

Death

John D. Shirley

John D. Shirley, 73, of Oberlin, died Monday, March 31, 2003 at his home in Oberlin.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin. Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly will officiate. Burial will follow at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. There will be a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Doris Fringer of Oberlin; sons John of Livermore, Calif. and James of Tonganoxie; daughters Deanna Castle of Oberlin, Carolyn Shirley of Colby, Chris Walston of Oberlin, Patty Steinmetz of Two Buttes, Colo. and Donna Futrell of Salt

Lake City; a brother Dick of Salt Lake City; sisters Pauline Evans of Folsom, Calif., Jane Blume of Indianola, Neb., Pat Idigpio of Marietta, Okla. and Rita Chambers of Folsom, Calif. As well, he is survived by 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shirley was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Marle (Waggoner) Shirley; a son Michael; a brother Joseph and sisters Geraldine Lunardi and Katherine Harmon.

Mr. Shirley was born June 24, 1929 in Stockville, Neb. He was a mechanic and truck driver and served in the United States Army in WWII. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.

Memorials are suggested to the John D. Shirley Memorial Fund.

Colby will host program about serving food safely

Most reported foodborne illness outbreaks occur from food eaten away from home, making food safety training essential for food service managers.

Kansas State Research and Extension staff and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment inspectors will offer a ServSafe training for commercial and non-commercial food service managers. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 29 and 30 at the Thomas County Office Complex.

ServSafe, a National Restaurant Association-developed program, addresses consumers' growing food safety concerns.

It provides restaurant and food service managers up-to-date information on food microbiology, sanitary food handling and storage, personal health and hygiene, house-keeping, food safety program standards, pest control and safety procedures.

During the two-day workshop,

participants will learn how to develop federal Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) programs for their businesses. Attendees also will learn how to implement facility sanitation measures and employee training.

Continuing education credits are available for dietitians, diet technicians and dietary managers. The National Restaurant Association will issue a certificate to participants who pass the certification exam at the end of the course.

A \$90 fee covers the course, book, packet and snacks. Make checks payable to the K-State Research and Extension and send by April 15 to: Dr. Karen Penner, KSU Food Science Institute, Dept. of ASI, 216 Call Hall, Manhattan, Kan., 66506.

For more information about the training, interested persons are encouraged to contact the K-State Research and Extension - Thomas County office at (785) 462-4582.

Happenings

Chamber annual banquet

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet and meeting is Friday at the City Limits Convention Center with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner and entertainment at 7 p.m.

The featured program is entitled, "Making a Positive Difference," with Judge Tom Webb of Sublette presenting. For questions or to make a reservation, call 460-3401 or stop by the office located in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
LAPM, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable, Brewster High School, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.



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Winona welcomes new correspondent

Jean Lowe

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in the Logan County Hospital in Oakley after which her daughter, Joyce, took her to Goodland the third week in March to spend a week with Joyce and Evelyn's son-in-law, Bill Boehme. Evelyn returned to her home in Winona Monday, March 24.

Darris Lewallen of Hays spent Sunday, March 23 in Winona visiting his parents, Mark and Pam Lewallen and his sister, Kalin. Joining them for dinner were Darris' grandparents, Erma Latham and Robert Lewallen.

Ethel Babst was the honored guest at a reception in Junction City, Kansas in observance of her 100th birthday Sunday, March 16. She is an aunt of Patsy Kahle who attended the event along with her husband, Clarence and their daughter and husband, Kim and John Bruggeman. Enroute Saturday,

they visited with their grandson, Cory Horinek and his daughter, Emile, and a friend of Cory's, Shauna.

Candice and Ashley Latham spent spring break with their parents, Brad and Linda Latham. Their grandmother, Erma Latham spent some time visiting with them and was a special dinner guest. Ashley is a student at Fort Hays State University and Candice attends Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Pat and Art Koster provided home-made ice cream and cake after choir practice Sunday afternoon at the Winona United Methodist Church to surprise Donita Goyen on her birthday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mary Wright and Donnie were Paulina and Randy Huffman of Oakley.

An aura of patriotism and excitement was evident from this community after attending the concert presented by the United States Navy Band at the Colby Community Building Tuesday, March 25.

The Western Plains Arts Association and the Colby Free Press are indeed to be commended for sponsor-

ing such quality evening of entertainment.

Among those attending from our area were Guy Gaskill and his exchange student, Artur, Ward Taylor, Tricia Ayers, Rex Schertz, Jeana Poor, Linda Ayers, Dianne Schertz, Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, Erma Latham, Rosalie Bussen, Pauline Smith, Doneta Gates, Jean Lowe, Dorothy and Paul Kirkham, Lola and Lindy Bretz, Norma and Joe Darnall, Oren and Kathy Dirks and Cassandra, Jean and David Spencer and children, Karen and Kent Barrett and Jordan, Pat and Art Koster, and Ruth Smith, Susanna, Rachel, Rebecca, Seth, Rose, and Silas.

Rosalie Bussen's daughter, Diana Bauman of Wallace was in Winona Monday afternoon for a visit with her mother.

Guest of honor, Dennis Gfeller, at the home of his parents, David and Judy Gfeller, celebrated his birthday Tuesday, March 25 with his family, Jana, Kara, Kyle, and Eric. Also present for dinner were Kent and Cindy Gfeller, Amberly, Brett, and Ryan.

About Town

Roger Hale recently returned from a two week trip from Arizona. He traveled to Scottsdale to visit his daughter, Dana. Enroute, he attended his god-son's Weston McNeely's High School Spring concert in Denver. He also visited his son Ryan in Estes Park, Colo.

While in Scottsdale, he attended baseball games of the Spring Cactus League. He also visited Claude and Hazel Burlew, formerly of Gem; Sam Scott, formerly of Colby; and his uncle Don and Phillis Hale of Messa.

On his way home, he visited the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Arches National Park, Canyon Lands and Dead Horse Park. He met up with his son Ryan in Moab, Utah, who was there for spring break bike riding.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$3.14
Corn	\$2.42
Milo	\$3.90
Soybeans	\$5.35

Attention Customers:

First National Bank will be changing our Colby phone number on Thursday, April 3 to **460-2000.**

We may experience a service blackout from 3:00 - 5:00pm during the transition.

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