

Family

Deaths

Chancey Lemoine Yingling

Chancey Lemoine Yingling, 53, of Colby, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 in Colby.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home in Hutchinson. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Hutchinson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel and from 1-9 p.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home in Hutchinson.

Mr. Yingling is survived by his wife, Susan Yingling of Colby; three sons, Jason L. Yingling and Raymond L. Yingling of Hutchinson and Aron D. Yingling

of WaKeeney; one daughter, Sara D. Powell of Salina; three brothers, Richard Yingling and Ronnie Yingling of Hutchinson and Victor Yingling of Springdale, Ark.; three sisters, Barbara Carlson of Salina, Connie Harvey of Salina and Wanda Hicks of Colby and three grandchildren.

Mr. Yingling was born Oct. 16, 1951 in Norton.

He was a roofing and repair contractor.

Memorials are suggested in his name and will be designated by the family at a later date. Donations may be sent to Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Emma Grace Johnson

Emma Grace Johnson, 6-months-old, of Topeka, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005 at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

Funeral mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home and the family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

She is survived by her parents, Scott L. and Julie M. Shirk Johnson; grandmother Mary Shirk of To-

peka; grandparents Peg and Kenneth Johnson of Colby; great-grandparents Orville and Doris Paulsen of Storm Lake, Iowa; great-grandmother Ruth Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a grandfather, Roger Shirk; great-grandparents Grace and Gordon Wiegand, Amy and Herald Shirk and Gustav Johnson.

Memorials are suggested to the Stormont-Vail Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit or TARC and can be sent in care of the funeral home.

Colby chosen as a site for rural development meeting

TOPEKA — United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development State Director Chuck Banks announced the Agency will host four informational meetings. The presentations, covering the Agency's community and business programs, are scheduled from March 21-28 and will be held in Iola, Dodge City, Colby and Manhattan.

The Colby meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Colby Community Building Little Theater.

"Rural communities require strong coalitions and strategic partnerships to prosper. Rural residents need affordable housing and essential community facilities. Rural workers need good jobs and rural

businesses need economic stimulus to compete in a changing market place.

Rural Development is committed, through the Agency's programs and its strong network of partnerships, to assist Kansas to achieve these important community and economic development goals," Banks said.

During Fiscal Year 2004, Rural Development in Kansas administered an all-time record \$152 million in financial assistance to our state.

In addition to an impressive 28 percent increase compared to last year, this level of Agency programming represents the fourth consecutive year of more than \$100 million for Kansas.

Winonans keep busy with activities



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Brooklyn Lewallen was a Friday to Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mark and Pam Lewallen. Great-grandmother Erma Latham and Pam Lewallen took Brooklyn to spend some play time with Daxton Latham at the home of his parents, Dustin and Tina Latham. Mark and Pam took Brooklyn to Hays Sunday and spent a few hours visiting with Darris and Merry Lewallen and Kalin Lewallen before returning to Winona.

The WRSPC area was well represented at the Hughes Brothers family show Saturday night at the Cultural Arts Center in Coby. Some of those from the area who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were Oren and Kathy Dirks and Cassandra, Erma Latham, LaVonne Baxter, Doneta Gates, Pauline Smith, Jean Lowe, Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, Judy Gfeller, Darline Stramel and Kent and Karen Barrett and Jordan.

Precipitation in the form of rainfall overnight Saturday changed to heavy snow, blanketing the ground, trees and roof tops Sunday morning forcing cancellation of church services in Winona. A few Page City parishioners ventured out but their pastor was unable to travel to Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Beth Lamb called in a report from John Lamb of .35 of an inch of rainfall preceding three to four inches of snow. Oren and Kathy Dirks reported .48 of an inch of rainfall and a similar measurement of snow. Larry and Betty Haverfield had one-half inch of rain and four to five inches of snow. Farmers were all smiles over the generous amount of

moisture content of the snow.

Carl and Gloria Hanson attended the soup supper at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley Monday evening.

Bette Haverfield spent several days in Hutchinson and Wichita on business and visiting.

David Gfeller visited his uncle, Ralph Gfeller, in Colby Tuesday. David also went to Oakley to see his mother, Helen Gfeller, at the manor in Oakley.

Russell Springs friends and relatives who attended the funeral service for Jim Wright in Hoxie Saturday were Frank Jordan, Bette Haverfield, Mary Wright and Charles and Gladys Smith. He was the son of the late Elva and Leone Wright. The family lived in the Butte Creek neighborhood south of Russell Springs and all attended the Russell Springs school.

The town turned out for the Triplains/Weskan games Tuesday

evening. The girls had the hometown spectators on their feet all during the exciting game which the Triplains girls won by one point. Between games the Kayettes had a cake raffle. Eyeing the display was the one, all were certain, was destined to win. Deja vu, Evelyn Langdon chose a chocolate cake which she presented to Bonnie Siruta to share on her Thursday birthday. Not to be outdone, it appeared the brownies emulated the loaves and fishes as the city mayor generously shared his prize.

Triplains Middle School hosted Heartland School Thursday afternoon for four basketball games. The climax was the sensational A-team boys game which went right up to the buzzer with a one-point win for the Heartland School.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the people of the Thomas County community for your tremendous support of the Christmas Basket project and for your generous support of the Food Bank throughout the year. Whether you donated food, gave a financial contribution, collected food as part of a food drive, worked at the Food Bank or lent us a hand in some other way, your ongoing support is how Genesis-Thomas County, Inc. is able to provide assistance for residents of Thomas County.

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The Board of Directors of
Genesis-Thomas County, Inc.

Boy Scout camp spots filling up

The Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation located near Kirwin will offer Boy Scout Resident Camp for Scouts in the Coronado Area Council and neighboring councils. Three weekly sessions are offered from June 12 to July 2 this summer.

Programs now offered include First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, Camping, Citizenship and the Nation and Citizenship in the World and Personal Fitness merit badges — all Eagle required and Astronomy merit badge will be offered. A total of 30 merit badges are offered.

A High COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) course was also built that connects to the rappelling/climbing tower.

The high COPE course is a series of accents, traverses and descents. The traverses are about 35 feet above ground and they can be walking on cables, poles, etc. The participants are all on belay (safety rope) with staff assisting both on the ground and on stationary platforms.

The aquatics program will offer BSA Lifeguard Counselor to leaders at least 21 years of age. This course will enable leaders to return to their hometown and teach Scouts

and other leaders to become BSA Lifeguards. Kayaking and snorkeling programs are also offered.

Camp Hansen also offers Trail to Eagle, a first-year camper program that helps new Scouts earn over half of the Tenderfoot to First Class rank requirements.

Facilities include dining hall, chapel, swimming pool, health lodge, shower house, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges, lake and nine campsites — six with permanent shelters. Seventeen meals are served and there are more than 40 camp staff members — some that have attended week-long National Camp School to receive training for

their area. The cost for week long camp is \$165 (\$150 if paid by May 1). Camperships, financial assistance is also available. For more information on Boy Scout Camp, contact the Coronado Area Council at (785) 827-4461 or toll-free at 1-866-950-7750.

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