

# Family

## Deaths

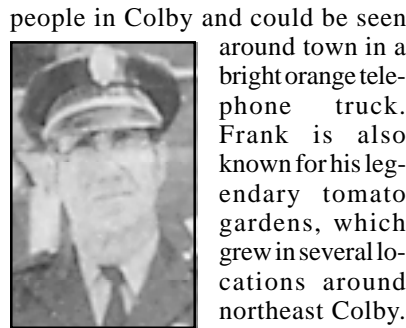
### Frank Mosier Pratt

Frank Mosier Pratt died Thursday, July 5, 2001, at Colby. He was born to Little Tom and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Pratt of Studley on April 12, 1910. Frank, the fifth of eight children, grew up in this Sheridan County community close to his uncle Fenton Pratt who owned what is now the Cottonwood Ranch on Highway 24 east of Hoxie.

Mr. Pratt graduated from Morland High School in 1929 and went to Washburn University in Topeka. He later returned to Hoxie, where he became the Standard Oil agent and was the distributor of bulk fuel oils.

In 1937 he married Lourena Henry of Hoxie. They had two children.

During World War II Frank enlisted in the Navy and served on the aircraft carrier Shangri-La. After the war he returned to Hoxie and worked with Central Kansas Power. It was with this job he moved to Colby and continued working with the power generation station north of town. After working with the power company Frank joined Chalmers and Borton Company, which manufactured grain elevators in Kansas and Colorado. While working with this company he was injured in an auto accident and returned to Colby. During his recovery period, a position at the Colby Fire Department became available and he was hired as an assistant fire chief. He later became Colby's Fire Chief and established the rural fire departments, which serve several townships in Thomas County. Frank also provided a carpentry service to



Frank Pratt

people in Colby and could be seen around town in a bright orange telephone truck. Frank is also known for his legendary tomato gardens, which grew in several locations around northeast Colby. In the later years he maintained a garden near the Colby Golf Course adjacent to the treatment plant.

Mr. Pratt was a member of the Isis Shrine Temple, St. Thomas Lodge AF&AM, the First Presbyterian Church of Colby, the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Lourena; son Frank H. "Skip" Pratt of Dayton, Ohio; daughter Katherine Torrez of Fort Worth, Texas; three granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were Tuesday from First Presbyterian Church, Colby, the Revs. Robert Jordan and Frank Lyn H. Schroeder officiating.

Pallbearers were Harold Kraus, Fred Wilhelm, Lance Russell, Tom Adams, Jarold Henry, Richard A. Mermis, Thurman Cox and Charles Kraus. Organist was Mrs. Mary Shackelton. Mr. Larry Booth was soloist at the Studley Cemetery. Burial was in Studley Cemetery, Studley.

The funeral was conducted by Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.

### Patricia Jane (Swart) Baalman

Patricia Jane (Swart) Baalman, 51, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born Feb. 13, 1950, to John and Geraldine Swart of Grinnell.

Patsy attended school in Grinnell and graduated with the class of 1968. She attended Fort Hays Kansas State College and graduated with a bachelor of science in home economics. Patsy married her high school sweetheart, Danny Baalman, on June 1, 1971. On Oct. 12, 1978, Meagan Elizabeth, completed her idea of the perfect family.

One of Patsy's many gifts was her ability to share the pain and sorrow of everyone she knew. She would have taken it all and dealt with it entirely by herself if she could have. The fact that she had touched so many people was apparent to her family by the overwhelming amount of support and tribute shown to her by this community.

In 1972, she and her husband, Dan, moved to Aurora, Colo. Patsy taught school in the Denver Public School system and later worked in Aurora as a paraprofessional. In 1990, against the advisement of their 11-year-old daughter, Dan and Patsy purchased the Golden Plains Garden Center in Colby and moved home.

Patsy was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, the Altar Society, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Pi Gamma, Lucky Mothers, and what she and her friends called "The Supper Club" many evenings spent at dinners with her husband and their friends.

Patsy is survived by her husband, Dan; daughter, Meagan Elizabeth of Colby; parents John and Geraldine Swart of Grinnell; sister, Sandra Swart Parker and husband, Merle Parker, of Oakley and their family; brothers Ernie G. Swart and wife, Margie, of Kansas City, Kan., and Jack Swart and family of Grinnell.

Funeral services were Saturday morning, June 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Galen Long officiating.

Pallbearers were Wade Park, Warren Park, Mike Rowley, Jeff Mercer, Jim

Baalman, Buddy VanHorn, Tom Baalman and Gerry Skolout. Musicians were Bob and Susan McLemore. Burial was at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials may be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Thomas County in care of any Colby bank.

### Fred E. Griffin

Fred E. Griffin, 65, died Sunday, July 15, 2001, at his home at rural Colby. He was a farmer and has been an area resident all his life. Survivors include his wife Myrna of the home, and mother Nina M. of Colby.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison Chapel, Colby, Pastor Leonard Burgess officiating. Burial will be in the Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel.

Memorials may be left for Hospice of Thomas County or the College Drive Assembly of God in Colby. Donations may be left at any Colby Bank or Harrison Chapel.

## Markets

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Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.78
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## Card shower set for 80-year-old Happenings

Verna Reiley's 80th birthday is Sunday, July 22. Friends and family members are asked to help her celebrate with a card shower. The address is: Verna Reiley, Lantern Park Manor, 105 E. College Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

The Council on Aging has established a website where people may find out what federal benefits they are eligible for. By filling out a questionnaire, which does not require name or other identifying information, patrons may identify benefits they may be eligible for, and then contact the appropriate agency. The website is [benefitscheckup.org](http://benefitscheckup.org). At this time, it is receiving a lot of hits. You may need to try several times.

The communities of Liebenthal, Schoenchen, Catherine, Pfeifer, Munjor and Herzog/Victoria will be

celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Volga-German's new life in the United States the week of July 21 to 27.

For additional information contact: Janelle Bedard, Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1301 Pine-Suite B, Hays, Kansas 67601. [jbedard@haysusa.com](mailto:jbedard@haysusa.com) or check the official 125th Jubilee Celebration website - [www.geocities.com/jj\\_kansas](http://www.geocities.com/jj_kansas)

Cover Your Acres No-Till Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 2, 5.5 miles south of WaKeeney along Hwy. 283. Keynote speaker will be Dave Thorell. Booths and exhibits will be available throughout the day. To register for the field day call 785-743-6163. For additional information call 785-623-4888.

## About Town

Roger Hale had as guests over the weekend Gordon Mai of Wilson, the John Gregory family of Assaria. Garder and Kathy Gregory came to visit and help Ken Mitchell paint the mural in the Bedker Building.

Jay Hanna, New York, visited his grandmother, Dorothy Crabb, and his aunt, Jean Herbel, Sunday. Jay was enroute to Powell, Wyo., for the wedding of a friend.

Larry and Sue Lovenstein from Troutdale, Ore., were in the Colby area visiting relatives and friends the first week in July. On July 1, Larry and Sue and Vic and Elaine Hurtt were supper guests of Marvin and Carol Lov-

enstein. On Tuesday, July 3, Vic and Elaine Hurtt hosted a supper for Larry and Sue, Carol and Marvin and Ken Hurtt of Turkey, Texas. On Thursday July 5, Larry and Sue, Elaine, and Lottie Lovenstein of Oakley were supper guests of Marvin and Carol Lovenstein. Friday, July 6, Alvin and Cookie Koenig hosted a supper for Larry and Sue, and Marvin and Carol and also celebrated Cookie's birthday.

James and Linda Letzag, Brandon and Krista of Oconomowoc, Wis., were recent guests of Dale and Connie Brockhausen. The Letzags formerly lived in Hays. Connie is James' mother.

## Welcome rains for Winona area

The past week has been very, very hot and dry. Welcome rains came on Wednesday evening, July 11. Reports were of .60 to .70 inches in Winona; Ray Repshires 1.70; and 2 inches in Russell Springs with hail.

Get-well wishes go to Nellie Flynt. She was in the Citizens Medical Center in Colby for five days, and returned home Wednesday.

Richard Fisher, 21, of Garden City visited the Jay Haverfield family July 3 and 4. He has enlisted in the US Navy after time in the National Guard. Richard will leave from Amarillo, Texas, on July 17 and go to Chicago Training Center for his basic training. He is a graduate of Triplains High School. We wish him much success in his new career.

We are sorry to lose the Larry and Michele Werth family. They moved to Brewster June 24. Their new address is Box 190, and they live at 215 Kansas Avenue. Michele's health seems to be improving. Wyatt and Layton are staying with Grandpa and Grandma Ausmus in Winona until the Werth's find a baby-sitter in Brewster. God bless all the wonderful people who have helped the Werths and Asmus during Michele's cancer surgery, treatment and moving. Our community is a great place to live.

Rosalie Bussen motored to rural Weskan Sunday afternoon. She enjoyed a visit riding with her son

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, July 13: Admissions Lillie Wagoner, Colby; Charlotte Adams, Colby. Dismissals Kerry Harwood, Colby; Cynthia Saulsbury and infant female, Colby.

Saturday, July 14: Admissions - Erica Laevenstein and infant male, Colby; Frankie Winston, Colby; Kerry Harwood, Colby; Dismissals - Jill Prew and infant male, Grinnell; Claudette Hughes, Oakley.

Sunday, July 15: Admissions - Darby Sager, Colby; Dismissals - Darren Barnett, Colby



Rosalie Bussen

- Winona Correspondent

Rodney while he was running a grain cart in the harvest field. It was interesting watching the combines cutting the wheat for Lawrence and Eric Purvis. Enroute home, she visited Pat Flannigan, Diana Bauman and Gladys McCullough in Wallace.

## Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Women's Relief Society, LDS Church, 7 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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## TV LISTINGS

Tuesday, July 17 through Monday, July 23

### WEEKDAYS JULY 17 - JULY 23

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBV/ABC 4 (6)	News		Good Morning America				Paid Program	Paid Program	The View		Guthy Renker	Port Charles
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	News Cont'd		Today				Live With Regis and Kelly		Today		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News				Early Show		700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	
K15CG (3)	BBC World	Business Rpt.	Body Electric	Barney & Friends	Barney & Friends	Teletubies	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street	Jay Jay the Jet		Caillou	Arthur
WGN (13)	Varied Programs	Kenneth Copeland	Clueless	Caroline in the City	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night		Matlock	
NICK (28)	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Thornberys	Rugrats	Bob the Builder	Bob the Builder	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill	Little Bill
FAM (30)	Mega Man	Filnt, Detective	Digimon-Digital	Monster Rancher	Itsy Bitsy Time!	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy Time!	Itsy Bitsy Time!	Two of a Kind	S Club 7
USA (31)	Bloomberg Television Cont'd	News	My Two Dads	Some-thing So	Martin		Working	Jesse	Veronica's Cl.	Wings	Movie	Varied Programs
TBS (37)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Different World	Different World	Little House on the Prairie		Little House	Varied Programs	Mama's Family	Cosby	Matlock	
TNT (38)	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		ER		ER		Movie			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Matters		Great Chefs		Great Chefs		Christopher Lowell	
A&E (47)	Classroom		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio
ESPN (49)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs									
DISN (17)	Rolie Polie Olie	Book of Pooh	Bear in House	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie Olie	Book of Pooh	Out of the Box	Bear in House	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs									

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBV/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Hollywood Sq.	Judge Judy	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	To Tell the Truth	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Judge Hatchett	Paid Program	Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (3)	Mister Rogers	Teletubies	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red	Zoboom-afro	Wishbone		Reading Rainbow	Zoom	Between the Lions	Business Rpt.
WGN (13)	News		Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Family Matters	Clueless	7th Heaven		Full House	Fresh Prince
NICK (28)	Doug	Doug	Varied Programs						Rocket Power	Brothers Garcia	Thornberys	Catdog
FAM (30)	Big Wolf-Camp.	Weird Science	New Addams	Kids-Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Zack Files	Goosebumps	Big Wolf-Camp.	New Addams	Two of a Kind	Two of a Kind	Show Me the Funny
USA (31)	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs					Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS (37)	Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
TNT (38)	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Tour of Duty		Kung Fu: The Legend Continues	Psi Factor: Chronicles			ER	
DSC (42)	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House		Wild Discovery	
A&E (47)	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs						X-Games Trials	Varied Programs	Up Close		Sportscenter	
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			
DISN (17)	Out of the Box	Little Mermaid	Movie			Varied Programs	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Jersey	Boy Mts. World	Smart Guy	Boy Mts. World
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs	Movie

### TUESDAY JULY 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBV/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV) (CC)		Dharma & Greg (CC)	Dharma & Greg (CC)	NYPD Blue Russellman (PA)		News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Politically Incorrect	Extra (N) (CC)
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Spy TV (CC)	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Three Sisters	Dateline (CC)		News	Tonight Show (N)		Late Night (N)
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Friends Pilot (CC)	Big Brother (N) (CC)		60 Minutes II (CC)		Judging Amy One for the Road (CC)		News	Late Show (N) (CC)		Late Late Show (N)
K15CG (3)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Secrets of the Dead Day of the Zulu (CC)		Nova Holocaust on Trial (CC) (DVS)		P.O.V. True-Hearted Vixens (N) (CC)		Being Served	Red Green		Charlie Rose (CC)
WGN (13)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Arachnophobia *** (1990) An army of lethal arachnids descends on a community.				News (CC)		In the Heat of the Night Last Rights (CC)		Matlock The Accident (CC)	
NICK (28)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	Sponge-bob Sq. (CC)	U Pick Nicktoons	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company
FAM (30)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: The 'Burbes ** (1989) A suburbanite's vacation is ruined by weird, new neighbors.				Early Edition The Iceman Taketh		700 Club (CC)		Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?
USA (31)	JAG Father's Day (CC)		Nash Bridges Out of Chicago (CC)		Movie: Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) Axel Foley uncovers criminal activities at a theme park.				Martin Control	Martin (CC)	Baywatch Coronado del Soul (Part 2 of 2)	
TBS (37)	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Atlanta Braves. (Live)					Movie: Iron Eagle II ** (1988) Mistif pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.				Movie: Attack-Z	
TNT (38)	Prentice	Over the Edge (CC)	Law & Order Ramparts (CC)		Witchblade Maelstrom (N) (CC)		Law & Order Hunters		Witchblade Maelstrom (CC)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup	
DSC (42)	Wild Discovery	Africa's Lost Jungle	Walking With Dinosaurs		New Detectives Without a Trace		FBI Files Manhunt (N)		Justice Files A Killer in the Family		Walking With Dinosaurs	
A&E (47)	Law & Order Savior (CC)		Biography Robert Blake (N) (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)		Investigative Reports Cop Counselors (CC)		Law & Order Breeder Blake (CC)		Biography Robert Blake (CC)	
ESPN (49)	2-Minute Drill (TV)	2-Minute Drill (TV)	Basketball: Summer Pro League -- Teams to Be Announced. Boston. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		Sportscenter (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)	
HBO (7)	Real Sports	Shot Heard 'Round the World (CC)			Movie: The Perfect Storm *** (2000, Drama) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. George Clooney.				Sex and the City	Six Feet Under Brotherhood (CC)		Dennis Miller
DISN (17)	Movie: P.U.N.K.S. ** (1999) Children steal a device that delivers supernatural strength. (CC)				Movie: Miracle in Lane 2 (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz. (CC)		Movie: *batteries not included ** 1/2 (1987) Home. (CC)				Zorro (CC)	Mickey Mouse
MAX (21)	(5:30) Movie: In the Army Now ** (1994)		Movie: Thick as Thieves *** (1999) Alec Baldwin. (CC)		Delusions		Movie: The Patriot *** (2000, Drama) A colonial farmer leads a guerrilla band against the Brits. Mel Gibson. (CC)					Erotic