

Family

Deaths

Jeanne A. Oliver

Jeanne A. Oliver, 88, of Colby, died Tuesday, May 2, 2006, in Colby. Mrs. Oliver was born July 31, 1917, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Robert E. (Bob) Weishaar

Robert E. (Bob) Weishaar of Colby died Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Justin Cosco

Justin Cosco, of Salina, a student at Colby Community College, died in Wichita over the weekend. Cosco was in the pep band, concert band and concert choir at the school. He was to graduate this year. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1000 Burr Oak Lane in Salina. Condolences may be sent to his parents, John and Nancy Cosco, 1244 Fredrich Drive, Salina, Kan. 67401-5276.

Feikert, Wright wed

Ashley Nicole Feikert and Justin Charles Wright were married on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby. Pastor Alvin J. Bruenger officiated the wedding ceremony with Pastor John L. Schmidt reading the Scriptures.

Parents of the couple are Bruce and Sharon Feikert, St. Francis, and David and Sandra Wright, Lakin. Grandparents of the bride are Stan and Marilyn Martin, Goodland, and Ruben and Darlene Feikert, St. Francis.

The groom's grandparents are Charles and Neva Maxfield, Garden City.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Amber Feikert, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lea Coulter, Mindy Cooper and Kristy Ostmeyer, cousin of the bride. Junior bride's maid was Kaitlynn Raile, goddaughter of the bride. The bride's personal attendants were her aunts, Cindy Worley and Marla Poppelreiter.

Luke Juenemann was best man. Groomsmen were Andrew Feikert, brother of the bride; Eric Wright and Kelly Wright, brothers of the groom. Dustin Dunn, Staley Edmundson, Travis Towns and Andy Zwegardt seated guests.

Candlelighters were Sarah Worley, cousin of the bride, and Stephanie Maxfield, cousin of the groom. The flower girls were Tacey Coulter and Valerie Wright, niece of the groom. John Wright, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Organist Brenda Mattson provided music along with soloist Monica Bugbee-Miller. Musical selections included "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Parent's Prayer."

Roxy Stuart and Chantel Poppelreiter, cousin of the bride,



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wright

attended the guest book. Jennifer Fabrizius, Michelle Cooper, Cassie Cooper, Madison Fabrizius, Brady Poppelreiter, Ethan Fabrizius, Colton Cooper and Carlee Cooper handed out programs, favors and attended to the gift table.

The reception and dance were held at the American Legion. Hosts for the evening were Duane and Peg Hanke, godparents of the bride, and Steve and Laurie Maxfield, uncle and aunt of the groom. Dessert attendants were Kelsey Andrist, Kathy Feikert, aunt of the bride; Julie Morris, Kerrie Olson, cousin of the bride; Sharon Olson, aunt of the bride; Kayla Weber, Jennifer Wright, sister-in-law of the groom; and Dennon Zimbelman. Serving the meal was the bride's First National Bank family.

The bride graduated from St. Francis Community High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She is employed by First National Bank in Colby.

The groom graduated from Lakin High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is employed by the Thomas County Highway Department.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the newlyweds are at home in Colby.

Babies

Kegan Michael Madison

Chad Madison and Hannah Meska of Oakley announce the birth of their son, Kegan Michael Madison, Friday, April 28, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Kegan weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces and is 16 1/2 inches long. Grandfather is Dale Meska of Winona. Kegan is welcomed by sisters Lily, Alora and Willow and brother Shilo.

Ashlynn Marie Wade

Lisa Chessmore and Jeffery Wade of Atwood announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlynn Marie Wade, Saturday, April 29, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Ashlynn weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and is 18 inches long. Grandparents are Raymond and Vicky Chessmore and Venassa Strohm of Atwood.

Trey Allen Eugene Wilcox

Katrina and Virgil Wilcox, Jr. of Hays announce the birth of their son, Trey Allen Eugene Wilcox, May 1, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Trey weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and is 18 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Cheryl Lee, Peggy and Virgil Wilcox, Sr. and Rebecca Perry all of Hill City.

80th Birthday

Kruse to celebrate 80th

The family of Ada Kruse, born May 6, 1926, is having an open house birthday celebration from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, at 906 Court Terrace in Colby. Ada is a life-long Oakley area resident. Family and friends are invited to attend the open house and bring "memories." For those unable to attend the event, cards may reach her at: 906 Court Terrace, Colby, Kan. 67701.

90th Card Shower

Moore celebrating 90th

The family of Ellen Moore of Colby is holding a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday. She was born May 5, 1916. Cards may be sent to 410 Smith Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.07
Corn	\$2.09
Milo	\$3.26
Soybeans	No bid

American Red Cross
1-800-GIVE-LIFE
AMERICA'S BLOODLINE



Brewster could use a little more rain

The little bit of rain that we have been getting, has been of some help, but we sure need a lot more. Talked to my brother in Kansas City, Mo. the other night, and they had a total of 4 inches over several days. Told him to send some our way.

Mark and Tabitha Samuelson from Rapid City, S.D. have been at Shepard's Air Base in Texas for some flight training and spent one night with his grandmother, Marg Westover on their way back to Rapid City.

The Brewster Rebekah Lodge had their Friendship Day on April 27. There were six from St. Francis,



Betty Jo Baird

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four from Colby, six from Brewster and two State Officers from Overland Park. The Brewster ladies served lunch.

Had a bigger than normal crowd for dinner and Bingo on Friday, with 16 for dinner and our monthly birthday cake.

On Tuesday, May 9, commodi-

ties will be in at 9 a.m. so don't forget if you are one of the families that receive them.

The Saturday morning Men's Prayer breakfast, is May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

On May 25, at 2 p.m. the Center will be honored to have Evelyn (Hoyt) Ward speak on the "Range War Era 1902-1905." Also Ray Imhof and Doris (Imhof) Johnson will talk on a book "As I Remember It," a memoir told by Esther Imhof and compiled by Ray and Doris. Both should be very interesting to hear about, so mark your calendars and I will try to remind you,

again before May 25.

We will have some quilts on display, made by several local women. Should be a fun filled afternoon.

Tom Aschenbrenner is still in the hospital in Hays, don't know his address, but I'm sure if you send it to Brewster he'll get it.

Dear child of mine, Today the future may look bleak or shadowy to you.

But, oh, if you could only see what glorious plans I have for you, you would be rejoicing! These are plans to prosper you and bring you joy, not to hurt you nor humiliate you.

All that I have planned has been motivated by my deep love for you.

Do not fret nor worry about every little detail of my plans right now.

They will not be revealed to you today. But as you trust and walk with me one step at a time, I will reveal them to you.

Each day you will know what you need to know. And this much I can tell you today: The purpose of my plan is that you be shaped and molded into the very image of my Son.

That is the high calling of your life. So hold on through the darkness and trust me. I hold you in the hollow of my hand. Nothing comes to you without passing through the strong right hand of my righteousness. All is well.

Your faithful Father, God. Romans 8:29.

William S. Ferguson

William S. Ferguson, long time resident of Ridgway, Colorado, passed away in March 2006 overcome by cancer.

Bill was born in Colby, Kansas in 1947. His family was among the pioneers in Colby, owning the Thomas County National Bank for three generations. He had many childhood friends in Colby, where he played trombone in the junior band and was in a cub scout troop. In 1960 his family moved to Colorado, where he graduated from Boulder High School. He worked in various construction trades and as a ski patrol man in Alta and Snowbird, Utah. He received his B.A. degree from Western Washington State College in Bellingham, Washington.

In 1977 he and his bride, Liza Clark settled near Ridgway, Colorado on a 35 acre tract in the Uncompahgre River Valley in the San Juan Mountains. They built a home and started a nursery which soon thrived, producing and selling trees and plants that could survive at 8500 feet altitude. Landscaping contracts for the towns of Ridgway and Telluride and a Garden Center in Ridgway were other successful enterprises.

Liza's parents, Tyler and Posey Clark from Connecticut, and her sister Mallory and her new family moved to Ridgway and helped in the nursery and garden shop business and bought more land in the valley. Bill grew into the cow-calf business, improving their water rights for hay production and leasing summer pasture in the high San Juanian mountain country.

In the early 1990's Bill was instrumental in starting the Southwest Data Center which contracted work for the federal, state, and local government and for private ranchers and developers using GIS mapping technologies. He also opened a computer lab in Ridgway to help people enter the computer world.

In 1999 he was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Ouray, Colorado Board of County Commissioners and was elected to continue in that post in 2000. As a water rights owner, he was appointed by the county to serve on the board of the Colorado River Conservation District, the oldest and largest water conservation board in Colorado. He also served on the Colorado River Water Users Association Board.

During his term on the Board, he was awarded a scholarship to attend the Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he learned a lot about arbitration and mediation among different view points in governing bodies. On February 14th, Congressman John Salazar honored him on the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives for his long and distinguished career as a rancher and public servant in Ouray County.

His survivors include his wife, Liza, sons, Tyler and Roscoe, sister-in-law Mallory Clarke and her husband, John Clark of Ridgway, his father, David and stepmother Lois Ferguson of Denver, sisters Kate Marsters of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Denise Ferguson of Albuquerque, and brother Andy Ferguson of Denver.

Memorial donations may be made to the "Northern San Juan Initiative", Post Office Box 2052, Ridgway, Co. 81432 or to the Thomas County Historical Society, 1905 South Franklin Avenue, Colby, KS . 67701.

Oakley student on K-State team

MANHATTAN — An Oakley student was on Kansas State University's National Agri-Marketing Association team that placed first in the 2006 National Agri-Marketing Competition.

Amanda Ahrens, a senior in marketing, of Oakley was a member of the team, that participated in a competition at the National Agri-Marketing Association's annual conference and trade show, April 19-21, in Kansas City, Mo.

For the competition, students choose a product and developed a

plan to successfully bring their product to the marketplace. David Lehman, K-State instructor of marketing and team coach for the competition, said the K-State team chose to market a fruit juice fortified with skim milk. In developing their marketing plan, the students followed the same principles used by today's marketing professionals. Teams made a formal presentation of their marketing plan to a panel of judges. The judges' panel consisted of marketing and agribusiness professionals.

Overall, 27 student National Agri-Marketing Association chapters participated in the marketing competition and more than 350 student members attended the confer-

ence. In the finals, K-State competed against the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Michigan State University, the University of Florida, Iowa State University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

K-State students on the team include:

Vincent Hofer, sophomore in agricultural economics, and David Widmar, freshman in agricultural economics, both of Franklin; Sarah Coover, senior in agribusiness, Galesburg; Annie Whitehill, senior in agricultural communications and journalism, Latham; Samantha Tracy, senior in agribusiness, Virgil; and Brett Stoll, senior in agribusiness, Yates Center.

Correction

Pastor's wife misidentified in article

In the Friday, April 28 edition of the *Colby Free Press*, an error was made in the name of one of the attendants at the Kansas District Lutheran's Women's Missionary League convention. The mistake occurred on page 5 regarding attendants from Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby. The article should have read Colby attendants were Relda Galli, Bev Biel, Carol Raile and Deanne Schmidt. In the article, Deanne's name was mistakenly printed as Deanna Shields. The correct person, Mrs. Schmidt is the wife of Trinity Lutheran Pastor John L. Schmidt.

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

Community Calendar

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.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Kindergarten visitation, no regular classes, time to be announced
Singles Dance, Swing N Country, City Limits, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

SAT Test, Colby High School, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Car races, Thomas County Speedway, 7 p.m.

LAST CHANCE

ATTENTION

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

Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS

**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 5th!!!**

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.

