

Family

Deaths

Delbert W. "Del" Sprehe

Delbert W. "Del" Sprehe, 87, of Oakley, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley. Mr. Sprehe was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Buckley, Ill., to Herman H. "Henry" and Theodora Dorothea Knueppel Sprehe.

In 1941 he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Garden City where he met Loretta Koch. They were married Sept. 5, 1945, in Great Bend.

They moved to Oakley in 1952, where they ran the Coast-to-Coast hardware store. He also worked as a bookkeeper and tax accountant.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Oakley, Lutheran Laymen's League and church treasurer for more than 20 years, a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp in World War II, Oakley Chamber of Commerce, Oakley Lions Club and Lions Club Meals on Wheels. He also coached girls softball.

Mr. Sprehe is survived by his wife, Loretta Sprehe of Oakley; five daughters, Betty Kruse (David) of Colby, Nancy Sprehe of Oakley, Janice Russell (Lee) of Norton, Janet Manning (Bill) of Norton and

Barbara Baalman (Charles) of Grinnell; two brothers, Raymond Sprehe of Buckley, Ill., and Robert Sprehe of Kirksville, Mo.; three sisters, Esther Miller of Fort Wayne, Ind., Ruth Reynolds and Lois Axson, both of North Augusta, S.C.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Albert Sprehe, Victor Sprehe, Elmer Sprehe and Harold Sprehe and one sister, Edna Hargrave.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Oakley with Pastor Tim Llewellyn officiating. Burial will be at Oakley Cemetery in Oakley.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, in Oakley, and from 11 a.m. to service time Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Hour Ministries or Lions Club Sight Foundation and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

New grandchild for Rexford couple

Carl and Deb Spresser are glad to announce the birth of their second grandchild, Mckaylan Rae Spresser, born Friday, Oct. 13 to Austin and Abbi Spresser of Goodland. Mckaylan was welcomed home by her older brother, Maverick, who is 21 months.

Elizabeth Rall is home recovering with a broken arm after a short stay at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

A baby shower for Desiree Wark was given by sister-in-laws, Rebecca Rains of Victoria, Kristin Wark of Lawrence, and Jami Wark of Rexford on Saturday. All who attended had a fun time. Desiree and Chad are expecting their second child, a girl, in November.

The 2006-2007 monthly pinochle tournaments have resumed with 10 participants Saturday



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evening. This month's winners were Bill Dible and Jr. Albers placing first, Grace Cheney and Darlene Robben coming in second, and a father and son team, Dick and Ken Sanford, taking third place.

Gary and Karen Hibbs spent the weekend at Hiawatha attending to Karen's parents estate sale.

Vicki Allison and her mother MaDonna Anderson, Gem, attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Harold and Celene Dunker of Atwood. After visiting with family and friends at the recep-

tion the families had a dinner of prime rib at the Aberdeen in Atwood.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper spent three days with Cleda's daughter-in-law, Marsha Moeder, at Kanapolis Lake in eastern Kansas.

A belated birthday wish goes out to Brandi Todd who had a birthday Oct. 16 and to Betty Carswell who celebrated Sunday, Oct. 22.

Those celebrating a birthday this week are Rhelda Dible, Oct. 26 and Betty Nickols Oct. 28.

The Red Barn Gang Band will be playing at the open house of Orscheln Farm and Home Supply on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28.

Social Hour Club was held at the Barn on Wednesday, Oct. 18, with Grace Cheney as hostess. Marjorie Leh's daughter, Yvonne Thompson, from Harrison, Ark., was a guest.

Bingo winners were Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, and Eileen Dible. The hostess prize went to Deborah Gamboa. Others

present were Marjorie Leh, Ruth Luna, and Sondra Barnett.

Red Barn events: Barnswallows meet each Monday at 2 p.m. and the Come On Down get together is every Thursday at 2 p.m. If you like pinochle or want to learn, you are very much asked to join in anytime.

Those at Koffee Klatch on Friday were Linda Stewart, Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible, Jean Hawkins, Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney, Cleda Moeder, Darla Dible, and Vesta Roth.

Also at the Red Barn you can purchase the new cookbook for \$14.95. If you would like a copy mailed to you, add \$5 for postage and handling. A copy of the new edition of the Rexford phone book can also be purchased for \$2.50.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one!

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Colby Community College annual phonathon, college student Union, 6:30 p.m.
Family Night Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Colby High School Site Council meeting, high school workroom, 5:30 p.m.
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Colby Middle School Carnival, middle school gym, 1 p.m.
After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.
Colby Community College annual phonathon, college Student Union, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

NO SCHOOL at Colby schools and Sacred Heart School, staff work day
State volleyball tournament at Salina, times to be announced

Reduce family colds, flu

MANHATTAN — Children can easily bring a cold or the flu home from school, but parents can take steps to keep the illnesses from spreading to other family members, said Mike Bradshaw, health and safety specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Colds and flu can spread by way of a cough, sneeze or personal contact, so Bradshaw suggested the following tips to reduce the illnesses' impact in the family:

- At the first sign of either illness, try to limit contact between the sick child and others who are well. This may mean setting up separate sleeping quarters. If possible, it should include using separate bathrooms or disinfecting the bathroom after each use by wiping down the

counter or tub, using personal towels and keeping toothbrushes separate.

- Skip sharing any toys, books, games, etc. that the ill family member has used.
- Serve the sick person's meals in the sickroom.
- Keep laundry from the sickroom separate from the family's laundry.
- Wash hands often in hot soapy water, especially after contact with anyone who has a cold or the flu.

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