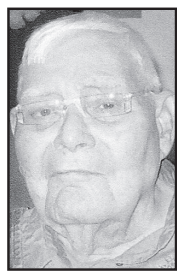


Family

Deaths

V.L. 'Lew' Patten

V.L. "Lew" Patten, 98, a lifelong Brewster area resident, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at the Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby.



V.L. Patten

He was born July 12, 1911, on the family homestead on the Republican River northwest of Bird City, in Cheyenne County. The second of 14 children born to Emmett and Mary Ellen (Garner) Patten, he attended South Fork Rural School and Bird City High School.

On March 3, 1934, he and Letha Wilma Duncan married at Goodland, and they began farming in the Brewster area.

The couple was active in the community. Mr. Patten was elected as Barrett Township trustee in 1946, later serving as clerk. He served on the Garden Plains School Board and the Colby Cemetery Board. Lewis and Letha enjoyed going to Bird City to watch the old threshing machines and tractors powered by steam engines.

Preceding him in death were

his wife of 69 years, on March 24, 2003; twin daughters; a granddaughter, Julie Owens; a great-grandson Austin Golemboski; his parents; three daughters, Julie Owens, a great-grandson Austin Golemboski; his parents; three brothers Roy, Robert, and Leonard; and four sisters, Norma, Silvia, Minnie, and Eva.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie (James) Carpenter of Brewster; a son, Vernon (Sally) Patten of Brewster; two brothers, Floyd "Bill" (Eleanor) Patten, Austin, Colo., and Elmer Patten, Carlisle, Ind.; a sister, Annie Bishop of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Central Time) Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland, with burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the chapel.

Memorials may be designated to the nursing home or the Brewster Heritage Center in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

John Malcolm Peterson

John Malcolm Peterson, 88, a former Monument resident and longtime federal budget officer in Washington, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, in Cedar Hill, Texas.

He was born in Hays on Aug. 12, 1921, the son of Malcolm Peterson and Minnie (Mischke) Peterson, and grew up on a farm near Monument. He graduated from Page City High School in 1938 and as a Summerfield Scholar, received a Bachelor of Science in business from the University of Kansas in 1942.

He served in the Army Air Corps in the U.S. and North Africa. After discharge, he returned to the university, earning a Master of Arts in political science in 1947.

After teaching a year at the University of North Dakota, he entered federal service with the Treasury Department. In 1952, he moved to the Department of Defense, where he was a budget and program officer until retiring in 1974. On May 17, 1952, he married Frances R. Bailey, a Treasury Department employee, in Washington.

After retiring, they moved to Douglas County and in 1992

moved into Lawrence. Two years ago, they moved to Crescent Place in Cedar Hill, Texas, to be closer to Mrs. Peterson's relatives.

He enjoyed raising vegetables, cutting firewood, and keeping bees. His volunteer work centered around history and archeology.

At the Watkins Community Museum, he served as a volunteer "archivist/curator," and as a member of the board and management committee. He was a member of the Douglas County and Kansas State Historical societies and a contributor to *Kansas History*. He wrote a book, "John G. Haskell: Pioneer Kansas Architect." As a member of the Kansas Anthropological Association, he participated in many digs. He was a volunteer at Volunteer Clearing House and Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was as member.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, and a sister, Justine Klopper of Medford, Ore.

Memorial services were Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville, Texas, and today at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Museum exhibit in Logan focuses on Nashville photos

"Nashville Portraits: Photographs by Jim McGuire," will be up from Friday, Oct. 9, through Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan.

The exhibition features 60 black-and-white photographs shot over more than 30 years by one of country music's most celebrated photographers, Jim McGuire. Portraits include country icons like Bill Monroe, Minnie Pearl, Lester Flatt, Emmylou Harris, Nanci Griffith and Marty Stuart.

McGuire moved to Nashville in

1972 and has a reputation as the photographer to get for a career-making album cover photograph. Over the past 32 years, more than 500 recordings sported McGuire photographs on their covers.

For information, call the museum at (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and holidays. Admission is always free.

Colby keeps busy in October

Fall has certainly made its appearance, with the crisp, cool days and evenings, and fall events are in full swing.

October promises to be a very busy month. I will be attending an I-70 retreat in Hays on Monday and Tuesday. The annual Kansas Tourism Conference will be in Overland Park from Sunday to Tuesday, Oct. 18-20. Keynote speaker is Simon T. Bailey, who will be presenting "Brilliant Service: The Art of Hospitality." Other sessions will concern media plans, community engagement, impact of art in our communities, social networking and 2010 plans by the Kansas Department of Commerce, Travel and Tourism Division. This promises to be a stimulating and informative conference.

The community quarterly event calendar for October, November and December is complete. Copies are available at *Colby Free Press*, banks, city office, courthouse, the Chamber of Commerce and motels. This shows events as we had them at the time of printing. The calendar is free.

We do have a variety of exciting events coming up. The kickoff of the 125th birthday observance of Thomas County and a "Business After 5" will be held Monday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. There will be a ribbon cutting for the museum's "paver project," refreshments and Thomas County characters at this Oktoberfest event.

Colby High School Homecoming will be Friday, but first the jersey auction, bonfire and pep rally will be held at the fairgrounds Thursday night. Friday, the parade will be at 2:30 p.m. downtown. Football will be played with



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Phillipsburg at 7 p.m. at Dennen Field. Other Colby High varsity football home games include Friday, Oct. 16, with Concordia and Thursday, Oct. 29, with Larned, which will include Fall Sports Recognition.

The Thomas County Community Foundation will hold its annual meeting at the City Limits Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual pancake feed beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Thomas County 4-H Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the 4-H Building. Pioneer Memorial Library will have its Spooktacular Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25.

The American Youth Soccer Organization is having a haunted house at 660 N. Franklin. The hours are 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29, 7 to midnight on Friday, Oct. 30, and 8 to midnight on Halloween. A matinee will be held for children under 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Halloween event while supporting the soccer organization.

Of course, Halloween falls on the last day of the month, which is Saturday. Please drive carefully as the youngsters trick or treat. The

treat for the rest of us is we get to set back our clocks as Daylight Savings Time ends the first of November.

Western Plains Arts Association presents Suzy Bogguss and Jim Salestrom at the Cultural Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. This duo will present a varied concert that embraces jazz, folk, country and rock and roll. Sunday, Oct. 18, The Noteables, a jazz ensemble from the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band, will present an evening of entertainment. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby High School Auditorium.

More musical concerts include the district program for all instrumental and vocal groups at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Community Building, and a third-grade music program on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the grade school auditorium. Performances will be at 2 and 7 p.m.

Colby Community College still has a baseball game to play, volleyball is in full swing and wrestling will begin Oct. 31 with the Daniel Cormier Open at the Community Building. Time is to be announced later. You are certainly encouraged to attend and cheer the Trojans on.

Enjoy the fall season with its many activities. Some us are already planning ahead to the holiday season, which is just around the corner.

Leilani Thomas is director of the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, a long-time civic volunteer and a passionate observer of the tourism industry.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday
12:24 a.m. - Vehicle parked in front of 685 W. Eighth for two hours. Made contact with owner; vehicle legally parked.
1:45 a.m. - Protective custody: call about friend possibly going to hurt herself.
2:07 a.m. - Light left on at old car wash on Plains and Hill.
4:45 a.m. - Removed debris from road on E. Fourth.
10:16 a.m. - Dog at large in vicinity of Third and Chickamauga.
7:38 p.m. - Trailer parked at 780 N. Martin with tree branches in it for about two weeks. Will continue to attempt contact.
9:53 p.m. - Suspicious van parked in lot at 1000 S. Franklin. No one in the vehicle, legally

parked.
Saturday
2:02 a.m. - Driving under the influence found on traffic stop at 700 block Mission. Vehicle legally parked.
7:41 a.m. - Two flat tires on vehicle at 150 N. Riddle. Report filed.
7:51 a.m. - Clerk at Daylight Donuts at 300 N. Franklin reported transient sleeping in store. All OK; had subject move along.
9:29 a.m. - Transient asking people for money in the 400 block of N. Franklin. Not found.
9:53 a.m. - 911 call about two flat tires on vehicle at 640½ W. Summit. Will include in case on N. Riddle.
10:13 a.m. - Three flat tires on vehicle at 240 N. Sterling. Will in-

clude in case on N. Riddle.
10:14 a.m. - Caller reported subjects trying to take back vehicle that their son sold to him at 1895 S. Franklin, C-1. Civil matter; spoke to subjects.
12:35 p.m. - Five officers provided traffic control for Recovery Parade from Webster and Franklin to Fike Park.
12:52 p.m. - Criminal damage: tires flattened and antenna damaged on vehicle at 225 S. Cleveland.

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Friday
9:53 p.m. - Assisted police at 1000 S. Franklin.
11:21 p.m. - 911 report of vehicle driving through yard at 2374 K-25 and parents' yard several times. Unable to locate vehicle, spoke with reporting party.
Saturday
12:35 p.m. - Assisted police with traffic control for Recovery Parade from Webster and Franklin to Fike Park.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.63
Corn (bushel)	\$2.91
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.48
Soybeans (bushel)	\$7.87

Corrections

The story, "Tennis team to hold meet Tuesday," on Page 8 of the Sept. 28 *Colby Free Press* misidentified the Colby High School No. 2 doubles tennis team. The team consists of Megan Dougherty and Kimberly Gerstner.

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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.

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CCC Endowment Foundation
Annual Meeting & Scholarship Dinner

October 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Student Union Multi-purpose Room
Dinner: \$20

Please RSVP by October 7
(785) 460-4684 or nick.wells@colbycc.edu

USBC Youth Bowling Program

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October 10th--Learn to Bowl Day
October 17th to December 5th is 8 week league
December 12th is Party Day Awards

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5 to 8 years - Mighty Mites bowl with bumpers
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