

Family

Deaths

Kenneth Ray Maurer

Kenneth Ray Maurer, 44, of Colby, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services were held on Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Pastor Joe Vontz officiated and burial followed in the Oakley Cemetery.

Mr. Maurer is survived by his mother, Hazel Maurer of Colby; brothers, Roger Maurer of North Charleston, S.C., Joseph Vontz of Richmond, Texas; sisters, Donna Jo Warhurst and Carol Weiser, both of Oakley. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Maurer.

He was born on July 28, 1958 in Junction City. He started school in Manhattan, but finished in Oakley when he graduated in 1976. He worked at the Oakley Manor as a certified nurse's aide. He joined the United States Army in 1979 and was honorably discharged. He had also worked at the Boogart grocery store in Colby and Colby Community College. At the time of his death, he was a caregiver to his mother.

Memorials are suggested to the Kenneth Ray Maurer Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of the funeral home.

Bettie L. Bebb

Bettie Louise Bebb, 72, former Colby resident, died Friday, May 23 at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver.

Services will be held Thursday at the First Christian Church in Goodland at 1:30 p.m. (MDT), with Pastor Loren Strait officiating.

Rexford PRIDE to host markets on Saturday at the city park

Rexford PRIDE will hold their Farmers/Flea Market at the Rexford Park on Saturday, June 7. They are planned for the first Saturday of the month through September. Lunch will be provided by the Rexford Boy Scouts at the park.

Steve and Terry Salter, Daryl Carswell, Robert, Peggy and Brady Dible; Jared and Sara Dible, Lance and Maisha were May 10 evening guests of Rex and Betty Carswell.

Gary and Kay Cheney went to Syracuse on May 17 for the high school graduation exercises for Shanna Lynn Cheney, daughter of Marge and Duane Cheney. Shanna was an honor student with a 3.5+ average. She will be attending Fort Hays State University next year.

Edna Colson attended the eighth grade graduation at Hoxie on May 20 for her twin granddaughters, Janna and Julia Colson, daughters of Arthur and Nancy Colson, then was an overnight guest of the Colsons.

Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the community building with Marg Leh as hostess. They went to the cemetery to place RNA flags on the graves of deceased members.

Clubs

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H

The May 15 meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club was conducted by Vice-President Megan Fulwider. Kasey Hoyt led the flag salute and the members and parents sang "If You're Happy and You Know It" led by Rose Bear and Kasey Hoyt.

The roll call question was "spell your first name backwards," and was answered by 15 members.

Officer and leader reports were given. Members of the 4-H tour and fair booth committees were reminded that it is time to be getting ideas for these events. Leader, Dorothy Bear informed members about the drug notebook the club may enter in a county contest. Each family was asked to prepare a page for the notebook.

Due to the busy schedule of many families, the program at the meeting consisted of only one presentation. Kasey Hoyt demonstrated "How to make foam flowers," which she has done for her arts and crafts project.

Recreation was a two-team, dice-roll game called "number of tiles to move" led by Audrey Hoyt and Melissa Baird.

The meeting closed with announcements and club members reciting the 4-H pledge. Refreshments were provided by the Lowell Carpenter and Fulwider families.

Timothy Knox is the reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.

Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Mrs. Bebb was born Sept. 26, 1930 in Goodland to Harvey and Marie (Brassfield) Harper. She graduated from Goodland High School and in 1949 married John D. Bebb. They left Goodland in 1956 for Grants Pass, Ore. She was a professional book-keeper most of her life, and for a period of time while living in Colby worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Upon retirement she returned to Goodland in 1987.

She was a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She enjoyed bingo, motorcycles, square dancing, knitting, traveling (when able) and crocheting.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Fahey, Riverside, Calif.; a son, John Bebb II, Newport News, Va.; a brother, Mel Harper, Norton; six sisters, Joyce Dean, Colby; Lena Highland, Englewood, Colo.; Carol Tupper and Lucy Ackerman, both of Goodland; Erma Alger, Dodge City; and Lynda Hawks, Morgan Hill, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Dayton Lynn, three brothers, Marion, Paul and Carl Harper and a sister Lois Stouffer.

Friends may pay their respects at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland until 8 p.m. (MDT) today and before services at the church on Thursday.

Memorials are suggested in Bettie's name and directed to the Heart and Lung Association and can be left at the church or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Zula Horinek

• Rexford Correspondent

Social Hour Club met Wednesday at the Barn with five present. The hostess gift was won by Clea Moeder. She also received a birthday gift from her secret pal. Bingo prizes were won by Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth and Deb Stepper.

Vesta Roth and Deb Stepper went to Logan to decorate graves of Deb's family.

Gary Delzeit took his mother to Austin, Texas, where they attended Melissa Delzeit's graduation. She is Gary's niece and Zula's granddaughter. Melissa is the daughter of Terry and Karen Delzeit. Gary and Terry are twins. They had a very enjoyable time telling of times they lived at Fort Dodge and graduated from Dodge City High and pranks they pulled while there, and of growing up together. Many of the things were new to their mother.

Correction

In the church news for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the Friday, May 23, 2003 edition of the *Colby Free Press*, daily Mass schedules were incorrectly published.

All through the week, daily Mass

Graduations bring many families and friends to Winona



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Haverfield visited them on Sunday.

Charlene Taylor had lunch in Goodland on Saturday with her sister, Hazel Elaine Tiede, Gary Ferris and Laramie, and Florence Farris, after which they attended the commencement ceremony at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Daniel Bagnell, son of Nancy (Babst) Farris, was a member of the graduating class of Goodland High School. Nancy is a member of the Goodland School's faculty. A reception was held at the National Guard Armory following the ceremony.

It's always of interest when the birds begin to fly south for the winter or the monarchs gather in all their glory. The welcome return of the Starns', Warren and Lois, from their winter home in Arizona has occurred. They visited their son, Dan, in Wichita and have since enjoyed attending activities for their grandchildren who are closer to home. They attended graduation exercises in Brewster where their grandson, Andrew Starns, graduated from the eighth grade.

Brett Ayers, son of Linda and Jerry Ayers of Page City, graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in agronomy. Linda

and Jerry and Helen Thacker from Russell Springs, along with other family members and many friends met at Brett's apartment for a barbecue after the ceremony.

Is there a doctor in the house? There certainly is at the home of Steve and Dianne Schertz. Susan Schertz, Steve's and Dianne's daughter, received a degree of doctor of pharmacy at the University of Kansas the weekend of May 18, in Lawrence. The "hooding" ceremony took place at Crafton-Preyer Theatre, Murphy Hall on Saturday evening. The all-university ceremony was on Sunday at Memorial Stadium. Those in attendance were Steve and Dianne Schertz, Christi Schertz, Fred and Jess, Joao Silveira, from Winona, Maxine Berry from Page City, Jana Hutton and Emeline from Brewster, Kara Berry from Dallas, John and Beth Senn and Tanner and Lindsay Wycyoff of Lawrence, Marsha Sieck, and Melanie Cottrill, Brianna and Courtney from Brewster.

Susan Schertz and a group of college friends went to Chicago where they will be attending a wedding this weekend.

Honored guests at the home of Kurt and Pam Kahle, Russ and Evan for a barbecue were Angie Kuhlman and the mothers attending. Angie Kuhlman was "pinned" and graduated from the school of nursing at Colby Community College.

Other guests were Clarence and Patsy Kahle from Winona, Froman and Doryce Thrasher from Oakley, Kim and John Bruggeman from Hoxie, Jo Kuhlman and Paul, Steve Badger, and Mallory Joseph.

Phyllis and Harley Herschberger attended graduation at Triplains then went to Colby for a cookout to honor their grandson, Dustin Herschberger, who graduated from Colby Community College. The family gathered at the home of their son Dale and Susanna Herschberger in Colby.

Mark and Pam Lewallen treated guests to dinner in honor of Kalin Lewallen's graduation from Triplains. Kalin's brother, Darris Lewallen and Mary Teeter came from Hays. Other family members and many friends dined in Dunlap Hall at the Winona United Methodist Church.

A normally placid countryside north of town was the scene of much activity the weekend preceding Memorial Day. The class of 2005, their sponsor, and several parents each had their own niche, trimming trees, mowing grass, filling in rodent holes, or whatever it took to beautify the cemetery for Memorial Day.

The ladies who organized the avenue of flags project were making repairs and discussing plans to make visitors feel welcome to a community with pride.

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Also, thank you for all the food and visits after his death. It helped us get through a very difficult time.
God Bless each and everyone of you.
Evelynn Saddler & Family

Congratulatory gestures and nostalgic exchanges of words were in abundance after the graduation ceremony at Triplains Schools on Saturday. The lovely spring weather added to the quality of the day. Twelve seniors were awarded diplomas and three eighth graders were advanced to high school.

Mrs. Karen Barrett played *Pomp and Circumstance* and accompanied a vocal trio of senior girls, Sarah Smith, Erin Barrett, and Kalin Lewallen. Mr. Travis Betz delivered the address. Superintendent, David Spencer, Mr. Dan Moser and Mr. Robert Mackley, members of the board of education, presented the diplomas. Special recognition for educational excellence was given to Christina Hefner, Chelsey Moser, and Kalin Lewallen.

Jon Margheim graduated from Triplains high school on May 17. His family celebrated with a picnic following the ceremony. Those attending were Jon's brother, Mike and his girlfriend, Jamie from Burrton, Aunt Brenda and friend, Mary, from The Colony, Texas, Uncle Ken and Aunt Kristie, Anthony and Tim from Sutherland, Neb., Uncle Dennis and Aunt Robin, Amber, Zowie, and Chase from Winona, and Grandma Wilma and Grandpa Bob Pfeiff of Winona.

Kristy and Dan Moser hosted an after graduation barbecue at their home. The honored guests were their daughters, Chelsey, who graduated from Triplains and Nicole who graduated with a degree in dental hygiene from Colby Community College. Their daughter, Natalie Moser, was home from Fort Hays State University. Many friends and relatives joined them for the happy occasion. Special out of town friends of Nicole's were Dr. Jay Sekavec and his wife Pam from Colorado Springs, and Bill and Janiece Dowell from Colby.

Coming to Winona to attend her granddaughter, Erin Barrett's graduation from Triplains, was Marilyn Barrett from Paradise. Erin's uncle, aunt, and cousins Richard and Kolen Barrett and girls from Colby were also guests.

Candice Latham graduated from Kansas State University with a business administration degree in marketing. Brad and Linda Latham and Ashley attended the ceremony along with other friends. A reception was held at Candice's apartment following the ceremony.

Layton spent several days with Grandma Marge and Grandpa Roger Ausmus. Wyatt joined them on the weekend. Max and Heath

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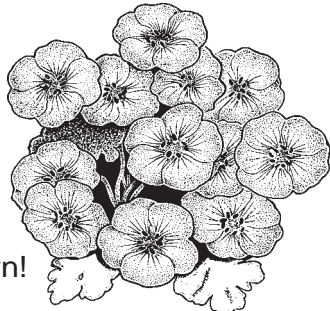
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