

Family

Deaths

Miriam Ruth Reichart Beck
Miriam Ruth Reichart Beck of Colby died Saturday July 6, 2002.
Mrs. Beck was born in Valley Falls on June 28, 1925, and was the daughter of Frederick Arnold and Madalena Engler Reichart.
Services were held for Mrs. Beck on Tuesday, July 9, at the Colby United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Pastor James Mardock officiated. Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 10, at the Valley Falls Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. with pastor L. Dean Thompson officiating.
Mrs. Beck was preceded in death by her husband William (Bill) Harrison Beck and her great-grandson, Jonathan Mayfield.



Miriam Beck

Survivors include her children Pamela J. Toburen, Ruston, La.; Cathy J. Ambler, Tulsa, Okla.; and William R. Beck, Newton. She is also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Kenny Rogers, Jerry Hansen, Floyd Smith, Larry Arehart, Keith Mayfield, and Josh McKim.
The organist for the services was Pat Ziegelmeier while Jan Wolf played the violin.
Services were conducted by Harrison's Chapel.
Lewis H. Whitaker
MULLEN, Neb. — Lewis H. Whitaker died July 9, 2002 in Mullen, Neb.
Graveside services will be held in Theford, Neb. on Friday.
He is survived by his wife Shirley (Alldredge), originally of Colby, and six children.
Cards may reach the family at Box 27, Theford, Neb. 69166.

Auxiliary holds July meeting

The Barnett Auxiliary met July 1 at the Post home with president Doris Voisen presiding.
Roll call of officers was read by the secretary.
The POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered followed by patriotic instructions and a flag salute.
Minutes were read and the treasurer's report heard and both were approved.
Bills were presented and allowed for payment.
The Auxiliary received a thank you note from DSNWK for monetary donations for Project Rose, which was read to the attendees.
The treasurer reported on research on membership dues and the eligibility for 50 year pins.
A motion and second from the floor allowed the purchase of the pins to be

presented at a later time.
A monetary donation was moved on and allowed for the Kiwanis Club for their Fourth of July fireworks display.
The community service chairman asked that everyone report their volunteer hours each month for community service.
Another motion was processed to allow monetary donation for VFW National Home.
Lily Thieler, Enola Overholzer, Jennifer Koel, and Betty Brenn were installed for officers that were not in attendance for installation service in May.
National home prayer was offered and the meeting was closed with the ritual closing in prayer.
The next meeting will be Aug. 5 at the Post home at 8 p.m.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, July 14

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Lawrence slates August civil war commemoration date

LAWRENCE — Each August Lawrence remembers its Civil War history with Civil War on the Western Frontier, a week of commemorative events centering on Lawrence's history from 1854 to 1865.
Those years were turbulent and earned Kansas the name "Bleeding Kansas."
This year marks the 7th anniversary of the Civil War on the Western Frontier event and will feature citywide activities from August 15-26.
According to Susan Henderson, event coordinator, programs will include dramatic performances, scholarly lectures, living history and reenactments - all designed to impart an understanding of and appreciation for Lawrence's fiery history.
The events center around the anniversary of the infamous Quantrill's Raid, which resulted in what some consider the most atrocious act of the Civil

War said Henderson.
On the morning of August 21, 1863, William Quantrill and some 200 pro-confederate guerrillas stormed the city. The raid devastated Lawrence, leaving behind nearly 200 victims and \$1.5 million in damages.
Each year, Lawrence remembers the victims and recognizes the surviving spirit of the city.
Civil War on the Western Frontier events include a "Night Before the Raid" program that reviews the events of the day preceding Quantrill's Raid and the city's efforts in its own defense, tours of Quantrill's path of destruction through Lawrence and a candlelight vigil on the anniversary of the raid to commemorate the lives of the 200 known victims.
For a complete list of planned activities and community information check out www.visitlawrence.com or call 1-888-LAWKANS.

About Town

Visiting Keith and Maxine Nelson the weekend of July 6 were their son and family, Eric and Gail Nelson, Sara, Emile and Andrew of Seattle; their son-in-law and granddaughter, Paul Boyd and Hannah of Derby.
Their son and family, Bob and Chris

Nelson and Kelley of North Platte, Neb. came down Saturday.

Ralph and Ruby Graybeal visited Jack and Berniece Luker last week. Ruby is Jack's niece of Kingston Okla.

Clubs

National Association of Retired Federal Employees

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees met Wednesday, July 10, at the Ramada Inn. President Peg Greenwood presided.
Those present were: Don and Wanda Davis, Florene Messamore, Peg Greenwood, Maxine Nelson, Johnnie and JoAnn Oelke of Hoxie, and Leroy and Mary Reitcheck of Hoxie.
President Greenwood announced she was moving to Arvada, Colo., by Sept. 1, and would be giving up all her leadership position.
The group decided to have elections in September for a new president, and the nominating committee will be appointed during the August meeting.
She said the program about long-term care would not be given, as the speaker was not available.
Members were encouraged to check

out the January issue of Retirement Live. It carries a good article on the Federal long-term care program for federal civilian and military employees.
Don and Wanda Davis will tell about their cruise to Mexico at the Aug. 13 meeting, which will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.
All retired or current federal employees are welcome.
Hospital
CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, July 10, 2002
Admissions
Aron Yingling, Colby
Tina Schritter and infant male twins, Colby
Dismissals
Curtis Bear, Brewster
Earl Yarnell, Colby

Daughter of Winona resident takes home honor

Congratulations to Kris DuVall, senior case manager for Medical Management, for being selected a finalist for the External Service Edge Award. The winner was announced at the Spring 2002 Service Edge Award ceremony on Monday, June 3 at the Principal Plaza in Corporate center. Kris was the winner.
Following the presentation the winner was announced via FYI and the "Principal Today". This was a high



Rosalie Bussen

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honor for her. Kris and her husband Bill reside in Des Moines, Ia. She is the daughter of Lucille Bruns and the sister of Pat Koster, both of Winona.

Senior Progress Center looks to start new dart activity

Darts anyone? Our director, Deb Koon is always willing to try new activities at the center. One activity that might prove challenging is darts. It's easy to learn, and could be lots of fun, summer or winter.
Does anyone have a dart board and the accessories that the center could set up and use? If so please contact Deb at 462-2901.
The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of July 15 through July 19. All area residents and visitors, 60 or older are invited to participate.
Monday: shuffleboard at 10 a.m., cards at 1 p.m.
Tuesday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m.,



Lois Myers

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cards at 1 p.m.
Wednesday: line dance class at 10 a.m., cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m., senior bridge at 1 p.m.
Friday: share-a-memory/coffee time at 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard at 10 a.m..
Indoor walking, exercise bikes, Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool,

Rosalie Bussen motored to Wallace on Sunday the 30th to the home of Bill and Diana Bauman. There was a dinner and birthday party to honor her great-granddaughter, Danielle Cloyd on her 14th birthday. The Rod Bussen family of Weskan and the Retta Moore family of Arizona were also present to wish her many more.
June has come and gone and it was a very hot and dry one. Hopefully July will be better. Harvest is over.

Sunday evening visitors of Archie and Verla Moser were Dean and Sheila Johnson and their son Tyler of Brewster.
Michele and Wyatt Werth of Brewster, and Marge Ausmus traveled to Sharon Springs on Sunday the 30th to visit Lawrence and Louise Denning. Wyatt enjoyed swimming in their pool.
Roger Ausmus joined them in the evening for supper. Larry and Layton Werth were in the harvest field.

puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open, and the coffee pot is always on!
Planning a family reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for information.
Homestead Nutrition Menus for July 15 - 19
Monday-Salisbury steak, parslid potatoes, bread, apricots, pudding.
Tuesday-Oven fried chicken, potato salad, bread, watermelon, Rice Krispie bar.
Wednesday-Liver and onions, creamed corn, cottage cheese salad, bread, peaches.
Thursday-Taco salad, chips, cantaloupe, birthday cake.
Friday-Roast pork, steamed cabbage-carrots-onions, bread, orange/pineapple salad, cookies.
Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901.
Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.25
Corn	\$2.15
Milo	\$3.38
Soybeans	\$5.01

Help Save Lives!

Be a volunteer blood donor.

You can safely donate blood every 56 days.



American Red Cross

Dance to COUNTRY FEVER

Saturday, July 13 • 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Colby VFW - 220 N. Lake

Advance: \$7.50 ea. | Door: \$10.00 ea.
\$15 couple | \$20 couple

Call 785-465-9125 for ticket info
All proceeds benefit
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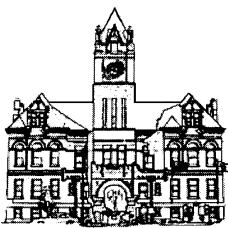
- Bluegrass Festival
- Thomas Co. Fair Tab

August:

- Back-to-School
- After Fair Tab
- Sidewalk Sale

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