

Family

Deaths

Victor Mowry

Henry Victor Mowry, 85, a retired farmer in the Hoxie area, died Monday, April 26, 2010, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

He was born March 5, 1925, on his family's farm four miles north of Hoxie, the son of Henry Reb and Mary Elizabeth (Ochs) Mowry.

While attending Northern Lights Grade School a quarter-mile south of his home, he hauled water for the school in a cream can loaded on a wagon made by his father. In 1943, he graduated from Sheridan Community High School.

In August, 1944, he was drafted into the Army and served with the 273rd Infantry, 74th Ordnance Battalion, and later the 69th Infantry Division in England, France, Belgium and Germany. After his discharge in May 1946, he resumed farming with his father.

On Nov. 24, 1949, Thanksgiving Day, he married Flossie Nadine Cramer. They lived on the family farm until moving to Hoxie in August 2009.

He had a great sense of humor and loved to visit with family and friends. A true farmer, he took

great pride in caring for livestock and crops. He had a passion for playing his fiddle with a group of friends.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie and the Oberlin American Legion Post. He was a former board member of Sheridan County Farm Bureau and the Hoxie School District.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, and a brother, Verl Mowry.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Melba (Ed) Will, Norton, and Ilene (Bill) Spillman and Joyce (Kevin) Tremblay, Hoxie; two sisters, Vera Morgan, Hoxie, and Verna (Charles) Lacey, Topeka; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, April 30, 2010, at the church in Hoxie, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating and burial in the Hoxie Cemetery. Ann honor guard from Fort Riley provided military honors.

The family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Amusement Co. or the Sheridan County Fair Board, in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Box 235, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.



Kayle Raynelle Sloan and Craig Anthony Duskie

Couple plans wedding in Cawker City church

Kayla Raynelle Sloan and Craig Anthony Duskie plan to marry June 5 at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Cawker City.

Kayla, daughter of Ross and Jeannie Sloan of Colby, graduated from Colby High School

in 2009 and is attending the School of Animal Science at Kansas State University.

Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duskie of Mankato, is a 2007 graduate of Rock Hills High School in Mankato, and is a junior at the school.

Irrigation season coming up soon

As we move into the busy crop and garden season of late spring, those involved in growing things should be reasonably happy with what Mother Nature has provided for weather.

It has been cool and damp so far, and that bodes well for gardeners as for farmers. Actually, it's been a little difficult to get the planting off to a solid start, as light showers are followed by nice, steady rain and the soil hasn't had much time to dry up enough for us to meet our normal planting schedule.

Not to worry. Summer temperatures aren't far away, and we can expect that most northwest Kansas soil will be thirsty. The irrigation season will soon be with us.

As far as gardeners are concerned, we should be thinking now about water-saving methods of adding moisture to our back-yard bailiwicks. Water, or the lack of it, seems to be a concern in nearly all midwestern areas, and we must do what we can to prevent waste of that precious liquid.

There are several methods of garden irrigation, some better and more efficient than others. The drip system is probably the most efficient and perhaps the most expensive to utilize. It will absolutely allow you to apply needed water in the spot where it is needed most, with no waste to run off. Soaker hoses also do a great job of keeping the soil moist and will allow you to add water in tight, "hard to reach" places.

The lines of the drip system and the soaker hose are always there and always need to be moved out of the way when it comes time



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• The Gardener

to hoe the weeds. I still use the old ditch method of irrigation I learned as a youngster. Plant double rows of just about everything, mound up the soil on the outside, and just let the water run down the path between the two rows.

The irrigation system to avoid is the lawn sprinkler. It's impossible to water a square garden with a sprinkler that projects a round pattern of water. Plus, the constant falling of water on tender, disease-prone vegetables just isn't the best way to do it.

Here are a few rules to improve garden watering efficiency:

- Locate your garden away from competitive plant life.
- Water slowly and avoid wasteful run off.
- Water deeply.
- Water as infrequently as possible so roots will not concentrate on growing close to the surface.
- Check hoses and sprinklers for leaks.
- Use double rows when planting so the shade will reduce soil evaporation.
- Avoid watering when windy or during the heat of the day.
- Keep the garden well weeded, eliminating competition for water.
- And perhaps most important, learn to appreciate the great values of mulch. When properly applied, it can cut your water bill in half.

Charlotte Moorman

Charlotte (Brooks) Moorman, 96, Aledo, Texas, died April 14, 2010.

She was born in 1914 to Norman and Anna (King) Brooks in Brewster. Mrs. Moorman attended Brewster schools from the first to 11th grade and graduated from Manhattan High School. She attended Kansas State University for a year.

On Jan. 20, 1940, she and R.B. "Pete" Moorman married in Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Moorman was an executive secretary in Denver, and worked for Remington Arms during World War II. She was a full-time mother and housewife after the war.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a son, Richard Moorman; two sisters, Hazel Greene and Verna Lee Dill; and a brother, John Brooks.

Survivors include a son, Gary Brooks (Kathy) Moorman of Boone, N.C.; a daughter, LeAnn Nancy (Robert) Scott of Aledo, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the Scottsdale United Methodist Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., with the Rev. DeAndrea Dare officiating and burial in the Green Acres Cemetery there.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Fort Hays exhibits premier Kansas painter

The Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art at Fort Hays State University is exhibiting the works of one of the state's preeminent painters, David Kinder, in a show which features 37 paintings.

Kinder's paintings will be on display until June 3.

The Garden City Community College *Cyber Silhouette* says, "Kinder has earned numerous awards, including drawing and best of show categories in the an-

nual Sandhills Art Association exhibitions. Several of his paintings have been included in the Kansas Artists Postcard Series, an annual competition sponsored by the Association of Community Arts Agencies of Kansas.

The gallery, in Rarick Hall, room 102, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, Summer hours, effective May 24, are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Program looks at kids' health

Children's Health and Behavior is the topic for the next Doctors on Call program on Smoky Hills Public Television.

Dr. Roger Trotter, a family

practice and emergency physician from Dodge City, will answer questions in this live viewer call-in program.

The half-hour program will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with a repeat scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

For information, go to www.smokyhillstv.org.

Rotary Club

Guests at the Tuesday meeting of the Colby Rotary Club included Joy Rothfuss, Dave Rudy and Magnus Rupp. Rupp is from Southern Germany and is an intern for Lon Frahm.

Thirty-two members and guests heard Jeff Horlacher and Sacha Sanguinetti report on the Polio Plus Radiothon held April 22. The event raised \$1,400 dollars for the Rotary International project. The men said that, although their first try did not raise quite as much as they had hoped for, the club got a lot of information out, and had good comments from listeners.

Kris Cameron reminded the group of the annual Rotary Golf Tournament in conjunction with the annual Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce tournament in June. The two organiza-

tions are joining forces this year to raise money for community projects, she said.

Tea time for the joint event will be 1 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Gene and Joy Rothfuss of the Colby Wesleyan Church shared photos from a recent mission trip to Ecuador. Gene said the goal of the trip was children's ministry, with the focus on a five-day Bible camp based on John 3:16.

The club meets each Tuesday at noon at Colby Community College.

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.

MOVIES

NOW SHOWING

April 30th - May 6th

THE LAST SONG

Starring: Miley Cyrus
Genre(s): Drama/Romance
PG 1 Hour, 50 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday - Thursday 7:00

DATE NIGHT

Starring: Steve Carell & Tina Fey
Genre(s): Comedy/Romance
PG-13 1 Hour, 30 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday - Thursday 7:00

COMING SOON

Nightmare on Elm Street
Letters to God (Starts May 7th)
Back Up Plan
Iron Man 2 (Starts May 7th)

Colby Cinema

1935 S. Range • 785-460-9600
www.colbycinema.com

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 8

William Carpenter Building • Scott City
9 - 4 PM • Power Hour: 3-4 PM

Shop over 30 different home based business and craft booths!

Hourly door prizes!
Grand Prize: Patio furniture given away at 3:30 p.m. (must be present to win)
Concession Stand will be provided!

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.03
Corn (bushel)	\$3.11
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.08
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.72

MOVIE PASSES

Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.

(Passes must be used within 7 days.)

Pick up your passes at your:

Greensburg, May 4, 2007

The public is invited to a Retirement-Farewell Reception Honoring 666 Employees

Dorine Chambers	Cal Manin
Linda Damon	Steve Lampe
Diane Frazier	Skip Sharp
Mary Herbel	Linda Taylor
Leonard Hopper	Connie Towey

Dr. Max Pickerill

May 5, 2010

Student Union, Room 108

Beginning at 3 p.m.

In conjunction with the Honorary Degree Reception

The public is invited to a reception honoring Cleona Flipse and Bruce Flipse

2010 Honorary Associate Degree Recipients

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
Colby Community College
Student Union, Room 108
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we honor Cleona and Bruce Flipse for their commitment to Colby, Colby Community College and the citizens of northwest Kansas.