

Family

Deaths

Lavern E. Stoll

OAKLEY — Lavern E. Stoll, 78, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. He was a rancher and farmer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Oakley Christian Church, Oakley, the Rev. Gordon Bakan officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakley Cemetery, with military graveside rites by Delta Battery, 1st/5th Field Artillery, US Army, Ft. Riley. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Monday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral home.

Mr. Stoll is survived by his wife, Lois, of the home; son David of Oakley; daughters Sylvia Stoll of Georgetown, Texas, Linda Ebert of Byers, Colo. and Shirley Swihart of St. Francis; brothers William of Liberal, Clyde of Kismet, and Roy of Liberal; sisters Ruth Trahen of Richfield, Iola Miller of Albany, Ore., Irene Ford of Meade, Betty Friezen of Antioch, Calif., Kay Claussen of Meade, and Rosalie Eck of Richfield; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Harry and Arthur, and sister Carol.

Mr. Stoll was born May 28, 1924, at Kismet, the son of Noah and Lydia (Miller) Stoll. He married Lois L. Stinemetz on Nov. 20, 1942, at Kismet. They moved to a farm southwest of Oakley in 1943 where he farmed and ranches for 58 years.

He was a member of Country Chapel, Oakley, and church board member, serving as a Sunday school teacher, and was a past Elkader Township board member in Logan County. He was a WWII veteran, Army infantry, and was awarded the bronze star for bravery in Germany, also serving in Austria and France. He was a member of the Oakley VFW Post.

Memorial contributions may be made to Country Chapel, Oakley, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Robert F. Urbom

Robert F. Urbom, 85, a Colby resident, died Thursday, June 13, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center.

Visitation will be today at Harrison Chapel from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a wake service also being held at the chapel at 7 p.m.

Services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Urbom is survived by his wife, Natalie and his son Tom of St. Louis, Mo.

Born July 2, 1916 in McDonald, Urbom was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a retired banking finance officer who participated in many activities. He belonged to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Colby Lions Club, American Legion Post 363, VFW Post 6882, the Boy Scouts of America and Red Cross.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, June 14, 2002

Admissions

Mycleta Fryback, Colby
Violet Anderson, Colby

Dismissals

Clara Tubbs, Colby
Saturday, June 15, 2002

Admissions

Jean Bruggerman and infant female,
Rexford

Dismissals

No Dismissals
Sunday, June 16, 2002

Admissions

Verna Weins, Colby
Cleo Nollette, Monument

Dismissals

No Dismissals

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Father Don Martin turns to speak to one of the Brownie Scouts he worked with on their Girl Scout God and Me Award which he helped them with this spring.

Brownies earn God Award

Eighteen Colby Brownies received their God and Me awards this spring after completing the program requirements. Girls grades 1-3 studied the three sections of the P.R.A.Y. booklet.

Section One had the girls study themselves, reflecting on their lives since birth. Section Two studied Jesus and his life.

Section Three concentrated on how Jesus is in the girls' lives.

Projects were completed with each level including touring and learning about the stained glass windows at Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby United Presbyterian Church and Colby United Methodist

Church.

Father Don Martin of Ascension on the Prairie Episcopal Church taught the class which was attended by the girls and a parent partner. Girls were awarded the medallion at the church of their choice.

Recipients were: first grade: Michaela Benson, Karlee Krey, Jessica Koon, Dakota Smull, Morgan Smull; second grade: Hannah Geibler, Cynthia Mick Christina Ostmeyer.

Third graders were Amanda Barnum, Kalyn Clark, Macy Ellis, Kayla Hockersmith, Jessica Kennedy, Sara Martin, Sarah Oesterreich, Tera Raymond, Paige Thompson, Arianna Valdez.

Entries wanted for county fair

Now is the time to dig out last year's fairbook and decide what garden produce or flowers you may want to enter in the Thomas County Fair which will be Tuesday-Saturday, July 30-Aug. 3. Due to the generosity of the sheriff's department in donating drug seizure money, premiums have been raised by \$1 each, in hopes of getting more entries in 4-H and open classes. The fair board encourages everyone to participate in the fair, said Mark Miller, board president.

Volunteers are needed for the Citizens Medical Center Meals on Wheels program for the months of June and July. Hot meals are delivered to those in need at noon every day of the week. The program has several openings for those two months. Volunteers will be oriented to the delivery system.

High school and college students with a valid driver's license are encouraged to participate in this valuable community service program, said Jeanene Brown, director of volunteer services. If available, contact her at 785-462-4850.

The Heartland Share menu for June is chicken drums, bratwurst, bacon, hamburger, chicken patties, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, slaw mix, cucumbers, apples, oranges, nectarines, Kraft shells and cheese, and Swiss cheese. All of this can be yours for \$16.50 plus two hours of voluntary service, said Gene Griffin, Share organizer. Contact Griffin at 462-3579. Delivery date is Saturday, June 22, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart School gym. Please bring a box or basket for foods. The winner of the free share sign-up at Prairie Heritage Days was Cyril Saddler of Colby.

Happenings

RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for new babies at the hospital. It can be left over or partial pieces of yarn. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center. This is an ongoing project. RSVP will be making booties as well as caps, which they

have donated to new babies for many years.

The general transportation van is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:20 a.m.; Toddlers

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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