

# Rietcheck and Kuhn to be wed

Vernon and Roberta Rietcheck, Hoxie, announce the engagement of their daughter Christina Marie to Brian D. Kuhn, son of the late Albert Kuhn and Mary (Leiker) Frank, Hays.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Hoxie High School. She is employed by Hays Medical Center as the physician services coordinator for the health information management department.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Hays High School and is employed by Hays Ford Toyota Lincoln-Mercury as a mechanic.

## Deaths

### Michael Ray Davis

Michael Ray Davis, 51, died March 15, 2001, in Tucson, Ariz. He was a caretaker of the elderly.

He was born May 23, 1949, at Topeka. Survivors include a son Troy Ray Davis, and sister Terri Giebler, Colby.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Beulah Cemetery, Colby, the Rev. Terry Turner, Colby, officiating. Harrison Chapel is handling arrangements.

### Emery B. Moses

Emery B. Moses, 76, died on March 27, 2001, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Emery was born July 4, 1924, at Beatrice, Neb. On August 15, 1943, he married Leta Fern Woerpel in Colby.

Emery was a World War 11 veteran and a member of the Colby American Legion Post 363 and VFW Post 6882.

He was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Chase Thomas Moses, Caitlyn Quinn Carol Moses, and Connor Wade Moses.

He is survived by Leta, his wife of 57 years, and their children, Rick and his wife, Linda, of Imperial, Neb.; Mike and his wife, Cindy, of Colby; Cathy Breeden and her husband, Paul, of Quinter; Boyce and his wife, Pam, of Hutchinson; and Ken and his wife, Michelle, of Colby; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday from Harrison Chapel, Colby, the Rev. Gene



Rietcheck and Kuhn

A May 19 wedding is planned aboard the Carnival Cruise Line Ship "Imagination" at its port in Miami, Fla.

Jones officiating. Pallbearers were Jason Moses, Tyler Breeden, Scott Brown, Cade Moses, Michael Breeden and Mark Hill.

Mrs. Pat Ziegelmeier was organist, with Mrs. Estelle Bugbee, soloist. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery.

Harrison Chapel, Colby, was in charge of arrangements.

### Francis J. "Wally" Wahlmeier

Francis Joseph "Wally" Wahlmeier, 74, died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton on March 31, 2001.

He was born Jan. 29, 1927, near Jennings, the son of Henry Bernard and Mary (Hickert) Wahlmeier. He attended the Jennings schools, graduating from the Jennings High School with the class of 1944. He served in the US Navy during World War 11 from 1944 until 1946.

Following his discharge, he went to work for the Norton-Decatur Electric Co-operative. On June 9, 1947, Wally and Marcella "Sally" Campbell were married. They made their home in Norcatun until 1959, when they moved to Norton.

Survivors include his wife Sally of the home in Norton; 11 children and their spouses, Michaelene and Terry Morgan, El Dorado, Cathy and Ivan Bohl, Norton; Maria and Sam Schmidt, Manhattan, Jim and Jane Wahlmeier, Phillipsburg, Susan and Harold Bechard, Salina, Pat and Debbie

## Club News

### ROTARY

President Nancy LePell welcomed guest John Hansen on March 27. Rotarians wished Duane Unger a Happy Anniversary.

Colby Rotary Club received communication from the Adopt-a-Highway Program asking if they would participate in the clean up. President Nancy asked for a Rotary volunteer to head the program.

Panama Cruise tickets are still available, money from the sale of tickets goes to Rotary Feed the Hunger Program. The Ann and Andy meeting will be May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Desert Rose Inn. Please call Nancy with your reservations. Rotarian of the Year will be announced.

Cal Mahin introduced guest speaker

Reed Hartford with Big Brothers Big Sisters Program. He first thanked the Rotary Club on the behalf of youth of Thomas County. March 20 was the 1st anniversary of the opening in Thomas County. May 2 will be the 2nd Anniversary of the first meeting held in getting the program started. The program now has eight active community matches in Thomas County. Four are big brother, three big sisters, two family, and two couples in which one sister and one brother match. They still are in need of matches for 16 little brothers and seven little sisters.

They now have a School Based Match Program in place. This program matches a child in need to get help with homework and maybe just to play games. This program is just during the school year. Another program that Carla Armbrister and Tammy

Grandison have been working on has Elementary and Junior High girls. This program helps five girls in single parent families with self esteem, body image and social skills. They are now just starting a boys program in which 13 boys are involved. These programs last about six weeks.

### ABILENE HUSTLERS Model Meeting

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H club model meeting was held March 23 at the Sacred Heart Church. Thirty members answered roll call of the month they were born in. Guessing the number of M&M's in the jar was recreation; Seth Bredemeier and Brady Strange led it. Kimberly Gerstner and Rachel Lamm led the club in singing *That 4-H Spirit*.

There will be a physical education

camp at Colby Community College this June. It is for ages 8-10, but older kids are needed to help also, if you would like more information talk to Elaine Bremenkamp. Family Fun Night will be April 16 from 6-8 p.m. at Comfort Inn. You need to bring quarters for the cakewalk and a snack. There will be a photo contest May 2 called *A Day in the Life of Thomas County*. To register or to get more information, contact the Pioneer Memorial Library. On March 19, 17 members enrolled in the cooking project gathered and made several loaves of bread and took them to Fairview Estates for Bake and Take Day.

The ceremony was to put the purple seal the club achieved last year on the club charter.

Those members that are able to help setting up chairs and tables for either pipeline of Prairie Heritage Day are asked to sign up with Sue Draper.

Emily Terrell gave a poem talk on her bucket calf. How to make picture frames was the topic of John Tole's demonstration. And Elaine Lamm read a poem for her other program.

The next meeting will be April 2 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H building. Roll Call will be answered by naming your favorite flower. Michelle Bremenkamp will give the parliamentary tip. Hosts are the Shields and Schmidt families.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, March 30, 2001 Admissions

Jodie Wright and infant male, Oakley

Kelly Miller and infant male, Colby

Lourena Pratt, Colby

#### Dismissals

Kerry Harwood, Colby

Rose Teeter, Oakley

Lois Stoll, Oakley

Esther Wieland, Colby

Jerald Wolfe, Brewster

#### Saturday, March 31, 2001 Admissions

Shanda Trevino and infant male, Levant

#### Dismissals

Sarah Bussen, Colby

Kelly Miller and infant male, Colby

Jodie Wright and infant male, Oakley

#### Sunday, April 1, 2001 Admissions

Kevin Cooper, Hoxie

Clarice Blakley, Brewster

Kimberly Shirley and infant male, Oakley

Wahlmeier, Hastings, Neb., Jeanette and Allen Nelson, Wichita, Diann and Pat Dinkel, Chandler, Ariz., Stan and Janet Wahlmeier, Burlington, Sheri and Toby Holmes, Deerfield, and Mark and Amanda Wahlmeier, Colby; one brother; three sisters; 40 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian burial was Monday afternoon at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton, Father John Walsh and Msgr. Armand Girard officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery, Norton.

Memorials are suggested to God's Pantry or the Francis Wahlmeier Memorial Fund

Enfield Funeral Home at 215 W. Main, Norton, was in charge of arrangements.

## Markets

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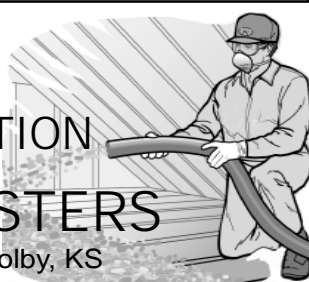
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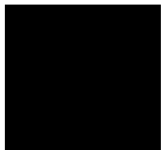
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