

# Family

## Deaths

### Frank Charles Epp

Frank Charles Epp, 58, Great Bend, brother of Richard (Judy) Epp of Colby, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, at his home.

He was born July 19, 1951, in Wichita, the son of Daniel and Katherine (Franz) Epp.

He married Gloria Joy Heyen in Alamogordo, N.M. They later divorced, but remained friends. In 1986, he moved from Colby to Great Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors also include his companion, Mia, of the home; two sons, Shawn Epp and Travis Epp, and a daughter, Stephanie Sig-

mund, all of Great Bend; a half-brother, Randy Powell, and two half-sisters, Kathy Powell and Diana Powell, all of Wichita; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at the Bryant Funeral Home in Great Bend, with the Rev. Dick Ogle officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the family in care of the funeral home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, Kan., 67530.

### Jimmy Lee Wolf

Jimmy Lee Wolf, 62, Tehachapi, Calif., a Colby native and cousin of Joyce Wilson of Colby, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, at his home.

He was born July 26, 1947, the son of Lee and Dorothy (Duffey) Wolf of Colby. He graduated from Colby High School in 1965 and earned a degree in business administration from Fort Hays State University in 1969. After college, he worked at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and at the Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, Truckee, Calif.

In 1997 he married Pam Pandolfe in Tehachapi, where he worked for the school district.

After retiring, they enjoyed the beach, camping and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, three daughters, Nicol (Steve) Roemer and Kelli (Bob) Main of Tehachapi, and Carrie (J.J.) Woods, Bakersfield, Calif.; a son, Jeff Pandolfe, Denver; and a sister, Gwen (Jerry) Beckner, Bakersfield.

Cremation.

The family suggests memorials to the Colby High School Alumni Association for the Class of 1965, Box 977, Colby, Kan., 67701.



Kenneth Crawford McCarty and Courtney Ann Albers

## Saturday wedding planned by couple

Courtney Ann Albers and Kenneth Crawford McCarty plan to marry Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Golden Plains High School, and a 2009 graduate of Kansas State University. She is a registered and licensed dietician at Citizens Medical Center.

She is the daughter of Jim and

Kathy Guilfoyle of Colby and Fred Albers of Rexford.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Wyalusing Valley High School in Pennsylvania and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State. He works at the McCarty Dairy in Rexford.

His parents are Tom and Judy McCarty of Rexford.

After a Colorado honeymoon, the couple will live in Colby.

## Military to use more runways, airports for Haiti aid effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Working to get more help into earthquake stricken Haiti, the U.S. military says it is beginning to use two additional airports.

Army Major Gen. Daniel Allyn, second in charge of the military operation in Haiti, says a runway in the town of Jacmel will open for C-17 flights in 24 hours. A field in

the neighboring Dominican Republic will also be used, though the timing remains uncertain.

Allyn says officials are working to build up their ability to move

more aid into the country despite damage to ports by the quake.

## Oregon underwear thief gets probation

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A Salem man caught while wearing his neighbor's underwear this summer has pleaded guilty to burglary.

Marion County Judge Albin Norblad on Monday sentenced 48-year-old Randall J. Giesbers to three years on probation.

Prosecutor Courtland Geyer sought a four-year prison sentence,

noting that the victim repeatedly had "intimate items" stolen in the year leading to the August arrest.

The *Statesman Journal* reported that Giesbers apologized in court to his family and the victim. Defense attorney Jason Thompson says his client has been living away from his family's home.

Giesbers was caught in his

neighbor's garage, wearing only the woman's underwear.

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Courtney Albers  
and  
Ken McCarty

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## Brewster Gem 4-H Club

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, with 21 members present.

President Rose Bear called the meeting to order and Nichelle Erskine led the flag salute. Song leaders Emeline Hutton and Weston Schmidt led the song, "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad."

Roll call was answered by members naming a product made in Kansas.

Secretary Ben Baird's minutes from last month's meeting were approved. Treasurer Stefanie Eicher and Reporter Whitney Schultz gave reports.

Bear said pizza forms need to be returned by Jan. 26 to her or Club Leader Dorothy Bear. Pizzas will be made Feb. 13.

Dorothy Bear reported that beef weigh-in will be from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Colby Sale Barn.

Parliamentarian Austin Burholder told members to stand when answering roll call.

Kathy Baird reported that seven

4-Hers met after school on Jan. 6 at the Senior Center to take down Christmas decorations.

Eicher gave a project talk about her cat project. Weston Schmidt gave a safety and health talk about working around animals. Layton Werth gave a demonstration on making Rice Krispy treats.

Kasey Hoyt had the members play the game "Simon Says."

The next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8. The program will be Weston Schmidt with the project talk; Michael Schmidt and Ben Baird, demonstrations; Emeline Hutton, music and other; Wyatt Werth, safety and health. Justin Schmidt will be parliamentarian and Rose Bear will be in charge of recreation. Hosts are Schmidt and Geihlsler.

President Bear adjourned the meeting with members saying the 4-H Pledge. The Hutton and Roulter families provided refreshments.

— Whitney Schultz

## Woman to mark 90th

The children of Ferma Garrett plan an open house for her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave. in Colby.

If you are unable to stop by in person, cards will reach her at that address.



Ferma Garrett

## Golden Plains Middle School

Here is the Golden Plains Middle School honor roll for the second quarter. Superintendent's honor roll is for those with a 4.0 (straight A) average, while the principal's honor roll is for those with at least a 3.0 (B) average.

**Superintendent's Eighth Grade** — Jordan Christensen, Macey Easton, Kylie Jones, Leea Juennemann, Hailee Spresser.

**Superintendent's Seventh Grade** — Chance Uehlin.

**Principal's Eighth Grade**

— Jacob Antholz, Emmy-Marie Fringer, Tiffani Hapke, Chance Hoeting, Payton Ramsey, Tristan Schwarz, Grant Spresser, Zachary Spresser.

**Principal's Seventh Grade** — Rebecca Bange, Ana Bermudez, Joseph Koerperich, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd, Brooke Wark.

**Principal's Sixth Grade** — KeAnn Jacobs, Kami Miller, Taylor Petersen, Madison Walz, Kade Wessel, Cole Ziegelmeier.

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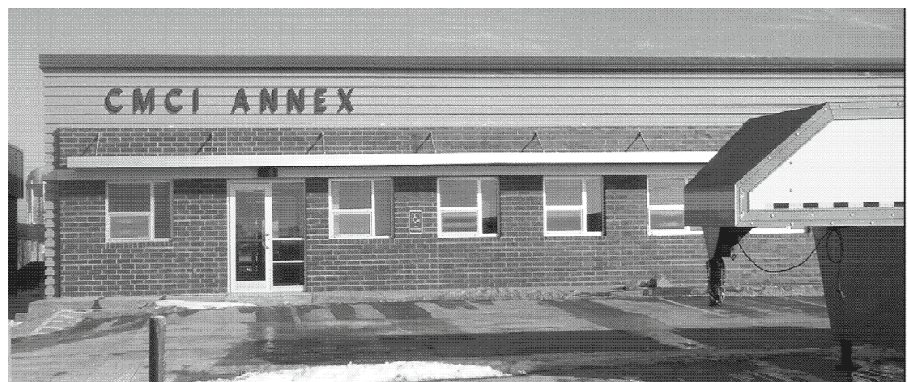
Beef tips in red wine sauce served over wild rice \$11.99

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## Citizens Medical Center, Inc.'s Billing, Accounting, and Medical Records Have Moved to the New CMCI Annex



- CMCI Annex is located just south of the Thomas County EMS building.
- Public parking is available on west side of building facing Franklin Ave.
- Bill payment can be made at either Admission offices located in the front of lobby of Citizens Medical Center or the new billing department at the CMCI Annex.

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