

Family

Deaths

William Arthur Gross

Wilbur Arthur Gross, 87, of Lexington, Neb., died Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at Plum Creek Care Center. Mr. Gross grew up in the Colby area.

He was born Oct. 18, 1918, in Oakley to Arthur James and Bessie May (Howard) Gross. He graduated from Colby High School in 1936.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Lexington, Neb. with

Pauline Layland

Pauline Layland, 95, of Colby, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, in Colby.

Mrs. Layland was born July 15, 1910, in Salem, Kan.

She was an area resident since 1956 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Colby United Methodist Church, Colby Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 442, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and Leisure Hour Club.

Mrs. Layland is survived by her husband, Paul Layland of Colby; two daughters, Cogie Heigele of

Frank Aschenbrenner

Frank Aschenbrenner, 81, of Encinitas, Calif., died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, in Encinitas.

Mr. Aschenbrenner was born June 26, 1924, in Ellis and raised on a farm at Colby.

He joined the U.S. Navy at 18 and flew fighter aircraft at different locations and carriers in the Asiatic Pacific during World War II. After the war he served as a flight instructor at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas.

He married Gertrude W. DeBie, a Navy Wave, at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Aschenbrenner left active duty in 1947 and attended Kansas State University where he earned a degree in physics.

He also attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., earning a doctorate in physics.

In 1954 he joined General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio, working in nuclear engineering.

In 1961 he went to work for North American Aviation (later becoming Rockwell International) in Downey, Calif. and was responsible for administration of much of the research and engineering for the Apollo spacecraft and Saturn S-II launch vehicle programs under contracts to NASA.

Revs. Todd Karges and John Craig officiating. Burial will be held prior to the service at 12:30 p.m. in Greenwood Cemetery east of Lexington.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington, Neb. The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church in Lexington or Camp Comeca in Cozad.

Salina and Sandy Kriss of Colby; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel.

Memorial are suggested to Project Re-entry at Colby Community College and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Rexford celebrating a season of love

Love is in the air and congratulations to Dwight and Sharla Williams, the newest married couple in town; they were wed Sunday evening, Feb. 5. We welcome you to the community Sharla.

The Shepherd Staff catered a Valentine's Banquet for the Herndon Covenant Church Saturday evening, serving thirty. Then on Sunday evening, 85 guests of the Lund Covenant church were served.

If you would like to attend the Rexford Community Church Valentine Banquet to be held at the Shepherd Staff Sunday evening, Feb. 19, contact Rev. Lane Purcell at 687-3305. The entertainment will be R.P. Smith, a cowboy poet from Broken Bow, Neb.

Liz Purcell, daughter of Rev.



Vicki Allison

● Rexford Correspondent

Lane and Patty Purcell, and nine other Oklahoma Baptist University students were here over the weekend. Also, Janell Sowers from Colby joined the group of girls. During the Sunday morning service at the Rexford Community Church the group sang and gave personal testimonies.

Phyllis Cheney had a birthday Feb. 10, Happy Belated Birthday Phyllis.

Sondra Barnett went to Great Bend, Kansas for a West Area

Aglow Conference. Afterwards she went to visit her daughter Shalom and Kevin Kruse and kids at Pretty Prairie. Sondra came home on Thursday.

Edna Colson spent the Super Bowl Weekend with her daughter, Roberta Colson in Goodland. They enjoyed watching the game with Deloris Cody, Charlene Fritsch and friend Shirley, and Dee and Monica Albers and family, and Margee Albers.

At the Red Barn: The Barnswallows meet every Monday afternoon to play cards. The members this week were Rex and Betty Carswell, Dick Sanford, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Lawrence Horinek, and Jean Hawkins. There were eight at the ladies Bible study Wednesday morning.

Eunice Sanford, Deb Stepper, Liz Rall, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Freda Ketchum, Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett attended Koffee Klatch.

Happenings at Golden Plains: On Monday, Janell Antholz took four high school band students to the

Western Kansas Liberty League Band Clinic held at Bird City and Russ Aumiller, middle school science teacher, took the eighth graders to an Eighth Grade Day in Oakley at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center.

In this year's middle school play there will be a place to recognize those who are serving or who have served in the military. Margaret Houtz, the middle school English teacher, would like to have a power point showing pictures with names of these men and women who are family or friends of students, staff, or community members. Anyone wanting to contribute a picture or the name of an individual is invited to do so. Please put the information with the correct spelling of the name, any title he/she earned, location or war served in, date, and a picture if available in an envelope with a return name so that the information can be returned to the correct owner. The sooner she receives this information, the better and would like to have it by the week of Feb. 13-17 so that they can begin working on the power point.

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Happenings

Bridge winners announced

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Three bean bake a recipe to be 'gobbled up'

This recipe jazzes up an all-time favorite by combining the flavors of three different kinds of beans before baking. It creates a good source of dietary fiber and protein by itself, but also makes a great side dish for hamburgers. Kansas State University Research and Extension's Family Nutrition Program considers the recipe medium-difficult for children to fix.

It yields 10 one-half cup servings.

Ingredients:

1 can (15-ounce) Great Northern beans, drained

1 can (15-ounce) pork and beans

1 can (15-ounce) light or dark kidney beans, drained

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon minced onion

Directions:

1. Remember to wash your hands.

2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

3. Coat inside of large baking dish with cooking spray.

4. Combine all ingredients in the dish.

5. Bake uncovered 30 to 40 minutes, stirring twice as it cooks.

Helpful Hints:

Substitute spicy chili beans for the pork and beans and you'll have a dish with even more zip. Or, add cooked ground beef or ham for a main dish kids of all ages will gobble up.

Most 15-ounce cans of beans equal about 1 cup cooked beans.

Cooked beans freeze well. If you won't be serving 10 soon, freeze half of this bean bake to use later.

Safety Tips:

Remind children to remove dirt and germs by washing the top of can lids before opening. Make sure the can opener is clean, too, since germs and bacteria can hide on the blade.

Keep dry hot pads handy, so kids get in the habit of grabbing them before they grab a hot dish.

Per serving: 170 calories, 1 gram of fat (0 grams saturated), 5 mg cholesterol, 8 grams protein, 34 grams carbohydrate, 9 grams dietary fiber, 440 milligrams sodium.

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