

Family

Deaths

James Joseph Beckman

James Joseph Beckman, 78, of Hoxie died Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

Services will be held Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin with Father Ben Saw officiating. Burial will follow in the St.

Martin's Catholic Cemetery at Seguin.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Mickey-Leopold Chapel in Hoxie.

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Hoxie Summer Recreation Program in Mr. Beckman's name.

Clubs

Rotary

In an early August meeting, President Les Brown presided over the Rotary Club. The only guest at the meeting was Mark Peterson who is the John Deer Territorial Manager for Northwest Kansas. He moved to Colby about two months ago.

Treasurer Nancy LePell gave the treasury report. The Club Service Chair person Mike Tubbs announced that the first Tuesday of every month the board of directors will meet right after the noon Rotary Meeting.

Jane Johnson (Sergeant of Arms) will be in charge of programs and will help remind members to attend as often as possible. She has asked for members e-mail addresses to assist in the process. LePell sent a program sign-up sheet around for this year's meetings. Carol Rahn is in charge of placemats. Community Service Chairperson Scott Gawith said that C.W. Cheney is composing a list of projects and project costs that the ball diamonds are in need of. The Rotary Club can choose which, if any of the projects, they would be willing to help.

Membership Development Chairperson Brian Staats said the committee has set goals and penalties for the membership drive. They will unveil the plan at the Aug. 27, Rotary meeting.

Rotary history for the week: since its inception Rotary has emphasized that its members take on ethical transactions both in business and personal dealings. A founding moment in Rotary was when it adopted the four-way test. All Rotary members were asked to live by this motto.

The following publication out of the ABC's of Rotary Handbook, outlines one of the wisest and most quoted statements of the world today.

The Rotary four-way test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, when he was asked to take charge of a Chicago based Club Aluminum Company which was about to face bankruptcy.

Babies

Alexis Marie Bachman

Angie Rydquist and R.J. Bachman of Levant announce the birth of their daughter Alexis Marie Bachman on Aug. 15, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center.

Alexis weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. Her grandparents are Regina Rydquist, Colby; Rick Rydquist, Arlington, Texas; Scott and Sandy Ziegler, Oberlin; and Richard Bachman of Brewster. Great-grandparents are Ken Rydquist, Oberlin; Letha Bachman, Atwood; and Junior

and Joyce Pederson, McDonald. Her great-great grandmother is Nettie Lyon of Blue Hill, Neb.

Jacob Esteban DeLaRosa

Harvey and Tammy DeLaRosa of Goodland announce the birth of their son, Jacob Esteban DeLaRosa on Aug. 19, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Jacob weighed 8 lbs. and 8 oz.

Grandparents are Gordon and Karen Colip and Pedro and Paulina DeLaRosa, all of Goodland.

Brother Dallas, 9, and sister Stephani, 5, welcome Jacob home.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club refurbish bleachers

By Timothy Knox

4-H Reporter

Prior to the beginning of school on Aug. 21, 2002, four adult volunteers and fifteen members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H club met at the football field in Brewster. Junior leader Katherine Mills and club leader Dorothy Bear had organized a community service project for the club members.

Ron Ribordy, Brewster school maintenance director, brought the gray and burgundy paints and necessary tools for the youth to paint the school bleachers. Most of the paint did go onto the

bleachers but some appeared upon the clothing of some people.

The adults who helped paint were Lisa Carney, Kathy Baird, Sherrie Eicher, and Dorothy Bear.

The club members assisting with the project included Katherine Mills, Audrey and Kasey Hoyt, Miranda and Andrew Starns, Michael and Stefanie Eicher, Scott and Emily Carney, Kayla Ryan, Timothy Knox, Rose and Quentin Bear, and Andrie and Melissa Baird.

Submitted by: Timothy Knox, reporter for Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H.



By TIMOTHY KNOX/Colby Free Press

Emily Carney worked with the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club to paint the bleachers at the Brewster High School football field. She was helped by her mother, Lisa.

About Town

Weekend guests of Lois Myers were Walt and Bette Green of Peyton, Colo. and Jennifer Case of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Bette and Jennifer are Lois's daughters.

Jay Gilbert of Rexford and Elva Livingston of Colby attended the 73rd annual Gilbert family reunion held in Slaton, Texas on Aug. 9-11.

Meals prepared in large cast-iron pots and cooked over wood fires, were the fares for Friday evening's meal, plus Saturday morning's breakfast.

These meals were prepared by Dean and Marie Shaw and Cliff and Kerry Shaw in the back yard at Dean and

Marie's house.

The group then moved to the A.C. Building in Slaton City Park for lunch and supper on Saturday, and again for Sunday dinner.

Jay Gilbert and Harlan Gilbert of Fredonia, were the only family attending the reunion, who have the Gilbert surname.

One other cousin who was unable to attend, Ira Gilbert, passed away in Fall River, the first day of the reunion.

Ira had been a faithful attendant of the Gilbert reunions, and was very special to all of the family. He was remembered in their daily prayer, during the reunion.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, August 23, 2002

Admissions

John Lee, Colby

Dismissals

Clara Tubbs, Colby

Saturday, August 24, 2002

Admissions

Cornelia Baird, Brewster

Jon Donn, Colby

Drucella Hashenberger, Colby

Dismissals

No Dismissals

Sunday, August 25, 2002

Admissions

No Admissions

Dismissals

Cornelia Baird, Brewster

Jon Donn, Colby

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m.
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
CMC Auxiliary, CMC Board Room, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m. - 12 & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon, 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Happenings

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring Information Day for Senior Citizens on Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Grainfield American Legion beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m.

Guest speakers will begin at 10 a.m. and include: James Feyerherm, Hays Social Security Office - "Identity Theft"; Mona Klaus, Hays Social Security Office - "Medicare Issues"; Janet Splitter, PhD, RD, LD, Eldercare Inc. - "Diabetes Diet, More than Sugar"; David Belling, Kansas Legal Services - "Grandparents Rights"; Fort Hays State University Exercise Program; and Marvin Mann, Antique Consultant.

Reservations for the noon luncheon are required by Aug. 26, and can be made by calling 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8205.

A contribution of \$2 is requested for the meal.

The Gem Lions Club will host their annual Hog Roast at the Gem Community Building on Aug. 28, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be blue grass, folk, and

country music entertainment.

Free will donations will be accepted with the net proceeds used for community betterment projects.

The Lions Club will also be accepting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling.

Minnie Carney will celebrate her 85th birthday on Sept. 2, 2002. She would enjoy cards and phone calls from her relatives and friends in Colby.

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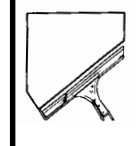
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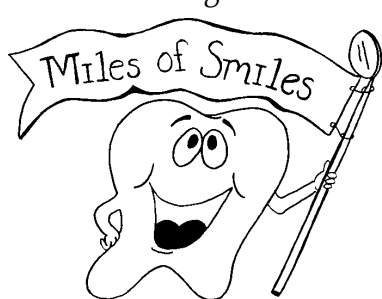
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