

Deaths

Jay Lonnie Highland

Jay Lonnie Highland of Littleton, Colo., died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003. He was born to Ernest and Fannie Highland on Jan. 7, 1922.

Visitation and viewing will be at Allingers Funeral Home, 2775 S. Broadway, Englewood, Colo., Thursday, Jan. 9 and services will be held at the Corner Stone Methodist Church, Englewood, on Jan. Saturday, Jan. 11.

Mr. Highland is survived by brothers, Floyd Highland of Colby; Lee Highland of Goodland; Earl Highland of Rockford, Colo.; Glen Highland of Wichita; Ted Highland of Englewood, Colo.; and sisters Reva Smith of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Ethel Gaskell of Nampa, Ida.

Violet Zeller Anderson

Violet Zeller Anderson was born on a farm in Scott County on election day, Nov. 8, 1910 and died Dec. 24, 2002.

Mrs. Anderson was the eldest of three children born to John F. Zeller and Lola M. (Sears) Zeller. She grew up in the Manning community. After graduating from high school in Manning, she obtained a county teacher's certificate and taught school for several years.

She married Eric H. Anderson on May 10, 1935. They farmed near Manning for the next 10 years. They then moved into Scott City for a few months before moving to Colby. Violet worked in Duckwalls, the county treasurer's office and for J.C. Penney Co.

She retired from Penneys in 1973 after working there 18 years. Mrs. Anderson joined the Manning Baptist Church as a child and later transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church in Colby. She was a very active and willing worker in her Church.

Her community activities included volunteer work in RSVP and Liberty E.H.U.

Her family said that her nieces and nephews were a special part of her life and she of theirs.

Those of her family who preceded her in death were: her parents, her husband, Eric, a brother, Alven, a great nephew, Matthew Healy and two sisters-in-law, Awyn Zeller and Marie Zeller.

Survivors include a brother, J. Ivan Zeller, Colby, along with nieces and nephews, John Zeller, Jeannine Rall, Noveline Haremza and Sherry Mead of Colby, Violet Healy of Rockford, Ill., Larry Zeller of Wamego, Jim Zeller of Cimarron, N.M., Duke Zeller of Oklahoma City, Okla., their spouses, 14 great nieces and neph-

ews and their spouses, 11 great-great nieces and nephews and also relatives of her husband, Eric, who are living in Sweden.

Funeral arrangements were with Harrison Chapel in Colby and services were held on Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Reed Hartford officiating.

Burial was at Beulah Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Colby First Baptist Church and donations may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Howard Emmett Curry

Howard Emmett Curry was born Aug. 25, 1915 in Hayes County, Neb. He was one of three children of Hawley and Flora Hanna Curry. Mr. Curry died Dec. 18, 2002 at Good Samaritan Center in Atwood at the age of 87.

He grew up in Wauneta, Neb., attending school in Wauneta and a couple of years school in Atwood before returning to Wauneta. After high school, he worked with his stepfather, Walt Wallace, laying many streets in Atwood.

Mr. Curry married Goldie Tubbs on May 16, 1941 in Goodland while he was in the Army.

He served in WW II as a staff sergeant and stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944. He was a member of the assault forces that made the initial landing on Normandy Beach.

As a result of his service in the United States Army, Staff Sergeant Curry won the good conduct medal, the ETO ribbon with five battle stars, and the Bronze Arrowhead. He was also awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance of duty against the enemy in northern France, Belgium, and Germany. He was also included in four unity commendations.

After the war, he returned home and the couple moved to a farm two miles west of her parents, 12 miles north of Levant. Later, the Currys moved to the Wallace Ranch.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, Goldie, his brother Evert Curry, his daughter, Phyllis, a stepfather, Walt Wallace, and a brother-in-law, Larry Carson.

Survivors include his sons, Gene Curry of Colby, Larry of Bloomington, Minn., his sister, Myrtle Carson, of Colby, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at Harrison Chapel with Pastor Francis Harwerth officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery.

All arrangements were made through Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Stovall says to watch for flood-damaged vehicles

Dear Attorney General Stovall:

I will soon be shopping for a used car. However, I have heard that flood-damaged cars are sometimes brought into the state to be sold after floods occur in other states. Attorney General Stovall, could you give me some guidelines as to what to look for when shopping so that I can avoid a flood-damaged car?

Dear Kansas Consumer:

It is true that flood-damaged vehicles have been brought into Kansas following natural disasters in other states.

Flood-damaged cars will usually have a musty or sewage odor, or a strong scent of air fresheners that attempt to mask the odor. You should check for rust, sand, silt, mud or salt deposits under the spare tire and under the seats, check nooks and crannies for mud and sand, and be sure to check the oil dip stick for signs that water has gotten into the system and contaminated it.

These areas are often missed by



Carla Stovall

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crews that clean up flood-damaged vehicles.

Always have the vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic. Ask to see the title. The state where the car is coming from may require flood/salvage disclosure on its titles.

Check to see if the factory warranty is still in effect. Factory warranties are often voided after flood damage.

Ask your insurance agent to check for insurance claims on the specific 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) for the vehicle in question. Insurance companies compile information on insurance claims and your agent should have

access to that information.

You should do your homework so you can make an informed decision and avoid unexpected surprises. Some general tips that apply to buying a car include the following:

Ask the seller to put all representations and promises in writing. Do not buy a car on impulse or in response to high pressure sales. Ask for a vehicle history, title history or Carfax.

If possible, talk to the former owners about the car's prior history and performance record. Always have the vehicle inspected before buying it. Examine extended warranties.

Ask the seller about prior damage

or mechanical problems. Inspect the vehicle to ascertain whether the normal wear and tear on the vehicle agrees with the mileage showing on the odometer.

Should you believe you have purchased a flood-damaged vehicle, contact my Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-432-2310 or (785) 296-3751.

Attorney General Carla J. Stovall offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints.

For further information or to file a complaint, please write Attorney General Carla J. Stovall, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th, 2nd Floor, Topeka, Kan., 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, 1-800-432-2310. Leave your name, number and subject of your inquiry with the receptionist and your call will be returned promptly.

Clubs

Leisure Club

Our Christmas meeting was December 12 at 12:00 in the beautifully decorated home of Pauline Layland with the table set for the turkey dinner and alal the trimmings. At each place was a ballerina doll which was a gift from Pauline to each of us. Marge gave the bless-

ing. After we ate, we went in the living room for our meeting. Roll call was our favorite Christmas music memory. The minutes were read and approved. The reasurer report was given and corrected.

Nancy Simon (Pauline's helper) joined us.

Brewster Center gets special treats during the holiday season

By SALLY MICHAEL

Brewster Correspondent

There have certainly been lots of goodies brought into the Senior Center, this season, and if you come in and sit a spell, I'll bet you will be able to sample them. We thank Kit Boudreau for sending the doughnuts over as a special treat. I've been trying to call her to thank her, but so far, all I've gotten is a busy signal.

Pat (Allison) Wright, of Oberlin, stopped in for a few minutes, on the day that she was here for Inace's service. It sounds like John and her are keeping very busy, although it has been a rough year for them, also.

Markets

**Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Wheat	\$3.54
Corn	\$2.45
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Soybeans	\$5.33

Happenings

A Christmas potluck dinner was enjoyed by relatives and friends at the V.F.W. in Colby. Attending were: Terry and Teresa Stupka and Brandon, Brandi, Shandi and Shandi's friend, Anna Peptis; Lindle and Mindy Harold and Kyle; Ramona Stupka; Dale and Alana Tubbs; Ryan Moss; Duane and Laura

Tubbs, Elizabeth, Jacki, and Zach; Luke and Jada Tubbs; Joe Rudell and Bettie Hamill, along with Jack and Berniece Luker, all of Colby.

Out-of-town guests were: Dusty and Kylie Stupka and Brighton, Wichita; Curtis and Deanna Stupka, Chuck and Tyler, Concordia; Charlie and Marilyn Weishapl, Atwood; LeAnna Tubbs, Tom and Cecilia Moss and Caitlyn, Menlo; Jim and Hedy Tubbs, Levant; Dave and Lesa Beamer, Francis and Pam Rudell and Jessica, Clarence Rudell, all of Oakley.

Hospital

**Citizens Medical Center
Friday, Jan. 3, 2003****Admissions**

- Anna McDougal, Atwood
- Karen Molstad, Colby
- Anna McDougal, Atwood

Dismissals

- Autymn Arasmith and infant female, Rexford
- Susan Hansen and infant female, Wallace
- Virginia Arnberger, Winona
- William Bremenkamp, Colby

Admissions

- Mary Lahman, Colby
- None

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