

# Family

## Deaths

### Rose McKee

Rose McKee, 79, of Colby, died Friday, March 17, 2006, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

## Babies

### Hayden Michael Bahe

Jason Bahe and Rachel Matzek of Goodland announce the birth of their son, Hayden Michael, Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Hayden weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and is 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Marcia Matzek

of Colby, Steven Matzek of Oakley and Mike and Denyse Bahe of Goodland.

Great-grandparents are Erma and Lavelle Palmgren of Brewster, Tamara and Loren Bahe of Goodland and Jaynell and the late Gene Matzek of Norton.

### Audrey Grace Blake

Travis and Alyson Blake of Goodland announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Grace Blake, Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Audrey weighed 7 pounds, 5

ounces and is 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dennis and Nancy Blake of Medicine Lodge and David and Joan Tubbs of Roswell, N.M. Audrey was welcomed home by brother Brennan Blake.

### Jorja Kimber Juenemann

Luke and Julie Juenemann of Gem announce the birth of their daughter, Jorja Kimber Juenemann, Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Jorja

weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are J.W. and Janelle Glidewell of St. Francis and Larry and Kim Juenemann of Chetopa.

### Lexie Rae Schroeder

Kriss and Lisa Schroeder of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Lexie Rae. She was born Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at Hays Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 12 oz.

She is the granddaughter of Dan

and Janet Schroeder, Colby and Conrad and Betty Ann Kough, Scott City.

She is welcomed home by her brothers and sisters, Kristi, Nikole, Luke, Josh, Chelsy, Brett, Julie, Laura, Kurt, Danielle and Justin.

## Flowers need food, too

MANHATTAN — The exceptions include such blooming beauties as the astilbe, chrysanthemum, delphinium, lupine and summer phlox.

"They tend to need more fertilizer than the average flowering perennial. I'd recommend feeding them every year," said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

In general, however, most garden perennials aren't heavy feeders.

They appreciate an annual feeding while getting established. But, they can go longer between meals after that.

"They'll tell you when they're starting to get into trouble," Upham

said. "They'll get weaker, and their foliage will become a lighter green or even yellowish."

The time to feed flowering perennials is in spring, just as their new growth begins, he said.

The kind of fertilizer to use depends on the plant and the soil where it's growing.

"The only sure way to know is by learning about the kinds of plants you're growing and by getting a soil test every three to five years," Upham said. "For example, Kansas soils tend to be fairly alkaline. If that's true where you live, your soil's pH could be a problem for such acid-loving plants as lupines, Oriental lilies, ferns and heathers."

"Many Kansas soils naturally have enough potassium and potash, too. If a soil test indicates that's so where you garden, you'll know using a balanced garden fertilizer could be a bad idea."

## Card Shower

### 90th birthday next week

Vera Steiger will be celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday, March 21.

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V. Steiger

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# Winona residents head for Hawaii

Escaping the ill winds of February and March were Danny and Ellen Lewallen who spent two weeks in Hawaii on the island of Kauai. Danny's parents, Jack and Edith Lewallen, of Buena Vista, Colo. accompanied them. It was whaling season and Ellen said, "We spent hours watching the whales."

The first Sunday of Lent was special during the morning worship service and the church school hour at the Winona U.M. Church. Several family units were present at Hillery of Scott City and Jay and Joy Haverfield, Max and Heath of Topeka were among the visitors. Max sang "Amazing Grace" accompanied by his mother, Joy Haverfield.



### Jean Lowe

Winona Correspondent

Robert Lewallen led the first in a series of a Lenten bible study to an intergenerational group. Light refreshments were served. The theme for Lent this year is nourishment for the body and feast for the spirit.

How I will miss chatting with John Dean at the landfill! On one occasion when Dean Rogge surveyed my cast-offs destined for the pit, I asked him if the "kids" were

home for the holiday. He said, "Jeannie, that's not news — every Sunday is a holiday at our place." What better legacy could a father leave? Our condolences to the Rogge families.

Grant and Heather Garrison and Orrin of Colorado Springs, Colo. called on Bob and Virginia Arnberger this week. They had a telephone call from Astra Tuley. The granddaughters, Heather and Astra, were here for their grandfather, Dean Rogge's funeral.

Prayer chains have kept people on their knees a lot this week. Among those being prayed for are Joy Haverfield, Judy Parsons, Herb Russell, Evelyn Langdon, Virginia

Arnberger, Rose Mary Koster, and of course, all their families. The community is saddened to hear of the death of Judy Parsons.

On a lighter note, recognition was given to the Butterfield Trail Museum in Russell Springs in the first week of March edition of the "American Profile." The issues are "chock-full" of human interest stories and are tucked in many end-of-the-week newspapers. I look forward to the midwest edition of "American Profile" in the Colby Free Press.

Ruth Smith, Rachael Smith, LaVonne Baxter and Jean Lowe attended the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra concert in Goodland Sunday.

A sight to behold was Thursday morning's ten-o'clock sky. If you viewed it and it didn't stir the intensity of your emotions nothing could. The clouds were like huge chunks of meringue stuck at random on a solid azure blue background.

Through-out the day the clouds became mottled with blotches of color showing through. Temperatures in the 50's and not a leaf stirring made one rejoice and know, "This is the day the Lord hath made." Spring showers surely can't be too far away.

## Career Center has college information

The Colby High School Career Center has many resources available on colleges, scholarships and upcoming visits from college representatives. Below are some upcoming events and deadlines.

### College/Scholarship Info

KU girls-only camps will be June 18-24 and July 16-22. Get hands-on, field trips and cool times. Come to the Career Center to get signed up.

Students who have been admitted to KU for fall 2006 are invited to participate in the Freshmen Summer Institute. There are two sessions to choose from — June 4-30 or July 2-28. Deadline is May 1 for applications.

Information on the United States Military Academy annual summer leaders seminar is available in the Career Center. The academy will host two sessions. The first is June 3-9 and the other is June 10-16. Applications are due by April 1, 2006.

Barton County Community College applications for the sports medicine program are available. Students who are interested can become athletic trainers while continuing their education in college.

Applications for the 44th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program are available in the Career Center. Two student delegates and a first and second alternate will be selected by

educators and individuals from business/industry to represent Kansas at the 2006 program in Washington, D.C.

The University of Kansas in Lawrence Division I women's rowing. Interested junior and senior girls can get more information in the Career Center.

The annual Cadet Law Enforcement Academy for high school juniors is June 4-9. Deadline to apply is March 1. Get applications at the Career Center.

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