

# Family

## Deaths

### Richard D. Pabst

Richard D. Pabst, 56, of Oakley, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mr. Pabst was born Feb. 23, 1950, in Colby to Hie C. and Eunice F. (Garrett) Pabst.

He was a farmer and worked for Miller Farms of Colby. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Colby, Thomas County Farm Bureau Board and a past president and also a 4-H leader for the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club.

He married Gloria Nichols Nov. 8, 2003, in Oakley.

Mr. Pabst is survived by his wife, Gloria Pabst; four daughters, Amy Pabst and special friend Scott Borton of Lawrence, Leah Hanson and husband David of Wichita, Michelle Selzer and husband Matt of Oakley and Melissa Button and fiancé Jason Franklin of Topeka; one son, Marc Nichols and wife Jessica of Bunker Hill; mother Eunice

Pabst; two brothers, David Pabst and wife Linda and Darrell Pabst and wife Deanna, all of Colby and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hie Pabst.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby with Pastors John Schmidt and Mike MacWhinnie officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Oakley. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, in Oakley. A rosary/wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Norman Yardley Cancer Fund in Oakley, St. Joseph's School, Country Chapel or Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

### Matilda L. Diederich

Matilda L. Diederich, 97, of Oberlin, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Mrs. Diederich was born June 20, 1909, in Dresden to Jess and Jenny (Honshma) Harold.

She was raised in Dresden and was a homemaker.

She married Charles Diederich March 30, 1930, in Selden.

Mrs. Diederich is survived by four sons, Merlin Diederich and wife Lola of Cape Coral, Fla., Vernon Diederich and wife Jeanette of Oberlin, Allen Diederich and wife Sandra of Oberlin and Leo Diederich of Dacona, Colo.; one daughter, Lois Jordan and husband J.J. of Boulder, Colo., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles Diederich; son Jed Diederich; brothers Bobby, Charley, Jess, Royce and Raymond Harold; sisters Agnes Schad and Lucille Schad and grandson Jessie Diederich.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin with Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating. Burial will be at Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Matilda Diederich Memorial Fund.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, DEC. 14

WPAA presents The Diamonds, Colby High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

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

### FRIDAY, DEC. 15

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

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

### SATURDAY, DEC. 16

Santa City open at Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 17

Santa City open at Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.

"Messiah" by Pride of the Prairie Orchestra and combined choirs of Colby Community College, Colby High School and community members, 3:30 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.

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

### MONDAY, DEC. 18

Fifth grade band concert, Colby Grade School auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Santa City open at Fike Park, 6-8 p.m.

Colby High School and fifth grade winter band concert, high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

## Couple has September wedding in Colby

Katherine Michelle Umberger and Jon Marshall Mader were married Sept. 16, 2006, at Colby United Methodist Church. Rev. James Mardock performed the ceremony.

Umberger is the daughter of Kenny and Virginia Umberger of Colby. Mader is the son of Bob and Linda Mader of Coffeyville, formerly of Colby.

Jennifer Haremza of Lawrence, friend of the bride, and Debra Matlock of Grainvalley, Mo., sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Travis Lanning of Colby and Jarrod Taylor of Colby, friends of the groom, were groomsmen. Ushers were Justin Umberger, brother

of the bride, of Colby, and Jared Mader, brother of the groom, of Bella Vista, Ark.

Ian Matlock of Grainvalley, Mo., nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Katelyn and Renee Mader of Bella Vista, Ark., nieces of the groom, were flower girls. Music was provided by Bobby Dirks of McPherson. The guest book was attended by Mary Kate Mader of Burlington, niece of the groom.

A reception, supper and dance was held at the Colby V.F.W. After the celebration, the couple spent their honeymoon at home in Springdale, Ark., where they have a business, 2M Construction.



Mr. and Mrs. Jon Mader

## Clubs celebrate holiday with luncheon, gifts

By Keela Case

Reporter

### Club News

The Sorosis, Pi Gamma and Shakespeare clubs met at the Pioneer Memorial Library Dec. 8 for a Christmas luncheon. The Sorosis Club served as hostesses to the group and offered a selection of salads and desserts along with coffee for the members to enjoy while they visited. In the past, the Sorosis Club had a gift exchange for their December meeting with the cost limited to \$5, and this year they initiated a new way of giving. Each person attending the luncheon was asked to donate \$5 which will be given to an organization or person in the spirit of the Christmas season of giving.

Lee Fleckenstein was the program chairman and introduced

### Babies

#### Madison Faith Gundling

Jeremy and Heather Gundling of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Faith Gundling Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Madison weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Treva Clowe of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Steve and Kathy Gundling of Friendswood, Texas, and Bradley and Elsie Fisher of Arkansas, Kan.

Madison was welcomed home by siblings Isaiah, Brooklyn and Asher.

### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.45
Corn	\$3.58
Milo	\$5.89
Soybeans	\$5.78

### Fern Wieland

#### "Tookie"

Fern Wieland was born December 3, 1917 in Merkel, Texas to Tom and Willie Ellen Toombs (Poptoomie). After graduation from high school in Meadow, Texas, she attended Texas Tech University, receiving a BS degree in Education. She then taught school for two years before enlisting in the United States Navy WAVES. From 1943-1945, Fern was a Specialist T-3, working as an instructor on the Link Trainer Simulator, teaching new pilots to fly on instruments. While at this job in Beeville, TX, she met her future husband, Frank Wieland, a Lieutenant JG in the U.S. Navy, and was married on July 8, 1944. They moved to Oakley, Kansas in 1945 where Frank was engaging in farming with his father, Peter Wieland. Frank and Fern had three children: Judith Carol, Charles Frank, and David Kent.

During her life in Oakley, Fern was an active member of the United Methodist Church, serving on numerous boards and committees. She was also involved in many community organizations, including PEO, Chapter EX; Oakley Garden Club, Afternoon Club, Eastern Star, and the Farmers Home Administration Board. She was also intimately involved with the activities of her children and grandchildren.

Fern's greatest joys in life were her family, her church, and people. She did not know a stranger. Indeed, it was difficult to "get away from Fern" if you happened to stop by her home because her interest knew no bounds, nor did her desire to discuss them. She would talk on the phone with friends until the wee hours of the morning, and demonstrated a remarkable curiosity and love of learning that remained vibrant throughout her life. Once her own children were grown, she delighted in taking grandchildren, nieces and nephews on trips and to Kanukuk Camp in the Ozarks. The family lake house in Branson, Missouri (Too-Wie-New-Haw, named for the families of Toombs, Wieland, Newkirk, and Hawkins) held a special place in her heart and she delighted in sharing this home and the Ozark experience with many, many people. She had a reputation for having a camera permanently attached to her body and took pictures of everything and everybody and documented them in detail. Some "Fernie-isms" that family members will never forget are "Get over here, I want to make a picture" and "pull over Frank, there's a historical marker!"

Survivors include her daughter, Judie McCoy, Lubbock, TX; sons Charles and wife Jane, and David and wife Regi, Oakley, KS; two sisters, Amie Love Hawkins, (Uptie) Morton, TX and Sandra Newkirk, (Winka) Golden, CO; three grandsons: Chandler Wieland, Great Bend, KS; Major Justin Wieland, Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan, and Benjamin Wieland and fiancée Tara Washburn, Oakley, KS; four great-grandchildren: Ashley Wieland and Cocherell Wieland, Great Bend, KS, Tyler Horton, Parkville, MO, and Gabriel Wieland, Oakley KS; sister-in-law Lucille Mellon, Glendale, CA; many special nieces and nephews, and her dear friend and caretaker, Verlene Mader, Oakley, KS.

Fern departed this life on December 8, 2006 at the Hays Medical Center after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Willie Ellen Toombs; husband, Frank Wieland; and brothers-in-law, Scott Hawkins and Tom Newkirk.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, 2006 at Oakley United Methodist Church in Oakley. Burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

## Family: We celebrate it during the holidays, we cherish it throughout the year.

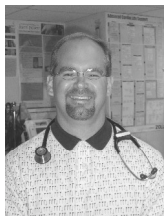
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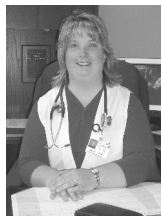
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## ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES - COLLECTIBLES - GUNS - TOYS - VEHICLE AUCTION

**DATE: Saturday, December 16, 2006**

Time: 10 a.m. CT (doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)

Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Facility - 200 N. Franklin - Colby, KS

Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CT Friday, December 15, 2006

**HOUSEHOLD:** Dresser with mirror – Chest of Drawers; 2 Oak tables with 2 leaves - Like New; Glass top table with 2 chairs; Wooden coffee tables; Workbench with oak top; Several wooden end tables; Couch & chair; Leather Strato lounge; Rocking chairs; Oak chairs; 3 office high back chairs; Oak bar stools; Tappan microwave; Kenmore washer and dryer; General Electric dryer; Several Sweepers (1 - Oreck) Hoover Steam Vac; Westher Rite Double Mantle Propeant Lantern – new in box; Queen bed; Wooden floor mirror like new; Oak shelves; Blankets/afghan's; Cedar chests; Trunks; Golf clubs; Fans & humidifiers; Records; Halogen lamps; Several aquariums; Dog and cat boxes; Luggage; Helmet's; Back packs; Bird cages; Coleman heater; Electric heaters; Lots of nic nacks; Pots and pans; Bowling balls; CB and hand-held radios; Lots of Christmas decorations; Wisper Cool Swamp cooler; Televisions; Stereos with speakers; Music stands; CD stands; Gas cans; Books; Tents

**TOOLS:** Some hand tools; 18 volt cordless Milwaukee Drill; Black & Decker Versa Pax

**TOYS:** Stuff animals (lots); Radio controlled train in box; Walt Disney Paint books; Stick horse

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Fainting Couch 1900s; Martha Washington Secretary Bookcase Desk; Secretary Bookcase; Ice Cream Table and chairs set (heart backs); Several chairs; Oak table (claw foot); Curved Glass Hutch; Dresser; Harley-Davidson piggybank; 15 Possible Dream Clothique Santas with boxes

**GUNS:** Marlin model 60 semi auto 22 cal 17471680; Waffenfabrik Steyr Austria Modelo 1912 8mm A3140; Western Field Model 30 2 3/4" 12 gauge; Italian Carnao rifle Cal 7.35 1939 XVIII T7907; Binoculars; Bushnell 10 x 50; Tasco 8 x 40 both with cases

**VEHICLE:** 1964 Oldsmobile Jetstar 88 - 70,152 original miles

**VIDEO GAMES:** Space Invaders Video Machine - Midway's a Bally Co.; Asteroids Video Machine - Good condition, All original, Both work good.

## \$50 CASH GIVEAWAY TO ONE REGISTERED BIDDER

**Terms of Sale:** Driver License required. Complete payment is due the day of the auction by cash or certified check. Personal or company checks are accepted if accompanied by bank letter guaranteeing the funds. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for injury, accident or theft. All items sell to the highest bidder "as is, where is." Information and descriptions are believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Announcements sale day take precedence over printed material. TNT Auction, LLC are agents only.

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