

Family

Deaths

Constance S. Padillo

Constance S. Padillo, 61, of Colby, died Saturday, March 4, 2006.

She was born May 23, 1944. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel.

Forrest E. May

Forrest E. May, 76, of Colby, died Thursday, March 2, 2006, at his home in Colby.

Mr. May was born June 17, 1939 in Colby and was a life-long resident.

He was a salesman and member of Colby United Methodist Church, St. Thomas Masonic Lodge, Hi-Plains Shrine Club, Knights Templar, Tumbleweed Chorus, American Legion, Eastern Star Grand Master and Elks Lodge.

Mr. May is survived by his wife, Carolyn May of Colby; son Tim May of Wichita; daughter Joy Garrison of Otley, Iowa; stepdaughter Kimberly Chase of Colby; a brother, Harvey J. May of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Romona Bryant; and

six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey May, April 30, 1989, and son Gregory May, Sept. 6, 1981.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Colby United Methodist Church with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with graveside services by Masonic Lodge #306.

Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to Colby Community College Scholarship Fund or to Colby United Methodist Church. Contributions can be left at any Colby bank or at Harrison Chapel.

John Dean Rogge

John Dean Rogge, 76, of Russell Springs, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at his home in Russell Springs.

Mr. Rogge was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Scott City to John W. and Lela M. Haddock Rogge. He was a lifetime resident of Russell Springs.

He was a farmer and rancher and attended St. Francis Episcopal Church in Russell Springs.

He married Joye A. Warren May 15, 1949, in Goodland.

Mr. Rogge is survived by his wife, Joye Rogge of Russell Springs; four sons, Van Rogge of Kingfisher, Okla., Bart Rogge of Alva, Okla., Ron Rogge of Shoshone, Idaho and Dan Rogge of Winona; four daughters, Cheryl Trompeter of Goodland, Michele Barker of Sherman, Texas, Terri Boyd of Winona and Jeri Gibbs of

Sharon Springs; 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lela Rogge; infant daughter Debra Lee Rogge; sister Maxine Castonguay; brothers James Rogge and Eugene Rogge and daughter-in-law Debbie Rogge.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Father Don Martin officiating. Burial will be at Russell Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Russell Springs and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Vera Arlene Schindler

Vera Arlene Schindler, 92, of Stockton, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center in Plainville.



V. Schindler

Mr. Schindler was born Oct. 7, 1913, to Alpha and Florence (Waters) Arrington in Sugar Loaf Township, northwest of Stockton.

She married Ray A. Schindler Oct. 28, 1933, in Osborne.

She was a homemaker and member of Main Street Christian Church.

She enjoyed embroidery, collecting lighthouses, photography and her family.

Mrs. Schindler is survived by five sons, Kermit Schindler, Sr. of Stockton, Marvin Schindler of Goddard, Louis Schindler of Hill City, Henry Schindler of Great Bend and Kenneth Schindler of Topeka; four daughters, Avis Look of Hays, Rita Hrabec, Zoe Hrabec and Marilyn Miller all of Stockton; sister Audrey Trosko of Salina; 26 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, June 10, 1992; two sons, Richard Dale Schindler and Charles Alvin Schindler; a stepson, Dennis Hrabec; brothers Clarence Arrington, Vance Arrington and Carl Ray Arrington and sisters Marvel Walker, Norma Rock and Dorothy Smith.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Main Street Christian Church in Stockton with Pastors Troy Bus and Vince Williams officiating. Burial will be at Stockton Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton and from 11 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian Church, Stockton Ambulance Service or Rooks County Health Center and may be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, Kan. 67669.

Condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.mooreoverlease.com>.

Scholarship info available

The Colby High School Career Center has many resources available on colleges, scholarships and upcoming visits from college representatives. Below are some upcoming events and deadlines.

College/Scholarship Info

KU girls-only camps will be June 18-24 and July 16-22. Get hands-on, field trips and cool times. Come to the Career Center to get signed up.

Students who have been admitted to KU for fall 2006 are invited to participate in the Freshmen Summer Institute. There are two sessions to choose from— June 4-30 or

July 2-28. Deadline is May 1 for applications.

KU Junior Days are March 13, 27 and 31; April 7, 14, 17 and 24. Pre-registration and small fee are required for each program.

KU Super Saturday, an informative family day, will be May 6. More information is available at the Career Center.

Kansas Private College Week is June 5-9. This week will provide parents and students with information 18 colleges, all in one week.

DeVry offers more than 7,500 scholarships with a total value of \$75 million. Come to the Career Center to find out more.

The fourth annual National Co-op Program has more than 100 \$5,000 merit co-op scholarships for high school seniors and transfer students who are planning to participate in college cooperative education. Many of these scholarships are renewable for four years valued at \$20,000. Come to the Career Center for details.

Information on the United States Military Academy annual summer leaders seminar is available in the Career Center. The academy will host two sessions. The first is June 3-9 and the other is June 10-16. Applications are due by April 1, 2006.

Tulsa Welding School has 2006 choice dates and times available. The Career Center has information.

Lady Bulldogs headed to state tourney

Congratulations to the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs and Coach Parker Christensen for receiving the first place trophy at the 1-A sub-state basketball tournament held March 2-4. Friday evening they beat the Grinnell Warriors, 53-46, going on to beat Agra-Eastern Heights, 63-58, in the finals, Saturday evening. The Class 1-A State Finals will be held at Fort Hays State University, March 7-10. Wednesday, at 4:45 p.m., the Lady Bulldogs, with a record of 23 wins and 2 losses, will play Deerfield who also has 23 wins and 2 losses. There will be a pep rally at the school at 10 a.m. and school will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. A bracket has been posted on the Golden Plains Web site, <http://www.usd316.k12.ks.us>.

Patty Purcell was in a car accident Wednesday morning. We are thankful that she was protected from any serious injury after being struck by a semi-truck.

Glendora Bastin has been in Phoenix, Ariz. staying with her daughter, Louise and family. Glendora had a chemo treatment on Jan. 27 and is expected to return home March 9.

Our community wishes to extend heartfelt condolences to Karen and Gary Hibbs on the death of Karen's



Vicki Allison

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mother, Edith Dale, of Hiawatha, Kansas.

Pastor Lane and Patty Purcell, Betty Nichols and Jolene Hansen went to a conference given by the International Center for Biblical Counseling in Sioux City, Iowa.

Edna Colson, Ernest and Janine Colson attended a beautiful meal Sunday evening, Feb. 19 at the 4-H building in Hoxie for Arthur "Buck" Colson who had surgery to remove a tumor last summer in Hays. He is doing fine and working every day at John Deere Implement in Hoxie.

Sondra Barnett went to Hill City for the first meeting of the "Stitchin' Sisters," a group of women that will be meeting once a month to watch a demonstration of different kinds of handiwork. They will have an opportunity to learn how and make something that pleases each one. This first month's demonstration was on "Hardanger," a very interesting and delicate type of needlework brought to this country from Europe.

The fabric the work is done on, is sold by the inch and ranges in prices from \$50 to \$75 per yard.

Using the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center facilities during the week were four representatives of The Gideons International: Jerry Swanson, Colorado State President; Harold Berg, of Saskatoon, Canada; Rusty Jamison, Colby Camp State Chaplin; and Allen Huth, zone 3 trustee, (Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska) of Englewood, Colo.

Also using the Conference Center over the weekend was the Hays Liberty Fellowship Ladies Retreat. There were 30 ladies enjoying the Main Center.

Allen Huth, a Gideon, was the guest speaker for the Sunday morning service at the Rexford Community Church. His message involved the subject material out of the book of Ezra, chapter 8 and he stated "We learn who we are when we read God's Word." Huth is the founder of the Ezra Project: a call back to the Word. The mission of Ezra Project is to connect God's people to God's Word and will be entering it's fifth year on April 1, 2006.

Sunday, March 12, the church will be having a potluck lunch in honor of Dwight and Sharla Williams, who were wed last month.

Sharla and Dwight Williams invite you to attend their reception on Sunday the 12th between the hours of two and four at the Red Barn in Rexford. Your presence is your gift to them.

"Walk Kansas, a health initiative involving Kansas communities across the state, begins March 12 for duration of eight weeks. For more information contact the Thomas County Extension Office.

Red Barn events: The hostess for Social Hour on March 1 was Cleda Moeder. The hostess prize went to Hulda Wark and Bingo winners were Ruth Luna, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper and Marge Leh. The next hostess will be Marge.

At Friday's Koffee Klatch were Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, Liz Rall, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Darla Dible, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Hulda Wark, Deb Stepper, Cleda Moeder, Berneda Zoberst, and Sondra Barnett.

Saturday, March 11th, at 7:00 PM will be Bingo for those who are 50 and over.

Happenings at Golden Plains: Tuesday, March 7, the fourth and fifth grade band will perform at the elementary building in Selden. There will also be recorder solos for your entertainment.

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