

Family

Deaths

Curtis Owen Bear

Curtis Owen Bear, 55, of Brewster, died Thursday, July 3, 2003 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at Brewster Community Church in Brewster with Pastor Jerry Vincent officiating.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Mr. Bear is survived by his wife, Sandy of Brewster; two sons, Brant Bear of Brewster and Stephen Bear of Levant; two daughters, Kelli Bickimer of Colby and Andrea Bear of Brewster; sister Daryl Lea Price of LaGrange, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

He was born Jan. 29, 1948 in Hays. He was a farmer all his life.

Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation or Dialysis Research. Donations may be left at Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster, any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Lester Herdt

Lester Herdt, 81, of Oakley, died Saturday, July 5, 2003 at his home in Oakley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley with Pastor Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in Oakley Cemetery with military rites performed by the U.S. Army from Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Mr. Herdt is survived by his wife, June of Oakley; son Wesley Herdt of Oakley; two daughters, Anita Swenson of Hertford, N.C. and Gloria Gillespie of Roscoe, Texas; two sisters, Lillian Jones of Colby and Luetta Scott of Oakley; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was born Sept. 24, 1921 in Logan County to Jake and Mary Wassemler Herdt. He was a farmer and a resident of the area all his life. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley, Oakley VFW post and a member of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Memorials are suggested to the Hays Dialysis Center, Immanuel Lutheran Church of Oakley or the Lester Herdt Memorial Fund. They can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, KS 67748.

Flerry Floyd Shea

Flerry Floyd Shea, 99, of Selden, died Saturday, July 5, 2003 at Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

Services will be held Tuesday, July 8 at 9 a.m. at Selden United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home and after 8 a.m. at Selden United Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mr. Shea is survived by his wife, Vesta Shea of Selden.

He was born Aug. 25, 1903 in rural Selden to John Frederick and Isabelle Moore Shea and raised on the family farm in Bloomfield Township. He attended Crescent 18 and North Star Schools.

He was a farmer and stockman and enjoyed woodworking, collecting fossils and barbed wire. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #321.

Memorials are suggested to Selden United Methodist Church or Selden American Legion Post #321.

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Wedding keeps one family busy; friends stop in Winona



Jean Lowe

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ring bearer, respectively. Immediately following the service a dinner was served. Carolyn received her graduation certificate this spring from School of Physical Therapy. She is also a student of art and is doing freelance work. Jason has, along with being a member of Racine Fire Fighters, been pursuing an advanced degree in physical

therapy.

The couple will make their home in Racine, Wis.

Charlotte Settle stopped by to share some happy thoughts before her return trip to Salina. As she drove down the lane on the Smokey approaching the old Settle place happy memories were recalled, but also realizing "moving on" had been the right thing for them to do. She had heard the buildings had been "razed" and a new structure was being "raised." Charlotte was a German war bride having fallen in love with an American soldier stationed in Germany. It was Lester Settle, just past 20 years old. They

built the house in which they reared six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom graduated from Winona schools. In 1999 they sold the ranch and sought a new beginning in Salina. Both are working part time and active in senior activities. She had been offered a tour of the still familiar hills and valleys and the hunting lodge which was being built on the spot where the house had stood. As she formed a

visual image of the beauty of the setting her nostalgia turned to positive delight. "Lester and I and our children are happy the beauty will be preserved and we will always cherish the heritage of once being a part of the land and beautiful landscape."

"Now, I'm satisfied and ready to return home to Salina and tell Lester we've been invited as guests as soon as the inn is completed."

After 5 Club plans 'Sizzlin Summer' event

The High Plains After 5 Club, affiliated with Christian Women's Club, is inviting anyone interested to its "Sizzlin Summer Sensations," beginning at 7 p.m. and concluding at 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 15, in the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center, Rexford. Cindy Reinert, a former Thomas County extension agent, will give practical ideas for summer gatherings in her presenta-

tion entitled, "Backyard Gatherings." Music for the evening will be "Tasty Tunes" by the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Group.

Guest speaker is Nancy Hergert from Mitchell, Neb., who will be sharing her trip to a Viet Nam orphanage in 2002. Reservations and cancellations must be made by Saturday, July 12, by calling either Melinda Engield, 462-6046; Gail

Erberle, 672-4729; or 687-2155. E-mail reservations can be made to Lori Haberer at: lorihaberer@hotmail.com

Nursery will be provided by reservation only. Those interested can call Janice Cates, 465-9139.

The cost is \$8 per person and includes the meal and all other highlights. Checks can be made payable to Shepherd's Staff.

State offers tips on traveling this summer

Now that summer vacation season is here, Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger is reminding travelers of important safety tips-and to make sure their insurance is in order before they leave town.

"Going on vacation should be the most relaxing time of the year," Praeger said. "Taking a few precautions can help ensure tranquility during your time away from home-and when you return."

Commissioner Praeger recommends that before leaving town, Kansans review the following checklist:

When traveling by car if you are driving to your favorite destination, make sure your automobile coverage is up-to-date and remember to keep a valid copy of your insurance policy in your vehicle at all times. Also remember to:

• Obey the speed limit and all rules of the road.

Allow plenty of time to reach your destination. Be prepared for extra traffic during the summer vacation season.

"One of the most important safety measures is the proper use of seatbelts and safety seats for children," Praeger said.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, child safety seats reduce fatal injuries by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

When traveling by airplane:

Should you purchase travel insurance? The Better Business Bureau tells consumers travel insurance can provide protection in the event of an accident, an illness, lost luggage or a canceled or interrupted trip. Because there are several kinds of travel insurance with different protections, benefits, terms and conditions, deciding what to purchase can be difficult. Here are some primary factors to consider:

Shop around as conditions and

costs vary. Understand what the policy covers, what you're paying for and if you have a pre-existing condition that can void your coverage.

Determine what insurance you already have. Homeowners policies, for example, may include limited coverage for losses away from home.

Medical and auto insurance policies may also provide some coverage. Your credit card may offer life insurance on flights. Some cards provide additional coverage for a small fee.

Travel insurance may be purchased through a travel agency, a tour operator or from a travel insurance company.

Ask your insurance agent or call the Kansas Insurance Department for more information.

Securing the home:

Take precautions to prevent a burglary from occurring while away from home. Losses from burglaries can directly effect the cost of

homeowners and renters insurance. Making preparations now could save money and headaches later!

If you do not already have coverage, consider purchasing homeowners or renters insurance to secure your home and belongings. The Kansas Insurance Department will provide you with a free shopper's guide to help make informed purchasing decisions.

The guide is available by calling the Consumer Hotline at 1-800-432-2484.

FUNDRAISER

Sacred Heart Sr. CYO will be having a fundraiser through Pizza Hut all day on **Tuesday, July 8th**. Pizza Hut will donate **20%** of their sales to the CYO participants who will be attending the NCYC (National Youth Conference) in Houston in the fall.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, July 8

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 9

Green Leaf Studio, Hays, Kansas: An Artist's Perspective, July 9-Aug. 31
Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Happy 40th Birthday Brent/Daddy!!



We Love You!
Connie, Brittney and Bailey

Thank You!

The family of Rose Mannebach thanks everyone for their support, thoughts and prayers on the loss of our mother. Special thanks to Jeannie Solko, Ft. Galen Long, and the CMC staff. Thanks to all who contributed to the memorials, send flowers, cards, or food. You have helped us in our time of need and we appreciate everything done for us.

*Ann Ostmeyer Family
Bob Mannebach Family
Joyce Rohn Family
Carol Bohme Family*



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