

Family

Deaths

Janet K. Buttram

Janet K. Buttram, 65, of Page City, died Friday, May 25, 2007, at her home in Page City. Mrs. Buttram was born Oct. 25, 1941, in Oakley, to Clyde E. and Vivian M. Estabrook Russell.

She was a lifetime area resident. She was once employed at Arby's and the Ramada Inn in Colby.

Mrs. Buttram is survived by a sister-in-law, Sammy Russell of Winona and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Cliff Buttram in 1985; brother Herbert Russell;

sister Judy Parsons and brother-in-law Larry Parsons.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Winona Cemetery in Winona with Pastor Clyde Graham officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Janet Buttram Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67701.

Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley was in charge of arrangements.

Leah K. Biggs

Leah K. Biggs, 93, of Chapman, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Chapman Valley Manor in Chapman.

Mrs. Biggs was born Sept. 5, 1913, in a sod house at rural Levant to Leonard Calvin and Mary Rosella Anderson Keck.

She married Howard Kenneth Biggs Dec. 30, 1933, in Norton. They lived in Mingo where they managed the Co-op oil company and the grocery store. They later farmed in rural Mingo.

She later moved to Chapman. She had been a resident at Chapman Valley Manor since May 5.

She was a member of Chapman United Methodist Church in Chapman.

Mrs. Biggs is survived by her family, Maralee Bray of Chapman; Ronda Reade of Houston, Texas

and Sharon Fann of Chapman; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Howard May 21, 1982; one sister, Ethel Fann and one brother, Darrel Keck.

Services were held Tuesday, May 29 at Chapman United Methodist Church with Revs. Kenneth Trickle, Jr. and Dean Burton officiating. Graveside services were held the same day at Beulah Cemetery.

The Londeen Funeral Chapel in Chapman was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Gideons International, the Chapman United Methodist Church, or Chapman Valley Manor, and may be sent in care of Londeen Funeral Chapel, Box 429, Chapman, Kan., 67431.



Karen and Jordan Sullivan

Couple has Las Vegas wedding in March

Karen Leah Saddler and Jordan Wade Sullivan were married in a small family wedding in Las Vegas, Nev., March 19, 2007.

A reception followed in Colby April 21.

They are currently living in Manhattan and will move to Topeka this summer.

Parents of the couple are Carl and Janet Saddler of Colby, and Jim and Loretta Sullivan of Oberlin.

Saddler's grandparents are Ernest and Anita Kistler and Donald and Vera Saddler, all of Colby.

Sullivan's grandparents are

Norva Kreigh and Harold and Marilyn Deines, all of Sharon Springs and the late Leroy and Katherine Sullivan.

Saddler's family includes Jenny Borges of Garden City, and her daughters Addyson and Kaya; and Melany and Chase Sutton of Hays.

Sullivan's family includes Mallory Sullivan of Manhattan, and Jason and Ann Sullivan of Elkhorn, Neb., and their twin sons Benjamin and Jakob.

Come Celebrate!

•Joan Albers of Colby celebrated her 75th birthday on February 1, and will be honored with a reception on **Saturday, June 2, from 2:00 - 5:00 in Activity Room 1 at the Colby Community Building.**

All friends and relatives are invited. She requests no gifts.

•Hosts are her children: Mike and Patti of Colby, Fred and Susan of Overland Park, Jim and Loraine of Goodland, Bart and Lisa of Gladstone, MO, Mary of Kansas City, MO, & Tom and Tina of Hays. She has 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

•Joan was born Helen Joan Depperschmidt on February 1, 1932, in Quinter, KS, the daughter of Philip and Katherine Depperschmidt. She married George F. Albers in Grinnell on August 9, 1955. He passed away on March 19, 2000.

•Joan taught school for 44 years and continues to be active in church music and community music.

Cards may be sent to her at 1845 Harvey Ave., Colby, KS 67701.

Triplains athletes earn trip to state track

A great representation by the Triplains track athletes was given at the 1A regional track meet held in Hays. Triplains boys competing were Brett Gfeller in long jump, Bryant Plummer in the 200m and 400m, Sam Smith in the 110 high hurdles and 310 hurdles and Taylor Barrett in the 200m and triple jump. Taylor broke his own school record in the triple jump previously held by his brother Kirby Barrett.

On the girls' side, Rachael Smith threw the shot put, Hannah Moorhous competed in the high jump, Lakyn Mackley in triple jump and Amberly Gfeller in both the 100m and 300m hurdles.

Earning a trip to the state track meet in Wichita were the 4x800m relay consisting of Amberly Gfeller, Heather Martin, Jenna Mackley and Jael Nichols, placing second. Tori Mackley, the regional champion in the 400m and Kara Gfeller, the regional champion in the 100m setting a new school record previously



Jean Lowe

•Winona Correspondent

held by her aunt, Staci (Gfeller) Hansen.

Good luck girls at the state track meet. Contributed by Jana Gfeller.

Bob and Anne Lowe were in Manhattan for the graduation ceremony at Kansas State University. Their daughter, Jane Woodward, received her degree.

Sara (nee Norris) Jones called from Washington state to let persons having the Norris family, know of the death of her sister, Clara (nee Norris) Jessogne, who died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in Lamar, Colo. The body was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were early

Logan County settlers and lived on what is now the Lamb Ranch on the south Smokey River.

If anyone is interested in getting in touch with Sara, (nee Norris), Jones, call (785) 846-7637 for her e-mail address.

The Triplains teachers and staff concluded the 2006-2007 school year with a work day and potluck lunch Monday.

The junior high cheerleaders made quite a splash at the school Monday with an all-day car wash.

The C of C quilters more than doubled their stitches Tuesday when some other ladies joined the regular quilters. After several tedious hours of running those tiny stitches they stopped to chit chat and have snacks and coffee. LaVonne Baxter is the official coffee maker. Tuesday's quilters were Pat Kahle, Louise Smith, Mabel Berndt, Marietta Wright, Dianne Kvasnicka, Jean Bretz, and Deanna Bussen.

Thirty-one pre-school to sixth grade youngsters have made the corner of Bellview and Fifth Street come alive with their laughter and singing.

They "lift off" each day by learning to follow, trust, listen, repent, and serve Jesus. Under the direction of Linda Latham, helpers teach, lead singing, and serve snacks at VBS taking place at the Winona U.M. Church.

The "crew" consists of Junior helpers Heather Martin, Amberly Gfeller, Kara Gfeller, Lakyn Mackley, Tori Mackley, Boone Moser, Josh Lorenzen, Kalib Babst, Lane Ochs and Brett Gfeller. Lanis Kirk and Pat Koster transformed Dunlap Hall into a launching pad with their art work.

Adult helpers are Pam Lewallen, Molly Lamb, Jill Hanson, Amy Lorenzen, Christie Schertz, Cory Bergsten, Debbie Stramel, Andrea Plummer, Sammy Russell, and Belinda Cranston.

Summer activities kick off Thursday at library

Summer is here and with it are a few things to note at Pioneer Memorial Library. Summer hours will take effect on the Tuesday following Memorial Day. Hours will be as follows: Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. If you forget, our book drops are open around the clock for your convenience.

Summer also brings a new lineup of programs for children. The theme this year is "Get a Clue!" To kick things off, we have invited the Majestic Mr. Alphabetrix to the library to give a magic show. The show is scheduled to take place in the basement of the library at 1:30



Jeff Friesen, library link

•Pioneer Memorial Library director

p.m. on Thursday. This show will be fun for all ages but is geared towards students from middle school all the way down to kindergarten. Prepare to be amazed!

Thursday is also the first day that students can begin signing up to participate in summer reading programs. After watching Mr. Alphabetrix work some magic,

grab an age-appropriate activity sheet (K-eighth grade) from the library. Help your child "get a clue" by spending the summer participating in activities that are fun, resourceful and most importantly, lead to prizes! For more information, flyers are available in the children's section of the library.

More activities will be an-

nounced as the summer progresses — but one more thing — we are planning for a big event on Thursday, July 19. For this event we are requesting students grades 5-7 with an interest in performing to report to the library by Friday. If you have a student that you think might want to be involved in a fun and creative performance on July 19th please let us know. More "clues" can be found by talking with Judy Kleinsorge, youth librarian.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West Fourth St. and open seven days a week. Summer hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. For more information contact the Library at 460-4470 or visit our Web site at www.colbylibrary.com. As always, we are here to serve you.

Tips offered to help prepare hard pears

By Heloise

Dear Heloise: I had some hard pears and discovered a way to prepare them, and they are very tasty.

Peel and cut the pears to bite size, and boil them in a little water. Add cinnamon candy and cook until they are tender.

The cinnamon candy gives them a very good taste and turns the pears a pretty color.

You don't need to add any sugar, as they are sweet enough. This is

very good with chicken dishes.

— Kathryn from Texas

Kathryn, in Texas we have hard Kieffer pears that are large, extra firm and gritty, and are used mainly for canning and baking but are not very good to eat by themselves.

A funny note from one of my secretaries:

She picked a bunch of pears and wanted to try a recipe for pear sauce, which is likened to applesauce.

So, she put the pears on to cook. Well, hard pears are HARD, and it took hours and hours to cook them until they were soft enough to put through the food mill. She says she will never do that again!

— Heloise

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Vacation Bible School, Trinity Lutheran Church, 9:15 a.m.-noon

Vacation Bible School, Colby Berean Church, 9 a.m.-noon

Vacation Bible School, College View Baptist Church, 6:30-9 p.m.

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

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

James & Jean Baughn

Saturday, June 2, 2007,
1-4 P.M. @ the Berean Church
(1000 S. Franklin Ave, Colby)

Hosted by son, Michael, of Brewster, KS;
daughters Janice Volk, and husband Martin,
Colorado Springs, CO; Karla Stupka, and
husband Chris, of Concordia, KS



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