

Family

Death

W. David Knowles

W. David Knowles, 52, died on Sunday Oct. 14, 2007. Mr. Knowles was born on Nov. 1, 1954 in Elkhart. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Babies

Tavon Carl Stroup

Ashley Latham and J.C. Stroup of Benkelman of Neb. announce the birth of their son Tavon Carl Stroup on Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 at Colby Citizens Medical Center. Tavon weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 1/2 in length. Grandparents Brad and Linda Latham of Winona and Steve and Julie Stroup of Benkelman, Neb.

Stephen Armando Garcia

Amber D. Miller and Stephen A. Garcia announce the birth of their son Stephen Armando Garcia Jr. on Thursday Oct. 11, 2007, at Colby Citizens Medical Center. Stephen weighed 7 pounds 6.2 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Armando Garcia Silva of Colby and Crystal Garcia of Chickasha, Okla.

Bo Shelton Henry

Rory and Lacey Henry of Colby announce the birth of their son Bo Shelton Henry on Wednesday Oct. 3, 2007. Bo weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Reid and Cindy Atkins, Caroline and Gary Bird, Wilbur Henry, all of Colby.

Leonard's 3:10 to Yuma

By Everett Robert
Colby Free Press

Years ago, I told an English teacher friend of mine I was reading an Elmore Leonard western. His response was "Elmore Leonard wrote westerns?"

Leonard is best known for his crime novels such as *Get Shorty*, *Out of Sight*, *Rum Punch* (aka *Jackie Brown*), all of which were made into movies. But Leonard got his literary career writing westerns such as the short story *3:10 to Yuma*.

In 1957 Hollywood made this story of a rancher escorting an outlaw to the prison train headed for Yuma, Ariz., into a film starring Glenn Ford and Van Heflin. Fifty years later comes this excellent remake starring Christian Bale and Russell Crowe with fine supporting performances from Peter Fonda, Ben Foster, and Gretchen Mol.

If there were two actors I would never guess would be so good in such an American film would be Brit Christian Bale and Australian Russell Crowe. They equally balance the intense action scenes and the quiet scenes, especially at the end where there is a stretch of no dialog followed by an intense shoot out as they make their way from hotel to train station.

You can see the sadness behind Bale's eyes as he plays the lame Civil War vet turned rancher Dan Evans. He is man who has hard choices to make that are not always understood. Pay the debt owed to a local businessman or put food on his table, escort outlaw Ben Wade to the 3:10 train to Yuma prison or stay with his family, be a hero and face a possible death or take an offer laid before him and live with his conscience.

We all have choices we have to make and they weigh heavily

upon us, Bale shows us the weight these choices have upon him, while Gretchen Mol and Logan Lerman play his wife and son respectively who don't understand or support him. Lerman, playing William Evans, shows a lot of potential for such a young actor whose respect and admiration for his father grows throughout the movie.

Russell Crowe as outlaw Ben Wade isn't as good but he isn't given as much material to work with. There is an abandon in his performance, that he is out there having fun especially in the scenes where we see why Ben Wade is such an evil man, but when we hear why he turned out this way, Crowe delivers. It's a great scene that could have come across cheesy and hokey in the hands of a lesser actor.

Ben Foster plays Charlie Prince, Ben Wade's psychotic lieutenant, who leads his gang in a rescue of Wade. Peter Fonda is the grizzled Pinkerton bounty hunter, and Alan Tyduck as the reluctant Doc Potter who longs for that moment of heroism all stand out.

However there are parts that don't work, Luke Wilson is a fine actor and writer, but doesn't seem to fit in as a mining boss who gave chase to the posse on their way to Yuma.

This movie does feature some intense western style action sequences, guns are fired and blood is spilled. Also there is some strong language, so take that into consideration.

In the movie *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, there is a famous line, "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend." That is how the movie starts with young William Evans believing the legends about the outlaw life and not seeing his father for the hero he is. As the movie progresses though he discovers what is truth and what is fiction

District convention on Oct. 19

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Oct. 10 with President Peggy Ohlrogge presiding.

Opening prayer was offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute. POW MIA prayer was offered by Chaplain.

Minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report heard.

Correspondence read was thank you notes from Special Olympics, Ft. Dodge Soldiers home, Colby Recreation Department, and Griffin Families.

A letter from 9 District Commander was read noting on Oct. 21, District Convention in Goodland. Auxiliary times will be floor practice at 8:45 a.m. and meeting time 9 a.m. central time at Post home.

Hospital chairman noted comfort items displayed to be sent to Fort Dodge vets home.

Publicity reported news item submitted to Colby Free Press.

Community Service reported 26 volunteer projects, entailing 244 hours of service in August. Reminded members of Make a Difference Day to help our community.

Poppy chairman reported plans

to take poppies to 4 and 5 graders in Nov.

Legislative reported donation to National Service Fund and card sent to veteran.

Charter was draped per ritual for Monica Salko and monetary donation made to cancer aid and research for memorial.

Trustee read the Sept. audit report.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

District President Linda Pfeifer was present for her annual inspection. She addressed the group about new activities and projects for VFW Auxiliary and presented her growing dollar. One item of discussion was wreaths for veteran cemetery in WaKeeney.

Motion and second from the floor allowed monetary donation for three wreaths for the cemetery.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual prayer.

Next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Nov. 14, at the Post home.

Asocial time and light lunch was enjoyed following the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Schlageck

Couple has July wedding

Layla Leann Woodall and Cody Allen Schlageck of Colby were married on July 7, 2007, at the College Drive Assembly of God Church in Colby. Pastor Jeremy Gundling officiated.

Parents of the bride are Richard and Lori Woodall of Colby. Parents of the groom are Peter and Kimberly Schlageck of Colby. Grandparents of the bride are James and the late Loretta Woodall of Colby, and JoAnne Brown of Oakley. Grandparents of the groom are Gale and Janice Schlageck of Grinnell, and Joseph and Marlene Cooper of Hoxie.

Ashley Holzwarth of Wichita, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Stacey Yost of Colby, friend of the bride, served as attendant. Kenzie Curry of Colby, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Jory Friesen of Colby, friend of the groom, served as best man. Adam Meitl of Colby, friend of the groom, served as attendant. Devon Schlageck of Colby, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer. Dalen Schlageck, brother of the groom and Taylor Brown, friend of the couple, both of Colby, served as ushers.

A wedding reception and dance was held at the TNT Auction building in Colby. The couple resides in Colby.

Amanda L. Reed and Justin O. Wrisley were married June 30, 2007 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Kansas City, Mo. Father Tom Tank officiated.

Parents are Howard and Marla Reed of Salina, Pamela Wrisley of Mission Hills, and James Wrisley of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Maid of honor and best man were Kara McAtee-Newell and Ward Cook.

The bride, a graduate of Salina South High School, received a degree at Kansas State University and

the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in speech-language pathology.

He is the director of on-line media for an advertising agency in Kansas City.

Candy day on Oct. 19

By Vicki Allison
Rexford Correspondent

The Rexford Lions Club will be holding Candy Day at the October 19th football game. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Come out and support the Bulldogs as they plant a lawn and then spent the rest of the time visiting. She came home on Monday.

Royal Neighbors of America Lodge had their birthday party at Colonel Inn with 11 present: James and Margaret Edmundson, Rex and Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Mary Stillwell, Marajorie and Darrel Leh, Deb Stepper and Darlene Robben. They all joined Dick Sanford and Lawrence Horinek for Pinnocle at the Barn after returning to Rexford.

Recently Sondra Barnett spent ten days in the state of Washington. She flew from Denver and then rented a car in Seattle to do some sightseeing and visiting. For five days, Sondra visited her daughter-in-law, Lori and sons, Mitchel, Matthew, Elijah and Joshua in Moses Lake. The weather was absolutely perfect for the soccer games and practices that they attended and other things they did outdoors. While in the state, Sondra enjoyed supper with cousin, Doug and Carol Williams in Maple Valley.

She also spent a couple days with another cousin, Maryanne and Ned Face, who live in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island, very near Canada. Their home is situated right on the ocean, with only a two foot bulkhead between them and the beach or water, when the tide comes in.

The last morning at their home, a seal came to play in front of their house, coming very near in response to Maryanne's "barking." One would wonder exactly what she was saying to it. Then Sondra joined over 10,000 women, men and young people from around the world and

thirteen from the Kansas West Area for the 40th anniversary celebration of Aglow. It was a wonderful trip with both business and pleasure mixed to a proper proportion! Vesta Roth went to Abilene, Kansas, to visit her son and family and see their new home. Vesta helped them plant a lawn and then spent the rest of the time visiting. She came home on Monday.

Edna Colson attended the Hoxie Middle School football game at Ellis Saturday night, Sept. 29. Her grandson, Leaman Colson, played the entire game with Hoxie winning 16-8. Edna spent Friday evening through Sunday with Arthur and Nancy Colson

Last weekend Dennis and I went to the wedding of Michelle Phillips daughter, Tara, also the granddaughter of Chuck and Pat Wagoner.

It was a beautiful wedding held at the Methodist Church in Colby. The lovely reception was at the VFW. We spent time visiting the Wagoner family and dancing to the music provided by DJ, Nate Schwartz.

Red Barn ongoing activities: Barnswallows on Mondays, 2:00pm, Bible Study on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Come on Down at 2 p.m., Thursdays and Koffee Klatch on Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

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