

Family

Deaths

Janette Marie McDowell

Janette Marie McDowell, 46, of Levant, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005 at her home north of Levant. She was born Jan. 20, 1959 in Denver, Colo. She was a horse rancher and homemaker. Ms. McDowell is survived by her mother and step-father, Marjorie and Ted Bratzler of Pueblo West, Colo. and one brother, James T.

Lloyd G. Hays

Lloyd G. Hays, 84, of Oakley, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005 at Valley View Villa Nursing Home in Fort Morgan, Colo. He was born July 25, 1921 in Thomas County to Granville M. and Esther Ida Ottken Hays. He was a lifetime area resident and rancher and farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Oakley, Wheatland VFW Post 2864 of Grinnell, Oakley VFW Post 2981, Oakley American Legion Post 339, Oakley Taps Club, Masonic Lodge #253, Oakley and Order of Eastern Star, Oakley. He was also a W.W. II U.S. Army veteran. He married Ruth M. Mather on Aug. 11, 1946 in Grinnell. Mr. Hays is survived by his wife, Ruth M. Hays of Oakley; two sons, Ronald Hays of Fort Morgan, Colo. and Stuart Hays of Junction City; one daughter, Janice Soderlund of Parker, Colo.; three sisters, Wanda Summers of Oakley, LoRee

McDowell, III of Boulder, Colo. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Pastor Jerry Vincent of Levant officiating. There will be no visitation as cremation was chosen. Memorials are suggested to Levant Community Church and donations may be left at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Roemer of Castle Rock, Colo. and Inez Miller of Delta, Iowa and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents an done son, Daryl Hays, in 1952. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at First United Methodist Church in Oakley with Pastor Mike Eurit officiating. Burial was at Oakley Cemetery. Military rites were provided by 1st Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army, Fort Riley, and Oakley VFW Post 2981. Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home of Oakley was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Oakley First United Methodist Church, Oakley VFW Post 2981, Wheatland VFW Post 2864 of Grinnell and Order of Eastern Star. They can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Clara A. Tubbs

Clara A. (Untereiner) Tubbs, 87, of Colby, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. A vigil and rosary service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the church and may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Correction

The Colby All-School Reunion tennis and golf tournaments will be held Friday (Aug. 12) and not Thursday (Aug. 11) as reported on the front page of the *Colby Free Press* Monday Aug. 8 edition. The tennis tournament will be held at 8 a.m. at Fike Park and Colby Com-

munity College courts and the golf tournaments will be held at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Colby Country Club. — 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.

Lots of news in Brewster this week



Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

tastes so good when outside. Just getting away from the heat and relaxing was great. Didn't want to come home but there'll be another time. On Saturday, Aug. 12, Lawrence and Lila Mayer are having an open house from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by. New residents of Brewster are Jeff and Shalah Rall. He is the son of Al and Colleen Rall and will be helping his father in farming. Welcome to Brewster. LaVelle and Erma Palmgren took a few days off to go the the Dawes-Palmgren reunion in Durango, Colo. They were also celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary. The Thomas County nurse will

be at the Senior Center Tuesday morning, Aug. 16 for blood pressure check so come on in. Lori and Kent Moore came last Thursday to spend a few days and help Duane and Judy Headley do some painting and fix-up around the house. Dean Headley and friend also helped with some fixing up. Papa and Nanny had a good time with Spencer and Colt. Headley's grandson, Sean Bryant, stationed in Iraq, was injured by a land mine in the road. He has been in critical condition following two surgeries. He was flown to Germany and will return to a hospital in the United States in a couple of days. Sean will be remembered as graduating from Brewster High School in 2000. There was a bridal shower for Wendy Traub on Saturday, July 30 at Brewster Community Church. We had 10 for lunch on Aug. 2 at the center. Don't forget to come on down for sandwiches and salad on Tuesday. Just call the center on Monday. Ruth and Duane Jones enjoyed a visit over the weekend from Linda, Larry Hoffner, Brad Hoffner and Brittany and Braden of Greeley, Colo. This was to celebrate Ruth and Linda's birthdays. They all enjoyed a pizza dinner with Marie Edwards on Saturday. Sally Michael's new address is 415 W. 37th, Hays, Kan. 67601. Harold Norton went to an antique show in Tribune for three days. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Rose Bundy was in the hospital in Denver with heart problems and came home, then had a stroke. She was in the Colby hospital but is home now. Seems our community has had to deal with a variety of ailments. Our prayers go out to all of them that need God's touch and hope all are on the mend. Dear child, Before you open my Word this morning, stop and consider what you are holding in your hands. It is more than paper and ink, more than words and sentences. You are holding in your hands the very essence of who I am. My Word is my nature, my wisdom, my guidance, my love distilled into letter form. You are holding health and life, truth and healing. Keep my Word before your eyes. Give it permission to roam the rooms of your heart — cleaning, straightening, rearranging, closing doors on some things, opening windows on others. My Word can be for your hear a companion, a hearth and a house-keeper; a gardener to weed your thoughts and a guard against intruders. And so, as you open my Word this day, read with your eyes but listne with your life. I want to speak to you. God. Proverbs 4: 20-23

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Babies

Maggy Lyn Smith

Jarrold and Jenny Smith of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Maggy Lyn Smith on Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Maggy weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Kameo Smith of Hill City; Lori Paxson of Hays and Terry Paxson of Penokee.

Great-grandparents are Don and Rea Paxson of Penokee; Joyce McIntyre of Hill City; Jenny Leedy of Hill City; Galen and Mary Smith of Hill City and Norman and Karen Owings of Hays. Great-great-grandparents are Farrell and Florence Barton of Hill City. Maggy was welcomed home by sisters Kally, 4, and Abby, 2.

Bryant Matthew Wiedeman

Brent and Sherrie Wiedeman of Colby announce the birth of their son, Bryant Matthew on Monday, Aug. 8, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Bryant weighed 7

pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Kathleen Tubbs of Colby and LaVerne and Theo Wiedeman of WaKeeney.

Keegen Mollendor

Tanner and Mandi Mollendor of Hoxie announce the birth of their son, Keegen. Keegen was born Wednesday, July 15, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Tracy and Becky Kizer and Ted and Toni Mollendor all of Julesburg, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Don and Jackie Kizer of Julesburg, Mary Mollendor, Ovid and Wilma and Erwin Thiele of Colby. Keegen was welcomed home by big sister Allie.

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