

Family

Deaths

Eldean Marie (Reinert) Cahoj

Eldean Marie (Reinert) Cahoj, 78, McDonald, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

She was born Sept. 11, 1931, in Hays to Henry and Anna (Arendt) Reinert. On Aug. 10, 1954, she married Henry E. Cahoj.

She was a registered nurse for 28 years at the Rawlins County Hospital and the Prairie Development Center in Atwood.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bird City and its Altar Society. She liked gardening, quilting, ceramics, crafts and cooking, still finding time to care for her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Dorothy Ann Reinert and Virginia McMahon; and four brothers, Peter, Frank, Vincent, and Robert Reinert.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; four daughters, Collette (Bruce) Roscoe, Westminster, Colo.; Tonya Cahoj, Seattle; Brenda (Mickey) Weiser, Grinnell; and Teresa Prochazka, Greeley, Colo.; a son, Emery (Teresa) Seymour, Castle Rock, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood, with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the Rawlins County Health Center, in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.



Jenna Faimon and Rocky Baalman

Couple to marry at Sacred Heart in July

Jenna Faimon and Rocky Baalman plan to marry Saturday, July 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Teri Faimon of Stratton, Neb., and Ron Baalman and the late Julia Baalman of Colby.

The bride's grandparents are Peggy Rutherford and the late Ralph Rutherford of Mission Viejo, Calif., and the late Rich and Mona Faimon. She is a 2004 graduate of Lakeside Central High School and a 2006

graduate of Colby Community College.

The groom's grandparents are the late Bill and Clara Flipse and the late Edward and Eleanor Baalman. He is a 2003 graduate of Colby High School, a 2005 graduate of Colby College, and a 2008 graduate of Fort Hays State University.

Both the bride and groom work for Cargill in Schuyler, Neb. He is an accountant and she works in the business office.

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded June 30 to July 12

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

- June 9, Brock W. Peters and Michelle R. Spence, formerly known as Michelle R. Peters to Earle E. and Betty S. Rice; Lot 6, Block 5, Colby Easter Heights Addition.

- June 22, Federal National Mortgage Association to Dale C. and Heather L. Dixon; north 50' of west 9' of Lot 3 and north 50' of Lots 4-5, Block 24, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- June 29, Charles D. and Joan E. Austin to Lisa Stithem; Lot 2, Block 10, Colby Metzler Subdivi-

sion.

- June 29, Lisa Stithem to Megan L. Ashmore; east 62.5' of Lots 17-20, Block 19, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- June 30, quit claim deed; Clinton T. and Sarah E. Horinek to Clinton T. and Sarah E. Horinek; 11.39-acre tract of SW/4 of Sec. 29, T7, R34.

- July 6, Michael Mosley to Judy Lynn Trotter; Brewster Tract No. 41 of Sec. 18, T8, R36.

- July 7, quit claim deed; Lester L. Haremza Trust to Raymond J. Morris and Donna R. Jones; SE/4 of Sec. 16, T7, R33.

- July 7, Mark A. Sandoval to Derrek W. Sandavol; Lots 30-32, Block 11, Original Rexford.

Man jumps in lake attempting to escape

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A 29-year-old Anchorage man who fled a traffic stop by jumping into a small lake and taking off his clothes was arrested after authorities fished him out.

Joshua Ellis was arrested Wednesday evening on charges of eluding, resisting arrest, false information and driving while intoxicated. His bail has been set at \$5,000.

Police said Lt. Garry Gilliam was trying to pull over Ellis for speeding in a construction zone.

They said Ellis then fled in his Subaru, striking a construction cone and driving through a section of road that was closed to traffic.

Gilliam blocked the Subaru in

the parking lot of a park and approached the vehicle. They said when he opened the door, Ellis ran off and jumped into Waldon Lake.

Police said Ellis emerged from the water but jumped back in when Gilliam approached with handcuffs. At some point, Ellis took off his shirt, pants and shoes, police said.

Authorities finally obtained a boat from the Anchorage Fire Department, which an officer and a firefighter took to arrest Ellis. Lt. Dave Parker said Ellis grabbed the firefighter during a brief struggle.

Ellis later gave a false name, police said.

D. Belle Farmer

D. Belle Farmer, 81, Colby, retired owner of an income tax office, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born July 10, 1929, in Thomas County, the daughter of Rufus H. and Mabel Belle (Johnston) Wade.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Farmer, on Sept. 8, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Ray Farmer, Salina, and Ronald Dean Farmer, Greeley, Colo.; a daughter, Donna K. Ben-

nett; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at Kersbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating and burial in the Menlo Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Colby or to the Prairie Senior Living Complex Activities Department, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Marian Lucile Schrock

Marian Lucile Schrock, 99, Hoxie, a longtime area resident, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

She was born Feb. 14, 1911, to Francis and Jesse (Edwards) Bishop at Salina. On Dec. 25, 1932, she married Loren Schrock at Selden. They moved from Bird City to Hoxie in 1974.

She was a member of the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son Ronald and a granddaughter Ronda.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Keith Schrock,

Topeka; a daughter, Cheryl (Jerry) Miller of Oberlin; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at the Christian Fellowship Church in Hoxie, with burial in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie.

The family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit, in care of the funeral home, Box 235, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Opal F. Teel

Opal F. Teel, 86, former Menlo postmaster, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Menlo, the daughter of Ralph and Iva (Barnhart) Turner.

She married Delvin Teel on July 15, 1942. She was the postmaster in Menlo until the office there closed.

From Menlo, they moved to Bella Vista, Ark. After her husband's death, she moved to San Antonio.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter, Patricia.

Survivors include a son, Randy (Susan) Teel, Wichita; a daughter, Janice (Rex) Klaurens, Universal City, Texas; a brother, Loren Turner, Central City, Neb.; a sister, Mary Townsend, Salina; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at the Rexford Cemetery, with Pastor John Paulson officiating. No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Exhibit honors art teacher

The Deines Cultural Center in Russell is honoring former Russell art teacher Trudy Furney with "Tribute to Trudy," the next exhibit at the center. The show opens with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday and will run through Wednesday, Aug. 25.

"Tribute to Trudy" includes paintings by Furney herself, along with works from her students who have gone on to careers in art or have continued as serious hobbyists. The exhibit includes one large acrylic painting by Pete Cochran which is a portrait of Furney.

Furney was the art teacher at Russell High School from 1955

to 1985 and influenced many students.

The center, at 820 N. Main in Russell, is open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

Corrections

An article on Page 2 of the "Pickin' on the Plains" special section in the Friday, July 9, edition of the *Colby Free Press* said there will be workshops after a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday evening. The correct time for the potluck is 6:30 p.m. and there are no workshops. There will be jam sessions. This was the result of an error in information given to the newspaper.

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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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.16
Corn (bushel)	\$3.16
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.17
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.05

Leona VonFeldt

Leona VonFeldt, 96, of Overland Park, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at the Kansas City Hospice House. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria, KS. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Kansas City Hospice House; 12000 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145.

Leona was born to Andrew and Katherine (Schumacher) Witman on May 26, 1914 in Vincent, KS. She was married to Alfonse VonFeldt in 1934. He preceded her in death in 1972. Leona was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She is survived by her son, Larry VonFeldt, Overland Park, two granddaughters, Debbie Neill and husband Jerry, Shawnee, Darla Flanagan and husband Marlin, Emporia, four great grandchildren, Lindsey Timmons and husband Matt, Gardner, Shannon Neill, Shawnee, Danielle Flanagan, Emporia, and Nathaniel Flanagan also of Emporia. Condolences may be expressed at www.amosfamily.com. (Arr. Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee 913-631-5566).

Thank You!

Our family would like to sincerely thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this tragic time. You don't know how much it means to us. The support of the community has been unbelievable and it's times like these that cause you to realize why we choose to live in Western Kansas.

Although most of you had never met Brett we would like to share what he taught us in his life and his death. He was a huge man (6'4", 260 lbs. of muscle, once Garden City Community College defensive end) but nevertheless a quiet, gentle, patient, humble man. Faith and family were the only two things he cared about on this earth. Brett and his wife Nikki were only married 10 months when God blessed them with their first child, daughter Zuri Jae. Brett only got to be with Zuri for 20 days but he was a great dad and planned to have 8 kids.

While God took him all too soon, he left us a precious baby girl who looks just like her daddy. We were also given the comfort of knowing just where Brett went. When they recovered his body, in his back pocket was the bible he carried to read at work.

Once again we would like to thank all of you for your support and we pray that Brett's life will be an inspiration to even those who didn't know him.

Sincerely,

The Family of Brett Spresser



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