

# Family

## Deaths

### Karinne Claire Larshus

Karinne Claire Larshus, infant daughter of Curtis and Kasa Larshus of Oakley, was born and died Monday, May 10, 2010, at Gove County Medical Center in

Quinter. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-2331.

### Johnnie Moss

Johnnie Moss, Hennessey, Okla., former area resident and brother of Esther Woofert of Colby, 79, died Friday, May 7, 2010, at the Kingfisher Regional Hospital in Kingfisher, Okla.

Survivors also include his wife, Kenita, of the home; a son, James Moss, Smith Center; five daughters, Jonilyn Campbell, Beloit; Jennifer Richmeier, Woodland Park, Colo.; Marie Fitzmaurice, Crestwood, Ky.; Kathy Bashford, Hampton, Ga.; and Carla Cochran, Agra; two stepsons, Raymond Pacula, Hunter, Okla.; and Keith Pacula, Sallisaw, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Yvonne Fulton, Glade;

and Kristie Coulter, Hennessey; a brother, Earl Moss of Selden; another sister, Margaret Muehlenkamp, Oakley; 33 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg, with Pastor LeRoy Herder officiating and burial in the Marvin Cemetery at Glade.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home

The family suggests memorials to the Kansas State University Center for Basic Cancer Research, in care of the funeral home, Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

### Cathy Siebert

Lifelong Wallace County resident Catherine JoAnn Siebert, 52, daughter of Joseph and Beverly Moss of Colby, died Sunday, May 9, 2010, at the Hays Medical Center after a battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born May 21, 1957, at Fort Riley, the daughter of Joseph A. and Beverly A. (Larson) Moss.

A 1975 graduate of Wallace County High School, she attended Fort Hays State University and graduated in cosmetology from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

On Aug. 6, 1977, she married Kyle Siebert at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs, where she remained a member.

The accompanist at Wallace County Schools, she was also a piano teacher. Her hobbies included music, gardening, cooking, sewing, crafting and being with her children and grandchildren for their activities.

Surviving family also includes her husband of Sharon Springs;

three daughters, Dana (Chris) Robl, Ellinwood; Ashley Cox, Colby; Darci (Mike) Wilson, Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters Jody Pruden, Portland, Ore.; and Jeanne (Kevin) Cox, Colby; Kyle's parents, Howard and Norma Siebert; brother-in-law Lonnie (Eva) Siebert; and sister-in-law Allison (Ralph) Mitchell, all of Sharon Springs; and four grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (Central Time) Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs, with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) today at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

The family suggests memorials to the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church or Wallace County High School Music Department, in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.97
Corn (bushel)	\$3.18
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.21
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.51

## 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.



Amber Barrett and Benjamin Schroeder

## Fall rite planned at Trinity Lutheran

Amber Barrett and Benjamin Schroeder plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby.

The bride is the daughter of Matt and Eva Wills of Wellington. She is the granddaughter of Wendell Faust and the late Bonnie Faust of Oxford, and the late Sam and Pearl Carra of Milton. She graduated from Conway Springs High School in 1998 and from Washburn University in 2008.

The groom is the son of Herb and Brenda Mattson and the late Rick Schroeder, all of Colby. He is the grandson of John and Betty Schroeder of Brewster, and the late Charley and Lora Hockersmith of Quinter. He is a 2001 graduate of Colby High School and a 2005 graduate of Baker University with a Bachelor of Science degree in international management.

The couple plans to live in Colby.

## Senior health day next week

Hays Medical Center's Center for Health Improvement will hold its Annual Senior Health and Fitness Day from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Wednesday, for National Senior Health and Fitness Day. The theme is "Get Going...Get Fit... Start Today!" The program begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., and health presentations will start at 9 a.m. Topics include: "Taking Charge of Your Diabetes," "Joints in Motion," "Your Trail to Good Nutrition," "The Medical Fitness Difference" and "Stepping Towards Better Health." The day will conclude with a special performance by the local square dancing club. There will be a free brunch and door prizes. There is

no charge for registration.

Registration by May 21 is encouraged. For information or to register please call (785) 623-5900.

## Square Dance

The Shooting Stars Square Dance Club will hold a dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur in Hays.

Bob Tucker will call the squares. Everyone is welcome; refreshments will be served.

Opal Flinn, publicity chair for the club, said this will be the last scheduled dance until Sept. 1.

## New event added for Fort Hays grads

HAYS – Many of a record 2,500 graduates will gather along with professors, families and friends Saturday for the Fort Hays State University commencement.

The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in Gross Memorial Coliseum on the campus. New this year will be a hooding ceremony for graduate students at 8 a.m. in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall. The doors will open at 7 a.m. Graduate-degree recipients will also take part in commencement.

The graduates include associate, bachelor and graduate degrees going to students who completed requirements in summer, fall and spring. There were 2,385 graduates last year.

This year's commencement will include Nola Ochs, who will receive a Master of Liberal Studies in History at the age of 98. She is the oldest person ever to graduate with a bachelor's degree and will become the oldest ever to graduate with a master's degree. Ochs was 95 when, in 2007, she graduated from Fort Hays with a Bachelor of General Studies Degree, with an

emphasis in history. Kansas Regent Richard Hedges of Fort Scott will be the speaker. Commencement is free and open to families of graduates and to all friends of the university.

Because seating in the coliseum quickly reaches capacity, Fort Hays offers other options. The entire ceremony will be broadcast live to Beach/Schmidt, with air conditioning, easy access and comfortable seating. Seating is available in both locations for people with disabilities.

The ceremony also will be broadcast live by the Fort Hays student television station, KFHS; on Eagle Communication cable channels in Hays, Ellis, Russell and WaKeeney; and to communities in western Kansas on the Nex-Tech cable system. In addition, the university will make commencement available over the Internet. Download Windows Media Player. The address for the online broadcast is www.fhsu.edu/commencement.

Shuttle-bus service will be provided between the campus and coliseum.

## Contest open to poetry now

The Christian Poets Guild is sponsoring a contest for poets of all ages. A \$1,000 prize will be offered to the last poet standing and 50 prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded. The contest is free to enter.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by contest director Dr. Joseph Mellon.

Entries must be received by May 31, and may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, 1299 S. Main St. No. 129, Yreka, Calif., 96097. A winners' list will be sent to all entrants.

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor@nwkansas.com

**Sincere Thanks**

I would like to thank my family, parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish and everyone for all the prayers, cards, thoughts and phone calls during my lengthy stay in the hospital over this past seven weeks. Special appreciation goes to Dr. Regier, Brian Unruh and Citizens Medical Center for the excellent health care they provided to me. Thank you to Fr. Dana Clark, Jeannie Solko and all the Eucharistic Ministers who brought me communion. You all had me in your prayers and now you are all in my daily prayers. Thank You! Thank You! May God Bless You.

*Georgine Leiker*

## Thank You!

The family of Paul Layland would like to thank everyone who gave memorials, sent flowers, food and cards in this memory.

We would also like to thank Dr. Victor Hilyard, Dr. La Donna Regier and Brain Unruh for the care they have given him. Another thanks to Citizens Medical Center and Colby Care Center and the nurses and staff. (Especially those Hoxie girls).

A special thank you to Gary Stewart and the nurses and staff at Fairview Estate, for all the kindness and TLC he received while he lived there. You made him very happy!

Another thanks to Don and Katy Harrison for making everything so special. Also the impressive Honor Guard that came from Fort Riley for his last salute. What an impressive group of young soldiers for the job.

Sincerely,  
*Sandy & Jim Kriss and Family*  
*Cogie Heigele and Family*

## Mary Jane Englehardt

Mary Jane Engelhardt, 90, died Wednesday May 5, 2010, at Colby Care Center. She was born May 10, 1919 in Gove County Kansas to Frank and Flora Batman. Mary Jane attended school at Gove, Kansas and graduated from Gove High School in 1937. It was in Golden, CO. where she met Wayne E. Nordstrom, her first husband. During their marriage they were blessed with a son, Leland Frank Nordstrom. Wayne passed away in 1959. Upon graduation from beauty school, she established her own beauty shop in Hastings, NE which she managed until she married Willie Engelhardt on August 14, 1971. Through this marriage Mary Jane gained two step-daughters; Mary Louise and Betty Ann. Willie and Mary Jane loved to travel and visited Hawaii, Florida and even a trip to China. They faithfully attended Mingo Bible Church. Mary Jane loved to garden. She always had the most beautiful roses to pick for their home, to share with friends, and many were entered into the County fair where she won several ribbons. She enjoyed the time spent in club activities and at times served as treasurer and president of a rural women's club. Mary Jane was a 50-year member of Eastern Star.

Preceding Mary Jane in death were her parents; her first husband; two brothers, Joe & Tom; six sisters, Amelia, Tura, Nora, Mabel, Anna and Ester.

Those who cherish Mary Jane's memory include husband Willie Englehardt (Mingo, KS), son Leland Nordstrom (Kenard, NE), step-daughters Mary Patterson and husband Patt (Novato, CA), Betty Rader and husband Galen (Lenexa, KS), sister LaRie Goertzen and husband Denton (Aurora, NE), four step-grandchildren, two step-great-granddaughters, one step-great-great-granddaughter, many nieces and nephews as well as other relatives and friends. Her burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Hastings, NE.

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