

Family

Deaths

Gary E. Rogers

Gary E. Rogers, 41, of Colby, died Tuesday, April 25, 2006, in Colby. Mr. Rogers was born Dec. 7,

1964, in Goodland. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Vance C. Pentico

Vance C. Pentico, 29, formerly of Colby, died Tuesday, April 25, 2006 in Oakley.

Funeral services are pending with Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Goldie May Frantz

Goldie May Frantz, 88, of Lakin, died March 23, 2006, at Kearny County Hospital in Lakin. Mrs. Frantz was grandmother of Tisha Cox of Colby.

Mrs. Frantz is survived by a daughter, Glenda R. Cox of Lakin; a brother, Frank Black of Baxter Springs; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Frantz was born April 20, 1917, in Grove, Okla. to Alfred and Viola Angeline Johnson Black.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, George Owens and by Glenn Frantz Dec. 17, 1974; her parents; two sons, Charlie and Joe Owens; two daughters, Dorothy Lee Owens and Glenna Frantz; a grandson and 11 brothers and sisters.

In 1942, she married Charlie Glenn Frantz in Grove, Okla. During World War II they lived in Phoenix where she worked at a defense plant. They later moved to Miami, Okla. and to Lakin in 1961.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 1 at First Presbyterian Church in Lakin with Pastor Bobbie Karchner officiating. Inurnment was at Lakin Cemetery.

She worked as a cook at the 66 Cafe in Lakin and enjoyed embroidery, quilting, reading and country music.

Arrangements were handled by Garnand Funeral Home of Lakin.

Couple to marry in July

Robert and Carolyn Thieme of Sebring, Fla. and Gary and Lorraine Kilgore of Chanute announce the engagement of their children, Rebecca K. Thieme and David T. Kilgore of Sebring, Fla.



Rebecca Thieme and David Kilgore

Thieme is the granddaughter of Ida and Joe Thieme of Zenda and Leo Dick and the late Laurine Dick of Sharon.

ward a degree in elementary education. He is employed by Papa's Vending of Sebring.

Kilgore is the grandson of the late Theron and Opal Kilgore of Mullinville and the late Earl and Mildred Jones of Colby.

They plan to be married July 1 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Sharon.

Thieme is a 1998 graduate of Cunningham High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of South Florida College of Education. She is a teacher at Fred Wild Elementary School in Sebring.

Kilgore is a 1996 graduate of Chanute Senior High School in Chanute. He is currently attending the University of South Florida College of Education working to-

'Friendship Day' upcoming

Celebrating the intergenerational bonds between women, May Friendship Day 2006, "Signs of Growth," will convene at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5 at Fairview Estates. Sponsored by Church Women United, the annual ecumenical event is an opportunity to worship together as well as to highlight the contributions and gifts of outstanding Christian women in the community.

movement based on the power of prayer and the willingness to set aside just the "least coin" of a country (a penny in the U.S.) to support initiatives that promote peace and reconciliation in families, work places and governments. With each woman's prayers and pennies, the efforts of the fellowship will grow, touching the lives of other women throughout the world.

This year's theme explores the mentoring relationship portrayed in the biblical story of Naomi and Ruth.

Church Women United was founded in 1941 as an ecumenical movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

This service also celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Fellowship of the Least Coin, a world-wide

For information, call president Millie Horlacher at 462-3104.

Annual S&T meeting held

The annual S&T Telephone meeting was well attended by many in town April 18. The Senior Center van took seven, then on April 19 the RSVP banquet was in Colby and the van was used again.

Had a good group in the center Thursday morning for coffee. Reva Eicher and her sisters Linda Crumbaker and Jenny Shields were special guests, along with Charlie Lehman. We had a total of 19 for coffee that morning, which is more than we normally have.

Brian Eicher had an accident on his dirt bike in the pasture checking on his cattle. He broke seven ribs and a couple were compound fractures and he has developed pneumonia. He will be in the hospital until the middle of this week at least. Hope you are up and going again real soon Brian.

The Annual Brewster City-Wide Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, June 3. If interested in having one or helping organize one please call Colleen Rall at (785) 694-2791.

The Brewster High School band attended the State Large Group Music Festival in Colby Thursday, April 13. Band director Alice Collett was pleased with the band's



Betty Jo Baird

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performance of two selections. This was the Brewster band's first appearance in this festival in many years.

Thursday, April 27, the Brewster combined junior high/high school band will perform a spring concert at 7 p.m. The guest band is Brewster's own sixth grade band.

The Brewster High School track teams participated in the Oakley Invitational track meet April 21. Those placing in the girls division were: Megan Allen, sixth, long jump; Amy Carpenter, second, shot put; Caitlan Rush, fifth, triple jump; 4x100 relay, made up of Megan Allen, Caitlan Rush, Brittany Kammer and Melissa Crumrine, fourth; and 4x800 relay, composed of Melissa Crumrine, Brittany Kammer, Audrey Hoyt and Bailey Westover, sixth.

Those placing in the boys division were: Jonathan Collett, long

jump, third; and 3200 meter run, first; Aaron Horinek, 1600 meter run, sixth; Branson Gilley, 400 meter dash, fifth; Karman Selby, 800 meter run, first. The 4x400 meter relay, made up of Branson Gilley, Jonathan Collett, Karman Selby and Phil Gralla placed fifth. The 4x800 meter relay made up of Branson Gilley, Jonathan Collett, Aaron Horinek and Karman Selby placed first.

The Brewster Junior High track teams participated in the Greeley County Junior High Invitational April 22.

Those placing in the sixth and seventh grade girls division were: Brenna McKee, fifth, 100 meter dash; Masha Claassen, fourth, 1600 meter run; Jayde Reid, sixth, triple jump.

Those placing in the eighth grade girls division were: Nichelle Erskin, fourth place in the 400 meter dash and high jump; Ashton Domsch, fifth, discus; Kersten Trow, third, 1600 meter run.

The eighth grade boys placing were: Tad Sheets, second, 100 meter dash and first, 200 meter dash; Ryan Allen, fifth, long jump; Braden McKee, fifth, triple jump and sixth, high jump; Seth Ackerman, fourth, shot put; Spencer Holm, second, 75 meter hurdles.

The 4x100 meter relay and 4x200 meter relay, both made up of Braden McKee, Tad Sheets, Spencer Holm and Ryan Allen each placed first.

The medley relay made up of Garth Helton, Seth Ackerman, Tate Preston and Aaron Luckert placed fifth.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Soaring Singer concert, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., CGS auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

State Music Fest, solo and small ensembles, Andover 4-H Dog Show, 10 a.m., 4-H Building Demolition Derby, 7 p.m., Thomas County Speedway

MONDAY, MAY 1

Music Contest at Quinter, time to be announced PTSA board meeting, CHS teachers workroom, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Family Night Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

Reunion

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc. 2006 reunion will be held Sept. 10-17 in Rapid City, S.D. at the Ramada Inn, 1721 N. LaCrosse St. For more information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Road Lot 92, Jamestown, NY 14701, or call (866) 352-2469 or e-mail lbcgn9@aol.com or on the Web at www.usslongbeach-assoc.org.

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Soybeans	No bid

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A big Thank You to the many friends and family members for the cards and phone calls I received for my birthday and hospital stay. It's wonderful to have family and friends like you.

Jim Smith

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE/CARD SHOWER



Rosemary Bange

The family of Rosemary Bange requests your presence in honor of her 80th Birthday. Celebration will be held from 2-4pm in the Colby Community Building Basement on Sunday April 30th. No gifts please. If you are unable to attend and would like to send well wishes, cards may reach Rosemary at 1207 Court Pl, Colby KS 67701.

Madeline Kirkendall

Madeline Gladys Kirkendall, 90, of Colby, died Monday, April 17, 2006, at Infinia.

Mrs. Kirkendall was born April 3, 1916 near Montrose, Kansas in Jewell County to Lewis M. and Esther V. Anderson Black. She attended schools in Colby, Gem, Brewster, and graduated from Menlo High School in 1935 as Salutatorian. Madeline took the Normal Training Course to become a teacher. She received her teaching certificate and started teaching that fall in a rural school in Prairie Rose District. On March 27, 1936, she received Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized by immersion. On August 6, 1939, she married Arden Kirkendall in Colby. They had four children: Deanna, Vicki, Lyle, and Marlene. She was a homemaker and also worked part-time at the cafeteria at Colby Grade School and Colby Junior High. In her later years, she attended the College Drive Assembly of God Church. She taught many Sunday School classes and was active in Women's AGLOW. She also helped organize the Association for Retarded Children.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arden, in 2003 and a daughter, Vicki, in 1978. Survivors include two daughters, Deanna Lionbarger and husband Lyle of Las Cruces, NM, Marlene Friesen and husband Joe of Colby; one son, Lyle Kirkendall of Somerville, TX; two brothers, Andy Black and wife Marguerite of Rexford, Lewis Black and wife Frances of Colby; three sisters, Eileen Dible of Colby, Marcell Mead and husband Don of Wichita, and Joan Hancock of Des Moines, IA; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were from College Drive Assembly of God Church in Colby, Kansas on Friday, April 21, 2006. Pastor Jeremy Gundling officiated. Pallbearers were Michael Friesen, Lance Friesen, Kirk Friesen, David Lionbarger, Jory Friesen, John Lionbarger and Christy Thomas. Donna Farley was the Pianist, and Jeanne Cox was the Soloist. A graveside service took place at Rexford Cemetery, Rexford, Kansas at 9:30 a.m. prior to the memorial service. Harrison Chapel of Colby conducted the funeral.

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**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Section and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small charge.

We will automatically feature your son/daughter's senior picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal, Jasmine or John Altman @ 462-3963 for more info. or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

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