

Family

Deaths

Dr. Homer Ezra Foutz

Dr. Homer Ezra Foutz, 76, Freemasonry and the Smokey Hill Hays, a former Colby dentist, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2008, in Hays. Country Club, and as a community volunteer.

He was born March 1, 1932, to Dr. Homer S. and Marguerite Foutz, and lived in Minneapolis, Kan., throughout his childhood.

He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1955 and from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental School in 1960, practicing dentistry in Colby for the next 10 years.

He married Cleo Elaine Cook on May 8, 1969.

In 1972, he received a specialty license in endodontics, and served the Hays and Salina areas for 30 years.

Dr. Foutz was active in the Boy Scouts of America and held leadership roles with Troop 133 and the Coronado Area Council for many years. He received the Silver Beaver Award.

He was a long-time member of the Presbyterian church and served many community organizations, as well as on hospital boards, in



Dr. Foutz

He was an avid horseman, fly fisherman and hunter and loved sharing his barbecue talents with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley (Rosenthal) Foutz, and an infant son.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo, of Hays; a son H. Paul (Nicole) Foutz of Monument, Colo.; and three daughters Kathy (Mark) Tallman, Topeka; Kelly Sigg, WaKeeney; and Kris (Bill) Kipp, Boston; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Dec. 8, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church in Hays with Pastor Dick Glasgow and the Rev. Ken Ediger officiating.

The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60601, or www.alz.org.

Marge Roulier

Services Marge Roulier, 97, Colby, an avid golfer, active in club and civic affairs and a Democratic Party stalwart, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 2008, at the Harrison Chapel, Colby, with Pastor Carol Rahn presiding.

Private family burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the chapel.

The family suggests contributions to the Margaret Roulier Memorial Fund in care of any Colby bank or the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Mrs. Roulier died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008, at Colby Care Center. She was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Ruskin, Neb., to Alfred and Rasmina (Jespersion) Souders. She had lived in Colby since 1926 and married Leon N. "Penny" Roulier on Jan. 19, 1935.

She had been a member of the Sorosis Study Club and the Colby Community Theater board. She helped found the Women's Club at the Colby country club and had been a deacon of the Colby Presbyterian Church. She had been

treasurer of the mothers' club of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Alpha Nu chapter.

She played in 39 consecutive Broadmoor Women's Invitational Tournaments from 1956 to 1994 and had been an officer of the Kansas Women's Golf Association and a member of the U.S. Golf Association. She won many Colby City Golf Championships, including seven consecutive. Later, she played on the U.S.A. Super Senior Golf Team, winning a gold medal in Australia at the age of 87, and continued in tournament plays until a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Roulier attended Democratic national conventions in 1944, 1948, 1952 and 1964 with her husband, a longtime Colby lawyer, who was a delegate from Kansas. They were invited to seven presidential inaugurations.

Survivors include three sons, Leon (Barb) Roulier, Ramona, Calif.; Robert (Marcia) Roulier, Colorado Springs; and Jay Roulier, Denver; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Business Briefs

Accountant returns, serving Colby, Atwood

Kalyn (Osthoff) Ritter, a certified public accountant, has returned to the firm of Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, serving clients in the Colby and Atwood offices.



Kalyn Ritter

Ritter graduated summa cum laude from Fort Hays State University in May 1999 with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness, a minor in English, and a field of emphasis in leadership studies. She attended Upper Iowa University online to complete coursework and received her CPA certification in November.

A native of Athol, Ritter

started working for Adams, Brown in the Colby office in September 2005. She and her husband Paul live near Monument. Her stepchildren, Reilly, 12, and Mackenzie, 8, attend school at Oakley.

Adams, Brown has 12 offices throughout Kansas, serving individuals and businesses, including tax preparation and planning, retirement and estate planning, accounting and bookkeeping services, audits, business valuation and wealth and financial management.

Public radio station names new director

The Kanza Society Inc., governing body of High Plains Public Radio, chose Deborah Oyler as executive director of the station in a special telephone meeting Dec. 1.

Oyler has been the interim executive director since July.

"The Board is very confident that Deb can set a new direction for High Plains as it continues to grow in its role as the High Plains' viable entertainment and information alternative" says Wayne Hughes, president.

"High Plains has grown so much in the time that I've been here and I am very excited about leading us into its next phase of broadcasting," Oyler said.

Oyler, 42, a native of Williston, N.D., graduated from the University of North Dakota. She replaces Richard Hicks, who left the station in July. Oyler joined the station in 1999 and served most recently as senior director of development and marketing.

She has been involved in station projects, including the website, fund raising, promotions, broadcast signal expansion, HD radio conversion and studio construction. Oyler and her husband, Rex, live in Garden City with their blended family of seven children.

High Plains serves western Kansas, plus parts of southeast Colorado and the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. The station can be heard in Colby at 88.9 FM. Programming includes international, national and regional news, classical, jazz and folk music, plus coverage of regional events and issues.

A full member of National Public Radio, Public Radio International and American Public Media, the station carries award-winning news and entertainment programs such as *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, *Car Talk*, *A Prairie Home Companion* and *This American Life*.

Students should register soon for February ACT exam

Students who want to take the ACT college admission and placement exam must register by Tuesday, Jan. 6 for the exam given on Feb. 7. Late registration through Jan. 16 requires an extra fee. The exam will be given at Colby Community College.

Students may register on-line at www.actstudent.org, or pick up registration forms at high school counseling offices.

There is a charge of \$31 for the traditional ACT and \$46 for the ACT Plus Writing. A list of schools that require the writing test can be found at www.actstu-

dent.org/writing. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

The website has information and test prep materials.

Babies

Rilee T. Rogers

Rilee Toohey Rogers was born to Kendra Rogers, Colby, at Citizens Medical Center on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches.

High Plains Lions Club

The High Plains Lions Club finished their year on Dec. 8, with President Roger Hale presiding. The group sang Christmas carols and sang happy birthday to Lions Melinda Morton, Hale and Larry Brenn and to guest Maxine McNeely.

After reports on the recent pancake feed and Parade of Lights, Lion Virgil Jones reminded members of the Gem Lions pancake feed.

Program chairman Norman

Whitaker showed his Shiitsu collection and told its history. The Shiitsu electric train was of special interest.

He also displayed decorations made by his mother of over 50 years ago, and a nativity set which he and his brother had made when they were in the fourth grade.

The meeting closed with a Christmas carol test and refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 12.

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