreneurship while working with several local, state and federal agencies.

Rexford gearing up for wheat harvest



Sondra Barnett

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of her daughter, Grace and Stan Kauk, Colby. On Friday the three of them drove to Kansas City, picking up Grace's daughter, Martha Elling in Hays. Saturday they all attended the wedding of Grace's son Steven Elling and Elaine Gaither at Shawnee and reception in Olathe.

Deborah Gamboa's granddaughter Aunysa Jackson has been with her in Rexford for two weeks. Last weekend, Aunysa's mother Tonya and Kentrail Fletcher and Lani Jackson, Liberal, came to take her home.

A group of 13 or 14 quilters from Oberlin, called Pins and Needles held an overnighter at the Shepherd Staff last week. They were working on a quilt.

There will be a Creative Arts

Camp at the Shepherd Staff July 3-9 for children from 8-15 years of age.

There are still a few spots available. If anyone is interested call Bob at 1-888-687-2565.

Renee and Peter Hodges from Palisade, Colo. will be bringing fresh peaches to Rexford from their orchard sometime in August. They are wanting a count of the number of boxes to bring.

The boxes are about 1/2 bushel and sell for \$20 each. I've been told that you would really have to search hard to find better peaches!

To reserve your box (or boxes) call Fran Leach at the Barn at 687-4646.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Rexford Community Church this coming week, on Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "Surprising Stories From People that Jesus Met." Children from four years to those entering the fifth grade are cordially invited. I apologize for not having this in last week.

Kristin Wark and her mother Vicki Allison went to Lawrence last Monday and Tuesday for student orientation for Kristin's college studies. She will be in the Oread (honor) Scholar Program, which includes living in a dormitory for honors students.

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Small, young, male black and white cat found Colby I-70/KS-25 IF YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE, please call Colby Animal Clinic, 785-460-8621

Order of Eastern Star installs officers

Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday, June 6, at the Masonic Hall. A covered dish supper preceded the meeting.

The meeting was opened by Worthy Matron Martha Hullet and Worthy Patron Roy Searls presiding in the East. The Star Spangled Banner was sung preceding the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Balloting on two candidates to receive the degrees were held. There will be initiation at the next meeting. Under new and miscellaneous business, installation of officers was held. Installing officers for the evening were: Terri Cloe, installing Past Matron; Jim Withers, installing Marshall; and Roy Searls, installing Chaplain. Sisters Julia Lefmann and Pearl Crisp were installing Organists.

Mary Molstad was installed as Worthy Matron. Appointive officers installed were Christa Nye as Chaplain and Julia Lefmann as Organist. Star Points installed were Mary Jane Losey as Ruth, Jeane

Searls as Esther, Barbara Palmer as Martha, Dee Ross as Electa, and Martha Hullet as Warder.

After assuming her office in the East, Worthy Matron Mary Molstad thanked the installing officers. Also thanked were the appointive officers for accepting their positions. She thanked the elective officers who were previously installed. They are as follows: Pearl Crisp, Associate Matron; Harold Lefmann, Associate Patron; Marjorie Leh, Conductress; Cheryl Colson, Associate Conductress; Joyce Gatlin, Secretary; and Mar-

guerite Edmundson, Treasurer.

A gift was presented to Sister Mary from her officers, and her gavel was presented to her from her daughter Ruth Henderson. The Worthy Matron closed the meeting in form and the Worthy Patron led all present in repeating the obligation. The Conductresses led the retiring march. Refreshments were served in the kitchen following the meeting.

The next meeting will be June 20th at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to the meeting and initiation ceremony.

Advertising Opportunities!

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Runs the week of June 20-24
Ad deadline is June 21

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Babies

Gary Sandoval, Jr.

Gary Sandoval and Linda Korte of Colby announce the birth of their son, Gary Sandoval, Jr. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Arlene Rodriguez of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Edna Coleman of St. Louis, Mo.

Gary was welcomed home by siblings Zachary, Morris and Cameron.

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