

Family

Deaths

Louis Dible

Louis Dible, Colby, died Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at the Colby Care Center.

Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home of Selden and Oberlin, (785) 475-3127.

Joseph William Karlin

Joseph William Karlin, 52, Hays, brother of Tom (Margaret) Karlin of Colby, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born March 15, 1957, in Hays to Joseph C. and Thelma (Staab) Karlin. A 1975 graduate of Hays High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University and was working on his master's degree. He retired from the Marines after 20 years of service.

He preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Kenneth Von Linde.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph Wesley Karlin, Flag-

staff, Ariz., and Nicholas Bryce Karlin, Gilbert, Ariz.; his parents, Hays; two brothers, Larry (Sheila) Karlin, Garden City, and Paul (Darla) Karlin, Hays; three sisters, Jeaninne (Bill) Kaberlein, and Susan (Rob) Taylor, of Hays; and Coleen Shields, Hill City; and a step-grandson.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today, June 25, 2009, at Brock's North Hill Chapel in Hays, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery including military honors.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home, 2509 Vine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Marietta Ramsey

Marietta Ramsey, 86, Wichita, a native of Thomas County and a homemaker, died Sunday, June 7, 2009, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born May 30, 1923, on a family farm north of Brewster to Charlie and Emma Bear. She attended Colby High School for two years, and lived in Colby almost all her life, spending the last nine years in Wichita.

She married Deloss Ramsey on July 22, 1939. He was a widely known custom cutter in the area.

Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Preceding her in death were her parents and husband; three brothers, Glenn, Bud and Wilfred Bear;

a sister, Norma Jean; and two grandsons.

She is survived by two sons, Bill (Pam) Ramsey and Jerry (Wendy) Ramsey, both of Wichita; three daughters, Virginia (Marvin) Schultz, Olathe; Mary Jean (Don) Bishop, Mineral Wells, Texas; and Connie (Mick) Parrott, Wichita; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at Glenn Park Christian Church in Wichita, with Pastor Tom Hawks officiating. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery, Colby, on Wednesday, June 10.

The family suggests memorials to the Thomas County Historical Museum.

Donny Joe Spreser

Donny Joe Spreser, 25, Colby, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009, as the result of a car accident in northwest Thomas County.

He was born June 20, 1984, in Hutchinson to Gaylen and Roni Spreser.

He graduated from Norton High School in 2003. He was always a caring person, and his family, especially his brothers and sister, was very important to him.

He was a bagger for Red River Commodities in Colby. In his free time he enjoyed sports and fishing, and spending time with friends.

Spreser is survived by his com-

panion, Cindy Ford of Colby; his parents, of Gentry, Ark.; three brothers, Jonathan Harvey, Bobby Harvey and Jimmy Harvey, all of Quinter; a sister, JoAnn Yoxall, Kensington; and his grandparents, Butch and Arleen Spreser of Norton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. Cremation. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be given in his name, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Nancy May Williams

Nancy May Williams, 81, formerly of Colby, died June 23, 2009, at her home in Manhattan after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 8, 1928, in Bala to Walter O. and May L. (Woodbury) Jenkins. She married Harlan H. Williams on Aug. 13, 1946, in Riley. They lived in Colby for about 20 years, where they were members of Sacred Heart Catholic church and ran an aerial spraying business. Harlan managed the Colby airport in the 1960s and was Thomas County sheriff from Nov. 1968 to Nov. 1960.

She graduated from Kansas State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in social work. Following her graduation, she was a social worker for the State of Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

She was a member of St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, the Lone Wrangler's Square Dance Club, Manhattan Welcome Club and Riley County Seniors' Service Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1980; a brother, Harry H. Jenkins, and a sister, Lola Ann Schlaegel.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Anderson, Paulden, Ariz., and Valerie Johnson, Manhattan; three sons, Steve (Adria) Williams, Tulsa, Okla.; Dana (Marjorie) Williams, Alma; and Bradly (Karen) Williams, McPherson; a sister, Hazel Reed, Colorado Springs; a brother, Leland Jenkins, Castro Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel in Manhattan, with Father Don Zimmerman officiating, and burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Oden.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left

for the family at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

The family suggests contributions to home care or Hospice, in care of the funeral home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

August festival to be Victoria's 27th

The 27th Annual Herzogfest in Victoria will kick off on Friday, Aug. 7, with grounds and vendors opening at 5 p.m. along with Fun Cycles and Banana Bikes and free swimming.

Free Main Stage concerts will begin at 7 p.m. featuring the Blaine Younger Band, followed by Nashville recording artists Cowboy Crush at 9 p.m. At 10:30, Revelry will take the small stage to entertain for a street dance.

On Saturday, Aug. 8, the festival continues with a 5K Run/Walk at 7:45 a.m., parade at 9 a.m., welcome ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by opening of grounds and vendors with a full day of activities and entertainment. Games include 3-on-3 basketball, horseshoes, bingo and pinocle.

Activities scheduled are the Fun Cycles and Banana Bikes, Mid-America Sports inflatables,

Berens Antique Farm machinery tour, Eagle Radio kids pedal pull, talent show and free swimming. A Polka Mass will begin at 4 p.m. with music provided by the Country Dutchmen.

Entertainment will include the Victoria Community Band at 10:30 a.m. and Galen Schmidtberger and Joe Dolezal at noon. Free Main Stage concerts will begin at 9 p.m. featuring Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations. The evening will be capped with a fireworks display scheduled for 10 p.m. during intermission of the concert.

All entertainment is free thanks to the support of festival sponsors. Food will be available for purchase. Tournaments and some special events have entry fees. For information and entry forms, go to www.herzogfest.com.

High Plains Lions Club

The High Plains Lions met at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 8, at the new Colby Fire Station. Chief Bob McLemore grilled hamburgers and assistant fire chief Sean Hankins welcomed everyone to the new facility.

President Roger Hale called the meeting to order. Flag salute, invocation and the singing of "America the Beautiful" followed. Virgil Jones introduced his wife Linda as his guest. Hale welcomed Francis Britten and Melda Moore back, then distributed the June club newsletter. Correspondence was passed around. A thank-you card was read from the Brenn family for the floral arrangement and for helping with their 40th anniversary celebration.

Several members had recycled and done community service this month. The club donated over \$100 to Relay for Life from its project. Larry Brenn reported that all bills had been paid, including those for the two band members to the state convention and the Colby

High School students traveling to summer projects.

Chief McLemore gave a brief history of the department, along with a description of the new station, its volunteer staff and what areas they cover.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the college Student Union. New officers will be inducted by Past District Gov. Mike Baughn.

-Roger Hale

Ladies' Golf

Last Tuesday's winners of the one-woman scramble-low net were first, Cheryl Edmundson; second, Audrey Hines; third, Becky Peterson, fourth, Mary Lou Jones. Next week's game is even holes. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. with tee off at 6 p.m.

Babies

Kasen Cooper Stramel

Kasen Cooper Stramel was born May 11, 2009, at Hays Medical Center, to Tyler and Debbie Stramel of Winona. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 19 inches. Brothers Hudson and Lincoln and sister Regan welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Alvin Dellere and Lois and Larry Struckmeyer of Colby and Darline and Bob Arnberger of Page City and the late Gene Stramel. Great-grandmother is Wilma Pabst of Colby.



K. Stramel

Man Hurls Polecat 63 ft.

BEXAR COUNTY - After using Thera-Gesic® on his sore shoulder, Tom W. was able to rid his property of the varmint last Thursday.

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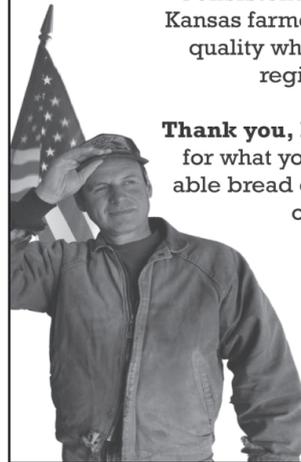
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