

Family

Deaths

Pearl I. Crisp

Pearl I. Crisp, 91, a retired secretary from Colby, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center.

She was born March 1, 1920, in Corydon, Iowa, the daughter of Alvin B. and Elizabeth F. (Garretson) Collins. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for her and her husband's many businesses.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Fay Crisp, on Jan. 14, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Donald D. (Lois) Crisp, Park City; a daughter, Joyce E. (Paul) Hochhalter, Bismark, N.D.; a brother,

Marvin B. Collins, Wichita; a sister, Marie Rozen, Clear Lake, Iowa; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. Craig Crossman and Dr. Donald Crisp officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Toni Bea Mullinix-Davis

Toni Bea Mullinix-Davis, 49, of Guymon, Okla., formerly of Colby, died Friday, April 1, 2011, at the Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon following a two-year battle with cancer.

She was born Aug. 2, 1961, in Colby, the daughter of Betty Davis. She graduated from Colby High School in 1979.

In 1993, she moved from Colby to Guymon, where she was a homemaker and food service manager for the Pancake House and Ambassador Restaurant.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Marshal Swager.

Survivors include her mother, of Guymon; two daughters, Sarah (Nick) Meyer, Texhoma, Texas, and Shelby Mullinix, Guymon; three sisters, Debbie (Russ) Castor, Guymon; Anita (Chuck) Harrison, Lakewood, Colo.; and Betty Jo Woods, Bennett, Colo.; four brothers, Rod (Connie)

Swager, Ankeny, Iowa; Harvey (Donna) Swager, Goodland; Larry (Starla) Swager, Guymon; and David Davis of Guymon and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011, at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, with the Rev. John Wackler, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Texhoma, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Beulah Cemetery in Colby, with the Rev. Robert Alexander of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends, in care of the funeral home, Box 1112, Guymon, Okla., 73942.

Friends can sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.



Toni Mullinix

Charles Duane Saddler

Charles Duane Saddler, 78, Colby, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 16, 1932, near Halford, the son of Francis T. and Ila N. (Karst) Saddler.

On Sept. 1, 1951, he married Peggy M. Lanning.

He enjoyed sports of all kinds, playing town-team baseball and basketball in both Colby and Rexford as well as refereeing high school basketball for many years. In later years, he took up team roping.

For three years, he operated a sporting goods store in Colby. Later, he worked for Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas, managed the grain elevator in Gem, and then started farming full time.

He served on the boards of the Gem Co-op, the Hi-Plains Co-op and the Thomas County Soil Con-

servation District.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Tara Giess.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four daughters, Julie (Mike) Giess and Sally Saddler and her fiancé Mike Graham, all from Hays; Joy (Randall) Jansoni, Ransom; and Cindy (Lloyd Jr.) Cersovsky, Colby; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, March 19, 2011, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Markets

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Barb Ulmer; second, Elaine Ptacek; third, Gail Vacca; fourth, Lyle Worthy; fifth, Mary Molstad.

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.71
Corn (bushel)	\$6.65
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.50
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.63

Onions you get depend on what's set

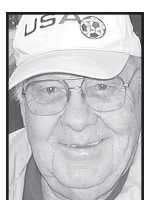
Today, I want to talk to you about onions. (You can tell right away that I'm an old retired broadcaster, because while I'm actually writing, I tell you I'm talking.) But before I get too far into this onion discussion, I want to make a point that I've been trying to make for more than 30 years.

The point is this: If you want to harvest those wonderful long, slender green onions, sometimes called scallions, you should plant the little onion sets, or bulbs. But if you want to harvest the big, sweet, storable slicing onion, you must plant the onion plants, the ones that have green tops and come in bundles of 60 to 75 plants per bunch. They are secured with twine or rubber bands.

That's the long and short of it. The onion sets are grown for the long, slender green onion, and the onion plants are grown to produce the big, round slicing onion. Expecting anything different than that will result in disappointment almost every time.

Right now, this morning or this afternoon, is the time to plant onions. Either kind. Get you a pound or so of onion sets at the garden center, nearly always available in white, yellow or red. Work the garden soil deeply and press the little sets deep down in the cool earth, which will help them produce a longer "white" part of the onion when harvested. After all, that's what you planted them for in the first place.

When you plant the plants, just stuff them into the soil only about an inch deep, just deep enough that the bulb end is covered. Be sure to plant them at least 4 inches apart



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• The Gardener

so there will be plenty of space between them when the bulbs get their full growth.

And here's the second most important aspect about growing any kind of onion: Never let them get dry. The day after you plant them, water them thoroughly so the dormant roots will properly seat themselves in their new home. Again, never allow the soil around them to dry out.

Onions detest competition, so do every thing you can to keep them weed-free throughout the season.

There a number of varieties of onion plants that perform very well in northwest Kansas, the most popular of which is one called Candy, the most planted variety in the nation. Candy produces large, yellow sweet onions that store well for only two or three months after harvest.

Walla Walla is another large sweet yellow variety that does well in this area, but will keep only a month or two. A long-storing yellow onion adapted for this area - but one that is known to be relatively pungent - is the Big Daddy. Pungent onions just naturally store longer than the sweet ones.

Alright, let's all go out and plant some onions. Keep 'em wet, keep the weeds out of 'em and talk to 'em once in awhile. Just don't try to write to 'em.

Statue thefts include moose

SAN DIEGO (AP) - San Diego County authorities are looking for art thieves who have made off with at least 18 metal, wood and concrete statues - including a 600-pound bronze moose.

The *North County Times* reports the thieves have stolen nearly \$44,000 worth of lawn art since October. Most of the thefts were

in San Marcos and Ramona.

The artworks included Buddha yard statues, a life-sized aluminum colt, a 3-foot-tall statue of the Virgin Mary and a copper statue of three children valued at \$15,000.

Detectives suspect that the metal works may have been broken up and sold to recyclers, while other pieces might have been resold.

Correction

A birthday announcement for Dale Leopold on Page 4 on the Thursday, March 31, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly identified Jerry Leopold as the son of the couple. He is Dale's son only. The family was holding the open house, not just Mrs.

Leopold. These were reporting errors.

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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.

Clarification

The article "Colby College board candidates speak" on Page 1 of the Wednesday, March 30, edition of the *Colby Free Press* omitted some background information on candidate Arlen Leiker.

After going to a technical college, Leiker attended Colby Community College, where he studied math and science.

Families ask help to celebrate birthdays

Hulda Goossen

The family of Hulda Goossen, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, is having a card shower for her.

Children and their spouses include Vern and Linda Goossen of Colby, Simon and Carolyn Goossen of Westminster, Colo., Andrew and Sheryl Goossen of Pryor, Okla., Harold and Priscilla Goossen of Argentina, Othelia and Bernice Vacura of Oberlin, Tim and Micki Goossen of Goodland, Arleta Wiebe of Elbing, and Erna Goossen of Norton.

Please send birthday wishes and cards to Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.



H. Goossen

Lily Plummer

The family of Lily Plummer plans a card shower for her 96th birthday on Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

She is the mother of Larry (Dorene) Chambers and Anna Dean (Ross) Rodenbeck, both of Colby. She has six grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Cards will reach her at the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.



Lily Plummer

Maxine Randall

The family of Maxine Randall plans a card shower for her 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. Her address is 530 Austin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

She has three daughters, Patty (J.R.) Mosier, Bartlesville, Okla.; Connie (Rod) Swager, Ankeny, Iowa; and Judy (Joe) Sindelar, Morrison, Okla.

Quilt Fest needs entries to show off

"KS150 Quilt Fest," slated for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, in Concordia, needs your quilts to show off.

The main exhibit hall will be at the Nazareth Convent and Academy, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Guest speakers, demonstrations and vendors at venues around town, with a dinner and quilt auction scheduled Saturday evening.

The theme of the show is "150 Years of Kansas Quilts," celebrating the 150th anniversary of state-

hood this year.

Registration is free, and any quilted item is welcome. Proceeds from items donated for the auction will benefit Neighbor to Neighbor, a women's center in downtown Concordia.

To register your quilt or for more information, contact Cloud County Convention and Tourism, (785) 243-4303 or tourelcloud-county@yahoo.com, or Gerry Pounds, (785) 568-2442 or midgemouse2@yahoo.com.

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for MAYOR

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Darrell D. Leh
A military memorial service and inurnment for Darrell D. Leh will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Gem Cemetery, with Ryan C. Edmundson officiating.
The family will meet friends for fellowship and refreshments at the Gem Community Building after the service.

ELECT

Brice Barton

VOTE — April 5

USD 315 SCHOOL BOARD

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Mildred L. Nye

Mildred L. Nye died in Carmichael, CA, March 26, 2011, at the age of 98. She was born Mildred Lucille Carr, December 7, 1912, on a Thomas County, KS, farm, the daughter of William Franklin Carr and Hulda Page Carr. She attended Pleasant Valley rural school and was graduated from Colby Community High School, after which she attended Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, for two years. She then taught two terms in the one-room rural school which she herself attended as a child, having one of her former schoolmates among her pupils. As she wrote in *A Genealogy of the Nye Family*, a book she coauthored in 1965, her hobbies were amateur genealogy, amateur photography, and travel, three pursuits which she found convenient to combine. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and served as historian for that group for a number of years. She had lived all her life in Thomas County and in Oakley, KS, until September 2002, when she moved to a retirement home near her daughter in Carmichael, CA.
She married Victor A. Nye August 16, 1931, and they had been married 57 years when he died on September 29, 1988. They traveled extensively in the U.S. and Canada while their two children were young, and after they were grown, she and Vic traveled to numerous foreign countries, including much of Europe and the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, and Israel. She particularly enjoyed a family-reunion Christmas in Hawaii in 1985, and two trips to Mexico for total eclipses of the sun, one being also a family reunion in La Paz, Baja, in 1991. In 1992 her children and their spouses took her to Alaska as a celebration of her 80th birthday, thus completing her travels to all of the 50 states.
Mildred enjoyed entertaining young children with many selections of memorized poetry from A. A. Milne's *The World of Christopher Robin* and various others. In her late 70s, she was still able to recite the lengthy "Quivera - Kansas" to entertain her daughter and son-in-law while on a trip up the California coast.
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters Elsie Carr and Eva Carr Leak, brothers Gordon and Stanley Carr, and daughter-in-law Denise Nye. Survived by her son Derald Nye of Corona de Tucson, AZ, daughter Marilyn Hodges and son-in-law S. Burt Hodges of Carmichael, CA, grandsons Jeff Hodges and wife Dr. Wendy Wheaton of Redwood City, CA, Dr. Scott Hodges and spouse Dr. Douglas Bush of Goleta, CA, and Eric Hodges of Orinda, CA, four great-grandsons, one great-great-grandson, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.
A Celebration of Life will be held in Oakley, KS, at a date to be announced later.

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Problems?

Arlen Leiker
(Current Board Member)

Nick Wells
(Current College Employee)

Dale Hershberger
(Current Board Member)

Angie Rodgers
(Terminated by CCC)

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Larry McDonald

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