

Family

Deaths

Ray Douglas Loomis

Ray Douglas Loomis, 58, a lifelong Goodland resident, died Monday, Aug. 3, 2009, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 25, 1950, in Goodland, the son of Paul L. and Opal Faye (Rhodus) Loomis. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1968, and then from Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School in Goodland.

Before retiring, he was a salesperson for Pueblo Chemical and for Shelter Insurance.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Robert E. Loomis.

Survivors includes his wife, Linda Reno Loomis, of the home; seven daughters, April A. (Jack) Hansen of Olathe; Cindy A. (Darrell) Fecht of Olathe; Samantha L. (John) Torrez of Dodge City; Karla (Tim) Wilson of Winona; Cathy Miller of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and Kandy (Trace) Davis and Rhonda Martinez of Burlington, Colo.; a son, Mark Shults, Burlington.; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be at 3 p.m. (Central Time) today, Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with private inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association, in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

High Plains Lions Club

The High Plains Lions met Monday, July 27, at the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union. Elmer Lawver provided sloppy joe's, potato salad, a vegetable tray, cookies and iced tea. Mary Hurt provided chocolate cheesecake. Guests included Donna Lawver, Caden and Carrie Van Meeter and Kelli Burrus.

The business meeting consisted of setting an operating budget for the year and reviewing 2008 and 2009 club activities. Activities included local, state, and International projects.

Money was set aside for eyeglasses for the needy, Boy Scout Troop 140, Genesis, the Daisy Scouts, Pickin' on the Plains, birthday balloons for nursing home residents each month, the Fourth of July community hot dog feed and celebration, support of a student to Deaf and Hearing Impaired Kid Camp, support of a high school student to Leadership Training Camp, support of two high school students to national competitions, two high school students to attend Lions Band camp, three Peace Poster Contest Kits for three local elementary schools, and support for an optometry student on a Student Volunteers for Optometric Service to Humanity Mission Trip.

State and national monetary support included Kansas Leader Dogs for the blind, Kansas Lions Sight Foundation and donated items to the Kansas Lions Mid-Winter Rally auction.

International monetary support included Lions Club International Foundation and Lions Sight First program.

Activities of the club included collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids, Genesis Christmas boxes, running a concession stand for the Thomas County Fair Amusement Association, Senior Progress Center fund raisers, members recycling, a Relay for Life team and cake walk, a Wellness Fair booth, bringing the sight bus in Colby, Oakley, and Sharon Springs, the Thomas County Fair parade, Colby Christmas parade, a Valentines Day party for Atwood and Gem Lions Club, and the annual December Community Pancake Feed.

President Burrus reminded members of their work schedule for the Thomas County Fair. The Gem Lions Hog Roast will be Aug. 26. Virgil Jones won the drawing.

— Roger Hale

Cards sought for birthday

Grace Griffin will celebrate her 101st birthday Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009.

Her family invites everyone to participate in a card shower.

Mail greetings in care of Connie Towey, 125 E. Ash, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Katie Melvin; second, Lyle Worthy; third, Sarah Jane Barrett; fourth, Larry Barrett; fifth, Jean Snyder; sixth, Margaret Denneler.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.68
Corn (bushel)	\$3.01
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.55
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.30

A black and white portrait of a young couple. The woman on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing large hoop earrings. The man on the right has short, light-colored hair and a goatee. He is also smiling and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a vertically striped button-down shirt. The background is a mottled, textured gray.

Bethanie Dawn Linden and Brian Todd Williams

Sunset garden scene planned for wedding

Bethanie Dawn Linden and Brian Todd Williams plan to be married Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, in a sunset garden ceremony near the pond at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, Linda and Tuffy Taylor of Colby.

The bride graduated from Colby High School in 2004 and is a 2009 graduate of the massage therapy program at Colby Community College. She completed an externship at Hays Medical Center this summer and is in business at 250 E. Ash in Colby.

Father and stepmother of the

Rotary Club

Colby Rotary met Aug. 4 at Colby Community College with 27 members and guests in attendance. Guests included Quinlan Brungardt and Henry Schuette. Mike Tubbs, membership chairman, gave the program, featuring an overview of membership in Colby Rotary and opportunities Rotarians have to make a differ-

Corrections

The story "District talks cuts with public" on Page 1 of the Wednesday, Aug. 5, issue of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly stated that School Board Vice President Tracy Rogers said the district's contingency fund is higher than other districts. He said the contingency fund is higher this year than in previous years. The district has built the fund up in anticipation of more cuts. This was an editing error.

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Babies

Shyla Brooke Bowers

Shyla Brooke Bowers, daughter of Zach and Amanda Bowers, was born July 31, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Welcoming the baby home were sister Shea, and brother Gabriel.

Grandparents are Russell and Stephanie Bowers, Colby, and Howard and Leslie Fogle, Plainville. Great-grandparents are Jack and Sharee Fromholtz, Colby; Shirley Bowers, Marion; Dana and Mary Agnes Johnson, Republic; and Mildred Fogle, Concordia.



Shyla Bowers

Aletha Sophia Mouser

Aletha Sophia Mouser, daughter of Emily Mayfield and Matthew Mouser, was born July 31, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Barry and Lesley Mayfield, and Norman Sharp and Dawn Mouser, all of Colby.



A. Mouser

Braylon Matthew Rains

Braylon Matthew Rains, son of Chance and Rebecca Rains, Victoria, was born July 20, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Braylon was welcomed home by brother Jaren, 3.

Grandparents are Gerald and Shirley Rains, Sharon Springs; Debbie Green, Overland Park; and Vicki and Dennis Allison, Rexford, and the late Dennis Wark.

Great-grandparents are LeRoy and the late Velma Dreiling, Lyons; the late Eldon and Ruth Rains; Hulda and the late Jack Wark, Hoxie; and Madonna and the late Andy Anderson, Gem.



Braylon Rains

Fort Larned Post Band to play final concert Saturday

The Fort Larned Post Band will be playing its final concert of the 2009 summer season at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Larned First Presbyterian Church, 1004 W. Eighth St.

The band will be performing pieces from composers of both old and current times, including Tchaikovsky, Reinagle and Gruber. All the members are from the

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