

Family

Deaths

Ben L. Keller

Ben L. Keller, 82, Colby, a retired Page City-area farmer and rancher, died Monday, June 14, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Thomas County, the son of David and Sophia (Busch) Keller, and was a lifelong area resident, attending school in Mingo.

He served in the Army during the 1950s, doing his overseas tour in France.

On Oct. 30, 1955, he married Elsie Uhrich in Oakley.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, David Keller, a brother, Daniel Keller, and two sisters, Ruth and Mary Keller.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four daughters, Brend (Tom) Thompson, Parker, Colo.;

Lana (Mike) Johnson, Colby; Leanne (Mike) Dempewolf, Irving, Texas; and Amy (Jack) Patrick, Honeygrove, Texas; two brothers, Leo (Betty) Keller, Oakley, and Les (Jeraldine) Keller, Windsor, Colo.; two sisters, Rebecca Keller, Edmond, Okla., and Esther Bedore, Colby; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Oakley High School Auditorium, with Pastor Tim Llewellyn officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman in Oakley.

The family suggests memorials to the Thomas County Community Foundation, the church or to the Logan County Hospital, in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.



Andrew Leavitt and Melissa Pottorff

Couple is planning home wedding here

Melissa Pottorff and Andrew Leavitt plan to marry Saturday, June 26, at the home of Dennis and Frances Ryan in Colby.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marc and Robbi Pottorff of Goodland. She is a 2002 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2010 graduate of Colby Community College. She is a

bookkeeper at the Oasis Travel Center in Colby.

The groom-to-be is the son of Tom and Monique Leavitt of Colby. He graduated from Colby High School in 2002 and is the manager of Pizza Hut here.

The couple will live in Colby.

Viola C. Repshire

Viola C. Repshire, 90, Colby, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

She was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Victoria to Joseph and Catherine (Berens) Wellbrock. On Feb. 5, 1976, she married Bill Repshire in Victoria. She was a teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School in Oakley for 35 years.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley, she was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2008; nine brothers, Herman, Louis, Edward, Ferd, Ben, Lawrence, Marvin and Clarence "Pete" Wellbrock and infant Roy James Wellbrock; and four sisters, Elizabeth Wellbrock, Eleanor Munk, Luella Kuhn and Mildred Wellbrock.

Survivors include four sisters-

in-law, Leona Wellbrock, Victoria; Doris Wellbrock, New Iberia, La.; Juanita "Neet" Repshire, Russell Springs; and Eva Fern Hoebe, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother-in-law, Wane Repshire, Russell Springs; and three godchildren, Raelene, Robert and Monique Eaton, all of Oakley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Oakley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel.

A vigil and rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Wayne Woerpel

Wayne Woerpel, 80, Colby, died Monday, June 14, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born June 10, 1930, in Gem, the son of August and Nettie (Kiefer) Woerpel and was a lifelong area resident.

During the Korean War he served in the Navy. On Oct. 5, 1956, he married Kathleen (Deperschiedt) Woerpel in Park. He retired from the gas company.

Mr. Woerpel was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, the Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Golden Buckle Square Dance Club. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Survivors include a son, Scott Woerpel, Bucyrus; four daughters, Karen Shoemaker and Donnie Williams, both of Colby; Bonnie

White, Topeka; and Lori Miles, Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, Claude Woerpel, Colby; three sisters, Leta Moses, Colby; Lela Musil, Aurora, Colo.; and Jean Johnson, Overland Park; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at the church, with Father Dana Clark officiating and burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Prayer vigil and rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the church elevator fund or the Senior Progress Center, in care of any Colby bank or the funeral chapel at Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

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.

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Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded June 7 to June 14

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- June 9, Thomas E. Hurtt Revocable Trust to Thomas E. Hurtt; all of Block 76, Colby South View Addition.

- June 10, Peggy L. and Richard D. Adams and Steven C. and Lisa George to Darlene C. Neilan; Lots 6-7 and N/2 of Lot 8, Block 29, Colby South Park Annex.

- June 10, John R. and Michelle L. Fabrizius to Jamie L. Hatfield; tract west of K-25 right of way of NE/4 of Sec. 13, T9, R34.

- June 10, Gabriel J. and Lori M. Stanley to Dennis R. Tubbs; Lots 21-24 Outlots, Block 26, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- June 10, Dennis R. and Robin L. Tubbs to Kristine K. Woller;

Lots 1-3, Block 74, Colby West Addition.

- June 10, quit claim deed; Dennis R. and Robin L. Tubbs to Dennis R. and Robin L. Tubbs; Lots 21-24 of Outlots 3 and 4, Block 26, Colby Corning Subdivision.

- June 10, John R. and Sharon K. Turner to Gabriel J. and Lori M. Stanley; Lot 7, Block 1, Colby Harvest Ridge No. 2 Subdivision.

- June 11, Edmond L. Jordan Trust to Pete II and Rosanna D. Ziegelmeier; Lots 1-20, Block 41, Eaton's Third Gem Subdivision.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.43
Corn (bushel)	\$2.94
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Honor society inducts Hoxie grad

The University of Kansas Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society has 94 new members, including Loren Michael Cressler, son of Herbert and Marita Cressler of Hoxie. He is a senior majoring in classical languages and English.

The group was initiated at a ceremony May 15.

Election to the society recognizes high academic achievement in liberal arts. To be eligible, students must have senior status and a minimum grade average of 3.65.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. KU's chapter, founded in 1890, was the first west of the Mississippi.

Brewster student graduates from Sterling

Audrey Hoyt of Brewster was one of 124 students who graduated from Sterling College on May 15.

Hoyt graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and marketing. She is the daughter

of Keith and Chris Hoyt.

Sterling, northwest of Hutchinson, is a four-year, Christ-centered, liberal arts college, with a mission "to develop creative and thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith."

Colby grad receives graphic design degree

Rosalie Schroeder, daughter of F.J. and Rita Schroeder of Colby, and a 2005 Colby High School graduate, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design from Wichita State University on May 15.

She was on the dean's honor list

all four years at Wichita State and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Her mother and sister, Bonny Schroeder, attended the graduation and a reception following at Shift Space in Old Town, where the class exhibited their work.

Poems sought for contest

A \$1,000 prize is offered to the last poet standing in a free contest sponsored by Rainbow Poets. Prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded.

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

"We love encouraging poets," he said, "and trust this contest will produce exciting results."

Entries must be received by Wednesday, June 30, either by mail to Free Poetry Contest, Box 114, Independence, Miss., 38638, or at www.rainbowpoets.com. A

winners list will be sent to all entrants.

For information, e-mail Dr. Mellon at josephmellon@yahoo.com.

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