

Family

Deaths

Lon Ketchum

Lon Ketchum, 59, of Rexford, died Saturday, June 2, 2007, in Colby. Mr. Ketchum was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Colby to Alonzo Jefferies and Freda L. (Senger) Ketchum.

He grew up on a farm northwest of Rexford, and attended Fort Hays State University and Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech in Goodland.

He married Sharon Kay Clinkenbeard Sept. 4, 1966, in Rexford.

He was an electrician and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Ketchum is survived by his wife, Sharon Ketchum of Rexford; sons Jay Ketchum and wife Shannon of Santa Maria, Calif., and Eric

Ketchum and wife Mandy of Emporia; brothers Herb Ketchum and wife Marge of Homer, Ill., and David Ketchum of Austin, Texas; sister Kathy Grover of Colby and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rexford Community Church in Rexford with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating.

Burial will be at Rexford Cemetery.

Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden and from 8 a.m. until service time Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Memorials are suggested to the Lon Ketchum Memorial Fund.

Nuptials planned in Colby July 7

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bixenman of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Maranda, to Kevin Motes, the son of Janice Motes and the late Steve Motes of Scottsville.

Bixenman holds a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University. She is currently an assistant manager for Wal-Mart in Salina.

Motes holds and associate's degree in business administration from Hutchinson Community College, and recently completed game bird taxidermy training at the Colorado Institute of Taxidermy. He is currently employed at Wal-Mart in Concordia.

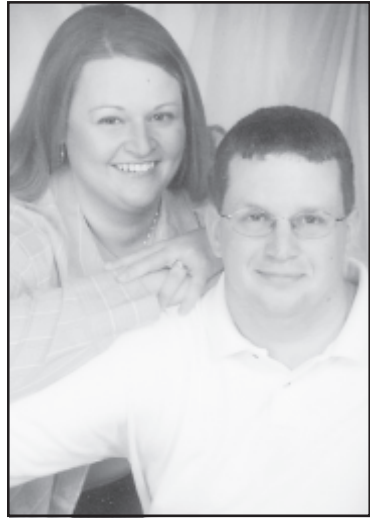
Couple to wed in Hoxie June 16

Ashley Stevenson and Brett Arnberger announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Stevenson is the daughter of Kelly and Tammie Stevenson and Travis and Orba Smith, all of Selden. Arnberger is the son of Rod and Terri Arnberger of Levant.

Stevenson is the granddaughter of Ferma Garrett of Colby, Dick and Pat Stevenson of Selden and Gary and Alice Wolf of Colby.

Arnberger is the grandson of Merle Ekberg of Colby, Duane and Jean Dawes of Colby and Bob and the late Norma Arnberger of Winona.

Stevenson is a 2002 graduate of Golden Plains High School, Colby Community College in 2004 and Fort Hays State University in 2006 with a degree in history. She is pursuing a degree in secondary education from Fort Hays State.



Maranda Bixenman and Kevin Motes

A July 7 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

Following a Las Vegas honeymoon the couple will reside in Salina.



Brett Arnberger and Ashley Stevenson

Arnberger is a 2001 graduate of Brewster High School, Colby College in 2003 and Fort Hays State University in 2006 and 2007 with a degree in general studies with an emphasis in business, finance and banking.

A June 16 wedding is planned at Hoxie Christian Church.

Winona couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Verlin and Norma Lee (Pinkston) Plummer of Winona celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 1, 1947. All Friends and relatives are invited to mark the occasion by sending cards to them at P.O. Box 162, Winona, Kan., 67764. Their children are Kevin and Andrea Plummer of rural Winona, Joan and P.D. Williams of rural Morland, Shawn and Shelly Plummer of Winona, and Sheila Plummer of rural Palco. They have 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The children and grandchildren of Verlin and Norma Lee Plummer, honored them Sunday, June 3, by celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married June 1, 1947 at 9 a.m. in Colby in a double wedding with Bonnie (McKinley) Plummer and the late Marvin Plummer. The celebration was held at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Winona. A lunch and reception was enjoyed by their many family members.

Wedding scheduled for June 30

Bruce and Carol Bohme of Colby and Roger Daniels of Henderson, Nev., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope Daniels, to Christopher Swartz, the son of Steve and Janell Swartz of Hutchinson.

Daniels is a 2003 graduate of Colby High School, attended Sterling College and is a 2005 graduate of Hays Academy of Hair Design. She is employed at Central Bank and Trust Co. in Hutchinson.

Swartz is a 2003 graduate of Hutchinson High School and a 2007



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Verlin is a lifelong farmer and rancher, also working briefly for the Logan County Road Department. Norma Lee is the other half of the farmer and rancher team and is a homemaker extraordinaire, and former high school secretary for USD 275, TriPlains, Winona, and was briefly an employee of Stetz's of Oakley. They have lived their married lives in the Winona area, aside of a brief time in Colby.

Art and Pat Koster spent Memorial weekend in Hutchinson and Wichita. They visited Joel Koster, and Alana Brennan and their house guests, Alana's sister and a friend, from Illinois. Cameron and Jessica Koster and Ava Grace Koster joined them in Wichita to celebrate Art and



Christopher Swartz and Hope Daniels

graduate of Fort Hays State University. He is employed at USD 308 in Hutchinson as a network specialist.

They will be married June 30 in Hutchinson.

Pat Koster's 35th wedding anniversary.

Enroute home Art and Pat spent the night in Hutchinson with Cameron, Jessica, and Ava Grace Koster.

Kenneth and Louise Smith attended the alumni reunion at the school house in Monument Sunday. The approximately 100 people attending enjoyed a potluck meal and reminiscing.

Long ago resident of Russell Springs, Hazel Wright, died in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 23. Mary Wright and Donnie Wright attended the funeral service in Colorado Springs Wednesday, May 30th.

The TriPlains lady's track team did well at state. Jenna Mackley, Amberly Gfeller, Jael Nichols, and Heather Martin place third in the 4x 8 100 meter relay. Kara Gfeller placed fourth in the 100 meter run, and Tori Mackley ran the 400 meter. Lakyn served as an alternate.

Many attended the Memorial Day service presented by the veterans at the Winona Cemetery Monday. Their performance was truly a source of pride with the avenue of flags fluttering in the background. Thanks to all who helped put up the poles and flags. In order to keep this worthwhile project going, Maxine and Jean need volunteers to continue. Please let them know what you are willing to contribute.

VBS at the Winona U.M. Church ended with a "lift off" program followed by a hot dog supper. Thanks to Linda and her helpers for another successful week. Thirty-one children participated and their enthusiasm reflected the worth of the commitment.

As I bid farewell to my weekly endeavors to make this column sen-

sible and sometimes senseless. I think of a devotion Penny Schwab wrote for "Daily Guideposts." She said one of her favorite sections of the county newspaper was the sheriff's report.

"Most arrests," she said, "Are for minor offenses. Occasionally there are items such as this: Officer responded to a report of an erratic go-cart driver near the Plains school. Subject located and given a do better talk."

Thank you for the feedback I have received on my weekly column, for it always made my try to "do better."

Babies

Ansley Katelle Moellering

Russell and Nikki Moellering announce the birth of their daughter Ansley Katelle Moellering Thursday, May 17, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Ansley weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Sharon Redmond and Jim and DeAnn Deibert, all of Colby. Paternal grandparents are Barb Voth and Bernie Moellering of Oakley.

Great-grandparents are Agatha Lang of Claremore, Okla., Glenn Deibert of Hoxie and Charles and Marjorie Moos of Grinnell.

Ansley was welcomed home by brother Chase and sister Kaci.

Thank You!

It's hard to express in words the feeling of love and gratitude that I have for this wonderful community for all the warm wishes that I received for my 70th birthday. The cards, flowers, and gifts were all greatly appreciated. May God bless you as He has blessed me!

Joan Ziegler

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
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