

Family

Deaths

Sylvester William 'Bud' Diederich

Sylvester William "Bud" Diederich, 92, a Selden native, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, after a short illness at his home in Joplin, Mo.

He was born Jan. 15, 1917, to Charles J. and Helena (Mumm) Diederich. In 1938, he left Selden to join the carpenters' union in Manhattan, where he assisted in construction at Fort Riley. In 1941 he moved to Missouri to help build Camp Crowder, south of Neosho.

Mr. Diederich was drafted into the Army for a short time, but got a medical discharge. He then worked for Douglas Aircraft in California before returning to Joplin to be a custodian for Tamko Asphalt, where he worked for 25 years until retiring in 1983.

He later worked at the DuPont plant until it closed, then operated a shoe repair business in Carl Junction, Mo.

In the 1930s, Mr. Diederich played fiddle for barn dances. He built his house in Carl Junction, and delivered Meals on Wheels

for over 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son Terry, and six brothers, Bernard, Francis, Charlie, Julius, Alex and Wilfred Diederich.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian J. (Owen) Diederich of the home; a son Craig (Becky) Diederich, Topeka; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Joplin with Father Justin Monaghan officiating and burial in the Carl Junction Cemetery.

A prayer service will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Thornhill-Dillon Mortuary, with visitation until 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Avalon Hospice or Charlotte's Angels in care of the mortuary, 602 S. Byers Ave., Joplin, Mo., 64801. Online condolences may be sent to the family at thornhill-dillon.com.

High Plains Lions Club

The High Plains Lions Club did not hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 23, due to bad weather.

The club's December activities include the Annual Community Pancake Feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Community Building and participation in the

annual Christmas parade on Sunday with a lighted float. Following the parade, the club will meet at El Dos del Oros for dinner with the Gem Lions.

Next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 14, at the Colby Student Union.

— Roger Hale

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Monday, Nov. 23

3:40 a.m. — Request for welfare check on daughter at the college dorm, unable to reach by phone. Made contact with daughter.

6:42 a.m. — 911 call requesting an officer at 680 N. Garfield. Called subject back and gave several numbers for locksmith.

9:54 a.m. — Thurman Cox came to station about missing item from 985 E. Eighth. Report filed.

12:07 p.m. — Spoke to subject about scam.

12:51 p.m. — Stray cat at Country Club Dr. Motel. Not found; subject might come get a trap.

5:05 p.m. — Phone harassment: subject won't stop texting. Made contact with subject and told to leave subject alone.

5:39 p.m. — Subject pushing into homes to sell carpet shampoos. Made contact; told him to register.

10:17 p.m. — Party at 765 W. Summit. Subject did not answer door.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

7:43 a.m. — Responded to cat at large at Country Club Dr. Motel on Monday at 7:27 p.m.; transported to Colby Animal Clinic.

11:51 a.m. — Traffic stop on 800 block of S. Franklin, driving while suspended.

1:25 p.m. — Assisted sheriff's office at B-Hive.

1:39 p.m. — Assisted sheriff's office at C&M Pawn.

2:21 p.m. — Identity theft.

4:17 p.m. — Assisted motorist.

7:14 p.m. — Two subjects walking in the roadway on Country Club and Pine not found.

7:30 p.m. — Dog at large at 770 Dylan Dr. turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

9:47 p.m. — Hit and run at Sum-

mit and Grant.

11:10 p.m. — Call about a dispute between woman and daughter at 665 N. Court. Information provided.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

12:49 a.m. — Loud music coming from a vehicle across from 650 S. School.

12:45 p.m. — Assisted with a flat tire on S. Franklin.

3:51 p.m. — Gas skip at Dillons.

Thursday, Nov. 26

7:12 a.m. — Complaint of speeding vehicle northbound on Country Club Dr. from College Dr., then headed westbound on Fourth. Not found.

12:04 p.m. — All OK with traffic stop at Fifth and French; escorted subject to station for aid.

2:21 p.m. — Open door on concession stand at Colby Community Building. All OK; spoke to a coach there.

4:18 p.m. — All OK with transient at I-70 on-ramp and K-25.

4:41 p.m. — Dog at large in the 1800 block of W. Fifth secured; notice to appear issued to owner.

7:10 p.m. — Provided information about animal complaint at 940 E. Sixth.

7:31 p.m. — Dog at large at 255 W. Second, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

Friday, Nov. 27

12:29 p.m. — Caller reported being harassed by phone at 320 1/2 N. Franklin. Contacted subject to quit calling reporting party.

12:40 p.m. — Hit and run accident in Colby Community College parking lot since parked Monday.

1 p.m. — Manager at 24/7 Store reported accident near gas pumps.

1:54 p.m. — Credit card found at Conoco Travel Shoppe. Turned over to owner.

3:23 p.m. — Caller almost hit



Hali Baker and Collin Bielser

Colby grad to marry in Council Grove rite

Collin Lee Bielser and Hali Mae Baker of Lawrence plan to marry May 22, 2010, at the Methodist Church in Council Grove.

Collin, son of Roy and Shelli Bielser of Colby, is a 2004 graduate of Colby High School. He graduated with a degree in anthropology from the University of Kansas in 2008 plans to receive a master's degree in

urban planning in May. He is a transportation intern for the Mid American Regional Council in Kansas City, Mo.

Hali is a 2005 graduate of Council Grove High School, and a 2009 graduate of the university with degrees in journalism and Spanish. She is a management trainee for Uhlig LLC, a newsletter publishing company in Overland Park.

Students awarded K-State scholarships

MANHATTAN — Ten Colby Students and one Oakley student attending Kansas State University are among over 5,000 students who have been awarded academic scholarships of more than \$1,000 each, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Most of the scholarships are made possible through donations and gifts to the University's foundation.

Students from Colby are: Breck Adam Arberger, Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, Jarold and Barbara Boettcher Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship.

Jaron Avery Cox, Agriculture Dean's Discretionary Fund and O.J. Van Vranken Memorial and Ark River Bend Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, Scholarship Fund; Jaron Avery Cox, Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship; Jeremy John Harter, Engineering Scholarship, First in Class Scholarship and Medallion Scholarship.

Gerald Joseph Hutfles, Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence and Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship; Anthony Alexander Kleinsorge, Dane G. Hansen

Foundation Scholarship. Elaine Madonna Lamm, ConocoPhillips Spirit Scholars Award and David & Virginia Braun Award.

Henry Lamm, A.B. Cardwell Fund, Bill and Mila Kimel's Student, Dale Schruben, Scholarship in Nuclear Engineering, Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, James R. Macdonald Memorial Scholarship and Rathbone Scholarship.

Courtney Elizabeth Ress, Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship.

Brittany Jo Schuette, Achievement Award and Wilma Robinson Kubik Memorial Scholarship.

Kayla Rynelle Sloan, Baeten Farm Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship.

Oakley: Lisa Marie Taylor, Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence; Duane L. and Leslee K. Cantrell Scholarship in Economics; James R. Foster Jr. Memorial Scholarship; Charles Michael and Shannon Kay Richardson Memorial Scholarship and Leonard E. Fuller Scholarship.

Information on student financial assistance is available at www.k-state.edu/sfa.

Claims on losses of livestock due soon

Stockmen need to file a notice of loss or application for payment under U.S. Department of Agriculture livestock disaster programs.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides help for livestock deaths that result from weather or other disasters, paying owners and contract growers for losses in excess of normal mortality. For deaths occurring Jan. 1 to July 12, an application for payment must be filed by Jan. 30, said Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of U.S. Farm Service Agency. The final date to file a notice of loss has passed.

For deaths occurring now to Dec. 31, a notice of loss must be filed within 30 days, and application for payment filed by Jan. 30.

The Livestock Forage Program compensates stockmen for have suffered grazing losses because of drought or fire. For 2008 losses, the application for payment must be filed by Thursday, Dec. 10. Producers must have crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage on the grazing or forage land to be eligible.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish program compensates for losses from disease, weather or other conditions, including blizzards and fires that are not covered by other programs. For 2008 losses, notice of loss and application for payment must be filed by Dec. 10. For losses from Jan. 1 to Sept. 12, notice must be filed by Dec. 10 and application for payment by Jan. 30. For losses occurring Sept. 13 to Dec. 31, notice of loss must be filed within 30 days, but no later than Jan. 30, and application for payment by Jan. 30.

For information, go to www.fsa.usda.gov or stop by the Thomas County office at 915 E. Walnut, Colby. Polansky said late applications will not be approved.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.59
Corn (bushel)	\$3.52
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.60
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.49

Corrections

An item in the property transfers on Page 5 of the Monday, Nov. 30, *Colby Free Press* had an incorrect township number. The transfer should have read as follows: Nov. 2; Larry E. and Sarah Jane Barrett, Larry E. Barrett Trust No. 1, and Sarah Jane Barrett Trust No. 1; NE/4 of Sec. 34, T6, R35, NE/4 of Sec. 31, T6, R34. This was a transcribing error.

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Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce welcomes:

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Activities/Social Services
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