

Deaths

Gerald W. Shepard

Gerald W. Shepard, 70, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at his home in Levant. He was born to Ezra Roy and Thessel Elizabeth (Guey) Shepard on March 26, 1931, in Urbana, Ohio.

After graduating from high school Jerry went to Pacific Bible College in Portland, Ore. There he met Ila Darlene Banister from McDonald. On April 4, 1952, Jerry and Ila were married at the Woodstock Church of God in Portland. In 1953 Jerry, Ila, and daughter Denise moved to Edson, and in 1955 moved to Phoenix where Lanita and Steve were born.

Jerry worked in grocery stores and as a night watchman for schools in Phoenix. In 1958 the family moved to Colby where Jerry worked at the Colby Supermarket for several years.

In 1961 the family moved to Levant. They attend Levant Community Church and have lived in Levant for 40 years.

Jerry graduated with the first LPN class at Colby Community College in 1970.

Jerry never knew a stranger and loved to visit with friends and usually had a good joke to tell them. He worked in nursing until he had a stroke in 1980 and 1981 which left him disabled and unable to talk. He enjoyed going to church, Bible study, mowing, and reading and especially watching Bill Gaither videos.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, sister Helen Dalton, brother Russell, who died in WWII, and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Ila; children Denise Sinkovitz and husband John of Bradenton, Fla., Lanita Shepard of Levant, and Steve Shepard of Levant; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Saturday at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, Pastor Jerry Vincent, Levant, officiating.

Pallbearers were John Baker, Bruce Gleason, Loren Strait, Justin Baker, Glenn Thompson and David Lowe.

Honorary pallbearers were Brandon Shepard, John Sinkovitz, Mark Sinkovitz, Kelly Sinkovitz, Patti Sinkovitz, Jay Sinkovitz, Greg Baxter and Ike Griffin.

Musicians were Mr. Marc Banister

and Pastor Greg Baxter. Burial was at Beulah cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Levant Community Church and Prairie Wind Ministries. Donations may be left at the chapel.

Fred R. Rikoff

Fred B. Rikoff, 90, died July 12, 2001, in Wichita. He was a longtime area resident.

He was born to Frank Morris and Betty May (Sisson) Rikoff on Aug. 21, 1910, at their farm home about four miles west of Colby, the tenth child in a family of 11. In 1920, Frank Rikoff and family moved to Hemming Ranch 20 miles northwest of Colby. While the family lived there Fred attended a rural one-room school until consolidation. After consolidation, he rode a bus to Brewster where he finished grade school and two years of high school. About the time Fred completed his schooling at Colby High in 1931, the Frank Rikoff family moved to a farm seven miles north of Colby where Fred farmed with his brothers.

On Aug. 1, 1934, Fred and LaVerene E. Grover, Menlo, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Gem. During his life Fred broke and trained horses, worked on the railroad, sheared sheep, and worked at the Colby Sale Barn, but his lasting love was farming. Fred and LaVerene lived on the Frank Rikoff family farm from the time of their marriage until the spring of 1936 when they rented a farmstead about 18 miles northwest of Colby. In 1938, they moved to a farm northwest of Gem, which they purchased in 1941.

Fred farmed, raised sheep on shares, and worked part time for Horace Anderson. He often walked the five mile round trip to the Anderson farm where he helped develop one of the first irrigated fields in Thomas County. They added to their holdings in 1946 when they purchased and moved to a farmstead four miles northeast of Colby. Fred and LaVerene lived there until his retirement in 1980 when they moved to their present home in Colby. They enjoyed 23 winters in McAllen, Texas, where Fred was known for his pool playing. He was active in retirement, enjoying travel, assisting with the farm, and visiting his family.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, LaVerene; his daughter Shirley and husband, Dr. Dale Taylor, Whittier, Alaska; daughter Norma and husband Ron Higerd of Colby; and his son William and wife Loretta of Colby; 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. His 10 brothers and sisters, and a daughter, Joyce Ann, who died at birth, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby on July 16, Pastor Bruce Burfield, First Baptist Church of Colby, officiating. Pallbearers were Todd Taylor, Wm. Lynn Higerd, Wm. Tyler Rikoff, Myron Higerd, Kevin Taylor, Kent Higerd, Timothy Rikoff and Thane Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Jones, Dale Leopold, Willie Engelhardt, Jerold Bond, Doyle Zimmerman and Ralph Jones

Organist was Mrs. Vicky Waldschmidt. Soloist was Myron Higerd. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Memorials may be made in Fred's name to the First Baptist Church, Colby, where he was an active member for 55 years, serving on numerous boards and committees; to the Senior Progress Center of Thomas County where he was a board member during early developmental stages; or to the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Games and fun for kiddies at the fair

Happenings

Emancipation Celebration Festival at Nicodemus On July 27-29. Saturday evening there will be a dinner followed by a dance. Sunday morning there will be a farewell breakfast. Singles in Agriculture is a non profit organization dedicated to the enrichment of the lives of single people who are employed in agriculture or have an agricultural background. For more information or to make reservations contact Vula at 785-839-4253 or 785-994-6365.

The Salina Art Center is seeking work by artists for its Annual Exhibition set for Nov. 18-Jan. 13, 2002. Works in any media or combinations of media are eligible, including painting, drawing, printmaking, photogra-

phy, sculpture, installation, performance art, video and new media. Works must have been made since November 1998 and entries may be submitted by slide, videotape, CD-ROM, website or DVD. There is no entry fee to artists. Submission deadline is Aug. 13. To receive a prospectus, contact the Salina Art Center, 242 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kan. 67401, by phone at 1-800-284-6022 toll free, or by email at artcentr@midusa.net.

To receive a free Amish Recipe Book, send a long self-addressed stamped envelope (with two stamps) to: Amish Recipe Book Box 629, Burgin, Ky. 40310.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to KSA 8-1102, the following abandoned motor vehicles have been impounded by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office. These vehicles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on August 4th, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Impound Lot, 225 N. Court, Colby, Kansas. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles and contents within ten days of the date of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal and storage charges incurred.

Vehicles to be sold:

1973 blue/white 2 door Ford LTD Brougham, VIN# 3P68S177419 Registered to James Garcia

1994 maroon 4 door Plymouth Eagle Summit VIN# JE3EA36C9R0U40390 Registered to Jerrame Hoenstine

1982 white 4 door Toyota Corolla Deluxe VIN# JT2TE72E4C0793011 Registered to Leslie Masters

1987 black 2 door Chevrolet Blazer 4x4 VIN# 1GNCT18R9H0146266 Registered to Craig Walker

1986 brown 4 door Ford LTD VIN# 1FABP393XG0102187 Registered to Mark Krall

1989 blue 2 door Plymouth Colt VIN# JP3CU14XXKU065769 Registered to Amanda Brown

1986 green 4 door Pontiac 6000 LE VIN# 2G2AG19R3G9220065 Registered to Shannon Sinclair

1982 red Chevrolet Camper Special dually pickup VIN# 1GCHC33W8CS141760 Registered to Michael Floris

1978 brown 2 door Toyota Celica GT VIN# RA42018145 Registered to Dale Meska

1988 maroon 4 door Pontiac Bonneville VIN# 1G2HX54C8JW253909 Registered to Rodolfo Tapia

1979 multi colored Ford F-250 Ranger with topper VIN# F15GUDC3325 Registered to Lavona Fitzwater

1986 grey Ford Escort hatchback VIN# 1FABP3698QW364174 Registered to Thomas and/or Dorothy Stacey

1983 blue/grey 2 door GMC Jimmy VIN# 1G5CT18B9D8509325 Registered to Enrique S. Noriega

1983 red Subaru station wagon VIN# JF1AM43B6DC451991 Registered to Victor M. Rodriguez

1981 maroon Toyota station wagon VIN# JT2TE72W9B5051794 Registered to Scott Tupper Kays

The Thomas County Sheriff's office will sell three seized vehicles with title:

1993 white 2 door Hyundai hatchback VIN# KMHVD12J0PU223806

1991 blue 4 door Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera SL VIN# 1G3AM54N4M6331825

1995 maroon 4 door Toyota Tercel VIN# JT2EL56E4S7029680

Thomas W. Jones,
Thomas County Sheriff

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Brewster got spruced up

By Sally Michael
Brewster Correspondent

Several trees and bushes have been cleared out of different lots, and things are looking good. A little sprucing up makes a town look much more appealing, and encourages others to clean out areas that get overgrown and a little junky.

Our little grandson, Andrew, is doing good, and will have tubes in his ears for excessive fluid, and he will also have his tongue clipped again, since they didn't clip deep enough the first time. That hurts 'grandma' just to think about it, but we praise the Lord that his heart seems to be sealing on its own, and any surgery will be a few years down the line.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of two long-time Levant residents who died this week. Sadie Harper and Jerry Shepard have died after long illnesses, and we know they will be missed by their family and friends.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.77
Corn	\$2.03
Milo	\$3.20

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence Patrick Brennan, a/k/a Lawrence Brennan, deceased Case No. 99-P-53

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on June 26, 2001, in said Court by Bessie Finuf, executrix of the will of Lawrence Patrick Brennan, a/k/a Lawrence Brennan, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executrix, allowance for executrix's fees, attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of Lawrence Patrick Brennan, a/k/a Lawrence Brennan, deceased and the agreement of the interested parties.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, in said Court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

BESSIE FINUF,
EXECUTRIX

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Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Pickin' on the Plains, Bourquins Campground, 10 a.m. Gospel Singalong followed by music festival
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 23

4-H Clothing Construction Style Revue, Methodist Church, 8 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Hospice, Sacred Heart Church basement, 4:30 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
High Plains Lions, 8 p.m.
Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 8 p.m.
St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Have your party at the senior center

Planning a party or a reception? You do not need to be a senior to rent the Senior Progress Center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of July 23-27. Any senior 60 or older may participate.

Monday - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.; Tuesday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Wednesday - Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Thursday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior Bridge at 1 p.m. Friday - Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Homestead Nutrition July 23-27. Monday-Meat loaf, baked potato, cream style corn, bread, peach cup. Tuesday-Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrot/raisin salad, dinner roll, ice cream w/strawberries. Wednesday - Tuna salad, cucumbers and tomatoes, green beans, bread, applesauce crunch. Thursday - Turkey, sweet potatoes, pea salad, bread, pears. Friday - Chicken fajita, corn, Spanish rice, cantaloupe, cookies. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance, at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.



Lois Myers

• Senior Savvy

Senior Ponderings - Area Agency On Aging The Northwest Kansas Area on Aging is part of a national network of agencies created in 1973 by the Older Americans Act. It is a private, non-profit organization with the responsibility for administering Older American Act programs in 18 counties in Northwest Kansas which include: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis and Russell. The Area Agency is governed by a Board of Directors who are appointees of the County government in each County. There is also an Advisory Council which reviews agency programs and conducts public hearings on proposed services. The Board employs a staff to carry out the agency functions and maintains an office in Hays. Continued next week.

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Rexford

By LULA THEILER

Rexford correspondent

Dale and Dagmer Bastin, Mariah, Stirling and Scarlett from Goodyear, Ariz., have been here all week visiting his parents Dale and Glendora Bastin. On Wednesday, Louis Bastin from Ft. Smith, Ark., came for a visit with the family. Guests Wednesday evening were Kenneth Bastin, Evan and Regina Barnum, Chris and David all of Colby came for supper and an evening of fun and visiting.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, July 18: Admissions - Thelma Yingling, Colby; Dismissals - Jamie Flanders and infant female, Edson; Darby Sager, Chas Justice, Colette Hatfield and Kerry Harwood, all Colby.

We want your local news whatever you want to share.
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CONTINUING

SIZZLING SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

STORE HOURS:
9:00-7:00 Monday,
Tues., Wed. Thurs.
9:00-5:30, Fri. & Sat.

Sportcoats (Select group)	REDUCED 40%
Entire Stock Suits	REDUCED 25%
Short Sleeve Sport Shirts	REDUCED 40%
Short Sleeve Knit Shirts	REDUCED 40%
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