

Family

Rexford voting Wednesday at Barn

Satellite voting will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Red Barn Senior Center for the Golden Plains School District primary election.

The voting will cut the list of 10 candidates to nine running for the three open positions on the school board.

Candidates are Ben Hoeting, Todd Schwarz, Desiree Wark, Matt Vogler, Brandi Wark, David Gould, Kim Moss, Terry Moss, Don Koerperich and Teri Brantley. Brantley is currently the board president.

Golden Plains School activities for the week:

Tuesday: Middle School Spelling Bee at Brewster. Basketball vs. Oberlin at Rexford. The fourth graders will be playing a game of basketball during half time of the varsity boys games.

Wednesday: Seventh and eighth-grade Freedom League Academic Testing. Thomas County Leadership.

Thursday: Freedom League Tournament for middle school basketball at Sharon Springs, B girls at 12:30, B boys at 1:45, A girls at 5:30.



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Friday: Basketball vs Cheylin at Rexford. Senior Night recognition will be prior to the varsity boy's game. Fifth graders play basketball during half time.

Saturday: Freedom League middle school basketball tournament continues at Sharon Spring.

Red Barn happenings:

Monday: Barnswallows, 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study. This week they will be meeting at the Rexford Community Church due to the satellite voting.

Thursday: Come on Down, 1-5 p.m.

Fridays: Koffe Klatch, 9:30-11 a.m.

Do you have any Rexford news? Call me at 687-2525.

Until next time, make your week memorable.



Kelsi Bowers, Brandon Carver

Hoxie couple planning to marry there April

Kelsi Bowers and Brandon Carver, of Hoxie plan to marry April 18, 2009, at the Hoxie Christian Church.

Kelsi is the daughter of Dan and Janelle Bowers, Bird City, and the granddaughter of Carolyn Rosenfelt, Benkelman, Neb., and the late Gene Rosenfelt, and the late Glenn and Leota Bowers, Bird City.

Brandon is the son of Scot Carver, Colby, and Paula Carver,

Hoxie, and the grandson of Margaret Taylor, Hoxie, and the late Howard Taylor and Ray and Velma Carver, Liebenthal.

The bride-elect, a 2002 graduate of Cheylin High School, works for United Bio Energy in Hoxie.

The prospective bridegroom, a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School, works for the Hoxie Police Department and the Sheridan County Health Complex.

Weed conference set in Atwood

A weed management school aimed at effective, economical and environmentally sound weed management for Kansas field crops will be held in the 4-H building at the Rawlins County Fairgrounds on Friday, Feb 27.

Topics to be covered are weed

seedling identification, herbicide resistance and glyphosate issues, and weed control updates and recommendations. Call the Thomas County Extension office at 460-4582 for information, registration and the time of the meeting. Registration is due by Friday, Feb. 20.

Babies

Analiyah Lee Lawrence

Analiyah Lee Lawrence was born Feb. 11, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center to Alicia Lawrence of Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Brenda Pieper and Travis Hatfield of Colby.



A. Lawrence

Kailee Lynn Wessel

Kailee Lynn Wessel was born to Dan and Melissa Wessel of Hoxie on Feb. 10, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Peg Smith of McCook, Neb., and Karla Wessel and the late Arthur Wessel of Selden. Great-grandparents are Laurence and Esther Allen of York, Neb., and Elsie Wessel and the late L.W. Wessel of Hoxie and Melvia Paulson and the late Leslie Paulson of Selden. Kailee was welcomed home by brothers, Koi and Kade, 11.



K. Wessel

Deaths

Joan Ann Wessel

Joan Ann Wessel, 70, Selden, former administrator of the Oakley Manor, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2009, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born May 25, 1938, in Coffeyville, to Wilbur and Floy McKinney Ryan. She was raised in Caney and attended Caney public schools, Coffeyville Junior College and Kansas State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education.

After school, she lived in Alton, Victoria, Oakley, Benkelman, Neb., and Selden. She married Leroy Wessel on May 25, 1963, in Osborne.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden, Sweet Adelines International and the K-State Alumni Association.

She worked as a certified nurse aide and rehabilitation aide at Lantern Park Manor in Colby, and later was administrator for Oakley Manor (1986-1992) and materials manager at the Decatur County

Hospital in Oberlin until December.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, of Selden; two sons, Joseph Wessel of Satana, and John Wessel of Carbondale; three daughters, Floy "Lisa" Wessel of Emporia, Pam Wessel of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Rebecca Surmeier of Emporia; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at the church in Selden, with the Rev. Rick Story officiating and burial in the Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests gifts to the Multiple Myeloma Association or the church, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Maverick Burrus

Maverick Burrus, 6-month-old son of Kelli and Justin Burrus, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, in

Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

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.

Cattle resources now on Web

Now stockmen have a centralized place to find risk-management resources: The new Cattle Risk Management Information Library posted on the Web.

The library is available through Kansas State University's Ag-Manager Web site at www.ag-manager.info/crmil/. The site is the culmination of a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency and K-State's Departments of Agricultural Economics and Computing and Information Sciences.

"The library is designed to provide cattle risk management information in an easy-to-use, centralized location," said James Mintert, state ag economics extension leader.

It makes information available for cow/calf, feeder, and fed-cattle producers, Mintert said. The information can be categorized by such key risks as price, financial, and production.

The on-line library has links to other resources, with special emphasis on information from other land-grant universities.

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