

Family

Deaths

Norris Sulzman

Norris Sulzman, 79, a retired railroad engineer, died Sunday, Nov. 8, at his home in Selden.

He was born Feb. 4, 1930, in Selden, the son of John J. and Antonette (Zodrow) Sulzman, and graduated from Selden High School. He served in the Korean War.

On Jan. 16, 1952, he married Maxine Murphy in Selden. After their marriage, they lived in Goodland and Phillipsburg until he retired in 1992, after which they moved to Selden.

Mr. Sulzman was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the American Legion in Selden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on June 12, 2009; an infant son, Daniel; six brothers, George, Norbert, Edward, Johnny, Lawrence and Leo Sulzman; and three sisters, Apalone Rohrs, Rita Moeder and Pauline Havice.

Survivors include two sons, Bob (Karen) Sulzman of Richardson, Texas, and David (partner Dean Dicus) Sulzman of Wichita; three daughters, Patty (Ron) Lucke of Burlington, Colo.; Peggy (Tim) Weibel of Stratton, Colo.; and Susan (Brian) Pfannenstiel of Parker, Colo.; a sister, Bernita Aumiller of Selden; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at the church, with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and burial in Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the church or the American Legion, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Shirley M. Griggs

Shirley M. Griggs, 70, a Colby homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born July 1, 1939, in Carroll County, Ark., to Thelma and William Carson Ayers. She married Charles Elton Griggs on Aug. 16, 1959.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 17, 2008; a sister, Lucille; and three brothers, Larry, Jack and Gerald Ayers.

Survivors include her mother, Thelma Ayers Jarrett, of Hill City; a daughter, Ronda Skibbe, Colby; two brothers, Kenny (Bert) Ayers, Logan, and Kim Jay (Lana) Ayers,

Zurich; two sisters, Linda Foster, Hope, and Brenda (Stan) Billinger, Great Bend; a sister-in-law, Linda Ayers, Winona; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. James Mardock officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Frances Zoberst

Frances Zoberst, 94, Colby died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

Services are pending with the Kersenbrock Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Man stole car to go to court

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) — The California Highway Patrol say a man stole a car to make a court appearance on a previous auto theft charge.

Patrol investigator Chris Linehan says he arrested Samuel Botchvaroff on Tuesday as he sat inside a stolen 2000 Range Rover at the Vallejo courthouse. The 24-year-old Botchvaroff had just left his arraignment on auto theft charges stemming from an Oct. 31 arrest.

Linehan said the Range Rover's LoJack system helped him locate the vehicle, which had been stolen from Oakland earlier Tuesday morning.

Authorities say Botchvaroff told officers his car had been impounded and he had no other way to get to his arraignment.

He was booked into Solano County Jail on suspicion of auto theft and possession of stolen property.

Markets

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Veterans get a nod from the library

I don't know about you, but since the shootings at Fort Hood in Texas, I have been especially aware of our veterans.

Sometimes it takes such events like this to jolt us back into the realization of what our veterans have done and continue to do, for us in the United States and in countries around the world. I have had the privilege several times in my life to speak with persons who were dramatically saved or worked side by side with our veterans from the American military, and came to understand the great regard and thankful spirit they had towards those who fought to liberate them.

This week's column is dedicated to our veterans with some comments about books that we have about veterans. The first new book you might enjoy reading is a historical-fiction book written by Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen, "To Try Men's Souls." This novel fleshes out the circumstances of our first military men serving under Gen. George Washington. It shows that regardless of the price these men were paying, they knew that freedom was far superior to the tyranny many faced under British rule.

A second book we now have on our new-book shelf is "Faces of War: The Untold Story of Edward Steichen's World War II Photog-



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raphers," by Mark D. Faram. This book has an original bonus DVD which is available at the front desk.

Faram is himself a Navy veteran and a writer and photographer of the "Navy Times." He has culled through thousands of images that the Aviation Photographic Unit took in the Pacific theater during the war.

Steichen, a world renowned photographer, was put in charge of the U.S. Naval Photographic Institute and from there the work began. This book is done with black and white photos, which produce dramatic results that bring a smile to your face or even just wonder to your thought processes. If you love the history of photography, you will also enjoy this book.

A third book we have on our new-book shelf is "Faith Under Fire: An Army Chaplain's Memoir," by Roger Benimoff with Eve Conant. This book brings us face to face with the way a chaplain deals with war, the soldiers and civilians directly affected and in-

involved in the war, and his own homecoming.

The portrayals of his actual life experiences will help those who have likewise may the desire to withdrawal from loved ones, friends and the world around them. It will also help others get a brief insight into what some of our soldiers may feel.

While they do not want sympathy, nor should we ever begin to think we understand, it might fill in some holes in our own understanding when we pray, appreciate or recognize those veterans (and their families) who have fought or are fighting for our freedom in today's struggles around the world.

Another book is "On Hallowed Ground: The Story of Arlington National Cemetery," by Robert M. Poole. This book points out that the U.S. honors its war veterans and those who die in battle more impressively than any nation of the world. It provides the background for how this beautiful site beside the Potomac was chosen and then dedicated. It also discusses some who have been buried there.

This well-documented book gives researchers and readers an appendix, source notes, and an index. As I read through this book, it reminded me of the other veteran

cemeteries that I have visited while honoring loved ones and friends. They are all places of quiet dignity and strength dedicated to those we have lost.

A fifth book is a large color photographic book that was given as a memorial gift to honor Henry Schirmer, who was a World War II veteran and bronze star recipient. This book has vibrant photos of soldiers in all the military forces of the United States. It shows pictures and descriptions in Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, and Guam, as well as in the air and on the sea.

The Pioneer Memorial Library wants to invite you to a unique opportunity to meet state Rep. Jim Morrison of District 121. Wednesday, Dr. Morrison will read to toddlers at 10:15 a.m. as part of the Kansas Reads to Preschool program. He will then take time to meet with others from 11 a.m. to noon. Come enjoy coffee and take an opportunity to talk to your representative. Citizens of Graham, Sheridan, Thomas, and Sherman counties are encouraged to participate.

Pioneer Memorial Library is at 375 W. Fourth, Colby. If you have any questions, please call us at (785) 460-4470 or visit our website at colbylibrary.com.

Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 34 members and guests, including Gage Winger, Brock Wagoner, Jeff and Lesley Wagoner and Dave Rudy.

The meeting opened with Brock Wagoner singing the national anthem.

Ken Frahm reported that Team Rotary had won a 1972 Encyclopedia Britannica as a prize at the Nov. 5 Trivia Night at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Team members included Gene Rothfuss, Nancy LePell, Wayne Horlacher and Cindy Cersovsky.

Brock Wagoner was recognized as the Rotary Student of the Month for November.

The program featured veterans Glen Kersenbrock and Ron Evans, who gave an overview of their military service. Kersenbrock served in the Navy during World War II after enlisting when he was 17. Evans was an Air Force fighter pilot in Vietnam and shared slides and memorabilia with the club.

Nancy LePell won Roto-Lotto. The club meets each Tuesday at the college student union.

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