

Family

Deaths

Murrel M. Pantlik

Murrel M. Pantlik, 93, of Colby, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was the grandmother of Cindy Hake of Colby and Wendy Hageman of McCook, Neb.

Ernest L. Kendrick

Ernest L. Kendrick, 74, of Gypsum, died Monday, March 12, 2007. He was the father of Radonda Buford of Colby.

Mr. Kendrick was born Aug. 22, 1932, in Russell Springs.

He was a special education teacher.

Mr. Kendrick is survived by his wife, Donna, of Gypsum; sons Kerry of Lindsborg and Pete of Gypsum; daughters Nancy Kendrick of Gypsum and Radonda Buford of Colby; one brother, Earl of Scott City; sisters Alberta Griffin of Leslie, Ark., Alma Fries of

Mrs. Pantlik was born Aug. 1, 1913, in Prague, Okla.

Arrangements are pending with Parks Brothers Funeral Home in Prague, Okla. Harrison Chapel of Colby is handling local arrangements.

Brighton, Colo., and Wilma Fries of Lyons, Colo.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Gypsum. Inurnment will be at a later date.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the church or Hospice of Salina, and may be sent in care of Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, Kan., 67401. Ryan Mortuary of Salina is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at www.ryanmortuary.com.

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 Suzanne 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 graveside inurnment service will be at 2 p.m. Central Time Saturday at Brewster Cemetery in Brewster. Memorials are suggested to the family for the grandchildren's education.

K-State hosting activity

MANHATTAN — High school sophomores will have a chance to see what life as a Wildcat is like thanks to Kansas State University's annual For Sophomores Only Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14.

Offered in conjunction with K-State's All-University Open House, For Sophomores Only gives high school students and their families an in-depth look at life on the K-State campus. Sophomores will get a chance to meet other students, participate in a "virtual college" session, attend meetings where they'll learn more about K-State and participate in social events. Meanwhile, their parents will have the chance to learn about admissions, financial aid and scholarships. A guest speaker will offer parents and students tips about pre-

paring for college.

"It's a lot of fun for sophomores to discover firsthand the differences between high school and college. 'For Sophomores Only' can help students really start thinking about what college will be like," said Andrea Bryant Gladin, associate director of alumni programs at the K-State Alumni Association.

For Sophomores Only activities begin at 7 p.m. April 13, and continue through 11 a.m. April 14. Afterward, families are encouraged to attend the All-University Open House, featuring academic and college life information, entertainment, games and food.

Participation in For Sophomores Only is \$18 for both Friday and Saturday activities and includes a Friday night snack, Saturday morning breakfast, T-shirt and all materials and activities. The cost for Saturday programs only, including breakfast, T-shirt and materials and activities, is \$15. To register, call 1-800-600-2586.

For Sophomores Only is put on by members of K-State's Student Alumni Board, a group of 30 K-State students selected to represent the university.

Winona residents head out on trip



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

A hint of spring cajoled Larry and Betty Haverfield into taking a road trip east on I-70 to visit college grandsons. Their first stop was in Hays to visit with Mykel. They ventured off I-70 to Manhattan where they stopped to see Holden and Logan at K-State. They also attended a girl's K-State basketball game. Before continuing on to Lawrence to see Spencer, a KU student, they spent some time with their son, Jay and Joy Haverfield and sons in Topeka.

Ruth, Sam, and Rachael Smith and Jean Lowe attended the WPAA program "Card Game" in Goodland Sunday. Julie Colling, from Winona and student at Colby Community College was a member of the cast.

Phyllis and Harley Herschberger, Dale Herschberger, Jason Herschberger, Steve and Dianne Schertz, and Mary Wright attended Alta Mae Brown's funeral at the Nazarene Church in Scott City Tuesday.

It was a windy, blustery Saturday

when Julia Simens flew into DIA. When she approached the car rental agency they told her she might need a four-wheel drive vehicle in Kansas. She said, "I hope not." The best was yet to come.

The scene was an emotional one when she unexpectedly arrived at the motel where the family had gathered for Janet Wright's 75th birthday celebration. Several Russell Springs friends and former Russell Springs residents, attended the reception. Of Janet's immediate family those present were Jackie Wright of Hays, Julia Simens of Nigeria, Africa, Jennifer Schnobelen and family of Mooreland, Okla., and Justin Wright of Wichita.

Colby forensics places at tournament

The Colby High School forensics team recently traveled to Nickerson for an invitational tournament that pitted them against seven other 4A teams. The Eagles came out on top by outscoring those school and capturing the first place award. Second place went to Clearwater with Great Bend placing third.

New head forensics coach, Camille Giersch stated, "We've been getting stronger each week and the kids prepared well for this tournament and remained focused throughout the competition, which paid off in the end."

Twenty-two Colby students competed in the tournament. The Eagles placed 15 of 30 entries into the final round of the tournament. Those medaling were: Gray Henry, third in Poetry; Courtney Ress, first in Prose; Curtis Fulwider, third in Prose; Katie Strange, fourth in Prose; Seth Bredemeier, sixth in Prose; Danni Baker, third in Humorous Solo Acting; Katelyn Houtz, second in Serious Solo Acting, Henry Lamm, first in Informative, second in Extemporaneous Speaking; Brittany Hanson, fourth

in Informative Speaking; Gunner Gawith and Gray Henry, sixth in Improvised Duet Acting; Curtis Fulwider & Sami Tolle, first in Duet Acting; Courtney Ress and Porscha Selley, third in Duet Acting; Katie Strange and Gunner Gawith, fifth in Duet Acting; Heather Elling and Heather Griggs, sixth in Duet Acting.

According to assistant coach Nancy Rundel, the Eagles have a very young squad consisting of 31 members. "While young, they are pretty dedicated and are developing their skills pretty quickly. Five freshmen have already qualified for one of the two state competitions - that's pretty impressive."

The Eagles currently have eight entries qualified for the State Championship Tournament in Topeka and seven qualified for the State Festival in Kansas City. Amber Fairbrother, assistant coach, a native of Chambers, Nebraska is new to the CHS Forensics Program this year. Fairbrother has focused on developing the speaking events side of the team. "Having strong speakers helps us score higher as a team

Grandson, Jason Lamb, Mollie, Maddie and Macey helped host the event. Janet's sisters, Joan Buckley, Connie Patzer, and Mary Montague, all of Boulder, Colo., came on Friday. A special guest was Janet's Aunt Nila, who is a sister of the late Edna Avery. One Avery cousin was present.

Lucille Bruns served refreshments to Wanda Summers, Norma Lee Plummer, Lola Bretz, Opal Bretz, and Norma Washburn when the United Methodist Women met Wednesday.

The building on the corner of Fourth and Wilson in Winona is like a tomb this week. There are no sounds of children's' laughter on the playground and the parking lot is void of the many vehicles as different as the personalities of the people who drive them. The beautiful brick building is so up-to-date and well-maintained, one would never realize it is on the National Registry of Historical Buildings.

and gives us a more well-rounded team to enter in tournaments. It also gives students more opportunities to qualify for a state event."

The squad's next outing will be Saturday at Ellis with the junior varsity team members competing. The junior varsity team recently captured a second place award at the Scott City Tournament. The Eagles will host their home tournament on Thursday, March 15 with rounds beginning at 2 p.m. The next varsity action will be the NWKL Tournament in Atwood.


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Inside, the aura throughout the premises initiates one's nostalgia of school days, school days, dear old golden rule days. Although that generation was less trendy than kids today let us not be presumptuous in labeling teens. Okay, enough of that memorabilia. Now, back to March spring break for Triplains. Gosh, it will be good to have the sights and sounds back and kids cruising the streets after 4 p.m.

Frances Rader

Frances Rader, 90, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 4th. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Frances Elizabeth Richmond on Sept. 3rd, 1916 at Fort Scott, Ks., the fourth of six children born to Rev. William W. Richmond and Alice Mae Zuck Richmond. Only two of the children survived infancy.

Her father was a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Bennington, Ks. At age three the family moved to Solomon, Ks. and then at age six to Scottville, Ks. Frances graduated from High school at the age of 16 where she developed a love for music and playing the piano.

On July 20, 1936 she married Roy H. Rader at her parent's home in Scottsville, and they setup housekeeping in a two room apartment in Beloit, moving in with two bushel baskets of "furnishings" and moving out later with a truck load.

Roy managed a lumber yard for the Hardman Lumber Co. Roy started his career with Hardman in Glen Eder, Kansas, then Oakley, and then in Colby. It was in Colby that Frances was able to fulfill her lifelong dream of teaching music. She taught music at the Sacred Heart Catholic school in Colby for eleven years.

Frances was long time member of the Methodist Church in Oakley and was very active in the music ministry. Frances was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, William, and her husband Roy.

She is survived by her three sons, Ryan of Overland Park, Galen and his wife Betty of Lenexa, Ks, and Haven and his wife Donna of Woodward, Ok. Four granddaughters, one grandson, four great granddaughters, one great grandson, and one great, great granddaughter.

Memorials benefiting the Logan County Hospital, may be sent in care of the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S Country Club Drive Colby, Ks 67701.

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