

Deaths

Kerry M. Reilley

Kerry M. Reilley, 33, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003 in Colby. Mr. Reilley was born on Nov. 27, 1969 and was a Colby resident.

Funeral services are pending with Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Lloyd Cullen Walston

Lloyd Cullen Walston, 69, of Colby and formerly of Bird City, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at his home. Mr. Walston was born on June 19, 1933, in Harnett County, N.C.

For many years, he was a medical technician for the U.S. Air Force and following retirement worked for Montana Mike's in Colby.

He is survived by one son, James Walston, Elberton, Ga.; three daughters, Denise Walston, Ellerslie, Ga.; Lezlie Van Houten, Port Smouth, Va., and Mary Sowers, Colby; three sisters, Joy Walston, Erwin, N.C., Sandra Weaver, Dunn, N.C., and Betty West, Benson, N.C.; his mother, Mary Walston, Erwin, N.C., and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walston was preceded in death by his wife, Janice (Gault) Walston in 1994.

There will be a graveside service on Wednesday at noon (CST) at the Fort Mitchell National Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Ga. There will be no local services or visitation.

Memorials can be made to the Thomas County Hospice Services, Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756-0606 was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Long-time manager of U-Save to leave

For many years Morna Jordan has been the manager of the U-Save Thrift Shop in Colby, but recently said that she and her husband Robert will be moving to Great Bend soon, where her daughter and son-in-law live.

After she leaves, the store will continue its work with Tina DeBoer as manager. With her pending move, Jordan wanted to thank everyone who has helped make the shop a success.

"My hope is that all of you will continue to help with your donations and your continued shopping at the store because it is meeting the needs in lots of Northwest Kansas communities."

In addition to her gratitude, Jordan also talked about some history surrounding the store.

For the past four decades, the U-Save Thrift Shop in Colby has served the area in a number of ways.

The shop was organized by a group of Thomas County women who believed children with disability problems should have a chance for education and special care.

Morna Jordan, current shop manager, said the shop has really thrived in the past 12 years and is a popular place for the community to shop.

In 1963 the ARC (Association of Retarded Children) started under a board of volunteers who wanted to help these particular people, she said.

The store has been in many Colby locations, but in October 1989 it was moved to its present location. Jordan was hired in March 1991 as full time director and has more than a dozen volunteers who give considerable hours to keep the shop available four afternoons each week.

"Colby and surrounding communities have supported the shop by donating their used times for resale and that is what keeps the store going so well," she said.

Monies each year are being provided to Developmental Services in Northwest Kansas in Colby, Hoxie, Norton and Hays; Thomas County Headstart; Link; Heartland Rural Counseling Services; Special Olympics in Kansas and the Counsel for Exceptional Children.

Jordan said when clothing is needed at either of the two senior care centers, it is provided at no cost to them.

"The community needs a big Thank You for helping this organization to continue its initial aim," Jordan said.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.47
Corn	\$2.46
Milo	\$4.05
Soybeans	\$5.25

This Old House theme of art group

Clubs

Bev Kern, High Plains Art Club chairman for the Jan. 14 meeting, presented a program about the house she has featured in her latest oil painting.

Bev said the old farm home is located on the south side of I-70, between Agate and Deerfield, Colo. and has been in various stages of deterioration for the past several years. She also said that the last time she saw it, it had almost completely collapsed.

After investigating into the history of the home, Bev said she discovered that the original residents were a family named Thayer. She also was able to talk to the only child of the Thayer's who is still living, Verna Childers of Pueblo, Colo., who was one of the twins in the

fannily.

Verna informed Bev that the home was placed on the top of that hill with no trees or anything to block the view because her mother wanted to be able to see the trains go by. Kern reported that Verna said that the train crew became so accustomed to the family waving at them that they began to blow their train whistle every time they passed the house, day or night.

Verna told Bev that the barn and the rest of the outbuildings were located behind the house and below the hill, so that they were not visible from the highway, and that there were never any trees or flowers.

However, they did at one time, have a windmill to the east of the home.

That morning, before the program, several of the members had gathered at their usual meeting place in South Wind Plaza to work on their paintings. During their lunch break they took a side trip to the home of the club president, Marlene Carpenter to view the chair Marlene is painting for the PBS-TV auction. Marlene is one of 12 artists, who have been asked to paint chairs for the event. Marlene chose a design of sunflowers and green leaves.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 11, at South Wind Plaza. Those who wish to paint can come at 10:00 a.m., and the program will start at 2 p.m. Marlene will be program chairman.

Lions Club soup supper was a big draw and huge success

The Lions chili and chicken soup dinner on Saturday was a huge success. Many came from surrounding towns.

They had pie and cake and Marla Rogers made the most delicious cinnamon rolls. The Lions club did a nice job, working to make it a success.

Freda Ketchum is back from her trip to Austin, Texas. She had pneumonia while she was gone and she said it felt like a long way from home to be sick.

Lula Thieler has been hospitalized in Colby. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Seniors, don't forget the bingo Valentine party on Saturday.

We will have refreshments after bingo. Don't miss it!

The Royal Neighbors hosted the installation of officers on Thursday. There were six from Norcatur, four from Oberlin, and five from Rexford.



Zula Horinek

• Rexford Correspondent

Ice cream and cake and fun fellowship followed installation.

Fifteen were present for the pinocle games.

It was birthday Monday and Zula Horinek brought the cake. Darlene Robben was the only one with a January birthday.

Cleda Moeder accompanied Delores and DeAnn Dible to Denver, where they visited Carrol and John Ray Gould in the hospital. Carrol is showing improvement and John Ray is about the same.

Edna Colson visited her daughter, Roberta Colson, in Goodland from Jan. 24-27.

They watched the Super Bowl

games. Roberta is kept busy with her day care facility, which is open every day. On Jan. 18, Edna Colson's family honored her with a birthday party at the home of Grace and Stan Kauk in Colby.

Those present were Charles and Cheryl Colson, and Grace and Stan Kauk, Colby; Roberta Colson, Arthur and Nancy Colson, Hoxie; Kathryn and Floyd Richard, Norton, Ernest and Janine Colson, Selden, and the guest of honor, Edna Colson, Selden.

The Red Barn Gang Band entertained at the Colby grade school

We have many ways to express your love -- from a single balloon to a dozen roses and anything in between. We'll gladly deliver that special valentine for you!



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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, February 6, 2003

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Colby Grade School music program, 1:15 p.m. and 7 p.m., CGS auditorium
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Family Night Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 7, 2003

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
C/JV/V basketball with Oberlin at CHS and CBB gyms, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 8, 2003

ACT test at Colby Community College, 8 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday for kindergarten through fifth grades for Kansas Day. They had a very enthusiastic and happy group and they really enjoyed the puppets.

They demonstrated how laundry

was done in the early days with a tub and washboard and how toast was made in the old toasters. They also showed how the washboard and thimbles are used as instruments. Everyone enjoyed the day.

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