

Family

Deaths

Aloysius B. Schuhart

Aloysius B. Schuhart, 85, Oberlin, a farmer from near Leoville, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born April 27, 1923, to Peter J. and Anna (Ritter) Schuhart, and raised on the family farm near Leoville. He attended the Green Valley School, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mr. Schuhart was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Pete, Michael and John Schuhart; and three sisters, Mary

Steinbisser, Ann Roberecht and Margaret Rogers.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, at the church, with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Leoville.

The family suggests contributions to the nursing home in Oberlin, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Johnnie F. Oelke

Johnnie F. Oelke, 79, Hoxie, a long-time Department of Agriculture employee, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born April 21, 1929, at Norton to John J. and Esther (Richter) Oelke. He married JoAnn Tarvin on Dec. 21, 1958, at Marysville, and worked for the U.S. Farm Service Agency until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn, of the home; two daughters, Michelle Graf and Kris Shirley, both of Ottawa; two sons, Kevin Oelke of Van Meter, Iowa, and Jonathan Oelke of Taiwan; two brothers, Harlan Oelke of Maryland and Paul Oelke of Hoxie; three sisters, Clarice Hyde

of Sacramento, Calif., Carlotta Tweed of Red River, N.M., and Carol Junge of Phoenix; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hoxie, with burial in the Hoxie Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, with the family receiving visitors from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie.

The family suggests contributions to the church, the Hoxie Emergency Medical Service or Citizens Medical Center, Colby, in care of the funeral home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Gladys Buckley

Gladys Buckley, 80, Cozad, Neb., mother of Patricia (Bruce) Keiser of Colby, died Dec. 9, 2008, at the Cozad Community Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1928, at Boelus, Neb., to Frank and Pearl (Knox) Fenton. She attended grade school at Boelus and graduated from Cozad High School.

She married Dick A. Buckley on March 17, 1953, in Omaha. The couple made their home on a farm south of Cozad.

Mrs. Buckley was a waitress in Cozad until 1948, when she moved to North Platte to work as a telephone operator.

She was a long-time member

of the Cozad Christian Church. She was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and a volunteer emergency medical technician for many years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer and Virgil Fenton, and two sisters, Opal an Iva.

Survivors also include her husband, Dick, of the home; two sons, Brent (Pam) Buckley of Hawaii, and Rod Buckley of Cozad; a brother, Earl (Vi) Fenton, of Minnesota; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at the church, with Ed Maertens officiating and burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Marg Roulier

Marg Roulier, 97, Colby, died today, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008, in Colby. She was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Ruskin, Neb.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel of Colby.



Ralph and Marcella Albers

Open house planned for 60th anniversary

Ralph and Marcella Albers of Oakley will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house hosted by their children from 2-5 p.m. at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley or to send cards to 1053 County Road 32, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Their children and spouses are Eulalia and Gary Muschik, Unionbridge, Md.; Marvin and

Bette Albers, Oakley; Vickie and Richard Farney, Wilson; Elaine and Ken Ptacek, Colby; Stan Albers, Hoxie; Sandy and Monty Moore, Monument; Chris and Terri Albers, Oakley; and Lynn Albers, Pagosa Springs, Colo. There are 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Ralph Albers and the former Marcella Ribordy were married Nov. 24, 1948, in Grainfield. They continue to farm.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.67
Corn (bushel)	\$3.28
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.78
Soybeans (bushel)	\$7.16

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Jack Jermane Lowe

Jack Jermane Lowe, 63, died November 13, 2008 in a tragic accident.

Born in Boise Idaho, he grew up in Colby, Kansas graduating from High School and Kansas University with a BA degree. He was a Commissioned Officer and served 3 years with the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam as a Air Traffic Controller. After his tour in Vietnam he was transferred to Malstrom AFB in Great Falls, Montana with his wife Judith Anne. When he completed his tour of duty in the Air Force he entered Law School at Kansas University. Upon receiving his law degree in 1975 he moved with his family to Helena, Montana and worked as the first Attorney for the State Commission of Campaign Practices. In 1987 he moved to Phoenix and worked for the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicles Division as a Judge and later with TSA in Phoenix.

Jack was a remarkable character, he was reading at the age of 3 and his inquisitive nature and unlimited interests led him down many roads including; his love of music be it country, blue grass, or blues, an accomplished guitarist, his interest in photography, guns (loading his own ammunition), hunting, fishing, knife making, motorcycling, and collecting many artifacts.

We will all miss his endearing qualities, intelligence, dry humor, wit, and laugh.

Jack was preceded in death by his father Sam WG Lowe, and is survived by his Mother Gladys Jean Turner, Coos Bay, Oregon, Daughters Jennifer Lowe (Richard) of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jessica Lowe (Sean) Brennan of San Francisco, California, Sara Lowe of Phoenix, Arizona and Sam Lowe of Phoenix, Arizona, Brother Christopher (Patti) Lowe Coos Bay, Oregon, Sister Amanda (Richard) Ravenkamp of Ramona, California, Aunt Janice Jermane of St. Louis, Missouri, nephews Ashley and Eric Aldridge, Gabriel Johnson, niece Lane Ravenkamp, Cousin Susan Jermane, and half cousins Robert Stannard, Anne Jeppesen, Alan Stannard, Jeff Stannard, and Grand Daughter Kaitlin Jermane Brennan. He was married to Judith Anne Tamplin, Helena, Montana whom he maintained as a friend and confidant until his death. In 1992 he married Aimee (Brighthill-Cook) Lowe Phoenix, Arizona they divorced in 2004.

Memorial Services were held at Green Acres in Scottsdale followed by a military service and interment at the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Arizona.

Art Club

High Plains Art Club members gathered at Montana Mike's restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for their annual Christmas luncheon.

After the meal, they had their once-a-year art exchange. At the October meeting, Bev Kern had each member draw two pieces of paper. One gave them a subject to paint and the other told them what medium they should use.

Some of the creations included: painting a toy car and using salt in the paint, drawing a waterfall with crayons, painting an angel using only black and white, drawing the subject using only X's and adding dew drops, and several other such strange combinations.

Pictures were numbered and each member drew for their gift. After they opened their paintings, they had to guess who did them. This exchange is one of the highlights of the art club year.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the Methodist Church with Margaret Denneler giving the program and Maxine Nelson serving as hostess. All area artists are invited to attend.

Babies

Isaac A. Schroeder

Isaac Anthony Schroeder was born Oct. 2, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center to Luke and Laura Schroeder, Colby.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Fulgence and Rita Schroeder of Atwood and Lance and Brenda Leebrick of Colby.

Great-grandfathers are John Dollar and Wilbur Leebrick, Colby. His great-great grandmother is Mary Nelle Dollar, Lyons.



I. Schroeder

About Town

Vinnie and Tenley Glad spent the weekend in Manhattan to see their daughter Treasure receive a bachelor's degree in business and planning from Kansas State University.

VFW Auxiliary

President Peggy Ohlogge opened the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting Dec. 10 with prayer and patriotic instructions and the flag salute.

After approval of minutes and the treasurer's report, a message was read from the department president.

The district Voice of Democracy chair for District 9 sent a letter listing winners for recent youth programs.

Winners for the Voice of Democracy are: first, Brennen Clouse, Goodland; second, Kaley Goetz,

Victoria; third, Kinsey Bellemey, Sharon Springs;

Patriots Pen winners are first, William Allen, Colby; second, Shelby Steward, Hill City; third, Libby Scheider, Stockton.

There were 38 projects with 240 volunteer hours for October and 28 projects with 213 volunteer hours for November.

The charter was draped in honor of deceased members Jody Murray and Jacqueline Gilkerson.

Auxiliary will meet again at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the post home.

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