

Family

Deaths

Stuart Glenn Mazanec

Stuart Glenn Mazanec, 17, of Colorado, died Friday, April 26, 2006, in Englewood. Stuart was born July 21, 1988, in Denver, Colo. Funeral mass was at 3 p.m. today at St. Peter Catholic Church in Monument, Colo. Burial was at Bear Canyon Cem-

etry in Sedalia, Colo. Memorials are suggested to the Stuart Mazanec Youth Ministry, St. Peter Catholic Church, 55 N. Jefferson, Monument, Colo. 80132 or Stuart Mazanec Memorial 4-H Fund, 410 Fairgrounds Road, Castle Rock, Colo. 80104.

Laura Ann Hansen

Laura Ann Hansen, 53, of Colby, died Saturday, April 29, 2006, in Colby.

Mrs. Hansen was born June 25, 1952, in Colby. She lived in the area most of her life. She worked as a nurse.

Mrs. Hansen is survived by her husband, Ray A. Hansen of Colby; one son, Charles Hansen; one daughter, Kristy Brungardt of Salina; two brothers, Leroy Towns of North Carolina and Larry Towns of Winona; one sister, Lois

Struckmeyer of Colby.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor John Schmidt of Colby officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Harrison Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Pioneer Memorial Library or the Thomas County Historical Society in Colby and donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral home.

Levi B. Wassemiller

Levi B. Wassemiller, 88, of Oakley, died Thursday, April 27, 2006, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley. Mr. Wassemiller was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Logan County to Fred John and Eva Elizabeth Busch Wassemiller.

He was a lifelong resident of Logan County. He attended grade school at District No. 1 and graduated from the eighth grade.

He served in the U.S. Army for 36 months in World War II, spending 26 months overseas. He spent several months in England and was also with the invasion forces in France and Germany.

He was honorably discharged in December, 1945. He received four battle stars, a victory star and overseas ribbons.

He also was a member of Mitten's Coffee Club. He was also known as one of Oakley's pendulum clock doctors.

Mr. Wassemiller is survived by three sisters, Freda Juanita

Pingetzer and husband Irl of Ephrata, Wash., Viola Rose Jenik and husband Ben of Visalia, Colo. and Sylvanna Jean Avila and husband Lupe of Oakley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ruben Elijah Wassemiller and wife Mary Ann and sister Goldie Mae Wassemiller Kemmerer and husband Samuel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Doyle Copeland, LeRoy Sanford and Ron Thomke officiating. Burial will be at Monument Township Cemetery in Monument. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Army from Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to Logan County Hospital, and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Rexford family visits Colorado Springs

Carl and Deb Spresser and sons, Kyle and Jordan spent April 19 and 20 with their son, Justin Spresser, Petty Officer 1st Class E6, in Colorado Springs. Spresser was attending a conference at Peterson Air Force Base.

The family spent time touring the town and driving through the mountains. Kyle and Jordan were able to visit the base with Justin.

Justin is stationed in San Diego on the carrier *USS Ronald Reagan*.

The churchyard has a newly cultivated flowerbed. Brandy Todd, a leader for Kid's Club, initiated the project.

The boys painted the garden timbers and did the dirt work and the young ladies planted the flowers. The flowerbed will be a continuing project for Kid's Club.

Deb Stepper is in the hospital at Colby having some medical tests taken.

Sondra Barnett went to Wichita for the State Aglow Conference last week, where all in attendance had a great time. The speaker was the Regional Representative, Carol Torrence from Sugarland, Texas.

Margie Leh recently went to Topeka with two friends, Joyce Gatlin and Martha Ann Hullt. The ladies are members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and



Vicki Allison

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attended the yearly Grand Chapter which is held in Topeka. The ladies enjoyed the meetings and initiations.

Some of the members there had traveled from Tennessee, Oklahoma and as far away as Canada.

A long-time friend of Hulda Wark was here to visit her and Sondra Barnett this week. Liz Shumard and her son Andy Horner from Paris, Mo. spent part of the day on Wednesday. Their family lived here many years ago.

Sondra Barnett is puzzled and excited by finding a really cute "bee" at her back door, which has been added to her collection. She doesn't know whom the person was that left it, though she has questioned several people. She says, "thank you thoughtful person."

There were four birthdays recognized during church Sunday, Dennis Spresser and Felicia Camarillo, April 30, Jordan Christensen, May 2, and Scott Johnston, May 5.

Pastor Lane continues leading

the congregation with his sermons based on the book of Mark.

A verse to ponder this week is from the book of Hebrews chapter four. "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Red Barn events: There were 12 in for cards at Barnswallows on Monday: Mary Anne and Lawrence Juenemann, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell, Lawrence Horinek, Dick Sanford, Chuck Williams, and Deb Stepper.

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Eleven ladies in for Koffee Klatch on Friday: Eunice Sanford, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Grace

Cheney, Cleda Moeder, Doris Jean Oliver, Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Pat Williams, Evelyn Proffitt, and Darla Kaye Dible.

Sunday, May 7, Koleen Barrett's dance students will be giving a recital, which will be held at the Community Building at 4 p.m.

Happenings at Golden Plains: Thursday evening the high school music department participated in giving 20 performances, which included vocal solos, instrumental solos, and ensembles.

On May 11 at 7 p.m., there will be a talent show given by the students.

A Baccalaureate will be held for the eight grade graduating class and the seniors Wednesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Music Booster Club, CHS Workroom, 5:30 p.m.
Family Night Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Third-Fifth grade Fitness Day, Dennen Field, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
PTO Meeting, Colby Grade School, noon
Booked for Lunch, Pioneer Memorial Library, noon
1-2 grade Fitness Day, Dennen Field, 12:30-3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Second grade to Goodland Weather Station, 12:30 p.m.
Fourth grade recorder/fifth grade band/CMS jazz concert, Colby High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Student News

Former Selden student recognized

Jace Lobato, Jr. of Selden achieved honorable mention from

McPherson College for having a grade point of 3.25 to 3.54, said Janice England, public information. McPherson College is a private four-year career-oriented liberal arts college located in McPherson.

Reunion

USS Longbeach reunion this summer

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 lbcg9@aol.com or on the Web at www.ussslongbeach-assoc.org.

Faced with a Drinking Problem?
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Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.



'Friendship Day' planned for Friday

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.

This year's theme explores the mentoring relationship portrayed in the biblical story of Naomi and Ruth. Written by representatives from Young Church Women United, an initiative engaging younger women in the mission and heritage of Christian Women United, this service seeks to discern true signs of growth that come from deeper connections and relations between generations. These strengthening bonds nourish and nurture the ability and encourage to meet the personal difficulties as well as the larger social injustices that plague women and their families locally and nationally.

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.

Organized into 1,200 local and state units, the organization works for peace and social justice from a Christian basis.

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

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.95
Corn	\$2.15
Milo	\$3.37

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APR. 28 - MAY 4

R.V.

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Sun. - Thurs: 7:00 1:40

STAY ALIVE

Fri. & Sat. : 7:15 & 9:00 (PG-13)
Sun. - Thurs: 7:15 1:26

COLBY THEATRE

APR. 28 - MAY 4

LARRY THE CABLE GUY

Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 8:45 (PG-13)
Sun. - Thurs: 7:00 1:30

SCARY MOVIE 4

Fri. & Sat. : 7:15 & 9:00 (PG-13)
Sun. - Thurs: 7:15 1:23

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Colby High School, Brewster High School,
and Golden Plains High School

Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS

**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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