

Family

Deaths

Charles "Chuck" L. Colson

Charles "Chuck" L. Colson, 48, of Colby, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at his home in Colby. He was

born Oct. 29, 1956 in Atwood. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Bernadine F. Diederich

Bernadine F. Diederich, 98, of New Almelo, died Thursday, May 26, 2005 at St. John's Nursing Facility in Hays. She was the mother of Loretta Meitl of Colby.

Mrs. Diederich was born Oct. 4, 1906 in Dresden to John and Anna (Zodrow) Schroer and raised in Dresden.

She attended Dresden Grade School, Leoville High School, graduating in 1922. She also attended Marymount Academy in Salina. She once lived on farms north of Dresden, west of Selden and in the Jennings area.

On June 25, 1929 she married Bernard "Boots" Diederich in Leoville. She was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Mrs. Diederich is survived by two sons, Robert Diederich of

Reno, Nev. and Tom Diederich of Lenora; three daughters, Loretta Meitl of Colby, Virginia Rome of Lakeood, Colo. and Rose Simoneau of Cody, Wyo.; one sister, Clara Schieferecke of Dresden; 34 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons John, Norbert, Jim and Carl, one sister and two grandchildren.

Services were on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo with Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in New Almelo.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin handled arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Bernadine Diederich Memorial Fund.

Babies

Ashlyn Karlin Starkey

Matt and Jill Starkey of Overland Park announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn Karlin Starkey. She was born Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Dave and Lana Starkey and Ward and Joanne Dumler all of Colby. Great-grandfather is Ralph Gfeller of Colby.

Tayten Lynn Barnett

Christianne (Christy) Krebs and Christopher (Chris) Barnett announce the birth of their son, Tayten Lynn, on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 5:03 p.m. Tayten Lynn weighed 6

lbs., 8 oz and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Cheryl Barnett, Colby; Terry Barnett, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Krebs, Scott City.

Cameron Thomas Harbaugh

Tom and April Harbaugh of Colby announce the birth of their son, Cameron Thomas Harbaugh. He was born Thursday, May 26, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Denise and

Ghazi Jahaj of Ellinwood and Mike and Vivian Harbaugh of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are O.C. and Wanza McCrary of Westville, Okla.

Big sisters Darian and Ashlyn Harbaugh welcomed Cameron home.

Kyle L. Strohm

Vanesa and Wendell Strohm of Atwood announce the birth of their son, Kyle L. Strohm.

He was born Thursday, May 19,

2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Kyle weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Landen Matthew Vogler

Matt and Penny Vogler of Rexford announce the birth of their son, Landen Matthew. He was born on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce

and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Reid and Jody Rogers of Rexford and Bill and Molly Vogler of Lisco, Neb.

Brother Cole and sister Jordan welcomed Landen home.

Happenings

Annual miniature show horse farm tour planned

A special day at Blue Sky Farm Miniature Show Horse Farm is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, said Marion Schmidt, co-owner.

This is Blue Sky Farm's second annual Kansas Agritourism event, he said, which will feature horse

drawn cart rides for children and young adults at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Tour of the facilities and demonstrations are scheduled for 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

For questions about the annual agritourism event, call Marion or Donna Schmidt, (785) 625-6725 or visit their website: www.blueskyhorses.com

The Blue Sky Miniature Horse Farm is located in Hays just off I-70 exit #159. Go north on Highway 183 to Locust Grove Road, (six miles) and turn east one-half mile to the farm.

The public is invited to tour the farm.

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Brewster residents attend wedding



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Warren and Bonnie Reid are back in home after spending last weekend in Kismet to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Amanda Jones, to Ryan Kisner at the United Methodist Church in Kismet. Amanda is the daughter of John and Laurie Jones and she and Ryan are students at Oklahoma's Panhandle University in Goodwell, Okla.

On Mother's Day, guests at the home of Wilma Burk and Beverly Frailey were Janice and Larry Seligman and Shelly Seligman of McCook, Neb. They enjoyed a barbecue as well as visiting.

On Friday, May 13, Barbara Gilley Hoover was honored at a nurse pinning ceremony held at Bean Schmidt Auditorium on the

campus of Fort Hays State University.

In addition to graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science in nursing, Hoover has accepted a position as a psychiatric intake nurse at Regional Health Center in Independence, Mo.

Those attending the ceremony included Nick Hoover, Lenexa; Rod and Susan Gilley, Barbara's parents, of Brewster; Jessica

Ruffolo, Louisburg; Virginia Smiley and Carmelita Clark, Goodland; Dr. Peter Gilligan and Dr. Lynn Smiley of Chapel Hill, N.C. and Rick and Beth Philbrick, Platte City, Mo. Congratulations on this big step, Jessica.

The open house at the Senior Center on Friday, May 27 didn't bring a lot of folks in but we did have some visitors that we enjoyed meeting and remeeting. Dorothy Mayer, presently of Leisure World, Ariz. and her daughter, Tanya, and husband, also of Arizona were good to see. Also, Darrell and Clara Brown of Kansas City, Kan. and Jerra Bray and Donna Gillam (maiden names) as well as Sonja Melton and Mrs. Kring of Colorado

and Lucille Lewallen of Holyrood and Ron and Marilyn Lewallen of Kansas City were all welcome guests. The weekend looks like it is going to be full of activities for the returning alumni and we hope they all had a great time renewing friendships and meeting new friends. The next five years will probably go faster than we will be able to keep up with so better start making plans now for 2010.

And you had better start planning to be in Brewster on June 4 for the ninth annual City Wide Garage Sale. There are several entrants and I am sure there are going to be lots of good bargains for you hunters. Don't forget, that's Saturday, June 4, at Brewster. See you there!

Rexford family visits kin in Nebraska



Sondra Barnett

• Rexford Correspondent

Grace Cheney, Gary and Kay Cheney went to Minden, Neb. for the 95th birthday celebration of Grace's cousin. While there, they visited the cemeteries where Grace's parents, two brothers and a sister are buried.

Royal Neighbors Lodge met with Marjorie Leh as hostess. Others present were Deb Stepper, Darlene Robben, Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, and Jean Hawkins. They decorated the deceased member's graves at the cemetery.

Those Barnswallows that played Pinochle this week were Lawrence Horinek, Betty and Rex Carswell, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, and Grace Cheney. Jean furnished cake and ice cream for the May birthdays.

Koffee Klatch attendees this week were Freda Ketchum, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Clea Moeder, Doris Jean Oliver, Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark, Liz Rall,

Grace Cheney, Berneda Zoberst, Eunice Sanford, Fran Leach, Lori, Elijah and Joshua Barnett, Tabitha Barnett and Sondra Barnett.

We extend our sympathy to former Rexford residents Alan and Ruth Morton of Wright and Rex and Billie Morton, Sohuarita, Ariz. for the death of their son and grandson, Sgt. Benjamin Morton, age 24, who died recently in Iraq while serving in the U. S. Army.

Several people from town met with a Hays Daily News reporter, Stacie R. Sandall at the City Building to tell her about some of the positive points of Rexford.

Those present at the meeting were Bob Leach, Clea Moeder,

Doris Jean Oliver, Nancy and Jay Dahl, Lane Purcell, Bill Dible and Sondra Barnett. Afterward, Stacie was given a tour of the town. We'll all be looking forward to seeing the article.

On June 7, a lawyer from the Kansas Legal Service will be at the Barn to help anyone with preparing living wills, advanced directives and medical power of attorney. This service is free to anyone over sixty years of age.

Doris Jean Oliver has been spending time in McCook, Neb. helping her daughter, Mary Lambing and family. Mary is still having a lot of problems with her lungs after pneumonia and still needs our prayers.

There were two extended family dinners in Rexford on Monday, Memorial Day. The Dible's had a covered dish dinner at the Barn. Those present were Delores, DeAnn, Darrel, and Darla Dible,

Ronnie and Janette Dible, Dwight Williams, and John Ray Gould, all of Rexford; Gayle and Linda Dible, and Merle and Delma Dible all from Oakley; Grace Tice, Hoxie; Jeff and Ruth Sperling and Karis, Newton; Jan and Mike Haughwout, Fort Worth; Justin Dible, Missy North and Diana Dible, Hays; Dale and Bonnie Dible, Meggan and Layton, Cambridge, Nebraska; Eileen Dible, and Kent and Bradley Dible, Colby.

There was a Barnett covered dish dinner at the Community Building in Rexford.

Those present were Linda Barnett, Michael, Tiffany, Lacey and Megan, Holcomb; Velma Barnett, Gem; Bryan and Lori Barnett, Elijah and Joshua, Tyrone, Okla.; Cory and Tessa Barnett, Tabitha, Corban, and Obadiah, Liberal; Danny and Mary Kay Barnett, and Beth Barnett, Effingham; Kevin and Kerie Barnett, Tristen, Kensley and Konner, Oakley; Chet and Nina Hayes, Grinnell; Ray and Berneda Zoberst, Mirl Barnett, Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett, Rexford; Earl and Opal Moss, Selden; Keith and Darlene Barnett, Atwood; Jay Barnett, Salem, Ore.; Ray and Barbara Farmer, Salina; and Cleo Bastin and Edie Bastin, Adamson, Clay Center.

Adamson' It Happen: Hats off to Mirl Barnett for the super clean-up job at the cemetery. It looks great!

Colby Comets 4-H Club has busy May meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club was called to order by Acting President Kaylee Keck. Julia Hutfles led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was "Favorite School Teacher" answered by six members. Julia Hutfles read the minutes. It was approved by Emilea Finley and seconded by Samantha

Lindberg. Kaylee Keck gave the treasurer report.

Matt Lindberg reported that the meeting was submitted to the paper. Kathy Lindberg reported when the next Arts & Crafts meeting was and Terri Keck reported on the Cooking meetings. The club decided to pay an amount toward each Colby Comet member attending a 4-H

camp.

Samantha Lindberg gave a cooking demonstration on "How to Make Giant Spiders."

Acting Vice President Matt Lindberg reported when the next meeting is and who the Family Host will be. Emilea Finley led the club in the Club Pledge. Meeting adjourned.

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