

Family

Death

Sean Michael Swanson

Sean Michael Swanson, 19, of Brewster, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005 in Gray County. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Brewster High School gym with Brent Flanders of Goodland officiating. Burial will be at Brewster Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. The casket will remain closed. He is survived by his parents, Michelle Jorgensen of Brewster and Roger and Hillerie Engler of McCook, Neb.; grandparents Millie Engler of Lexington, Neb., Darrell and Jackie Jorgensen of Brewster, Gordon and Susan

Glenn L. Hamme

Glenn L. Hamme, 80, of Colby, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Military services were on Monday, Feb. 7 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel with Warren Turner officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Mr. Hamme is survived by a daughter, Glenda Helus of Colby; a brother, Dale Hamme of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bettye, and one brother, Lloyd Hamme. Mr. Hamme was born Nov. 28, 1924 in Thomas County at the Zentz farmstead north of Levant. He graduated from Levant High School in 1942 and entered the United States Army in 1944. He was

Brunick of Holyoke, Colo., Melvin and Sandra Marshall of Wray, Colo.; brothers Tanner Swanson, Nathan and Jace Jorgensen, all of Brewster, Allen Engler of Everett, Wash., Hunter Engler of Norfolk, Neb., Matt Thayer of McCook, Neb. and Cory Engler of McCook, Neb.; sisters Stacy Swanson of Denver; Tara Swanson of Cape Coral, Fla., Callie Jorgensen of Brewster and Miranda Thayer of McCook, Neb. He was born July 18, 1985 in Lexington, Neb. and was a student. Memorials are suggested to Brewster High School athletics and may be left at the Brewster Bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, which is handling arrangements.

a World War II veteran serving in France, England, Austria and Germany. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW Post. He was re-activated and served his country stateside during the Korean War. In 1949 he married Bettye Collyge. He was a farmer, truck driver and in 1961 began working for the city of Colby where he retired in 1987 as parks director. After retirement, he became active in the Colby Senior Progress Center where he drove the van, delivered meals and served on the board of directors. Memorials are suggested to the Senior Progress Center and may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive in Colby.

January Rotary ‘Student of the Month’ announced

Marcia Kaus was the Rotary student of the month for January. Kaus, the daughter of Ron and Charlene Kaus of Colby, is a senior at Colby High School. She is involved in extra-curricular and community activities including concert choir, Catholic Youth Organization, FCCLA, International Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, Big Brothers



Kaus

ers Big Sisters and has gone out for basketball, Colby Rec summer basketball, cross country, MAYB and track. She also worked as an administrative assistant for Big Brothers Big Sisters during the summer of 2004; as a housekeeper at Quality Inn the summer of 2002, 2003 and 2004 and is an office aide at Colby High School. Kaus plans to attend Colby Community College for a year or two after graduation and then transfer to Kansas State University in Manhattan to pursue a career in early education, elementary education or business administration.

Brewster mourns death

Brewster received the news that one of the young men that grew up in the area has lost his life in an automobile accident in southwestern Kansas. Sean Swanson, 19, was killed early Sunday morning when he was on his way to work. His mother, Shelly Jorgensen, has our sympathy as well as his sisters and brothers. The last time I saw Sean was when he was working at Wal-Mart in Goodland and he was very helpful and polite. Sean leaves many relatives and friends to mourn this loss and we pray that the Lord will comfort them. There are many that are suffering from the winter ailments that are so popular this time of year. Bronchitis and pneumonia as well as stomach distress and aches and pains are in supply as well as a few people that have been diagnosed as having the “shingles.” This time of years seems like a hard time to keep on top of health problems. I hope you all stay ahead of the germs that are trying to attack you. The Bulldogs are keeping the crowds excited at their ball games and they are doing a great job in the scoring department. I think there will be some tournaments in the future of both the boys and girls. But whatever the case, we are proud of the athletes and their sportsmanship. Speaking of being proud, the rep-



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

representatives of Brewster received fourth place in the recent academic bowl that had 13 schools signed up. That is an achievement that I wonder how many of us adults would accomplish. It's obvious we wouldn't make it on the basketball court or the football field but have you thought about how much the kids are learning in the book department lately? I mean, if you just think about geography and how many changes have been made in the last few years it would be hard to keep up with them. And keeping tabs on the zeros behind the annual budget, wow, they didn't count that high when I was a kid! Nate and Judy Reid have a new grandson, Pierson Joshua, who joins his sister Preston in the Josh and Britt Reid household. Everything is going good and all are doing well. I haven't gotten the official report but Jon and Linda McKee have also added to their household with a little girl. Congratulations to these families on their new additions. I think that's about it for this week so take care.

Triplains scholars bowl earns top honors

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Sheila Johnson, sponsor, and members of the Triplains High School scholar's bowl team. January 19 they competed at Cheylin in Bird City and earned the honor of winning eight out of 10 matches. Team members are Susanna Smith, Kysha Nichols, Warren Bretz, Kaler Bretz, Timo Riedle and Jordan Barrett. In addition to Cheylin and Triplains, other schools competing were Grinnell, Wallace County, Weskan, Brewster, Wheatland, Golden Plains, Healy and Greeley County. The February meeting of the Winona United Methodist Women was not typical of the regular monthly meetings. The place was in the home of Bert and Wanda Summers in Oakley. Several men were



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

guests for the ample noon luncheon. After the meal the ladies gathered for a business meeting. Lola Bretz presided due to the absence of president Norma Lee Plummer. Rev. Mike Eurit was asked to participate in the meeting. He reviewed plans for Lent and focused on the planning of a Seder meal for Maundy Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Gentlemen guests were, in addition to the host, Bert Summers, Lindy Bretz, Paul Kirkham and Rev. Mike Eurit. United Methodist Women attend-

ing were hostess Wanda Summers, Lola Bretz, Dorothy Kirkham, Maxine Kirk, Erma Latham, Evelyn Langdon, Jean Lowe and Norma Washburn, who presented an interesting account of the book, Joshua. Andrea Plummer assisted Rev. Mike Eurit with the Son Shine Kids Club Wednesday after school. Susanna Smith and Timo Riedle provided a spaghetti dinner with ice cream for dessert at the ecumenical youth meeting Wednesday evening. David and Judy Gfeller went to Marion Friday to help their granddaughter, Kirschen Hansen, celebrate her seventh birthday. They were overnight guests of Andy and Staci Hansen, Kirsten and Kourtney. Saturday they went to Carthage, Mo. to attend the wedding of Judy's great-

niece, the granddaughter of Barbara and the late Norman Stramel. While in the vicinity they spent two nights at Table Rock Lake near Branson. LaVonne Baxter returned to her home Jan. 29 after spending six weeks in California. She was a house guest of Ed and Linda Agner, Nicki and Dac. Following the holidays with California relatives she had cataract surgery before returning to Kansas. A couple of reminders to the communities are that the county health nurse, Becky Dorman, will be at the United Methodist Church to assist with medical needs Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The other is that the Army Ground Forces Band will perform on Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

Colby Comets 4-H Club has busy month

December 8 was the night of caroling and fun for the Colby Comets 4-H Club. The 4-Hers went to the Prairie Senior Living Center and did their caroling and later made there way back to the 4-H Building for a short meeting. The 4-Hers answered roll call to “Your Best HO HO HO.” Club leaders reminded the club about pizza sales and read a couple of Thank-You notes from the Keck's and Genesis. After the meeting the 4-Hers exchanged “Secret Santa” gifts and had refreshments by everyone. The night was an enjoyable one. The regular monthly meeting of the Colby Comets was held on Thursday, Jan. 6 at the 4-H building with this being a Parents Night. Parent President Sara Juenemann called the meeting to order with Kaylee Keck leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was “A School Subject You Don't Like.” Fourteen members were present. Guest Alyssa Barker was introduced by Rachel Juenemann. Parent Secretary, Amy Hutfles, read the December minutes. Emilea Finley made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Julia Hutfles seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Treasurer, Sue Harter, reported the club expenditures and then reported the balance. Parent Song Leader, Sondra Finley, with the help of

Wally Severson led the club in singing “Joy to the World.” Parliamentarians Ariel Severson and Jo Elle Endreola gave us tips on the proper ways to address the president. Club Reporter Matt Lindberg reported that the club meeting was not submitted to the *Colby Free Press*, but will get it done. Rachel Juenemann reported when the next Council meeting would be. Sewing Project Leader reported when the next Level 1 and Level 2 meeting would be and to bring your supplies. Cooking Project Leader Terri Keck reported that all levels of cooking will meet together. Photography Project Leader Carol Severson sent a report via Wally Severson, who reported that the next meeting would resume when the weather warmed up some. Arts and Crafts Project Leader Kathy Lindberg reported the dates for projects meetings. Leaders Terri Keck and Kathy Lindberg reminded everyone on the day to make Pizzas. First year mem-

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ber certificates and bookmarks were handed out to Jo Elle Endreola, Ariel Severson, Kayln Clark, Alyssa Barker and Samantha Lindberg. County Club Day will be held on March 18, at Sacred Heart School. Rachel Juenemann addressed the president and proposed that the club send a care package to Derek Bailey and a community service project. Rachel Juenemann made a motion and was seconded by Andrea Dizmang. Project Talks were given by Emilea Finley on cooking, Julia Hutfles on cooking, sewing, and

arts and crafts, and Kaylee Keck on photography. Demonstrations were given by Kayla Hockersmith on “How to Make Puppy Chow” and Jacob Hutfles on “How to Make Sugar Donuts.” Sara Juenemann reported when the next meeting will be with the Dizmangs as host family. Kayla Hockersmith led the club in the 4-H Pledge. Julia Hutfles made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joelle Endreola seconded the motion. Motion carried. Refreshments were served by the Currys.

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