

Family

Death

Frederick "Fritz" Mumm

Frederick "Fritz" Mumm, 70, of Selden, died Thursday, June 22, 2006, at his farm in rural Selden. Mr. Mumm was born Aug. 27, 1935, on the family farm in rural Selden to Gottfried "Fred" Hubert and Sarah Helena McDonald Mumm. He was raised on the farm and attended two country schools, Selden Grade School and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1953. He also served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was also a farmer.

He married Elizabeth "Gail" Savage April 30, 1960, in Denver, Colo. Mr. Mumm is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Gail" Mumm of Selden; two sons, Frederick Mumm of Selden and Dan Mumm and wife Anita of Selden; three daughters, Liz Meier and husband Peter of San Francisco, Calif.; Chrys Rall and husband Jerry of Selden and Mitzi

Wachendorfer and husband Dan of Selden; four brothers, Hurbert Mumm of Achilles, Kan., Clem Mumm and wife Pat of Colby, Charles "Bud" Mumm" and wife Vicky of Achilles and Kenney Mumm of Selden; sisters AnoGene Rogers and husband Gene of Rexford, Josephine Douglass of Eaton, Colo., Eleanor Rogers of Selden, Marge Roy and husband Gene of Atwood, Delores Raille of Hoxie, Alberta Ritter of Dresden, Clara Newton and husband Dick of Denver, Colo., Judy Smith and husband Gordon of Greeley, Colo. and nine grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial was at Selden Cemetery.

A vigil service was held Sunday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Memorials are suggested to L&C Home Health Care.

Happenings

Hales bike across Kansas for honeymoon

Ryan and Paula Hale were overnights at Roger Hale's June 19. They were on their return trip to Estes Park, Colo., from Biking Across Kansas. Ryan and Paula honeymooned by biking across Kansas June 10-17.

The week-long trip of 521 miles started at the Colorado line west of Johnson City and ended at Mulberry, Mo.

They were among 860 other bikers. Dr. Gary Schultz, former Dean at Colby Community College, was also among the group.

The bikers experienced many adverse conditions during the week. Ryan who has been on several Bike Across Kansas rides said, "This was the worst ride I have experienced."

The bikers were faced with road construction including fresh oil, heavy traffic, rough train crossings, but the worst was the Kansas weather. They faced a week of winds out of the east and hot temperatures.

They had two days of a head wind of 15-30 mph easterly winds with gusts of 40 mph at 103 degree temperatures. Paula said, "It is pretty bad when you have to peddle down hill to keep from blowing off your

bike."

Ryan commented, that in two days, they actually put in enough time to count as a third day of riding. "What should have been a four hour ride turns into a seven hour ride, there were many who put in a twelve hour day."

One day 600 riders never made it and had to be picked up and hauled in. Several had heat stroke and many had heat exhaustion.

Paula and Ryan had bike computers that gave them some interesting statistics.

Their total riding time for the week was 29 hours, 22 minutes and 52 seconds. Average speed ranged from 13.2 to 19.6 mph. Their maximum speed was 38.1 mph. Their combined caloric expenditure was 49,300 calories. (This is equivalent to 25 Thanksgiving dinners.)

Fluid intake was 17.2 gallons of water and 17.2 gallons of sport drink. They rode one day 57 miles non-stop. They experienced no flat tires or injuries.

The Hales were glad that they had no injuries or accidents and that Ryan's father, Roger, was along with a cooler full of ice and a ride to interesting points of interest. A week of family fellowship was good.

Fireworks stand opening in Rexford



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

July 2, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Rexford Community Building.

If unable to attend donations can be left at either the Colby, Oberlin,

There will be a fireworks stand located at First and North Street for your Fourth of July celebration purchases. Shaun Gilbert, son of Keith and Marcy Gilbert, will be selling the fireworks and will be open June 27-July 5 from noon to 10 p.m.

To help Phyllis and Alan Cheney rebuild after damages to their home and barn from last weeks thunderstorms, a beef and noodle meal fundraiser will be served Sunday,

Menlo alumni reunion held

The Menlo School alumni families and friends met Saturday, May 27 at the Colby Veterans of Foreign War Post home for their annual reunion. Dale Farmer presided at the business meeting following a delicious dinner catered by the VFW.

Dale Farmer read a list of the deceased. They were Ethel Duffey Burger, Edith Boeger Beckman, Frances Collins Depperschmidt, Madeline Black Kirkendahl, Elbert Greene, Shirley Bixenman Hemstrom, Leroy Wessell and Stanley Phillips.

Honored years were 1936, 1946 and 1956.

Attendees for the 1946 class were Phyllis Duffey Freerksen, Ellen Happs Schirmer, Alberta Hueftle Ahrens and Lois Hatten Davis.

The class of 1956 was represented by Vernon Moss.

Hazel Duffey gave a bit of history of the Buddy Poppy as a remembrance and the reason of the Memorial Day holiday and appreciation of military personnel.

Poems titled "In Flanders Field" and "A Poppy" were read with poppies available for all.

A thank you from the Ladies VFW Auxiliary is extended for monetary support from alumni.

Pi Gamma ends its year

By Susan Haines

Pi Gamma Club

Pi Gamma Club ended its year with a warm feeling of a job well done and success in fundraising, donations and happiness in having Sorosis and Shakespeare Clubs join the ranks.

Together we will be asking educational programs and speakers on the second Friday of each month, to meet at Pioneer Memorial Library.

Several members enjoyed a cool spring morning planting flowers at Fike Park and cleaning up the flower bed at Lady Liberty.

Our meeting May 19 included members repeating the collect and

installation of officers. President Ben Eicher presented each of us with bright spring flowers.

Jada Tubbs was gracious enough to help us once again with our scrapbooking endeavors. We had fun creating interesting ways to personalize our family members as well as our club's.

On May 12 Pi Gamma Club had a special progressive dinner, as or spouses joined us for hors d'oeuvres at Sharon and Joel Kriss' home followed by dinner and dessert at the home of Glenn and Diane Schiffner.

We were waited on and spoiled by our hosts as everyone enjoyed a lovely evening. It was all a gourmet's delight.

Winona, Atwood, Selden or Oakley branches of The Bank or mailed to Lyn Cheney, Rt 2 Box 38, Rexford, KS 67753.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper attended a farewell party for Marcia Moeder, Cleda's daughter-in-law, at the Commerce Bank in Hutchinson, Wednesday, June 21.

Travis Smith and Orba Stevenson were united in marriage, June 24. A reception/social was held at the

Selden Parish Hall in Selden.

A Happy Birthday to Peggy Dible and Doug Todd who will celebrate on June 27.

The Rexford Community Church will have as a guest speaker, Monday, July 3, Victor Mordecai (the pen name of Avi Lipkin). He will give a three hour condensed version of his nine-hour seminar, starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Pastor Lane Purcell at 687-3305 or 687-3333.

There will be a bridal shower for Liz Purcell on Thursday, June 29 at 7 p.m. in the Rexford Community Church fellowship room. All are invited.

The Shepherd's Staff will sponsor Creative Arts Camp 2006 the week of July 16-22 for campers aged 8-15. Call Joan Dingwerth at 687-2565 for brochures and registration forms.

Until next time, make your week a fun and memorable one.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.45
Corn	\$2.00
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Genesis Thomas County pick-up, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Babysitting class, Colby Community Building, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Babysitting class, Colby Community Building, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 S. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Colby School board meeting, Administration Building, 7 a.m.

Thomas County Commissioner meeting, 300 N. Court Ave., 9 a.m.

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

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