

Family

Deaths

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

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 Temple.

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 survivors is her grandson, Andy Starbuck and the other a great-grandson, Drew Starbuck, both of Colby.

Bridge

Bridge club winners
Bridge winners at the Colby Country Club Tuesday, Feb. 3 event were: first place, Marge Roulrier; 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 Erickson on Thursday to help his mother celebrate her birthday. We sang Happy Birthday to her. On Saturday the Erickson's daughter, Sharon Lohofener and her grandson, Cole, of North Platte, Neb. brought a beautifully decorated



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birthday cake and had dinner with the Ericksons.

They shared the cake with everyone. The 5-year-old Cole gave everyone a Scooby-Doo napkin to use.

He knew his grandmother would

like a Scooby-Doo napkin. We wish 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-

ther kept some of the relatives from 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 games.

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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.56
Corn	\$2.73
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, Feb. 12

Kansas Crop Improvement Association, Colby Community Building
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 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

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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 semester at K-State, the couple returned to the Menlo community where they lived until moving to San Antonio in 1999. In San Antonio, he lived in an Alzheimer's care facility. 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 neighbor, and a faithful friend. Harvey was a member of the Menlo United Methodist Church where he served as Trustee, the Masonic Lodge, and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. His community activities included service on the Menlo School Board, Menlo Coop Board, the Township Board, the S & T Board of Directors, 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, Chelsey Kear. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Vera, his son Robert and his wife Susan of San Antonio; grandchildren Abigail and 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 Cameron of Salina, Kansas.

FUNERAL: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2004 2:00 P.M.
KERSENBROCK FUNERAL CHAPEL
745 S. COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, COLBY

With Pastor Russ Fincham officiating. 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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