

Death

Kerry M. Reilley

Kerry M. Reilley, 33, died Monday, Feb. 3, in Colby. Mr. Reilley was born on Nov. 27, 1969 in Fremont, Ohio and was a resident of Colby since 1978 and worked in the well digging industry.

He is preceded in death by his father, Michael Reilly in 1977. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Izetta and Wes Rummel of Colby; two brothers, Derek Reilley of Colby and Eric Reilley of Whittier, Calif.; and three sisters, Cynthia Schweitzer, Melissa Rummel and Jessal Rummel, all of Colby.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A prayer vigil and rosary will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Harrison Chapel in Colby with visitation also on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Donations may be made in Mr. Reilley's name and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Harrison Chapel is in charge of all arrangements.

Tips offered on trees, shrubs during drought

By SHARON STEELE

Colby Tree Board member

Protecting your valuable landscape planting during this dry warm winter is a concern for those of us on the Colby Tree Board. Here are some tips for caring for your trees and shrubs.

Some of these winter days have been nearly perfect in terms of human comfort, but the comfort quickly fades if you are thinking about crops and dry fields, or about your plants and trees in the yard. With three years of drought behind us, we need to take some action to assist those trees and shrubs in our landscapes. As long as the ground is not froze, and since we know it is not fully saturated, watering is going to be beneficial! Good watering methods include: slow hose, a soaker coiled around the base of or along a line of trees, a low sprinkler, or a root feeder/waterer punched into the ground for deep watering. Let the water run for several hours or until there is puddling or run-off.

Young or newly planted trees and shrubs benefit from a shallow basin built or dug around the base of the plant, or a trench along a row of plants. Fill the basin or trench with water once each war, 45 degrees or warmer, day for a few days until the water basin stays damp. You can check soil moisture by poking a rod into the ground. With a hand push the rod will penetrate the damp soil, but comes to a "pound only" stage where the soil is dry. Try the probe in several spots around the "drip line" which is below the outer branches of the tree. This helps avoid roots which could stop your probe.

Disconnect and drain your hoses and sprinklers every evening and after each use. Most water faucets and lines are vulnerable to breaking if water in the line freezes.

Editor's note: This is the first in a two part series. The second article will appear in the Thursday edition of the Colby Free Press.

Blankets sought for Project Linus

The Interior Connection and Quilt Cabin in Colby is participating with Janome America on Project Linus and their national "Make a Blanket Day."

"The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer blanketeers," said Junelle Hills, project coordinator and owner of Interior Connection and Quilt Cabin in Colby.

The deadline for collecting the

quilts and blankets for this crisis is Saturday, Feb. 15 and those interested are asked to bring the items to the Interior Connection and Quilt Cabin located near Dillons.

The project welcomes all styles and sizes of blankets, she said. "You don't have to be an expert and the only requirement is that they be new, handmade and washable."

"Our goal is to donate 40 blankets as a result of this blanket making project," she said, "and community involvement is vital to the success of this event."

"We hope as many people as possible will participate."

As part of the effort to bring these handmade blankets and quilts to the store prior to the deadline, the national organization will also be giving away one Janome Quiter's Companion 6125 QC sewing and quilting machine.

For details about the sewing and quilting machine, call Hills, 462-3375, for details.

Project Linus is a 100 percent volunteer, national organization with over 300 chapters.

Since its beginning in 1995, Hills said, over 560,000 blankets have been donated to children in crisis throughout the country.

Winona has new business opening

The Winona Motel/Bar & Grill will be opening soon — possibly in a week. The former Silver Cactus, has been purchased and remodeled by Pat Margheim and Kathy Coltaldal of Winona.

They also own and operate the Winona Motel. This is good news to have a place to eat out again! Watch for more information.

Gene and Melissa Haffner and sons of Kearney, Neb., celebrated January birthdays by taking Roger and Margie Ausmus, Winona, George and Donna Haffner, Park, and Leoba Kraft, Grinnell, to Oakley to a local cafe for dinner on Saturday evening. Larry and Michele Werth and sons of Brewster, joined them there.

Jean Lowe, Doneta Gates, and LaVonne Baxter accompanied Beth



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

Lamb to Colby on Sunday, Jan. 26. They attended a Western Plains Art Association presentation of "Dance Through Time" in the Cultural Arts Center.

We're happy to report that Bob Pfeiff has returned home from a lengthy stay in the hospital in Garden City.

He is recovering from a serious leg infection.

Jean Lowe and Doneta Gates were in Oakley Monday evening to attend the Logan County Conserva-

tion Banquet.

Verla Moser visited her mother, Florence Schertz, in Colby on Wednesday evening. On Sunday evening, she visited Mrs. Brooke Hinnergardt of Winona. Vonna Schertz was a Tuesday morning visitor.

Rosalie Bussen received a letter from the National Honor Roll of Washington, D.C., informing her that a grandson, Darren Nicolet of Great Bend has been selected for induction into the 2002-2003 National Honor Roll for outstanding academic achievement.

This will include Darren's name and biography as one of America's leading high school students. Darren is the son of the former Cecelia Bussen and Kenny Nicolet of Great Bend. Way to go, Darren!!

Country flavor



Crystal Rucker/Colby Free Press

Confederate Railroad of Chattanooga, Tenn., a country band known throughout the nation since the 80s, played Saturday night at the Colby Community Building sponsored by KXXX/Q100. "We were very pleased with the audience as well as the performance of the band", said Joe Munsell of KXXX. "It was a very fun evening."

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, February 9

Sunday Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, February 10

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.
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.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (non-smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

Markets

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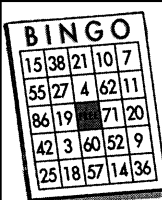


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Nyla Domsch - owner

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(Over 200 on sale)	
Banded Bottom Shirts	Reduced 40%
Mock Turtle & Turtleneck Shirts	Reduced 40%
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