Family

Deaths

Charles M. "Mose" Miller

Charles M. "Mose" Miller, 92, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004 at his home in Scotts-

Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel in Mesa, Ariz. and interment followed at Mountain View Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Miller is survived by a daughter, Jean Ann LoPorto of Scottsdale, Ariz. and a niece, Marlene M. Carpenter of Colby.

He was born Aug. 20, 1911 in Colby and graduated with honors from Colby Community High School in 1930. He was a WWII veteran reaching the rank of captain in the U.S. Army. He retired as president and chairman of the board of Farmers and Merchants State Bank in 1974 after serving 45 years. His ultimate banking achievement was being elected to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City from 1968-1973. After retiring from the bank, he and his wife Arlien retired in Mesa, Ariz. He was a member of the John Calvin United Presbyterian Church, the American Legion, St. Thomas A.F. & A.M. Lodge and Isis

Frances Marie Starbuck

Frances Marie Starbuck, 80, of Great Bend, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 at Great Bend.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend with Rev. Gary Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Great Bend Cemetery in Great Bend.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Bryant Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. to service time at Bryant Funeral Home 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, Kan. 67530. Mrs. Starbuck has two relatives living in the area. One of those survisor is her grandson, Andy Starbuck and the other a greatgrandson, Drew Starbuck, both of

Bridge

Bridge club winners

Bridge winners at the Colby Country Club Tuesday, Feb. 3 event wre: first place, Marge Roulier; second place, Bobbie Heaton; and third place went to Charles Davis.

Former Bird City teachers get together

Irene Indorf of Goodland was a visitor of Lucile Long and Ardis Boersma Tuesday afternoon. They all taught school in the Bird City school several years ago so had much catching up to do.

Alan Erickson was a dinner guest of his parents, Erik and Jean mother celebrate her birthday. We sang Happy Birthday to her. On Sharon Lohoefener and her grandson, Cole, of North Platte, Neb. use. brought a beautifully decorated

We got some snow, although it

wasn't much, everyone seems to

feel better knowing that it can still

snow in this area after all. Naturally

it's gotten much colder with the

snow but hey, it's only six weeks

until spring! It is moving right along

and I think short or not, everyone

will be happy to see this winner

over. We can use more snow though

We were sorry to hear that Ruth

so I hope you are listening, Lord.

Jones made a trip to the hospital on

sister, Marie Edwards, yesterday,

she said that she would be home in

a day or so. Linda (Jones) Hoffner,

Ruth's daughter, was supposed to

be in Brewster on Friday evening

and stay for a few days to help

Duane and Ruth out. It is really

great when the kids can come and

lend a hand for a day or so and I

know Ruth and Duane appreciate

Shanda, while she was in the hos-

pital with sinus problems. Joyce

said Shane was very tired and

thought it was easier to cut meat

than to keep up with an 18-month-

old's laundry and such. But it was

great that he could help Shanda and

her husband and her out. And I am

tem and no, that doesn't mean cof-

I'm sitting at the computer with

Of course, it works in reverse too.



Lula Thieler

Fairview **Estates**

Erickson on Thursday to help his birthday cake and had dinner with the Ericksons.

They shared the cake with every-Saturday the Erickson's daughter, one. The 5-year-old Cole gave everyone a Scooby-Doo napkin to

He knew his grandmother would

lore snow would be welcomed

Sally

Michael

Correspondent

Brewster

"Hollywood" but the brightness of

the screen makes my eyes sore and

I'd like to get them back to normal.

So, that's another thing that gets ir-

remember all the directives Laura

Withington informed me that she

had received. There will be only one

day that the commodities will be

able to be handed out. Since we will

be receiving the next supply on Feb.

16, it will be Thursday, Feb. 19 from

10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

that day only, that commodities will

be handed out. If you can't make it

at that time, you may appoint some-

one to pick them up for you but only

added to the next month's allotment

and handed out on that day, when-

ever it may be. A few sites have de-

cided they don't want to handle the

commodities any longer because of

the new restrictions and since this

is a volunteer program, it is understandable. We want to be of help as

modity per family, no matter what

the family size. I will post the items available on the window of the Se-

The rules for commodities have

ritated with this sinus junk.

Thursday but when I spoke to her changed once again and I hope I can

Shane Holm went to Utica to help on the 19th. If the commodities

out his and Bonnie's daughter, aren't all handed out, they will be

glad to report that all is well with long as we can but I will need your

mother and baby to be. Evidently, cooperation on the promptness of

this sinus stuff really makes it nec- the pickup. Also, the new ruling is

essary to put more fluids in our sys- one item of each available com-

my sunglasses on while doing this nior Center on the day of availabil-

report. Now, I'm not trying to look ity. These rules are not Laura's or

 $like\,a\,Scooby\text{-}Doo\,napkin.\,We\,wish\quad ther\,kept\,some\,of\,the\,relatives\,from$ Jean many more happy birthdays.

Don and Karen Hodson attended funeral services for a sister-in-law, Lillian Jones, at Grant, Neb. on Monday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Tillie Depperschmidt accompanied her daughter, Marilyn, and husband Duane Heble to Smith Center last weekend for a surprise birthday party Saturday for Tillie's son, Ken Depperschmidt who was 60 years old.

They had a great time. The wea-

my doing, so please be patient with

us. The Men's Fellowship Break-

fast was held this morning and

Roger said there were about 25 men

on hand to enjoy a good breakfast

and Christian fellowship. If any of

vou gents have not made this a part

of your curriculum, I will remind

coming for the party. Tillie, Marilyn

and Duane stayed over another day on account of the storm. They also enjoyed some good

friends while there.

I had a really good day on Sunday when some of my family, Rex and Betty Carswell of Rexford and Keith and Darlene Barnett of Atwood came to take me out to dinner.

We then came back to my apartment for visiting and some card

Some snow is still around where it drifted in the storm last week. I don't know how much moisture there was in the snow but it made it look more like winter usually does. We are thankful for it.

Quotes as of close of

of your curriculum, I will remind	Wheat	\$3.56
you that it is on the first Saturday of	Corn	\$2.73
each month at the Brewster Senior	Milo	\$4.55
Center beginning at 7 a.m.	Soybeans	\$7.78

Markets

previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

v v meat	Ψ5.50
Corn	\$2.73
Milo	\$4.55
Soybeans	\$7.78

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, Feb. 12

Kansas Crop Improvement Association, Colby Community

Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting, noon, Colby Middle School

Story time pre-schoolers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1 p.m. Parent-Teacher conferences, Colby Public Schools

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Family Night, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m. Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 .m. (non-smoking)

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

If you want to sweep your Valentine off her feet you've got to stop by Somplace Special for something spectacular this

Valentine's Day!

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Cameron of Salina, Kansas. FUNERAL: SATURAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2004 2:00 P.M. KERSENBROCK FUNERAL CHAPEL 745 S. COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, COLBY With Pastor Russ Fincham offi-

HARVEY ALBERT STEIGER

Harvey Albert Steiger, age 93, of San Antonio, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2004.

Harvey was born on a farm

three miles southwest of

Menlo on September 5, 1910.

Following graduation from

Menlo Consolidated School in

1929, he attended Kansas

State College in Manhattan

and Southwestern College in

Winfield. On September 2,

1934 he married Vera

Blacksten, and after a semes-

ter at K-State, the couple re-

turned to the Menlo commu-

nity where they lived until

moving to San Antonio in

1999. In San Antonio, he lived

in an Alzheimer's care facil-

ity. In his life, Harvey was a

gifted athlete, an avid hunter,

a hard-working, successful

farmer, a devoted husband, a

loving father and grandfather,

a leader in his community, a

man of integrity, a good neigh-

bor, and a faithful friend.

Harvey was a member of

theMenlo United Methodist

Church where he served as

Trustee, the Masonic Lodge,

and the Delta Tau Delta Fra-

ternity. His community activi-

ties included service on the

Menlo School Board, Menlo

Coop Board, the Township

Board, the S & T Board of Di-

rectors, and the Thomas

County Council on Aging. He

was preceded in death by his

parents, Jacob and Ida Steiger,

his sister, Alice Faye Steiger,

his daughter, Patricia Leonard,

and his great granddaughter,

Chelseay Kear. He is survived

by his wife of 69 years, Vera,

his son Robert and his wife Su-

san of San Antonio; grandchil-

dren Abigailand Cathryn

Steiger of San Antonio, Gina

Kear of El Dorado, Kansas,

Danny Kear of Colby, Kansas,

Robin Leonard of Medicine

Lodge, Kansas and Sheila

Cameron of Salina, Kansas;

great grandchildren Scott

Kear, Colorado, and Danielle

ciating. Interment will follow in the Menlo Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 010 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611-1676, 1-800-272-3900.

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