

# Family

## Deaths

### Lois Ethel McMahan

Lois Ethel McMahan, 69, Burlington, Colo., died Friday, June 18, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, following a battle with cancer.

She was born July 27, 1940, at her grandparents' farm house in Menlo to Herbert H and Louie Ethel (Turner) Teel, and grew up on a farm north of Rexford.

After graduating from Rexford High School in 1958, she studied art at Bethany College in Lindsborg for a year.

On July 18, 1959, she married Robert Leon Meyers in Rexford. He was in the Air Force, and they lived in Salina, where their son Christopher Elvaro was born, and later in Izmir, Turkey, where Terisa Ann was born. They spent four years in England, returning to the U.S. and Burlington in 1973, and divorced later that year.

She served in the Army National Guard from 1974 to 1978, and worked at various other jobs in Burlington, including the Hoof n' Horn, Interstate House, Western Motor Inn, Grace Manor Nursing Home, Econolodge, and the medical department at Corrections Corporation of America, where she retired on May 27. She also sold Avon products for



L. McMahan

many years.

In 1977, she met Melvin L McMahan in Burlington, where they later married. They took in both his mother, Lillian, and her mother.

She enjoyed T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meetings and painting, visits from family, her animals, and visiting with friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, John J. Teel, and a sister, Anne Marie Zalewski.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Chris (Susan) Meyers, Olathe; a daughter, Terisa (Delmar) Carter, Lyons; a brother Jim (Virginia) Teel, Hutchinson; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Love Funeral Home in Burlington, with Chaplain Fred Dycus officiating.

Friends may go to [www.lovefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lovefuneralhomes.com) to leave a condolence and sign the register book.

The family suggests memorials to the Kit Carson County Cattlewomen - Pink Chaps Fund, in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th St., Burlington, Colo., 80807.

### Dallas J. Fields

Dallas J. Fields, Atwood, 86, brother of Maxine Arendt of Colby, died Saturday, June 19, 2010, in Norton.

He was born Dec. 2, 1923, in Achilles, in Rawlins County, to Joseph Eugene and Grace Marie (Call) Fields. He attended grade school at Achilles and graduated from Atwood Community High School in 1943.

On Sept. 28, 1943, he married Effie Meb Bearley.

A Navy veteran, he served on the USS Allioth during World War II.

He farmed and raised livestock from the mid-1940s on, and began custom harvesting in 1956.

He managed the Atwood cheese plant and owned the milk trucks for several years. In 1973, the family moved to Missouri, where they farmed and raised livestock. Returning to Rawlins County in the early 1980s, he owned a grain-hauling business until retiring.

Growing up during the '30s, he recognized people in need, particularly children, and helped many anonymously. He loved people, farm sales and keeping and renewing friendships. His great interests were ice cream, music, dancing, the history of Achilles, track and field and boxing.

He also leaves his wife, of the home; two sons, Jim Fields, Chico,

Texas, and Dan (Yvonne) Fields, Blakeman; a daughter, Pat (Ivan) Bohl, Norton; 17 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010, at the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Atwood, with Pastor Chris Edwards, Dean English and Kenneth Turner officiating, and inurnment in Fairview Cemetery, Atwood.

No visitation; cremation.

The family suggests memorials to the Ace Foundation track and field fund or the Gem Lions Club, in care of the Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

### Paul N. Rogers

Paul N. Rogers, 81, Atwood, father of Richard (Terri) Rogers and Kenneth (Cheryl) Rogers of Colby, died Saturday, June 19, 2010, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

He was born Sept. 4, 1928, in St. Francis.

Survivors also include two sons, James (Joyce) Rogers, Atwood, and Mike Rogers, and a daughter, Evelyn Kuder, Springfield, Mo.; two brothers, Don

(Joanna) Rogers, Ohio, and William (Elaine) Rogers, Denver; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2010, at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood, with Pastor Jerry Hill officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at the Williams Funeral Home.

### Sandra Johnson

Sandra Johnson, 46, Lindsborg, sister of Michael Johnson of Colby, died after an extended illness Monday, June 21, 2010, at the Lindsborg Community Hospital.

She was born in Lindsborg on Nov. 9, 1963, the daughter of LeeVern and and Joyce (Smith) Johnson, and was a lifetime resident of that area and a member of

Trinity United Methodist Church there.

Survivors also include her parents; significant other Dale Reuber, Hutchinson; and two sons, Arthur "Tres" Gutierrez and Thad Gutierrez, both of Lindsborg.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2010, at the church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery,

Lindsborg.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorials for the family in care of Christians Funeral Home, Box 386, Lindsborg, Kan., 67456.

## Students accept scholarships

Six students from Colby accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the coming academic year:

- Ryan Baalman, son of Ron Baalman of Colby and a 2008 Colby High School graduate, accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. He plans to major in justice studies.

- Michelle Becker, daughter of Clarence and Dagmar Becker of Colby and a 2010 Golden Plains High School graduate, \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award, major in nursing.

- Jordan Krzycki, a 2009 Colby High graduate and daughter of Jeff and Shelli Krzycki of Colby, \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in psychology and

\$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award, major in psychology.

- Braden McKee, a 2010 Colby High graduate and son of Jon and Lynda McKee of Brewster, \$2,000 Presidential Award and a \$1,200 Miller Black and Gold Academic Award, engineering.

- Kalen Rasmussen, son of Gordon and Karin Rasmussen of Colby and a 2010 Colby High graduate, \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

- Dylan Stithem, a 2010 Colby High graduate and son of Rob and Lisa Stithem of Colby, \$900 Academic Opportunity Award from the College of Business and Leadership and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award, economics.

## Tanzania mission talk set for Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church in Colby will have a presentation and talk on Christian mission in Tanzania at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 18.

Tim and Rebekah Peterson, their son Andrew and daughter Lydia, will show slides from their recent trip to the area where Rebekah's father, the Rev. Vernon Swenson of Lindsborg, was a missionary for many years in the 1950s and '60s. The Petersons will also talk about the history of Christian mis-

sion in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and its related dioceses.

A potluck reception will follow

in the church basement. Please bring a covered dish to share. For information, call the Rev. George T. Rahn at (785) 443-2632.

## Babies

### Tylie Quayson Bienhoff

Tylie Quayson Bienhoff, daughter of Sam and Jessica Bienhoff of Colby, was born at 12:48 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 1/4 inches.

Sister Taylor, 2, welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Cheryl Cox of Colby; Larry Cox of Gunnison, Colo.; Scott and Marilyn Hughes of Glen Elder; and David and Vicki Schriener of Agra. Great-grandparents are A.J. and Marjorie Horinek of Atwood and Frieda Bartels of Glen Elder.



Tylie Bienhoff

### Simon Paul Watkins

Simon Paul Watkins, son of Steven and Kaylee Watkins of Hoxie, was born at 1:50 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches. Brother Samuel and sister Claire welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Dan and Judy Watkins of Hoxie, Martin and Anita Burton of Bird City, and Ardene and Bev Wilkens of Hays. Great-grandmother is Pat Nelson of Colby.



Simon W.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.49
Corn (bushel)	\$2.92
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.75
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.05

## Corrections

A story on Page 1 of the Monday edition of the *Colby Free Press* about the city collecting loans from Embark Health gave an incorrect account of how much money the business owed on two economic development loans. The amount should be \$4,000 less than reported, or \$481,815. The firm owes a total of \$966,815 on all loans through the city. This was a reporting error.

A photo caption on Page 6 of the Monday, June 21, *Colby Free Press* incorrectly identified the Colby High alum receiving the High-Flying Eagles Award. It was Dr. Floyd Smith. This was an editing error.

*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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## In loving memory of Ben Candle Keller

Benjamin Lorange Keller died peacefully at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby on June 14, 2010, with his family at his side. Ben was the fourth child of David and Sophia (Busch) Keller, born on October 23, 1927, in Thomas County on the family farm near Mingo, Kansas. Ben grew up on the farm and attended a one room school in Mingo. As was the case with many farm children of that day, he graduated from the eighth grade and immediately started farming with brothers Leo and Les.

He was very proud to have served in the armed forces from 1953 through 1955, serving overseas most of that time. Upon returning home in 1955 he and Elsie Ulrich were married and were blessed with five children (Brenda, Lana, David, Leanne, and Amy). Although he worked hard and long hours, being gone much of the time, when he was home he was a devoted husband and loving father, giving love with words, hugs, and the occasional attitude adjustment.

Ben didn't just walk through life, he strode through life, head high and chin out taking on adversity and whatever life dished out. If you asked him, he lived the life he wanted to live, doing what he wanted to do, and loving the life of a rancher/farmer. He formerly owned and operated Oakley Livestock Commission with brothers Les and Leo, owned and operated Page City Grain for many years, was an owner, with his brother Les, of Pioneer Feed Yard, farmed large amounts of farmland for himself and for his loyal landlords, and raised cattle, one of his favorite vocations. Ben was also one of the founders of the KLBY TV station in Colby.

Ben believed that to those who were given much, much was required, and he gave back in so many ways: served on the Logan County Hospital board, the Winona School Board, the Logan County Healthcare Foundation, the Kansas Livestock Association Board, the Logan County Extension Board, Pioneer Feedlot Board, Colby College Advisory Committee, bank boards for First National Bank, Las Animas, Colo., Southwest Kansas National Bank, Ulysses, and the Winona State Bank. Ben was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley. He helped so many people when they needed help, many times without the recipients knowing from where the help came.

For those of us who call him "Dad," we will always have the memories of a man who was the definition of the word "Dad." Thanks, Dad, for who you were, what you were to us and for all those

many memories, funny, warm, soft, tough, and kind.



Ben was preceded in death by his son David L. Keller, his parents, David and Sophia Keller, sisters Ruth and Mary Keller, brother Daniel Keller, brothers-in-law Leo Keller and Paul Bedore, and sister-in-law Wanda Keller.

He is survived by his wife Elsie of Colby, his daughters Brenda (Tom) Thompson of Parker, Colo.; Lana (Mike) Johnson of Colby, Kan.; Leanne (Mike) Dempewolf of Irving, Texas; and Amy (Jack) Patrick of Honey Grove, Texas. Grandchildren who survive are: Jada (Luke) Tubbs, Jerad (Brittney) Johnson, Jenna Johnson, all of Colby; Tatum Woerpel-Borges of Denver; Chase Keller of Manhattan, Kan.; Audrey Keller of Los Angeles; Carter, Page, and Ben Patrick of Honey Grove, Texas.

Great-grandchildren are Liv, Guy and Fia Tubbs of Colby; brothers, Leo W. (Betty) Keller of Oakley, Les (Jeraldine) Keller of Windsor, Colo.; sisters Rebecca Keller of Edmond, Okla.; and Esther Bedore of Colby; and many nieces and nephews. Ben was dearly loved and will be missed by all his family and many, many friends.

A visitation for Ben was held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Oakley High School Auditorium with Pastor Tim Llewellyn officiating. Holly Young and Tom Harrison provided beautiful music and a eulogy and special tributes were given by Jada Tubbs, Tom Thompson, Paul Heskett, and Dale Leighty. Interment was in the Oakley Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Army, Ft. Riley and Oakley V.F.W. Post 2981. Memorials to the Thomas County Community Foundation, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the Logan County Hospital may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, KS 67748.

Colby High School Wrestling Program, or the Colby Scouting Organizations can be made at any Colby bank.

The family of Jack Kriss

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