

Family

Deaths

Clarice Amanda Blakely

Clarice Amanda Blakely, 100, formerly of Brewster, died Sunday, May 24, 2009, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born May 7, 1909, to Troy Clyde and Amanda (Thompson) Dillinger in Sherman County, the third of nine children.

Married to Levi Amos "Hack" Berry on May 22, 1928, the union lasted through 44 years and the birth of seven children before his death.

On March 23, 1974, she married Kenneth Blakely. This union lasted for 22 years before his death.

She was a mother and grandmother, enjoying life right up to the end. There was always room for one more at the table when she held family dinners, squeezing everyone in to her little house. She worked in many jobs over the years, even spending time in the Colorado potato fields during World War II. She was secretary and pianist for her church in Brewster for many years, and played for chapel services after moving into Prairie Senior Living

Complex several years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, two children, Doyle and Lois, a daughter-in-law Loraine Berry, four sisters, one brother, one grandson, and one great-grandson.

She is survived by three sons, Curtis Berry, Brewster; Clarence (Shirley) Berry, Wichita; Leslie (Barbara) Berry, Boulder, Colo.; two daughters, Zelma (Leonard) Kinkade, Brewster; and Donna (Don) Farley, Brewster; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and two step-children and their families.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2009, at the Brewster United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Brewster United Methodist Church of the Brewster Heritage Center in care of the Farmers Bank and Trust, Box 219, Brewster, Kan., 67732.

James Ray Bainter

James Ray Bainter, 67, Hoxie, died Monday, May 25, 2009, at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Hoxie.

He was born September 13, 1941, to Russel and Valeria (Smith) Bainter at Jennings and grew up on the family farm near Dresden. He was a 1959 graduate of Sheridan County High School.

Bainter was a volunteer in the Army and from 1963 to 1965 and was stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., and Fort Lee, Va.

He married Twila Loughry in Almena on July 16, 1967.

A farmer and rancher from 1965 until 2000, he and Twila then moved to their current home in Hoxie. In addition to farming, Bainter also did custom hay work, was a heavy equipment operator, and had obtained his private pilot's license. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier from 1987 until 2009 and was active in law enforcement for more than 15 years. He was a deputy for the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department for over 10 years, and then a police officer for the City of Hoxie Police Department for over four years.

He had many interests, including hunting, fishing, gardening, horseback riding, and landscaping. He was known to have a special love for animals, particularly

horses and dogs. His greatest enjoyment, however, was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, friends and family.

His love for God and his heart to share God's love with others was apparent in every aspect of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Peyton Grace.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, son Gary (Stefanie) Bainter, of Greeley, Colo.; a daughter, Brenda (Shane) Richards of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three brothers, William (Rosalie) Bainter, Selden; Robert (Sandra) Bainter, Hays; and Dale (Esther) Bainter, Hoxie; sister Jean (Jerome) Mazanec, Colby; mother-in-law Pauline Loughry, Hoxie, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the Hoxie Christian Church with burial following at the Hoxie Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, the Christian Church R & R Youth Group of Hoxie or Hospice of Northwest Kansas, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, Box 235, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Center graduate speaks



Andy Heintz/Colby Free Press
Shane Hollars gave a speech during the Thomas County Learning Center Graduation on May 21 at the Colby Community Building. Five students from the center graduated this year.

Corrections

The birthday card shower for Haley and Morgan Mengel, on Page 4 of the Friday, May 22, edition of the *Colby Free Press* gave the address to send the card to as Box 187. The correct box number is 182. This was an error in the in-

formation provided.
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High Plains Art Club

The High Plains Art Club met on Tuesday, May 12, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

President Marlene Carpenter began the meeting with a program about Gene Flowers, better known as Grandpa Moses.

Carpenter called the business meeting to order. After routine business, Shirley Baker mentioned the upcoming Palco workshop by artists Susan Blackwood and Howard Friedland. There will be two sessions, Monday to Wednesday, June 1 to June 3, and Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5. Registration is \$60 for two days, \$90 for three days, and \$145 for all five.

The group heard about the Five State Fine Arts Competitive, sponsored by the McCook Art Guild. For information, go to www.mccookartguild.com.

Vice-President Margaret Denneler said that the Colby High School Art Show is now judged and on display. Maxine Nelson has work on display at the college Cultural Arts Center.

A list of nominees were presented by Ruth Hughes and Karen Reed. Elected unanimously were Marlene Carpenter, president; Margaret Denneler, vice-president; Shirley Baker, treasurer; and Marj Brown, secretary and publicity.

The business meeting was adjourned. Members worked on their individual projects during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, at the church. Baker will be program chair and Ruth Hughes will be hostess. Artists are invited to attend.

— Marj Brown

Local makes university list

Chris Gordon of Colby was named to the President's List at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., for the spring

2009 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must compile a 4.0 grade average and be classified as a full time student, with a minimum of 12 academic hours.

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