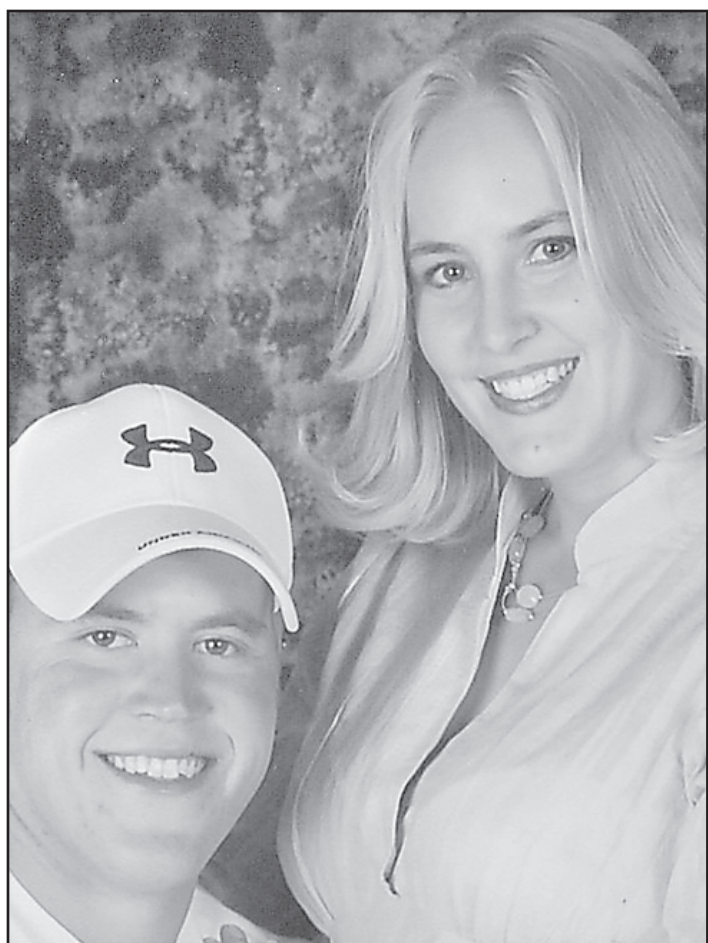


Family



Heath Ryan Paxson and Mandy Anne Hoagland-Kamla

Couple to marry Saturday in Colby

Heath Ryan Paxson and Mandy Anne Hoagland-Kamla of Colby plan to marry Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at the Colby American Legion Hall, with the Rev. Mike McVay officiating. The bride to be is a 1998 graduate of Grant High School in Nebraska. Her parents are Matt and Connie Kamla of McCook, Neb. She has a brother, Micah Kamla of Hastings, Neb. Grandparents are Sharon and the late Walter Barenberg, Sharon Wright of Russell Springs and the late Robert Kamla. Mr. Paxson is a 2001 graduate of Hill City High School. His parents are the late Terry Paxson and Lori Paxson of Hays. He has three siblings, Jenny (Jared) Smith of Colby, and Devin Paxson and Gabby Paxson of Penokee. Grandparents are Don and Rea Paxson of Penokee, Karen and Norman Owings of Hays, and Jerry Leedy of Kansas City, Mo. A reception will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Deaths

William Dwight Gilchrist

William Dwight Gilchrist, 63, Marquette, a former Rexford resident, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, at his home. He was born June 2, 1945, in Goodland, the son of William L. and Marjorie M. (Knitig) Gilchrist. He was a fuel truck driver for Rogers Helicopter and married his wife Tracey in Rexford on Feb. 16, 2005. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, of the home; a daughter, Sharla (Scott) Hamilton, Wichita; a step-son, Chris Flores, and an aunt, Bertha Dible both of Colby; a brother Robert Horner of Cedar Creek, Texas; three sisters, Kay (Jim) McGrath, Grants Pass, Ore., Kitty

Rosella Margarette Vohs

Rosella Margarette Vohs, 79, Decatur, Ill., a former Colby resident and Thomas County Extension worker, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. She was born Feb. 1, 1929, in Bunker Hill, the daughter of William and Grace Pearl (Chenoweth) Berry. She married John T. Vohs on May 7, 1955. She attended Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina and graduated from Kansas State College in Manhattan in 1951. The family lived in McPherson and near Colby, moving to Decatur in 1958. She worked for the McPherson and Thomas County extension services and later was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Everette Berry, and his wife Daisy. Survivors include her husband, of the home; sons Steve Vohs, Ramsey, Ill., and John M. Vohs, Newtown Square, Pa.; a daughter, Karen Vohs, Winston-Salem N.C.; a brother: Emery (Carleen) Berry, and a sister: Leona Berry, of Minneapolis; and a grandson. Private services will be at Dawson and Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home in Decatur, with burial in Mount Gilead Cemetery there. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 28, at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to the donor's choice, the Decatur Genealogical Society, 1255 W. South Side Drive, Decatur, Ill. 62521, or the Arthritis

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Survivors include his wife, Tracey of the home; a daughter, Sharla Hamilton and husband Scott of Wichita; a step-son, Chris Flores and an Aunt, Bertha Dible both of Colby; a brother, Robert Horner of Cedar Creek, TX; three sisters, Kay McGrath and husband Jim of Grants Pass, OR; Kitty Rosa and husband Roger of Sequim, WA; and Julie Wiles and husband Michael of Burlington, WA; three grandchildren, Sean Hamilton, Seth Hamilton, and Jordan Flores. The Memorial Service will be at 10 A.M., Monday, Dec. 1st at Elim Lutheran Church, ELCA, 403 N. Lincoln, Marquette.

There will be no visitation. The body was cremated. Memorials may be made to Kaye Pogue Hospice Center of Salina; the Marquette Senior Center, 102 N. Washington; or the Kansas Motorcycle Museum, 120 N. Washington, Marquette.

Roselawn Mortuary; 1307 S. Santa Fe; Salina; is handling arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.roselawnsalina.com

Aldea F. Finnesy

Aldea F. Finnesy, 78, a longtime resident of Selden, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie. She was born Dec. 8, 1931, at Plainville, the daughter of Joe and Marjorie (True) Schrandt. She was reared in Plainville, Stratton, Colo., and Selden and attended Plainville and Selden schools. She graduated from Selden High School in 1949 and lived in Natoma for five years before returning to Selden. She married Matt Finnesy on Sept. 5, 1950, in Plainville. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden and its Altar Society. Survivors include her husband, Selden; four sons, Dan (Cindy) Finnesy, Halstead; Mike (Susan) Finnesy, McCook; John (Susan) Finnesy, Bennett, Colo., and Steve Finnesy, Spring Hill, Fla.; two daughters, Marjorie (Gary) Byrd, Independence, Mo., and Colleen (Barry), Marquette; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother, Henry; and a daughter, Virginia Smith, in 2002. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, at the church with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating, and burial in the Selden Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the American Diabetes Association or donor's choice, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757, or 121 N. Penn. Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and after 8 a.m. Monday at the funeral home in Selden. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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Babies

Coletin N. Schritter

Melissa Schritter of Colby has a son, Coletin N. Schritter, born Nov. 21, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He was 6 pounds, 11 ounces and 20.5 inches. Grandparents are Wanda Schritter of Goodland and Neil Schritter of Kanorado.



Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



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Schedule of church services

- COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May, Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May
- COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9 a.m., Kids Church and Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Wed 3:30 Rock out @ The Rock, Wed. 7 p.m. Youth @ The Rock. E-mail: cdag@st-tel.net. www.collegedriveonline.com
- BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym
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- COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.
- MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
- WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.
- COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org
- REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.**, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10a.m., Sunday worship, 11a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 5 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Pat Stuart and Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net
- OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com
- PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
- WINONAMETHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)
- BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
- THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 687-2565
- REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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John Victor Donn

John Victor Donn was born at the farm north of Levant, Kansas to Carsen Reiners and Freda Marie (Duden) Donn on September 18, 1931 and passed away at Hays Medical Center November 21, 2008 at the age of 77.

He was preceded in death by his Parents Carsen Reiners and Freda Marie (Duden) Donn; Brother Alvin LaVern Donn of Stuart, Florida; and Granddaughter Ami Nicole Donn of Colby, Kansas; Brother-in-law Eugene Hein; and sister-in-law Eva Donn.

Surviving John is his son and Daughter-in-law Ike and Diane Donn of Colby and their children, Kacie Donn of Overland Park, Kansas, Brianna Donn of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Jon (JD) Donn of the home; Son Roy Donn of Pilot Point, Texas; Brother Jim Donn of Colby; Sister Erma Hein of Colby and Shirley Parnell and her Husband Dick of colby; Sister-in-law Francis Don of Stuart, Florida; 9 Nieces and Nephews; 15 Grand Nieces and Nephews; and 5 Great Grand nieces and Nephews.

John was born and raised on the farm north of Levant and attended the Levant school. He married Donna Marie Epard on May 11, 1951 and of this union two children were born, James Ike and Roy Eugene Donn. They were divorced in 1973. John worked for Dougherty Implement and Hiatt Motors in his early years. His family lived on a farm south of his boyhood home until hired by Dr. Floyd Smith to manage his farm northwest of colby. He was interested in horses at an early age and later started raising and showing Quarter Horses. He taught his two sons how to train and show horses and they started their own professional business. He was a life long member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

He and Roy moved to Birmingham, Alabama and worked training and showing horses while Ike attended Kansas State University. They then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska in 1973 where they continued their business until returning to the family home to establish their business in Levant.

In 1981 John and Roy moved to Scottsdale, Arizona to train and show horses while Ike and Wife Diane stayed in Levant. John moved to Aubrey, Texas and worked with horses until retiring in 1999 to Colby to be closer to his family.

John enjoyed farming, but his real love was horses. He loved his family, especially the grand kids. While retired he kept in touch with his many friends he established in the horse business. He especially enjoyed his many friendships established having coffee at Kabredlos. He really enjoyed getting back into farming by driving the grain cart for Dick Epard harvesting wheat, corn, and milo.

Services were held at Harrison Chapel November 26, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Fr. Dana Clark officiating. Pall bearers were Dave Bixenman, Pat Sumner, Dick Epard, Kevin Angleton, Harold Herbel, and Jeff Carter. Honorary pall bearers were Claude Herren, Al Gerstner, Darrell Barnett, and Larry Heir. Music was provided by Greg DeRee, organist and La-Donna Dempewolf, vocalist. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

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