

Family

Deaths

Paul E. Layland

Paul E. Layland, 90, a long-time Colby resident, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

He was born June 15, 1919, in Otego, in Jewell County. After service in the army in World War II, he was active in veterans' organizations.

He married Pauline Brittain on June 6, 1951, in Mankato.

He was a salesman in the oil industry, and had lived in Colby for more than 50 years.

He was a member of St. Thomas Masonic Lodge and the Isis Shrine Temple of Salina, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife in 2006.

Survivors include two daughters, Cogie Heigele, Salina; and Sandy (Jim) Kriss, Colby; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lydia M. Russell

Lydia M. Russell, 93, a retired Colby homemaker, died Friday, April 9, 2010, at the Colby Care Center.

She was born Nov. 28, 1916, in Logan County.

She is survived by two nephews, Alvin M. Miller, Wamego, and Jaree E. Miller, Wichita, and a niece, Marlene M. Carpenter.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday,

April 13, 2010, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating.

Visitation was to be from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Colby Senior Progress Center or the First Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry Fund, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at the Harrison Chapel, with Pastor James Mardock officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery with services by the lodge and an honor guard from Fort Riley.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Pioneer Memorial Library in care of any Colby bank or the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Quentin A. Bergling

Quentin A. Bergling, 91, father of Jeri (Mac) McPheeters of Colby, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born March 15, 1919, at Ludell, the son of Albert and Nanna Louise (Olson) Bergling. He grew up on the family farm eight miles east and half a mile south of Atwood and graduated from Atwood High School in 1939.

On Oct. 26, 1941, he married Olive Hurstin in Oberlin. During World War II, he served in the 314th Troop Carrier Group of the Army Air Corps. After his dis-

charge, the couple moved to the family farm.

He was a member of the Hernon Lions Club, the Atwood American Legion Post and the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sylvia O'Neill; and a grandson, Casey McPheeters.

Survivors also include his wife, of Atwood; two sons, David (Sherry) Bergling, Oberlin, and Richard (Susan) Bergling, Quinter; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2

p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at the United Methodist Church in Atwood with the Rev. Gary Davison officiating. Private family inurnment was at Fairview Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Kansas Office, 347 S. Laura, Wichita, Kan., 67211, or in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Corrections

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.

Don't hurry potato planting, but get peas and spinach going



Kay Melia
• The Gardener

Someone asked me this past weekend what kind of potatoes I planted this year, and I had to tell them I hadn't planted my potatoes yet, that I probably wouldn't plant them until next week sometime.

And then came this rather quizzical look that told me I must be some kind of weird early spring gardener. You know, like what in the world have you been doing out there? Surely any self-respecting potato lover would have their spuds in the ground by now!

Not me. I don't live in Dallas or St. Louis or Hooker, Okla. I live in good old northwest Kansas, where the last frost won't come along for at least another month. So why plant something now just to see it freeze its top off in a couple of weeks.

While potatoes enjoy a cool soil, the newly emerged shoots can't take a freeze or even a heavy frost, and they'll freeze back to ground level when that occurs. Yeah, they'll re-emerge as it warms up, but why bother to subject them to that kind of torture so early when there is plenty of time for maturity even when planted as late as mid-May?

But there are some things I will absolutely plant this weekend, weather and soil permitting. Actually, my radishes, lettuce and most

of my onions have already been planted, so the spinach and peas will get their turn just as soon as I can get the ground worked and my knee quits hurting.

I feel like I'm a little behind already as far as the peas and spinach are concerned. They really should have been planted last week because the season is so short for them. Just as soon as the 85-degree temperatures arrive in mid-June, you can kiss the peas and spinach goodbye. Neither of them will tolerate the heat, so it behooves us to plant both as early as possible.

And since it takes about 70 days from planting to maturity for peas (only 40 to 45 days for spinach), they must be planted early in order to enjoy a producing crop.

Don't even think about sweet corn, cucumbers, squash or green beans yet, unless you own a large greenhouse. Their day will come,

but not until after the average last frost date of May 6, or until the soil temperature reaches a minimum of 65 degrees. Carrots and beets could probably be safely planted in another week, but the soil still needs to warm a bit.

Meanwhile, my young transplants are getting a good start. Cabbage and broccoli should be ready to go outside in a couple of weeks, maybe three. I have five varieties of tomatoes growing and three or four kinds of peppers. I don't have any "grow lights," so I must be sure that the young plants get as much bright light as possible all day, or else they will get too tall and spindly. Direct sunlight is a no-no, but lots and lots of bright indirect light is necessary for the transplants to grow into a healthy, usable plant when taken outside.

Meanwhile, I've got to buy my certified seed potatoes the first of the week. I'll plant Red Pontiac, Yukon Gold and the old-timer called Irish Cobbler. The cobbles are white and early, ready about the same time as the peas. I hope!

NOTICE

Colby Implement is pleased to announce a new service for the Atwood area. We will have a parts drop off shed across the street from The Great Outdoors where in stock parts will be delivered by 7:30 AM the following day, Tuesday thru Saturday.

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New York coyote wily

NEW YORK (AP) — A wily coyote evaded New York City police for two days before being nabbed in a parking garage. It was the fourth coyote sighting in Manhattan this year.

The animal first eluded police capture last month near the Holland Tunnel. It was finally spotted on the West Side Highway, and police chased it to an open-air garage in Tribeca.

Officers cornered the coyote, sedated it with a dart and carted it off to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In February, three coyotes were spotted on the campus of Colum-

bia University. Earlier in March, one was seen in Chelsea.

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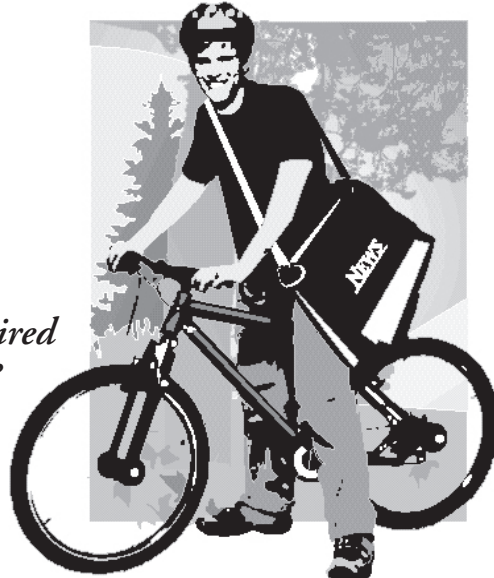
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Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 10 a.m. CT (doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)
At T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility, 200 N. Franklin, Colby, KS
Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CT Friday, April 16, 2010
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: 1978 # 2554/0 Hummel Girl Knitting; # 473/0 Hummel Goose Girls; 1948 #200/0 Hummel Little Goat Herder; 1988 # 214 F/0 Hummel Shepherd Standing; Rosenthal Germany Ballerina Figurine; Germany French Lady Figurine; Wood Croquet Set; No. 98 BuiltRite Motor Set; Kit 2 Miniature Timbers; Mandrake the Magician Magic Kit # 1623; Walco Indian Beadcraft Outfit No. 210; Milton Bradley Game of the States; Milton Bradley Easy Money with out box; BuiltRite Railroad Accessory & Scenic Set # 212; Build a Brick Kit with Bricks and Mortar Pepsi Cola; 1920s-30s Tin Toy Bus; Senior Tinker Toy Set; Makit Toy W.R. Benjamin Co. 1930s; Easy Tinker Toy Set; Assorted Old Children's Books; Brass Powder Horn (Hunting Scene); Tin Wind-Up toy Alligator w/ African Rider; Falcon Camera Junior Model w/ Original Box; Climbing Monkey 1940s; Daiya Mechanical Green Caterpillar Toy w/ Original Box 1940s; Airwick Wind-Up Policeman; Cast Iron Toy Zeppelin (small); Wood Keg; 2 Brass Fire hose Nozzles; Pfluger Saltrout Reel # 1554; 1950s Cowboy Lamp (Billy the Kid); Assorted Leather Baseball Gloves (children & adult); 1 Qt. Traer, KS Glass Milk Bottle; Assorted Crockery, & Sad Irons; Tin Advertising Plate (J.A. Westemeier) "Colby Pop Maker"; Ammo Boxes; 7 piece Victorian Parlor Set; Victorian Oak Curved Glass China Hutch; 1880s Walnut Victorian Entry Mirror; Full Size Brass Bed Frame; Oak Drop-leaf Book Case Secretary w/leaded glass door; Tiger Oak Princess Dresser w/mirror; 2 Walnut Parlor Tables; 1930s Sofa Table; 1930s Oak Deacons Bench; 1930s Sewing Cabinet; 1900s Wicker Rocker; 1930s Half-moon Table; 1900s Night Stand; Walnut 1890s Victorian Bed; Victorian Oak High back Bed; Victorian Marble top Night Stand; 1930s Entry Table; 1900s Hanging Kero Lamp (electrified); Pair of 1910 Walnut Fern Stands; 1890s Walnut Cabinet; 1930s Oak Office Desk; Assorted Depression glass, coin glass; Cracker/Biscuit jars; Austrian & German plates; Art Glass; Cut & Pressed Glass; Custard Glass; Victorian Entry Wall Mirror; Approx. 10 Advertising Calendars 1930s-1950s; Swords (Different countries of origin); 1940s Granfonola Record Player; Fenton Lamp; Cups & Saucers collection ; Beaded Purses; Delft Pieces; Wedgwood; Hull Pottery; White Mild Glass; Oak Wall Telephone; Curved glass hutch; Coca Cola (Porcelain) sign; 4 Kitchen Clocks, Gilbert, New Haven, Gilbert "The Prince", German Cuckoo, China; 1862 Soldier's Memorial Roster Framed (Co. D 89th Reg Indiana Volunteers). **HOUSEHOLD:** 10K - Yellow Gold - Satire, amethyst with diamonds ladies ring, size 7 (Approximate value \$516); 3 Piece Dining Room Set; 2 Wingback Chairs; 2 Glide Rockers w/one ottoman; Assorted pictures and mirrors; 2 Dark Blue Rocker Recliners; 3 Piece Metal Patio Set; Early American Rocking Chair; Early American Ladies Writing Desk & Chair; Pedestal base Round Kitchen Table & 2 chairs; Assorted Floor Lamps & Fans; Assorted Luggage; Assorted Cookware & Silverware; Many Books & Glassware; Kitchenaid Mixer; Quilt Stand; Life Gear Exercise Bike; Assorted Stuffed Toys; Hand painted 3 Piece Dressing Screen; Roll Away Bed; TV Entertainment Center; Skil jigsaw; DeWalt Drill; Craftsman Tool Box; Goose Decoys; Horse Shoe Set; Maxim Gas Lawn Edger; 11 Piece Christmas Carol Town; Homelite 17" Cut Gas Trimmer; 360 Homelite Chainsaw; Scotts 2000 Spreader; Magic Chef Electric Cook stove; Whirlpool Side by Side Refrigerator/Freezer Model ED25QF, With ice/water door dispenser; Char-Broil Gas BBQ; Frigidaire Chest "Apartment size" Deep Freezer; Whirlpool Upright Freezer; Riding Lawn Mower 2007 Dixon Speed ZTR 30; John Deere Gas Mower (push) JX75
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