

Family

Deaths

Cory Ryan Wang

Cory Ryan Wang, 23, of Colby, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005 at his home in Colby.

He was born Sept. 15, 1982 in Clay Center to Roger W. and Micki Steele Wang.

He was a 2001 graduate of Greeley County High School and a 2003 graduate of Colby Community College.

He was a Thomas County Deputy Sheriff, Thomas County K-9 service officer and deputy marshall for the city of Brewster.

He was a past president of the Criminal Justice Student Association at Colby Community College, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Kansas Narcotics Officers Association, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Top Gun School graduate, Certified EMT and a third degree black belt in tae kwon do.

Cory is survived by his K-9 service partner Diego of Colby; mother and her husband Micki and Dan Blair of Dallas, Ore.; brother Jayson Steele of Provo, Utah; step-brother Sean Blair; grandparents Larry and Arlyce Steele of Tribune and Warren Wang of Clay Center; three uncles, Lance Steele of Weskan, Russell Wang of Clay Center and Steven Wang of Tulsa, Okla.; one aunt, Kelly Donahue of Fort Smith, Ark. and 10 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger W. Wang in 1984 and his grandmother, Irene Wang in 1999.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Tribune with Pastor Les Ellis officiating.

A second funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Central Time Wednesday at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock officiating.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Central Time Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Clay Center with full Kansas law enforcement honors provided by several departments of Kansas law enforcement.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. Mountain Time Monday and from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Price and Sons Funeral Home in Tribune. E-condolences may be sent to the family by entering the Price and Sons Funeral Home Web site. Price and Sons Funeral Home of Tribune is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Cory R. Wang Memorial Fund for the Criminal Justice Department at Colby Community College. Donations may be sent in care of Price and Sons Funeral Homes.

Edith Sowers

Edith Sowers, 97, of Colby, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born April 4, 1908 in Colby.

She was a retired LPN at St. Thomas Hospital in Colby.

Ms. Sowers is survived by six brothers, Lon Sowers of Gem, Lewis Sowers of Bird City, Dwight Sowers of Colby, Frank Sowers of

Benkelman, Neb., Ralph Sowers of Ft. Bragg, Calif. and Robert Sowers of Gallup, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Cora Sowers and two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Menlo Cemetery with Pastor Brad Herndon of Colby officiating.

Burial will be at Menlo Cemetery in Menlo.

Visitation will be until 5 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Senior Living Complex. Donations may be sent in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Rexford news read in Durango



Sondra Barnett

• Rexford Correspondent

I received an encouraging phone call from a man in Durango, Colo. telling me that he enjoyed reading the Rexford news in the Oberlin Herald.

His family comes from this area and although he doesn't know a lot of people here, he still likes to read what's going on in northwest Kansas.

Thanks for your encouraging words, Bob Miller.

Social Hour Club was held at the Barn with Ruth Luna as hostess.

Others that attended were Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Sondra Barnett, Clea Moeder, Hulda Wark, Deb Gamboa and Grace Cheney. Bingo winners were Vesta, Grace, Hulda and Clea. The hostess prize went to Jean.

Joel McIntyre passed away this last week. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends.

Clea Moeder is pleased that her grandson, Christopher Moeder was accepted at Yale University to do cancer research for 1 1/2 years. Christopher, son of Robert and Marsha Moeder of Hutchinson, graduated from Kansas University last May.

Vesta Roth and Jean Hawkins took their aunt Marie Adams out for lunch for her 91st birthday. Marie lives at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Vesta and Jean also visited Lula Theiler while they were there, as that's where she is now living.

Nex-tech representatives were at the Golden Plains School to explain the new cellular phone service that will soon be available to us in this area.

They were getting some early birds to sign up for the plan and they also provided a nice meal for everyone.

Barnswallows on Monday were Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell, Mary Ann and Lawrence Juenemann, Jean Hawkins, Dick Sanford and Deb Stepper.

Koffee Klatch last week was attended by Marla Rogers, B.J. Rogers, Doris Jean Oliver, Margaret

were here last week to visit with the sophomores about their class rings and to get the order for seniors' graduation announcements.

The high school girls volleyball team went to Bird City for a triangle meet. The varsity won all their matches.

The junior varsity beat Bird City, but lost to Brewster.

The middle school volleyball and football teams played against Brewster here on Thursday. Golden Plains won all of the games.

Golden Plains had their homecoming festivities last week. The football game, on Friday evening gave us a loss of 36-34.

Homecoming king was Josh Vahling, son of Russ and Marcia Aumiller, New Almelo and the queen was Jessica Shaw, daughter of Steve and Joni Shaw, Selden.

Other royalty members were as follows: Senior candidates, Chris Springer and Valerie Broeckelman; junior candidates, Kyle Spresser and Brandi Bussen; sophomore candidates, Yu-Wei (Wayne) Chen and Brittany Ritter; freshman candidates, Kelton Jones and Kayla Wagner; Crown bearers, Dawson Spresser and Gabrielle Schiltz.

The dance was held on Saturday evening.

The high school junior varsity volleyball team participated in a tournament at Brewster, but lost all their games.

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Bob and Melody Leach for their contribution to the community. There was a covered dish dinner at the church after the morning service to say "farewell" to them.

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Arthur Richard Seele

Arthur Richard Seele was born May 27, 1925 in Logan County, Kansas near Russell Springs, where he attended school until his parents relocated to their farm south of Page City for his senior year graduating in 1943. He served in the European Theatre World War II, Third Army under General George Patton's 90th Infantry Division. He was discharged in 1946. Arthur attended National Trade School in Kansas City, MO becoming an Electrician. He wired many homes and farmsteads as the Rural Electricity was just coming to northwest Kansas.

Arthur married Darlene Lewallen in August of 1947. They moved to a farm in southern Thomas County in 1948, where they still resided. He was a dedicated conservationist, wanting to leave the land better than he found it. He was also a livestock person.

He was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church, Life Member VFW, Masonic Lodge #318 Wallace, Chapter and Comandary, Red Cross of Constatidine, Isis Temple of Salina, and Elks Lodge #1528 Goodland. He served on the Thomas County ASCS Committee nine years, Grand Lodge Officer of Kansas in 1980, Past Patron of Colby Eastern Star #442, 4-H Club of Colby, and served as head of the Thomas County Election Board for several terms.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Richard Carl Seele and Mary Lena Vogler Seele, Sister, Helen Kough and her husband, Blair Kough, Son-in-law, Stanley Sims.

Surviving are his wife Darlene of 58 years, Daughters, Linda Sims, Belton, MO, Nancy Kuhlman and husband Larry, Oakley, KS. Grandsons, Todd Kuhlman and wife Sherrie, Oakley, KS and Tony Kuhlman and wife April, Monument, KS. Four great grandchildren, Cassandra, Andrea, Jamie and Craig Kuhlman plus relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church, Colby, Kansas with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Organist was Mrs. Pat Ziegelmeier accompanying Mrs. Arnie Kendrick, soloist. Inurnment was in Beulah Cemetery, Colby, Kansas was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established to benefit either the Masonic Foundation or the Colby United Methodist Church.

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