

Family

Deaths

Donald L. Patch, Jr.

Donald L. Patch, Jr., 55, of Hugoton, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at his home in Hugoton. Mr. Hatch was the father of Cherise Marie Casper of Brewster.

Mr. Patch was born April 25, 1951, in Oakland, Calif., to Donald LeRoy Sr. and Veda Rae (Sly) Patch.

He married Bonita Judd Dec. 18, 1999, in Colby.

He moved to Hugoton in 2002 from Winona.

Mr. Patch is survived by his wife, Bonita Patch of Hugoton; two sons, Donald Edward Patch of Marysville, Wash., and Matthew Allen Patch of Hugoton; two daughters, Rae Lynn Patch of Marysville, Wash., and Cherise Marie Casper of Brewster; three

brothers, David Patch of Manteca, Calif., and Mike Patch and Randy Patch of California; one sister, Donna Dugo and husband David of Waterford, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held today at Paul's Funeral Home Chapel in Hugoton with Minister Keith Peachey presiding. Burial followed at Moscow Cemetery in Moscow.

A memorial has been established for the family, and donations may be left at First National Bank in Colby or sent to Paul's Funeral Home, Box 236, Hugoton, Kan., 67951.

Paul's Funeral Home in Hugoton was in charge of arrangements.

K-State to put on prize-winning play

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University Theater will present William Inge's Pulitzer-Prize winning play, "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," at 8 p.m. Feb. 8-10 and Feb. 14-17 in Nichols Theatre.

Loosely based on the retelling of Inge's youth, the play takes place in Oklahoma in 1925 at the home of the Flood family. While "Dark" presents serious subject matter, it is also infused with humor.

"The play explores the question of where do we — or can we — find solace and our 'place' in the world," said Michael Gros, director of "Dark" and assistant professor of theater at K-State.

Peter Ellenstein, director of the William Inge Theatre Festival and former producing director of the Los Angeles Repertory Company, will be conducting a talk-back ses-

sion in Nichols Hall immediately following the Feb. 15 performance. The event is open to the public.

Tickets are \$8 for K-State students, \$11 for military and \$13 for the general public.

To order tickets, call 785-532-6428 or visit the McCain box office from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or go online to <http://www.k-state.edu/sctd>

K-State students involved in "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" and their roles include: Tyler Stout, sophomore in theater, Hillsboro, Punky Givens; Mary Johnston, graduate student in speech, costume design, and Kurtis Rutherford, graduate student in speech, scenic design, both of Hutchinson; Brett Culbert, junior in theater, Lansing, Sammy Goldenbaum; Kurt Fenster, senior in theater, stage manager.

Correction

In a story about Thomas County and Colby election candidates in the Friday, Jan. 26 edition of the *Colby Free Press*, it stated Jim Brown was running for Colby mayor. Brown is only running for a position on city council.

This was an error in information provided to the *Free Press*.

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.

House to receive historical evaluation

The Kansas Historical Society will be in Rexford Wednesday to tour and evaluate the Houston House.

The house was the childhood home of Maxine Neville, Colby, and was moved to Rexford from Gem when Frank and Joan Dingwerth, Rexford, purchased the home several years ago. The house sits on the corner of Main Street and Kansas Avenue.

Cleda Moeder spent Sunday afternoon at Sheridan County LTC visiting Hulda Wark. They shared photographs that were taken over Christmas and of the cruise that Cleda took last fall.

The Presbyterians of Hoxie and Colby held a retreat at Shepherd's Staff over the weekend.

Kid's Club at Rexford Commu-



Vicki Allison

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nity Church will be held each Wednesday after school even though the school will be running storm routes until further notice.

A primary election will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, for city council and school board positions. Candidates running for mayor are: Dennis Allison, Michael Johnson and William Dible.

Dible is the incumbent.

Running for council are: Dwight Williams, Nancy Dahl, David Williams and Betty J. Nickols. Will-

iams, Williams and Dahl are incumbents.

Running for Golden Plains School Board are: Leroy Spreser, Paul Bruggeman, Jay Todd, Mark Miller, Joe Broeckelman, Brent Ginther, Terry Moss and Jeremy Schiltz. Spreser, Bruggeman, Todd and Miller are the incumbents.

At the Red Barn: Those attending Barnswallows, Thursday, to play pinochle, were Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Rex Carswell, Betty Carswell, Dick Sanford, Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney and Lawrence Horinek.

Koffee Klatchers this week were Berneda Zoberst, Vesta Roth, Margaret Arasmith, Eunice Sanford, Darla Dible and Delores Dible.

Golden Plains news: Congratulations to Travis A. Smith, social studies instructor and athletics coach, on his recent induction into National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers.

During January's regular board

meeting, members voted to approve and extend Travis Smith's administrative assistant's contract to include the 2007-2008 school year. The motion made to extend Dr. Roger Baskerville's superintendent contract to include the 2007-2008 school year failed for lack of a second.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Sacred Heart School dismissings tudents at 12:15 p.m., school improvement

Colby High School junior cheerleading clinic, grade school cafeteria, 12:30 p.m.

Colby Community College women's basketball, Colby Community Building, 6 p.m.

Colby Community College men's basketball, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Diabetes seminar, 7 p.m., Citizens Medical Center cafeteria

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

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