

Family

Deaths

Margarita Garcia

Margarita Garcia, Colby, age 83, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Fern Schooler

Fern Schooler, 85, Monument, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

Mrs. Schooler was born on June 28, 1918 to Austin DeVore and Jessie Mildred (Stull) DeVore in Bluff City, Harper County, Kan.

She moved from eastern Colorado to Grinnell in 1947 and lived in the Grinnell, Winona, Oakley and Monument communities.

She was a homemaker and did quilting and handiwork for herself and others. She married George F. "Barney" Schooler in 1935 at Kiowa, Colo. and he preceded her in death in 2000. Mrs. Schooler is survived by a son George F. Schooler, Jr., Midlothian, Va.; a daughter, Mildred Denning, Monument; and brothers, Frank DeVore, Enid, Okla., AD DeVore, Jet, Okla.

Others preceding her in death were her parents, two grandsons, Robert and Richard Denning, and two brothers, Murel DeVore, Hari DeVore and Robert DeVore.

Funeral services were held today at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial was at Oakley Cemetery in Oakley. Visitation was held Sunday also at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter and can be sent to: 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748

Babies

Tegan Leigh Woofter

Kali Strickler and A.J. Woofter of Colby announce the birth of their child, Tegan Leigh Woofter, on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at Hays Medical Center, Hays.

Tegan Leigh weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Wanda Brown of Atwood; Tyra Woofter, Colby; Lee Strickler and Nori Hendrix of Burton, and Carl Woofter, Imperial, Neb. Great-grandparents are Glenna Strickler, Scott City; Christine Bennett, Phillipsburg; and Dale and Gladys Woofter, Hoxie.

J.R. "Dick" Curtin

J.R. "Dick" Curtin, 77, of Atwood, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Damian Richards officiating.

Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood. A Parish Vigil Rosary will be recited on Monday at 7 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood.

Mr. Curtin is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Atwood; two daughters, Debbie Parker of Columbus, Ohio and Deanna Badgett of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Lynn of Atwood; a brother, John Curtin of Colby; four sisters, Marie Kutsuma of Lakewood, Colo.; Jean Mallory of Colby, Erma Cox of Atwood, Merle Pierson of Lakewood; and six grandchildren. Memorials are suggested in his name to the Atwood Country Club Tree Fund or the New Atwood Swimming Pool Fund and may be left at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.13
Corn	\$2.40
Milo	\$3.52
Soybeans	\$5.75

Lots of birthdays celebrated at Fairview

The big news at Fairview lately has been birthday celebrations. On Thursday, Aug. 28, Savannah Clobber, one of the employees celebrated her 18th birthday and her mother brought a beautifully decorated cake for all of us to enjoy.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, we had cake and ice cream to help Nona Forbes celebrate her 88th birthday. Her dinner guests were a niece, Jenny Christian, Manhattan; her nephew and wife, Richard and Peggy Adams and a friend, Irene George.

Monday, Sept. 1, was my 98th birthday. My dinner guests were Rex and Betty Carswell, JoAnn



Lula Thiel

Fairview Estates

Miller and Marjorie Paddock. We also had a birthday cake for everyone.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, was Ralph Sonberg's 88th birthday and his guest was Edith Schaffer from Monument.

The prayer breakfast was held last Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. in the activity room with 13 present.

The breakfast was prepared by Karen Hodson, the administrator. Glenda Albright prepared the devotions and Janice Dowell read them for her.

It was a nice surprise for the ladies to have Roberta Brewer of Hays attend the meeting. She is a former resident of Colby.

A big "thank you" goes to the Sunflower Bank for bringing three dozen doughnuts Wednesday morning for the residents to enjoy. (I ate a blueberry one, which was delicious)

Elma Lee Erickson of Berndon took Erik and Jean Erickson to the Golden Age Center in Oberlin a

week ago Sunday to help Genevieve Henningsen celebrate her 80th birthday.

On Saturday this week the Ericksons attended the Erickson family reunion in Oberlin at the center.

On Tuesday (Sept. 2), Don Crumbaker attended a field day which was held at his son, Ray's farm. Around 20 attended the meeting.

Ardis Boersma returned home on Monday from the hospital and we are glad to have her back.

The ladies prayer breakfast Wednesday (Sept. 3) brought 11 ladies out for the meeting.

Janice Dowell gave an interesting devotion.

Sunday Connection is opportunity for youth

Sunday Connection, an informal time for high school/community college students, will meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month, beginning Sept. 14, at the Presbyterian Church, 515 West 4th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza for \$2. Pop is free. Call 462-6342 for a ride.

Happenings

Albert Braun will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds. Everyone is welcome to attend the event, said Opal Flinn, publicity chair with the Shooting Stars Club.

For questions or other information, call Flinn at (785) 726-4432.

Storytime starts Tuesday

Fall Storytime begins on Tuesday at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St., Colby.

The times and sessions offered include: Tuesday morning for preschool — 10-10:30 a.m.; Wednesday morning for toddlers — 10-10:30 a.m.; Thursday afternoons for preschool — 1-1:30 p.m.; and

Thursday evenings are family night — 7-7:30 p.m.

For questions, call the library at (785) 462-4470.

Heartland SHARE signup

Heartland SHARE signup begins today through Friday at the State Farm Insurance Office in Colby. Delivery will be Sept. 27 at Sacred Heart. For questions, call 460-3579.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, September 10

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Colby Middle School parent advisory meeting, noon
"Booked For Lunch," Pioneer Memorial Library, noon
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.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AI Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 11

Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting, noon at CHS
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
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.

You are invited to attend the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series with

Dr. Robert Rook

Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History
Fort Hays State University

Topic:

The Geopolitical/Military Position of the United States in the Middle East and World Opinion

Thursday, September 11 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center
Colby Community College



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