

Family

Death

Velma M. Scheopner

Velma M. Scheopner, 84, Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Scheopner was born on April 29, 1919 at Oakley, the daughter of Patience (Hamilton) and Charles Murphy. She graduated from Colby High School.

She married Clement Henry Scheopner on Feb. 12, 1944 in Jacksonville, Fla. The couple lived in Goodland and farmed in Sherman and Wallace Counties and in addition, she was a housekeeper for Doris E. Soden for more than 10 years.

Mrs. Scheopner was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Ethel Staats and Lorene Long; two brothers, Leo Murphy and Thomas Murphy; her husband, Clem, who died in May of 1967; an infant son, Charles Henry Scheopner; and a daughter-in-law, Reinette Scheopner.

Survivors include her son, Joseph E. Scheopner of Goodland and two grandchildren.

Services were held today at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

A memorial fund to benefit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church has been established and donations may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Pride of Prairie Orchestra plans two performances

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will celebrate the winter season with a concert entitled "Broadway's Gallery."

There will be two identical performances, said Sharon Kriss, one of the musicians and on the publicity committee.

The first will be in the Goodland High School auditorium Sunday at 4:30 p.m. CST.

The second will be in the Colby High School auditorium on Sunday, March 7, 2004, at 3:30 p.m. CST.

"These performances will begin by featuring solo performances," she said.

Stacy Williams, the Colby Middle School band director, will perform a trumpet solo by Hummel.

Elizabeth Waterman, Colby, will then perform a Vivaldi violin concerto. The final soloist will be Tremon Kizer, the Goodland High School band director, performing Blue Bells of Scotland on the trombone.

Kizer will also serve as guest

Many residents have guests from around the area

Guests of Freda Thieler Tuesday evening were Judy Epp, Kristi Pollonais, Donte Whitfield, Alexis Pollonais and Karen Epp. They were neighbors of Freda before she moved to Fairview Estates.

Monday afternoon Ardis Boersma enjoyed the visit of Roberta Linn and Millie Glasco of Bird City.

They were close neighbors of Ardis when she lived in Bird City.



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

On Wednesday, Kim Taylor of Haigler, Neb. and Trudy Voorhies of Bird City were guests of Ardis.

This made 200 visitors of Mrs. Boersma since she moved to the Fairview Estates.

The Brewster Bridge Club of which Don and Dorothy Crumbaker are members met here at Fairview Wednesday afternoon with Bonnie Reid as hostess.

Karen Hodson, Eileen Dible and I attended the Social Hour Club meeting in Rexford Wednesday af-

ternoon. Deb Stepper was the hostess.

Three members Zula Horinek, Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett received birthday gifts from their mystery pals and Grace Cheney won the hostess gift. Several games of bingo were played then Deb served a delicious lunch for a time of visiting.

The non-denominational break-

fast was served Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. by Karen Hodson to the eight ladies attending. Janice Dowell gave the devotions.

Edith Shaffer of Monument was a visitor of her brother, Ralph Sonburg Saturday afternoon.

Lenora Haney of Colby was a supper guest of Edna Sloan Saturday evening and also visited other friends while here.

Renee Morris of McCook came to help Karen Hodson with serving meals over the weekend while the regular kitchen help, Tom and Poppy Dean took a short vacation. They did a fine job.

Thomas County gears up for *Walk Kansas*

Registrations for the Walk Kansas program are being accepted until Wednesday, March 10, said D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension agent.

"Walk Kansas is a fun, health and fitness program sponsored by K-State Research and Extension," she said. "The program will run from Sunday, March 14 through Saturday, May 8, this year."

Teams of six can include family, friends, neighbors, coworkers or others in the community, she said.

The idea behind the program, said Mike Bradshaw, K-State Research and Extension health and safety specialist, was to encourage people to increase healthful activity.

"Thirty minutes of physical activity five or more days a week is recommended for mental and physical health," he said. "It is particularly helpful in managing weight, reducing stress and controlling hypertension."

Beginning an exercise program is easy. Sticking with it can be more difficult, said Bradshaw, who also serves as the program coordinator for Walk Kansas, Extension's easy and economical health and fitness program. Participants receive a

mileage log and newsletters with food, nutrition and health tips during the program. Interested persons may want to ask others to form a team and enroll together or ask to be placed on a team.

Scholtz is encouraging everyone

to "stop by the Thomas County Extension Office to pick up registration forms and get ready for the challenge of walking 423 miles with your team."

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.65
Corn	\$2.84
Milo	\$4.74
Soybeans	\$8.73

Babies

Gracie Irene Bauer

Chris and Amie Bauer of Lindborg announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Irene, on Dec. 22, 2003. Grandparents are Cal and Diane Williams of Colby and Ken and Cheryl Bauer of St. Louis, Mo.

Tristan Ethan Ryburn

Travis and Jodi Ryburn announce the birth of their son, Tristan Ethan Ryburn, at 7:45 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. Tristan weighed 7 lbs., 9 3/4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Bob and Elaine Koerperich of Selden; John and Janice Russell of Porum, Okla.; Dale and Samantha Smith of Oakley and the late Carl Ryburn. Great-grandparents are

Carson Mitchell Farmer

Mike and Audrey Farmer of Larned announce the birth of their son, Carson Mitchell, on Dec. 29, 2003 at 9:16 a.m. at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Carson was welcomed home by his big brothers Kyler, 9 and Zachary, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Barb Turner, Topeka, and Mike and Lynn Zimmerman, Hays.

Maternal great-grandparents are Herb and Maedean Deremer, Shawnee and Doyle and Evelyn Zimmerman, Colby.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Lanet Farmer, Larned and paternal great-grandmother is Mabel Thomas, Larned.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

KMEA All State Choir/Band Orchestra Music Convention in Wichita

Colby Grade School 3rd grade spelling bee

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

Storytime Preschoolers at Pioneer Memorial Library, 1 p.m.

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

Family night at Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 7:30 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.

Seafood Season

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