

Family

Deaths

Eugene J. Riedel

Eugene J. Riedel, 80, of Quinter, died Monday, April 3, 2006, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. Mr. Riedel was born Aug. 30, 1925 to Joseph P. and Katherine Elizabeth (Brungardt) Riedel in rural Graham County. He attended Hoxie High School. He was a farmer and married Viola (Kuhn) Riedel June 21, 1928, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Quinter United Methodist Church, Sunflower Polka Club and the VFW.

Mr. Riedel is survived by a son, Larry Riedel of Augusta; one daughter, Susan Crain of Springfield, Mo.; one grandchild; and spe-

cial friend Mernadine Castle of Quinter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola; brothers Richard and Albert Riedel and sister Darwina Timmons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in Quinter with Rev. Kennedy Mukwindidza officiating. Inurnment will be at WaKeeney City Cemetery in WaKeeney. Schmitt Funeral Home of Quinter was in charge of arrangements.

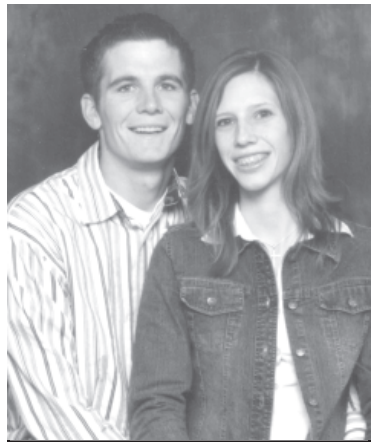
Memorials are suggested to Gove County Medical Center and can be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan. 67752.

Engagement announced

Melvin and Chris Simon of Warrensburg, Mo., and Duane and Michaela Baalman of Oakley, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amanda Gayle Simon and Eric Lee Baalman.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of Crest Ridge High School and is currently attending Kansas State University. She will be a May graduate with a bachelor's degree in Feed Science.

Eric is a 2003 graduate of Oakley High School and is a student at Kansas State University. He will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy. Eric is the grandson of Joe and Lee Ann Rehmer, Grinnell, and Johnnie and the late Ruth Baalman, Oakley.



Eric Baalman, Amanda Simon

Eric and Amanda are planning an August 12 wedding at St. Paul's Church, Angelus.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Booked for lunch book review, Pioneer Memorial Library, noon
CHS dance team tryouts, Colby High School commons, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

The Ride Concert by Mel McDaniels, 7 p.m., CCB
Singles dance, City Limits Convention Center, 8 p.m.

Correction

An article which ran in Monday's *Colby Free Press* quoted Thomas County Commissioner Ken Christiansen as saying more than \$500 would be needed for diesel fuel for a new generator at the Thomas County Office Complex. Thomas County Emergency Management Director Jim Engel told the com-

missioners the generator's tank holds 240 gallons, of which, Bob Luck with J & J Oil in Colby delivered a partial order of 100 gallons estimated to cost \$2.27 per gallon.

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

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.86
Corn	\$2.10
Milo	\$3.19

Our heartfelt thanks for all the card and prayers for our family during our time of sorrow.

Sandra Squibb & Victor Hildyard

You're Invited

Rich & Judy Epp invite you to a reception honoring **Keni & Vanessa Epp** as they prepare to leave for Nicaragua as missionaries.

Please join us for a fun time of fellowship, sharing, songs, and a pie auction. It will be in the Little Theatre of the Colby Community Building.

We will start at 1:30 p.m. on April 9th.

Please dress casual and come for a fun time. Dessert will be served.

All proceeds from the auction will go to help Keni & Vanessa in Nicaragua.

Rexford children go to Seattle



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

to be stitched (appliqued.) After making a hidden stitch to keep it secure, they were to finish it with a tiny buttonhole stitch. Later, all the pieces will be sewn into a baby quilt.

Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett had the pleasure of meeting a young couple from Minnesota at the Country Store at lunchtime the other day. Jill and Todd Nesvolt had left their children in the care of her parents in Nebraska and had stopped their car in Hoxie for the day. They then proceeded to ride bicycles (in very high wind) east on Highway 24 to U.S. 83 and back to Rexford. They were planning to leave Rexford going east and then back to Hoxie. This is the way they like to spend their vacation time.

The city would like to remind everyone that this is the time of year to begin watering your young trees. They are especially asking those who had trees transplanted by the city to the resident's property, to

Erika and Haydyn Best recently flew to Seattle, Wash. where they were guests of their uncle Wayne and his wife Suzanne and uncle Brad. One of the highlights of the trip was meeting world-renowned physicist, Dr. Bill Baum and wife Esther. They were guests of the Baum's at a farewell dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

The Public Market, aquarium, science center, the zoo and space needle, and Puget Sound were among the more exciting sights featured in the hundreds of photographs taken. (They'll be happy to share them.)

Haydyn enjoyed being a guest baker at Great Harvest Bakery where he was invited to knead and form loaves and bake them.

Erika and Suzanne forced themselves to shop at Macy's and other fun sites.

Erika is an eighth grader and Haydyn a fifth grader at Golden Plains. They are the children of Nea Gamez, and the grandchildren of Jackie and Ray Johnson.

Buck Harper and Clea Moeder spent two weeks in Houston, Texas visiting Clea's son Greg and family.

Greg had taken off from work the two weeks they were there. They all had a wonderful time camping, golfing, shopping and spending time with friends Clea had met during previous trips to Houston.

Buck and Clea returned March 25.

Sondra Barnett went to the Stitchin' Sisters meeting in Hill City. The demonstration this month was for turned-edge appliqué. The demonstrator preceded to give each member a blue or pink square with a heart of the opposite color ready

Thank You

A special thanks to everyone for all the expressions of sympathy given to our families after the passing of our mother, Rose McKee.



Jerry & Linda McKee
Jim & Judy McKee
Judy & Nate Reid
Jolene & Neal Rush
Jon & Lynda McKee
Jed & Sherri McKee
Jason & Gina McKee
Jana & Joe Kramer



MON: Mexican Buffet
TUES: Special: 1 LB. Certified Angus Beef T-Bone Steak served with side & salad No Hot Buffet available. \$24.95
WED: Homestyle Buffet
THUR: Special: USDA Choice 10 oz Strip Steak with baked potato, salad, and roll No Hot Buffet available. \$9.95
FRI: Seafood Buffet
SAT: BBQ Buffet

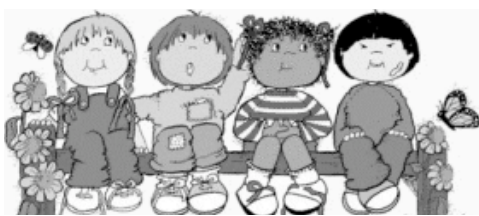
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SUPPER SPECIALS

April 3-8

Buffets available
6-9 PM for \$9.95
(soup & salad bar included)

Celebrate Week of the Young Child April 3-8, 2006

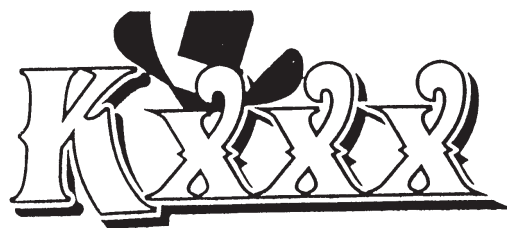


Children's Opportunities - Our Responsibilities

The week of the Young Child is an annual event that celebrates the importance of young children and families in our communities. During this week we focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. **Give Your Child A Hug!**

Brought to you by:

The Colby Childcare Association



The Ride

790 AM

100.3 FM

is proud to present Nashville Recording Legend,

Mel McDaniel

Friday, April 7th

7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6)

Colby Community Building, Colby

Louisiana
Saturday
Night

Baby's Got
Her Blue
Jeans On

Big Ole Brew
& Little Ole
You

Stand Up



Listen to 790 KXXX and 100.3 the Ride for ticket information.
Tickets \$20.00 at the door or \$5.00 with a discount coupon.

LLOYD CHICK

Lloyd J. Chick was born Sept. 4, 1921, in Mingo, Kansas, to Judd and Carrie Chick. He attended elementary school in Mingo and graduated from Colby High School in 1941.

While attending high school, Lloyd participated in football and track. Lloyd also met his future wife, Margaret Ward, during his senior year. Margaret and Lloyd were married shortly after graduation on July 6, 1941. After graduation, Lloyd worked at Pyramid Oil until he joined the Navy in 1942. He was stationed at several locations including Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Camp Lejeune, South Carolina. Upon discharge, Lloyd returned to Colby where he managed Careful Cleaners for 32 years. Lloyd loved sports and played in the outfield for Colby's town team baseball during the 1950s until he broke his leg. At that time, Lloyd took up golf, which he played for years. Both Margaret and Lloyd could be found at Colby Country Club during the summer. He was also a member of Lion's Club, Colby Country Club, and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Gary, daughters Paula Crowell and Pam McDaniels, and sisters Esther Chick and Maxine Carl. He is survived by his wife Margaret, sons and daughter-in-law David Chick and Stephen and Heidi Chick, daughters and sons-in-law Pat and C.W. Hamilton and Peggy and Jeff Beecher. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Lloyd passed away March 27, 2006 in Colby, Kansas. Graveside services were held Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Beulah Cemetery in Colby, Kansas. Pastor James Mardock officiated.

Memorials may be to the Colby American Legion Baseball Program in care of any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, 67701.