

Family

Deaths

Stanley Eugene Beckner

Stanley Eugene Beckner, 61, of Salina, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007. Mr. Beckner was born Feb. 13, 1945, in Colby.

He was a salvage yard manager. Mr. Beckner is survived by two sons, Stanley Eugene Bulinski of Goodland and Sean E. Bulinski of Emporia; three daughters, Sheila Brown of Glendale, Paula Jean Smith of Salina and Elizabeth Anderson of Oakley; three brothers, Robert "Bob" Beckner of Goodland, Jerry C. Beckner of

Bakersfield, Calif., and David R. Beckner of Kanorado; one sister, Virginia L. Ballentine of Wallace and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. today at Ryan Mortuary in Salina.

A graveside inurnment will be held at 1 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Jan. 27 in Brewster.

There was no visitation.

Memorials are can be sent to the family for the grandchildren's education.

Couple weathers storm away from their home

One couple who didn't have to "rough it" when the rest of us were using candles for light and melting snow for water was Kenneth and Louise Smith.

They spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Bernard and Mary Smith, and family in Hutchinson.

After Christmas they went to Afton and were guests of Kenneth's niece, Rose Anne Cox, and her husband Roger Cox. Saturday they came to Salina and were guests of Kenneth's nephew, Kenneth Veltman, and his wife Jodi. Then, back to Hutchinson to wait out the road closures, where they spent the time with Bernard and Mary Smith. When they returned to Winona their drive-way was cleared and they had a path to their door.

Judy Gfeller spent from Thursday to Monday in Marion with Stacie, Kirsten, and Kourtney Hansen while Andy Hansen was away on business. Judy enjoyed watching Kirsten play basketball Saturday.

Jason and Trudi Gager and Brookelyn of Olathe, Troy and Brandy Wright, Dalton and Tierney of Gordon, Neb., and T.J. and Lindsey Wright and Caden of Quinter came home for a post-Christmas celebration. They were house guests of Wes and Debbie Mather.

Cub Scout training set

Cub Scout Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation will be offered next month. The training will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 in Hays or Saturday, Feb. 24 at Camp Brown near Salina.

Any Cub Scout pack that enjoys camping is required to have at least one leader who has completed the training to plan and coordinate the overnight activity.

The sessions are an entry-level introduction to outdoor training offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Learning objectives include: understanding the focus of the Cub Scout level of the Boy Scouts program; acquire the skills and confidence

necessary to plan and carry out a successful Cub Scout-level overnight activity and increase their knowledge of the resource available from the Boy Scouts and Coronado Area Council in carrying out this activity.

Cost for the course is \$7 for lunch and materials. Registration is from 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

For information or to register, call the Scout Service Center at (785) 827-4461 or 1-866-950-7750. Registration can also be done online at www.coronadoscout.org/training.

All packs should make plans to have at least one leader attend the training.

Babies

Allen D. Davis

Joshua and Regan Davis of Colby announce the birth of their son, Allen D. Davis, Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Allen weighed 6 pounds,

10.9 ounces and was 10 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Darrell Davis of Jennings and Jason and Lori Unruh of Sharon Springs.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast and speaker, Colby Community Building, 9 a.m.
Super Shot Contest, Colby Community Building, 10:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

WPAA presents Nashville Mandolin Ensemble, Atwood High School, 3 p.m.
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 9:30 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

Seventh and eighth grade scholar's bowl at Hays Kennedy, 4 p.m.
High school scholar's bowl at Quinter, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

Brain Blitz by Thomas County Extension, Thomas County Office Complex, noon
Music Booster meeting, Colby High School workroom, 5:30 p.m.

Card Shower

The children of Margaret Perkins of Colby is requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday Sunday.

Cards and greetings may be sent to: Margaret Perkins, 1775 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.35
Corn	\$3.97
Milo	\$6.58
Soybeans	\$6.31

Library offers up new books, useful tips



Jeff Friesen, library link

● Pioneer Memorial Library director

with so much information can be difficult. To help establish a clear line of communication is one of the library's newest books "How to Talk with Your Doctor: The Guide for Patients and Their Physicians Who Want to Reconcile and Use the Best of Conventional and Alternative Medicine" by Ronald Hoffman.

Before I die I should read...

Although medical conditions have dramatically changed over the last century, the motives of men have not. So it was with the life of Dr. Andrew Manson in "The Citadel" by A.J. Cronin. The Citadel is a story set in the 1920s about the complex life of an English doctor named Andrew Manson. His idealistic goals early in his career give him the motivation to focus on his career as it relates to his patients. In a career change that leads to a private practice in London however, Dr. Manson gradually shifts his focus and integrity towards his own personal wealth. Unfortunately it takes a botched surgery by an incompetent surgeon to lead him back

to the realization that principles are worth more than "pounds." A renewed vision for the future gives Dr. Manson hope but some things are beyond change and it is on a bit-sweet note that this story ends.

Tip of the week

Giving credit where credit is due has never been easier. When citing sources for a research paper, [http://](http://citationmachine.net)

citationmachine.net has the answer. Simply choose a format (i.e. ALA, MLA, Chicago, etc.), select a type of resource (i.e. magazine, book, Web site, etc.) and plug in as much information as is available. Click "submit" and a full and correct citation is automatically generated.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West Fourth St. and open seven days a week. Winter hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. For more information contact the library at 460-4470 or visit our Web site at www.colbylibrary.com. As always, we are here to serve you.

You're Getting Married!!



DON'T MISS THIS EVENT.

So your engaged and getting married soon?

Come to the *Bridal Show*...

and find all you need for your upcoming wedding including bridal attire.

Local Area Vendors will offer discounts and promotions for your wedding!

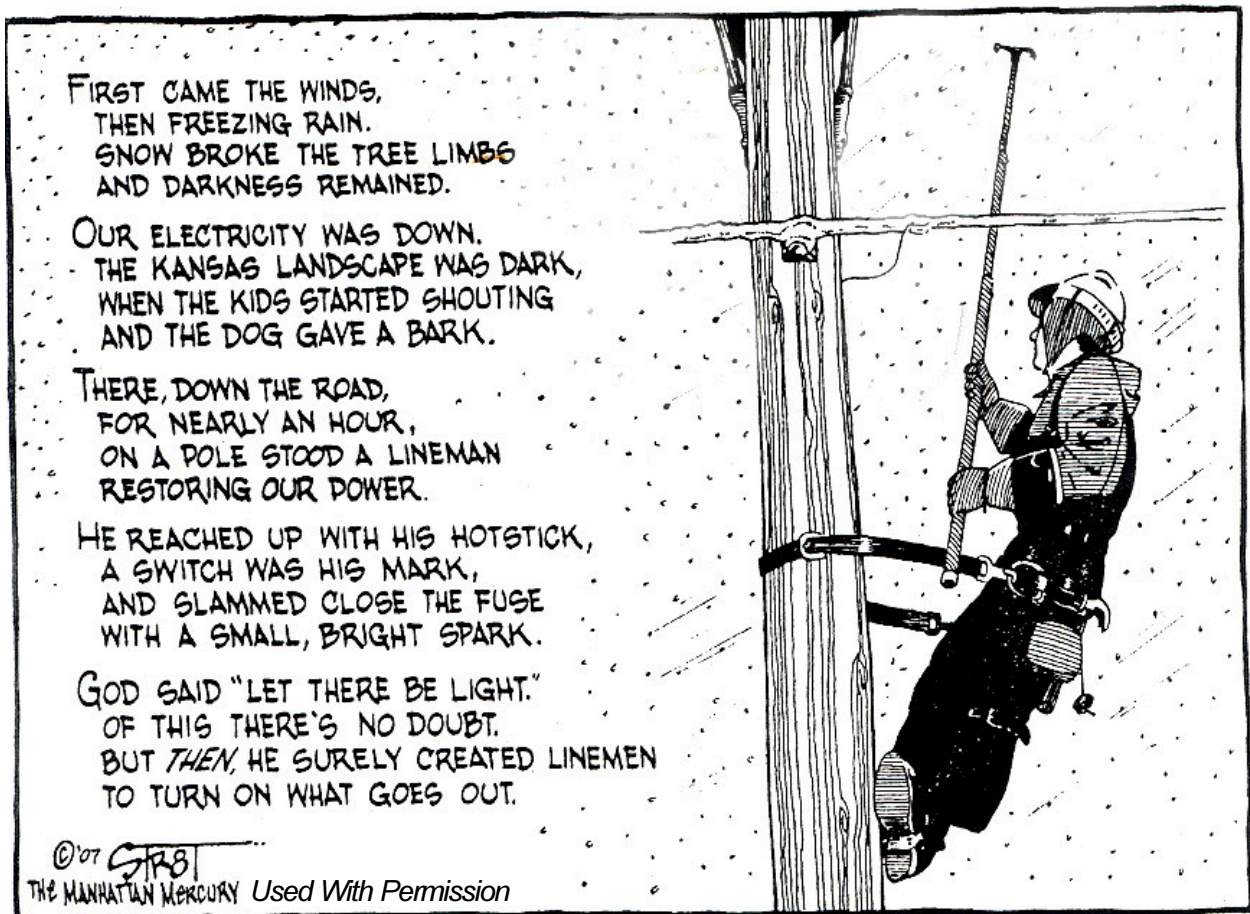
February 10th: 10-3 & February 11th: 12-4
McDonald, KS (on Hwy 36 between Atwood and Bird City.)

The new bridal store in McDonald will have specials the entire weekend. **50% off** all in-stock bridal gowns plus other in-store discounts. We are a full service bridal store, including tuxedos rentals, alterations and much more. You have to see it to believe it. Don't buy gowns until you visit our store.

ATTEND OUR SEMINAR ON HOW TO PLAN YOUR DREAM WEDDING.
\$25/per person, you will get lunch, information to take home, and all your questions answered.

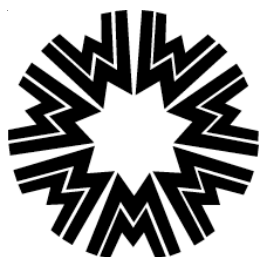
Pre-registration or is required by 2/2/07 to attend this seminar.
To register or for further information call: 1-866-605-0387

Thank You!



Recently, western Kansas experienced one of the most extensive and costly winter storms in recent memory. Over 6,000 Midwest Energy customers were without electricity, some for a week or more. Damage is estimated in the tens of millions of dollars. However, we managed to safely work through the problems and restore electricity to our customers within ten days. So many times, those who work long hours day after day in these horrible conditions do not get the recognition they deserve. Likewise, those customers who persevered through the wet and cold weather do not get the thanks they deserve for their patience.

We would first like to thank all those customers who "made do" while our crews worked to restore service. We appreciate their patience and confidence in our abilities. Secondly, we would like to thank the more than three hundred employees and contractors who worked so diligently to restore service. With their excellent work ethic, we were able to return customers to service as quickly as possible. We admire their dedication. Finally, thank you to all the local businesses who helped the crews with food and supplies.



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