

Family

Deaths

Ila Norene Saddler

Ila Norene Saddler, 92, Colby, died June 18, 2003 in Colby at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services were held June 23 at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. Burial followed at Gem Cemetery in Gem.

Mrs. Saddler is survived by her son, Duane Saddler of Colby, two brothers, Layton Karst of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Gilbert Karst of Idaho Falls, Idaho; four sisters, Marge Julian and Nina Lea Karst of Denver, Colo., Jo-Anne Hart and Gale of Elk City, Okla.; four granddaughters, Julie Giess of Hays, Joy Jansonius of Ransom, Cindy Cersovsky of Colby and Sally Jones of Gem; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was born Feb. 6, 1911 in Hill City to August and Oakie (Wely) Karst. She attended the Hill City schools.

She married Frances Saddler March 15, 1932. They lived on a farm east of Halford in Thomas County for five years. During a teacher shortage during World War II, she returned to the classroom, teaching three years in the Gem Consolidated School, also coaching seventh and eighth grade boys and girls basketball.

After her husband's death in 1968 she continued to live alone on the farm until 1999 when she moved to Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Mrs. Saddler was a member of Pride of the Plains Extension Unit for more than 30 years. She was also an active member of the Gem Baptist Church for many years, serving in numerous positions in the church and women's group. Memorials are suggested to the Gem Lions Club.

Rose Mannebach

Rose Mannebach, 86, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born April 1, 1917 in Ellis County to John and Dorothy (Dreher) Krannawitter.

She married John P. Mannebach on June 14, 1938 in Park. The couple had four children. Mrs. Mannebach's first married years were spent on the family farm by Menlo where she was a farm wife and homemaker. They moved to Colby in 1975 where she was still residing. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Ann Circle. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers: Al, Eddie and Willie, two sisters: Eleanor Kennedy and Alice Pratt; a son-in-law Tom Ryan and great-granddaughter, Tiffany Briggs.

She is survived by a son, Bob Mannebach; three daughters, Ann Ostmeier, Oakley, Joyce Rohn and Carol Bohme, both of Colby; sisters, Caroline Krannawitter, Concordia, Ruth Hoff, Ottawa, Mary Ann Kell, Hays, Polly Steadman, Scottsdale, Ariz., Stella Krannawitter and Lena Mannebach, both of Hoxie; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Winona youth takes part in all-star football game

Preston Mackey represented Triplains High School at the Division I, Kansas 8-Man All Star Football game on Saturday, June 14 in Beloit. He spent a week prior to the game practicing with new teammates from all over the state. To set up the first touchdown of the game, Preston received a pass for a gain of 47 yards for the West team. The final score of the game was West 36, East 50. It was a great experience for Preston working with new coaches and players and making new friends. Preston plans to attend Fort Hays State University and play Tiger football in the fall.

It is the intention of the Winona summer recreation committee that "no child be left behind." There is a variety of activities to attract the attention of any youngster. Pat Harenza transported, on most days, 40 enthusiastic would-be swimmers to Oakley for lessons two five day weeks.

Forty-five children from ages three through seventh grade were enrolled. Most of them received certificates. Marilyn Ochs accompanied them on Friday and helped Pat make sure all were aboard the bus after a stop at the Dairy King and the final day of lessons. Virginia Arnberger has 27 kids signed up for arts and crafts. The ages are kinder-



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garten through junior high. She has all kinds of fun things planned for them to do. Lamar Bergsten, with the help of Cindy and Kent Gfeller, can't brag enough about his Blue Sox baseball team made up of boys ages 9 through 12.

They play three different Oakley teams in Oakley. The players are Brett Gfeller, Clay Rogge, Clint Rogge, Taylor Barrett, Kalib Babst, Kalib Ballentine and Doug Hemken. They have won three out of the three games they've played. Other choices include T-ball, bike riding and story hour. Amber Mackley is assisting with the program.

Kay Emel and Mark Powell from Minnesota, Charles and Sara Emel from Texas, and Eric and Alison Emel from New York arrived at the home of Lois and Warren Starns Monday, June 16.

Kay and Charles grew up on a farm near Brewster and graduated from Brewster High School. They held a memorial service at the Emel farm and the Winona cemetery for

their mother, Clara Kamla Emel.

Amberly Gfeller celebrated her 13th birthday with her extended family.

Her parents and brothers, Kent and Cindy Gfeller, Brett and Ryan hosted a dinner from Tom and Nancy Schertz, Alma Atkinson, Ed and Lila Green, Kandy Schertz and a friend, David and Judy Gfeller, and Dennis Gfeller, Kyle and Eric. Jana was missing because she was in Las Vegas with her mother and sisters, Martha Johnson, Gina Huffman and Eva Seibert.

After having spent a week in Winona with their grandparents, David and Judy Gfeller, Kristen and Kourtney Hansen accompanied David and Judy to Marion. They were over-night guests of their daughter, Staci and Andy Hansen. On Tuesday, they went to Kansas City to attend a Royals game. When the Royals' 12 hits flashed on the screen, David and Judy could almost taste the Krispee Creme donuts their tickets would entitle them to.

The next morning they presented their ticket stubs and walked away with two dozen Krispee Kreme donuts.

They also enjoyed time spent in new Cabela's, world's foremost outfitter of hunting and fishing and

outdoor gear.

Wednesday morning cumulous and sometimes ominous looking clouds gathered to make an awesome, breath-taking view over our now amber waves of grain. It also routed out, a little earlier, those who make their mid-week trip to the landfill in order to avoid getting caught in a rain storm and forcing John Dean to start up the tractor and pull their conveyances to the black top.

Only in western Kansas, where we enjoy getting together with friends but the busyness in all our lives curtails it, would one expect to

find social interaction taking place at the county "dump." The first friend to greet me and banter was a "special" young farmer and his "retired" father. They drove on and I continued toward the point of disposal.

When I backed up to the pit, a young man hopped out of his truck and had my trash unloaded almost before I could turn off the ignition. Next, a friendly conversation ensued with a man I had passed who was driving very slowly in order not to litter the highway. If smiles and laughter are good medication, I had a good dose today!

Former Colby resident retires after 31 years with national insurance agency

Former Colby resident Dick Clinkenbeard retired effective Sunday, June 1 from State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, Ill., after 31 and a half years.



Clinkenbeard

Clinkenbeard plans to spend time traveling across the country with his wife Sylvia.

His plans also include spending time enjoying his hobby of glass staining and driving his 1957 Chevrolet.

He began his career with State Farm in 1971 and became a project

manager in Systems in 1997.

Mark Hinderer, a manager in Systems, said he also appreciated Clinkenbeard's understanding of the organization.

"Dick is one of the brightest minds I have ever met," Hinderer said. "He provides a unique perspective to any project he has been associated with. His intellect will be missed at State Farm."

Another colleague, Wayne Kissler, said he has known Clinkenbeard for 30 years and praised his creativity and knowledge about the insurance company's concepts.

"The Midwest setting was just right and you have to remember back then, there were only about 200 people in Systems Department so there were good opportunities,"

Clinkenbeard said.

During his time at State Farm, he was involved in many areas, including Teleprocessing, State Farm Bank and ECHO implementations.

Clinkenbeard, who attended Fort Hays State University, is the son of Bill and the late Orma Clinkenbeard of Colby.

Regarding his retirement, Clinkenbeard said his work was challenging and rewarding.

"I feel fortunate to have been associated with so many exciting opportunities," he said.

His two sisters still live in the area. Sharon Ketchum lives in Colby and Sandra Wilson in Waunita, Neb. Elva Livingston, Clinkenbeard's aunt, also lives in Colby.

Triplains recognizes honor roll students

Triplains School announced its fourth quarter honor roll for fifth through eighth grades and high school. The fifth through eighth grade honor roll is as follows:

A honor roll: Zachary Schwarz, Jerri Williams, Amberly Gfeller, Hannah Moorhous, Jael Nichols, Rachael Smith, Heather Martin, Lakyn Mackley

Students receiving A's and B's were: Nikki Walters, Clay Rogge, Kara Gfeller, Tori Mackley, Jenna Mackley, Austin Brockman, Brett Gfeller, Bryant Plummer, Boone Moser

Honorable Mention: Taylor Barrett, DJ Noyes, Sam Smith

High School High Honor Roll: Kaler Bretz, Jordan Barrett, Warren Bretz, Kysha Nichols, RJ McCall,

Jake Harper, Chelsey Moser, Cortney Moser, Erin Barrett, Christina Hefner, Kalin Lewallen, Preston Mackley Honor Roll: Mason Mackley, Amber Mackley, Sarah Smith, Mattie Presson, Susanna

Smith, Trey Potter, Nathan Plummer, Artur Andrzejak, Brent Morris, Rene Rodriguez

Honorable Mention for the fourth quarter were: Anna Peptis, Dillon Potter, Joao Silveira, Karen Robben

Colbyite celebrates 83rd birthday

Gloria Nichols, Oakley, and Richard Pabst, Colby, hosted a family get-together and birthday party for Gloria's mother, Adella Harry, of Colby, at Gloria's home in Oakley. Adella Harry turned 83 on Thursday, June 19. Guests for a barbecue and full day of fun and visiting were: Reese and Jean Depperschmidt, Kyle and Emily of Loveland, Colo.; Scotty Harry and

Lacey Harry of Lincoln, Neb.; Michelle and Matt Selzer, Cassandra and Shanley of Oakley; Melissa Button of Topeka; Marc and Jessica Nichols and Kaitlyn of Springhill; Phil and Dorothy Harry and Kayla, Paula Harry and Tyler, all of Colby; Michael and Cheryl Maggard of Wichita; Gary and Glinda Guard and Shawn of Colby, and Shanna Guard of Hays.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, June 27
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 28
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 29
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 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.

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