

Family

Deaths

Ralph E. Gibbs

SCOTT CITY — Ralph E. Gibbs, 74, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at the Via Christi St. Francis Medical Center in Wichita.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Scott City, the Rev. Robert Nuckolls officiating. Burial will be at Scott County Cemetery Scott City. Visitation was Sunday and will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Scott City.

Survivors include: his wife; sons Mike and Phil, both of Scott City; daughter Susan Rohrbough of Scott City; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

He was born April 5, 1928, in Gem, the son of Bert and Alma Montgomery Gibbs. On May 29, 1949, he married Donna L. Griggs in Colby. She survives.

He moved to Scott City in 1955 from Colby to Scott City where he was employed by Phillips 66 as a truck driver. He later was self-employed as a livestock hauler. In 1970 he went to work for E-Z Serve Inc. hauling petroleum to and from the refinery. He retired in 1982. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and playing cards and spending time with his family.

Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Southern Baptist Church or Price & Sons Funeral Home, Scott City.

Raymond J. Kaiser

Raymond J. Kaiser, 64, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley, Pastor James Bloom officiating. Burial will be in Oakley Cemetery, Oakley. Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Monday the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Ann of Colby; son, Donnie Ray of Sevierville, Tenn.; daughter, Debbie Kay Runnalls of Oakley; brothers, Robert of Wichita, and Gerald of Hays; sister, Marlene Wolf of Grinnell; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Rita Herrmann.

He was born April 4, 1938, at Park, the son of Anthony (Tony) and Frances Marie (Melroy) Kaiser. He was raised in Gove County, and lived in Oakley and Colby. He married Mary Ann Anderson on Oct. 10, 1959, at Colby. He was a highway maintenance worker with Kansas Department of Transportation. Mr. Kaiser was a U.S. Army veteran.

Memorials are suggested to the Raymond J. Kaiser Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, 67748.

Happenings

The 20th annual Stearman Fly-in will be all day Saturday and Sunday morning, June 8-9, at the Cheyenne County Airport, St. Francis. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. Admission is free. There will be tandem skydives, sunrise balloons, and skydivers daily. All aircrafts are welcome. Bring tie-downs. Call 785-332-2251 for information or tickets for the Saturday night barbecue.

The Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual State Convention in Dodge City, June 6-9. State Commander Richard "Dick" Clutts of Lamed, and Ladies Auxiliary State President Alice Graham of Tribune and State officers and members from throughout Kansas will meet at the Dodge House Hotel (2408 W Wyatt (Earp)), to conduct meetings in regard to their many civic and patriotic programs. Meetings will conclude on Sunday with the nomination, election and installation of the 2002-2003 state officers.

Old-time news enjoyed by young



Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

The last few weeks, I have padded the news with Betty's bits, and I sure thank her for helping out with these notes. When I was young, I remember the folks reading the newspaper, and commenting on the local news section. Things like "You can sure tell who the columnist is buddy, buddy with." Or "I've heard about all I want about so and so's social life."

For a long time, I wondered why the things we used to do, or the company we had was never listed. Well, folks, I can tell you just what the secret to that puzzle is. And, I hope you don't mind if I share the answer with you. It's because so few folks share their experiences with others, and yet, they seem to enjoy hearing what is going on in town.

I hope you take this friendly hint to heart, and share your news with us. In the meantime, I'm still grateful to Betty's help, with her items from past columns. Just think, 50 years or so from now, maybe the news you give us will be part of another writers column.

On Tuesday, May 7, the Brewster School had their spring concert, with Mrs. Selby directing. It had a very pa-

triotic fervor, and those attending felt a little like the 4th of July was here already.

Have you ever noticed how much straighter people sit or stand, when listening to the songs that our military claim as their anthems? Roger's eyes always mist a little when *Anchors Aweigh* is played, and I think it's great to feel like the schools are helping the pride and respect for our country is being encouraged. So, "Thank You, Mrs. Selby, and all who helped with this program."

The last two weeks of school are so full of activities, they will go fast. Tuesday, the 14th, is the seniors last day of school. Their baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Graduation will be at 4 p.m., at the High School Gym. May 17 will be the last day of

school for the 8th grade students, and their graduation will be at 8 p.m., May 20, in the high school gym. On the 20th, also, at 9 a.m., the kindergartners will have their graduation, also in the gym. On Thursday, the 16th, there will be a Brewster school play, at 7 p.m., so be sure to work that into your schedule. The play is called, *Murder, by Request*, and I am sure there will be many laughs as well as shudders.

Couple's grandson earns Eagle award



Lula Thielor

Rexford Correspondent

Dean and Glendora Bastin attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor and reception for their grandson, Christopher Barnum Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Colby.

Doris Jean Oliver returned home about two weeks ago from Mesa, Ariz., where she had spent the winter. Last week she spent some days with her daughter and family, Tom and Mary Lambing in their new home south of McCook, Neb. She has also been attending the sports events of her grandchildren. Another daughter, Marilyn Medina and daughter Ashley of Vista,

Calif., came this weekend for a visit.

Alfred and Jean Hawkins returned home Saturday evening, May 4 from Garfield, Ariz., where they were visiting their daughter Sandra and family. On the way down there they stopped in Wichita and Alfred received a good report on his eye problem. On Sunday the Hawkins went to Scott City to visit her Aunt Marie Adams who is recuperating at home from a broken leg.

Peg Greenwood attended a Governor's Conference on Aging on May 1 and 2 in Topeka where 650

people were registered. The theme of the meeting was *Home, Health and Happiness*. Peg attended seven breakout sessions on subjects such as Medicare and Social Security. She also attended a meeting of the Kansas Senior Center Directors Association.

The Pride flea market got off to a slow start last Saturday in the Park but the Boy Scout troop did well with their food project. The next market is scheduled for June 1 according to Mike Johnson who was chosen to be president at a recent election.

Over 70 attended the Mother-daughter tea, really a brunch, at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center last Saturday morning, May 4. Valerie Hiser of North Platte, Neb., formerly of England, was the guest speaker and her subject was 'hats.' Many of the guests wore hats to the meeting.

Criminal Justice Association makes plans

The Colby College criminal justice student association announced the election of two new officers for the 2002-2003 school term. Cory Wang, sophomore from Tribune, has been elected president and sophomore Amy Dunn of Oakley has been elected treasurer.

According to faculty sponsor Dr. Michael Thompson under the leadership of these two students this organization will continue to play a vital role in the supplementary education of Colby Community College students. This program is a road of increasing knowledge about the criminal justice system, along those lines, the Criminal Justice Association fosters fellowship among its members that last a lifetime.

Cory and Amy are models as to what makes this organization worthwhile. Both of these students have been active members of the organization this year

serving as treasurer and secretary respectively. They have experienced first hand the purpose of the association and are able to provide Colby Community College students with education and information on various aspects of the criminal justice system and employment fields that surround it through contacts they have made this past year.

Additionally the association will continue to organize events intended to increase knowledge and perspectives of criminal justice concerns. Under the leadership of outgoing President David Sanderson, graduating sophomore from Monument, Colo., and Vice-president Misty Dunn, graduating sophomore from Oakley, the association sponsored guest lectures and field trips in order to obtain its goals as an academic club. Our field trips include Correctional Facilities, Medical Examiner's Office, Forensic Labora-

tories, District Court, Appellate Court, and ride along trips with major police departments.

The association also sponsored social events, such as the fall cookout where incoming freshman met current students, and the Christmas and spring get-togethers. A popular activity was the last murder mystery party. At our last Christmas party each participant played a character with a motive to murder our host, the local Godfather of organized crime. By the end of the party the guests were to have determined who among them was the killer. This past spring association members took a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and toured the LA Police Academy.

With an increased number of Criminal Justice majors the responsibilities of these offices becomes greater and we look forward to a very productive year.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
Toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.
Walk Kansas Celebration, 4-H Building, noon
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
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Dismissals
Delores Aumiller, Colby
Doris Harrison, Wallace
Patsy Samson, Atwood

Saturday, May 22, 2002
Admissions

Barbara Brunson, Colby
Dismissals

Alvin Volk, Colby
Clarence Tubbs, Colby
Manuel Rodriguez, Colby

Brenda Jansen and infant female, Oakley
Sunday, May 12, 2002
Admissions

Nina Griffin, Colby
No dismissals

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