

Family

Deaths

Rick Moses

Richard Lee Moses, 62, Imperial, Neb., son of Leta Moses of Colby, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at the Chase County Community Hospital in Imperial.

He was born May 18, 1947, in Colby, to Emery B. and Leta F. (Woerpel) Moses.

After graduating from Colby High School in 1965, he served in the army from 1966 to 1969. He attended Colby Community College and the North Central Kansas Technical School in Beloit.

On Jan. 2, 1970, he married Linda Berls in Selden. They lived in Colby, Beloit, Towanda and El Dorado before settling in Imperial in 1977.

Moses spent his entire career in the two-way radio communications field, including his service in the Army Signal Corps. After operating an Imperial location of a Kansas communications company for several years, the couple purchased the shop and established Prairie States Communications in 1985. They ran the business until it was sold in 2008. Under the new owners, Rick continued working until his death.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking and riding motorcycles with his

friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandsons. He was a member of the "Abate" motorcycle club and had served on the Imperial Public Library Board.

Preceding him in death were a son, Chase Thomas Moses, and his father.

Survivors also include his wife, of rural Imperial; a daughter, Deb (Mark) Hilt, St. Francis; a son, Jason (Ashlee) Moses of Oakley; three brothers, Mike (Cindy) Moses, Colby; Boyce (Pam) Moses, Hutchinson; and Ken (Michelle) Moses, Atwood; a sister, Cathy (Paul) Breeden, Quinter; and four grandsons.

Services were to be at 11:30 a.m. (Central Time) today, Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at the United Methodist Church of Imperial, with Pastors Kay Alnor and Randy Hayes officiating, and burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Imperial.

The family suggests memorials to the Imperial Public Library in care of the Liewer Funeral Home, 841 Court St., Imperial, Neb., 69033.

Visitation was Tuesday afternoon at the funeral home. Condolences can be left at liewerfuneralhome.com.



John Racette and Andrea Yarmer

Oakley, Colby grads plan June wedding rite

Andrea Yarmer and John Racette plan to marry Saturday, June 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley.

The bride, daughter of Robert and Valerie Yarmer of Russell, is a Russell High School graduate and a 2008 graduate of Colby Community College. She is the grand-

daughter of the late Vernon Yarmette of Russell and Peggy Brummer and the late Charles Brummer of Tipton.

The groom, son of Steven and Diann Racette of Oakley, is a graduate of Oakley High School and a 2007 Colby college graduate. He is the grandson of Wilcid and Dorothy Racette of Oakley and Della Mae Oltman and the late Richard Oltman of Loup City, Neb.

The couple plans to live in Oakley.

Bank sued for snatched parrot

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A Pittsburgh-area woman is suing Bank of America, claiming it wrongfully repossessed her home and that a bank contractor trashed the house and took her parrot.

Angela Iannelli, 46, sued Bank of America in Allegheny County last week. She claims her mortgage payments were on time when the contractor damaged furniture, took her pet parrot and padlocked the door to her home in October.

Bank of America declined to

comment. The suit seeks unspecified damages.

Iannelli's attorney says she suffered irreparable emotional damage and is afraid to set foot in the house.

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Colby Lion elected to district leadership

Sheryl Brenn, secretary of the Colby High Plains Lions Club, was elected as second district vice governor for Lions District 17-L, covering western Kansas, at the annual district convention at Fort Hays State University last month.

She will assume her year in office July 1, followed by a term as vice district governor both in preparation for becoming the district governor in two years.

Brenn said she will be assisting the district governor, Kerry Hookstra of Downs, and visiting clubs around the district. She said she plans to visit about 20 clubs a year for the two years and then visit 35

more once she becomes district governor.

Brenn holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University in home and family economics and taught schools for five years. She said she now spends her time volunteering.

She is an active member and officer in the United Methodist Church Women, as well as the Colby Shakespeare Club. She is a student of genealogy and is writing a family history of her grandfather, a Civil War veteran. Brenn and husband Lawrence have three children and four grandchildren.

Time capsule missing brandy

SOMERTON, Ariz. (AP) — A town in Arizona is missing a 25-year-old bottle of brandy.

When officials in Somerton opened a time capsule Saturday, they discovered mementos from 1985 — but didn't find a bottle of Mexican brandy that was supposed to be in the capsule.

Somerton street and waste supervisor Pancho Soto was part of

the crew that buried the capsule.

He says he was surprised when it was opened and there was no brandy. Soto says it was there when the crew buried the capsule in concrete along Main Street.

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