

Family

Deaths

Alfred Micek

Alfred Micek, 76, a retired farmer from Colby, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, at Wichita Specialty Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1933, to Timothy and Mary (Faimon) Micek in Stratton, Neb. He grew up on the family farm northwest of Atwood and graduated from St. Joseph Military School (now Thomas Moore Prep) in Hays. He attended McCook Community College, where he studied agriculture and played football.

He was drafted into the Army near the end of the Korean War, and after his discharge returned to the family farm, where he took over after the death of his father in 1958.

In 1963, he married Alyce Jean Ribordy. They retired from farming in 2001 and moved to Colby.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood and in the Knights of Columbus,

and became active in the Colby church as well.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jerome Micek.

Survivors include his wife Jean of the home; three daughters, Zita (Roy) Mead and Rose Schacher, all of Colby, and Jeanette (Mike) Fortkamp, Pratt; two sons, Tim (Deb) Micek, Colby, and Tom (Chandra) Micek, Hays; a brother, Leo Micek, Atwood; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A wake service with rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of arrangements.

Phillip Hemken

Phillip Hemken, 22, Ashland, formerly of Colby, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, at the Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend.

He was born Jan. 16, 1987, in Wichita, the adopted son of Wesley J. and Jana S. Hemken. He attended LaCrosse High School and was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Rush Center.

In his adoptive family, he is survived by his parents, Rush Center, a brother, Brent A. Hemken, Larned; a sister, Shana M. Brewington, WaKeeney; his maternal grandfather, George Reha, La-

Crosse; and his paternal grandparents, Norman and Jean Hemken, Rush Center. He is also survived by his birth mother, Lorraine McGonigle, Ashland, and three brothers, Mike Higgins, Lewis Black and Derek Black.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, at the Bucklin Cemetery.

No visitation, cremation.

The family suggests memorials to the Phillip Hemken fund, in care of Minnis Mortuary, Box 516, Bucklin, Kan., 67834.

Robert Lee Rosebaugh

Robert Lee Rosebaugh, 69, Phoenix, whose wife's family farmed in the Colby and Winona area for over 30 years, died Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, at the Paradise Valley Hospital in Phoenix.

He was born Feb. 9, 1940, in Marysville, to George H. and Pauline (Down) Rosebaugh. A graduate of Fort Hays State University, he was a member of the Fort Hays State Foundation board. He was a banker.

He married Carolyn Sue Mountford on June 6, 1965.

He was preceded in death by

his father and a brother, Bill Rosebaugh.

Survivors include his wife, Shawnee, and his mother, of Wichita.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, followed by inurnment in the Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A memorial in his name has been established with the Fort Hays State Endowment Association.

Reflect on year, then begin anew

Aries (March 21 – April 20) Although you want to hit the ground running this year, it's better to ease into it gently. Take time for reflection. Completely finish with the old before beginning projects and getting new plans underway. Responsibilities dominate your thinking. Give yourself a break.

Taurus (April 21 – May 21) Family celebrations play a part this week. Keep a sense of proportion. The year gets off to a great start. Explore new horizons and faraway places. Manifest your dreams.

Gemini (May 22 – June 21) Revive goals that didn't see the light of day last year. 2010 will be different as opportunities come your way. Don't give up. At the sales you do some clever bargaining. However, don't lose track of your spending, and keep your credit card safe.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22) You're surrounded by people. Reminiscing about the past helps you see your life in perspective. You may hear from an old flame, which could be inconvenient. Still, nothing stops you from making big plans.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) You are bursting with creativity and plans. Get off to a good start this year by relaxing. It's time to backpedal. Pamper yourself. Soon you will have more than enough to do.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23) An idea is forming that will help you reach new levels of health and efficiency this year. Your resolutions are about getting the most out of life, but this week have some serious fun. Feed your soul and your inner child – both will thank you.

Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23) Lots of chatter and laughs as well as family tensions fill the early days of 2010. The focus is on home, and your hospitality impresses. Take time to think of yourself and what you want to achieve this year. Positive events beckon.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22) Give your mind a rest – it's been



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working overtime, even with the holiday. Switch off completely. You are prone to obsessive thinking and once you get hooked on a puzzle, mystery or complicated task you won't give up till it's done. Reduce your schedule.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21) You seem keen to visit the sales for bargains. But there are things that money cannot buy and over the next few days you'll become aware of how blessed you are. You get more this year by giving more. Let it flow, and don't hoard your talents.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20) The new year begins with a bang as you contemplate fun in your pursuit of success. For now you seem to be doing fine, but don't jump in where angels fear to tread. Plan ahead and research options before you take the plunge.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19) You are in reflective mode. Work on yourself. Think about what you want to achieve over the coming year and plant the seeds deep in your subconscious. Try hypnosis. It can speed things up while allowing you to chill.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20) You'll be surrounded by friends and family this week, which looks like a lot of fun. People you haven't seen in a while come out of the woodwork. Keep networking, as romantically and business-wise you have much to gain.

Markets

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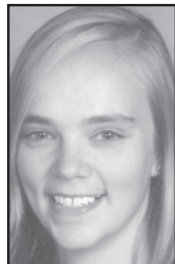
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.37
Corn (bushel)	\$3.63
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.94
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.43

University of Miami graduates Colby woman

Jessica Cline, daughter of Donald and Brita Cline of Colby, graduated from the University of Miami on Dec. 17 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a minor in sociology.

She plans to pursue a master's degree in social work next fall at the University of Denver.

She spent last summer working at a children's camp in Commerce City, Colo., and says she plans to dedicate her life to improving the lives of children after she finishes her education.



Jessica Cline

Benefit coming in Rexford

Here's wishing each and everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year in 2010!

Rexford will start the New Year with a benefit dinner for resident Maribel Garcia. There will be authentic Mexican and American food, sponsored by the Rexford Lions Club and community friends, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at Golden Plains High School. Donations will help with



Vicki Allison

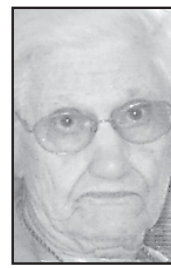
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medical and other expenses. There will be bingo at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Red Barn.

— Vicki Allison

Open house to honor 90th

The family of Edna Colson plans an open house for her 90th birthday, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Rexford Community Center. The will be a come-and-go, and the family requests no gifts.



Edna Colson

Corrections

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Goats recycle Christmas trees

ARLINGTON, Wash. (AP) — Dozens of Christmas trees in Arlington, Wash., not only were recycled, they became a meal for goats to munch on.

KING-TV in Seattle says the trees were taken to the New Moon Farm Goat Rescue and Sanctuary,

where the evergreens were fed to about 38 goats.

Sanctuary owner Ellen Felsen-thal says people like the idea of turning trees into goat food. She says she's looking for good families to adopt the rescued goats.

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