

Family

Deaths

Russell "Pops" Carter

Russell "Pops" Carter, 89, of Cobby, died Sunday, June 27, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He is the father of James "JC" Carter of Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Tom Baird

Tom Baird, 50, of Brewster, died Friday, June 25, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Baird is survived by his wife, Kathy J. Baird of Brewster, one son, Benjamin B. Baird of Brewster, two daughters, Andrie J. Baird and Melissa K. Baird of Brewster, his parents, Victor and Norma Baird of Levant and two brothers, Jerry Baird of Gem and Steve Baird of Levant.

Mr. Baird was born March 25, 1954 in Atwood to Victor and Norma Baird. He was a farmer.

Memorials are suggested to benefit his children's education. Contributions may be left at the Brewster Bank, all Colby banks or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Card Shower

Runge family requests get well cards for Leonard

Leonard Runge of Colby was involved in an automobile accident recently and continues to be hospitalized in Wichita. Family members are requesting anyone who would like to send get well cards to Leonard do so at the following address: Leonard Runge, c/o Via St. Christi, St. Francis Campus, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 929 N. St. Francis Ave., Wichita, Kan. 67214.

Although Leonard will not be able to read the cards himself, the hospital said they would keep them for him until such time as family members can read them to him.

Happenings

Childbirth classes begin soon

Colby Childbirth Education will be conducting a class for expectant mothers. This class is a weekend retreat and will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 9-10. For information or to enroll please call Amy Hutfles at 460-4344.

Area residents open their water gardens for fund-raiser

The Northwest Kansas Transition Council will host a Water Garden Tour on Saturday, July 10.

The tour will be between 2 and 5 p.m. Featured Colby water gardens include the Taylors, the Harrisons, the Dickmans, the Chances, the Williams, the Pabsts, the Ackermans, the Edwards, the Bartons, the Browns, and the Wancuras.

Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$3 for ages 12 to 18. For tickets, call Misty Mildenberger, 672-3125, or Marilyn Unger, 460-7659.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Correspondent had printer problems last week



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

ing until June 17. After the wind and storm that went through on Monday, June 14, we decided that maybe we'd better head for home on Tuesday. It is good that we did because while we were on the road, we got word that LaVelle had been taken back to the hospital.

We thank Zelma Kinkade for taking him over there and watching over him. He was able to come to our home for a little while on Saturday and Sunday and although he didn't make it to church on Sunday, he did get to partake in the dinner afterwards.

Since it was Father's Day, he wanted to be able to enjoy the fellowship. Following lunch, he was taken back to the hospital where he is still recuperating. So it was a busy

week for the Michael's.

Didn't the cemetery look nice for Memorial Day with all the flags, crosses and flowers? I know the weather didn't cooperate but even at that, the decorations looked so stately and we know that folks went out of their way to make sure things were as neat as they were.

Coleen and Marion Crumrine were able to get the flags and such up and the folks that put up the crosses and all who decorated made a big difference on the appearance so that we could enjoy being there.

ometimes we forget that these places and events don't just happen, there are those that take the time to help make them go right and those are the ones that volunteer their time and effort. Many thanks to each one of you folks that are so helpful in making our lives better.

On May 31 there was a grandson born to Bonnie and Shane Holm, a great-grandson born to Joyce and Willis Crabtree and a son born to Shanda and Rodney Solze of Utica.

The little fellow with all the relatives is named Trey Willis Solze and he weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and came equipped with a big sister named Tia Jo who is about 2-years-old. I got a peek at him yesterday and he looks like a "keeper" and for sure his great aunt, Tanya, thought so. Congratulations to the new parents.

Clarice Blakely enjoyed the celebration for her 95th birthday on Saturday, June 19 at the Quality Inn in Colby with more than 75 family members present at the dinner in her honor. Of her immediate descendants, all but three great-grandchildren were in attendance. They came from as far away as Pennsylvania, Texas, Montana, Wisconsin as well as Kansas and Colorado. It is certain that Clarice will hold this day as one of her favorite memories.

On Sunday afternoon, Don and

Wilma Horney were glad to have her nephew, Jerry and wife Reva Bauman of Goodland as guests. Later Pam and Jennifer Horney of Brewster and Jackie Sue Harmon, (Pam's twin sister) stopped in to say "hi."

The Mayer family had a reunion in Branson, Mo. during the weekend of the 19th and several of the ones that attended stopped in Brewster for a short tour before heading home. There were about 75 family members on hand for this reunion, too.

This coming weekend will be the Fourth of July weekend and I am certain there will be other reunions. We pray they will be safe and that all who celebrate the independence of this country will remember the sacrifices for our freedoms. Fly the American flag proudly and stay safe. We'll see you next time.

Paid Obituary

Paul Reiner Wintz



Paul Reiner Wintz, 73, died June 14, 2004 at his home in Colby. He was born October 19, 1930 in Randolph, Neb. His parents were Anthony and Helen Wintz. He was a 1948 graduate of Randolph High School. He served in the United States Navy from 1951-1955 and graduated with a degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1958. He married Judith Ann Eberle on June 15, 1963. She survives.

He moved to Colby in 1964 and began a career in the retail clothing and shoe business which he owned for 15 years. Following that he served as Colby High School's Activity Director where he was recognized as the region's most outstanding A.D. in 1989. He also developed and organized one of the state's first and most prestigious January basketball tournaments - the Orange and Black Classic. He was a member of Colby's Sacred Heart Church.

Other survivors include son Chad and his wife Amy Jo of Hutchinson, and daughter Camille Fischman and her husband Craig of Leawood, along with three grandchildren, Turner, Cole and Josie. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and Francis.

Paul's love for family and friends, golf, sports, music, writing, and life itself will be a pleasant memory to all.

Colby Middle School releases honor roll

Colby Middle School has released its honor roll for the fourth nine weeks of the 2003-2—4 school year.

Sixth grade Orange and Black honor roll: Cameron Baird, Alyssa Barker, Lucas Baumfalk, Kayla Bennett, Skyler Brogan, Tess Brown, Mariah Egnor, Dalton Garcia, Gunner Gawith, Heather Griggs, Megan Higerd, Jacob Hutfles, Jessica Jones, Copelan Justice, Jewell Margheim, Rhett Martin, Mitchell Ohlogge, Lenor Oliver, Shawn Phillips, Garrett Rogers, Samantha Schmidt, Ethan Stickel, Jerad Sullivan, Alex Wagoner, Adam Weber, Dylan Woofter, Dagan Wright.

Seventh grade Orange and Black honor roll: Cody Anderson, June Anderson, Breck Arnberger, Kelsie Barrett, Eric Blanton, Treat Bugbee, Nathan Call, Cade Carter, Kelly Coen, Ariel Coon, Stephen Dinkel, Robyn Griffith, Brandon Harlow, Jordan Hockersmith, Nate Horinek, Matt Kaus, Kiri Kendrick, Kristina Kirby, Shelby Klinger, Tanner Kriss, Jessica Leiker, Randa Lewis, Taylor McClure, Kyle Molstad, Alex Muirhead, Matt Ryan, Cory Sager, Levi Schlick, Kayla Scholtz, Adam Schroeder, Luke Schroeder, Kayla Sloan, Chanelle Staats, Nicole Stones, Kirstie Strutt, Emily Terrell, Kendall Wehkamp, Thomas Wieland, Kayla Williams.

Eighth grade Orange and Black honor roll: Mandie Ackerman, Ryan Baalman, Elizabeth Barnes,

Bryan Brewer, Jake Cox, Brad Dible, Curtis Fulwider, Kelly Gerstner, Grant Jennings, Kevin Lang, Ryan McCoy, Aaron Morton, Courtney Ress, Justin Shields, Aubrette Stephens, Katie Strange, Austin Taylor, Becca Theimer, Mitchell Tuma, Tasha Wagoner, Logan Wark, Yan Yan You.

Sixth grade academic honor roll: Alli Barton, Barbara Bickner, Jaylea Black, Seth Bredemeier, Courtney Brungardt, Dani Dietz, Jeremy Funk, Jonathan Funk, April Gee, Brandon Gordon, Caitlyn Gordon, Ryley Haas, Gray Henry, Anna Juenemann, Brandon Kraus, Krisstal Kriss, Preston Krzycki, Rachel Lamm, Brandon Rasmussen, Kalen Rasmussen, Nathan Reed, Collin Rous, Michelle Schroeder, Bob Schroeder, Xavier Sloan, Brandon Standage, Dylan Stithem, Torey Taylor, Karen Unruh, Jordan Voss, Tiffany Wilson, Jill Withington, Kessa Wright, Amanda Zweggardt.

Seventh grade academic honor roll: Jared Bixenmann, Jeremy Harter, Katelyn Houtz, Jordan Krzycki, Tyson Miller, Heath Ste-

phens, Samantha Tolle, Gabe Waterman, Zach Webb, Lindsey Wilson, Quinlyn Woofter, Garrett Zweggardt.

Eighth grade academic honor roll: Stephanie Albers, Joshua Baden, Leah Cox, Jenny Dickman, Laura Dougherty, Ricky Haskin, Joseph Hutfles, Nic Kriss, Lissa Mazanec, Malory McKee, Paige Pfeifer, Kahle Phillips, Jason Schroeder, Porscha Selley, Chelle Shoemaker, Paige Stephens, Amber Wagoner, Cody Wark, Johnna Wiens, Todd Ziegelmeier.

Top academic students: Anna Juenemann and Jordan Voss, sixth grade; Lindsey Wilson and Gabe Waterman, seventh grade and Laura Dougherty and Joshua Baden, eighth grade.

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