

Family

Deaths

Sylvanna J. Avila

Sylvanna J. Avila, 72, an Oakley homemaker and mother of Alicia (Dalin) Unruh and Frank Avila of Colby, died Monday, May 2, 2011, at her home.

She was born Sept. 10, 1938, in Logan County to Fred and Eva (Busch) Wassemiller.

On May 18, 1967, she married Guadalupe "Lupe" Frank Avila in Colby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 2007, two brothers, Levi and Ruben "Jack" Wassemiller, and a sister, Goldie Kammerer.

Survivors also include another daughter, Primrose (Jesse) Hock-

ersmith, Victoria; two sisters, Fredda Pingetzer, Ephrata, Wash.; and Viola Jenik, Visalia, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2011, at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with burial in the Monument Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, with family receiving friends from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 10 a.m. until service time Monday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Rae Prickett Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Irma Jean Hibbs

Irma Jean Hibbs, 87, Salina, formerly of Rexford, died today, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at the Sterling House in Salina.

Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home of Selden, (785) 386-4311.

Ruth E. Moore

Ruth E. Moore, 90, a retired Colby telephone operator living in Lenexa, died Friday, April 22, 2011, at the Delmar Gardens Nursing Home in Lenexa.

She was born April 20, 1921, in Colby, the daughter of Levi and Della (Steele) Thomas and graduated from Colby Community High School in 1939.

In 1944 she married Walter Edwards and was divorced a few years later.

She married Lester Moore in the 1970s, around the time she retired from Southwestern Bell. They moved to Coffeyville and later to California, where they lived until his death in 1994, when she moved to Lenexa to be near

her son's family. A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary, she enjoys crocheting, knitting and embroidery along with tending her flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister, Ruby.

Survivors include a son, Walter (Dorothy) Edwards Jr. of Lenexa, and a grandson, James R. Edwards of Texas.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Harrison Chapel of Colby was in charge of local arrangements.

Carreelee C. Patton

Carreelee C. Patton, 71, a motel housekeeper from Selden, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

She was born Oct. 24, 1939, in Roswell, S.D., the daughter of Arthur and Mabel (Carrey) Mackovetz, and grew up in Howard, S.D.

On June 20, 1959, she married Bobby J. Patton in Pierre, S.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband,

of the home; a son, Douglas (Theresa) Patton, Selden; a daughter, Penny (Jim) Rexrode, Henderson, Ky.; a brother, Arthur Mackovetz Jr., Denver; three sisters, Darreele Gunst, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Sue Zimmerman, Rapid City, S.D.; and Barbara (Wayne) Bales, Casper, Wyo.; and three grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

Paul's Funeral Home of Oberlin, (785) 475-3127, is in charge of arrangements.

Phi Gamma

Phi Gamma had a brunch April 22 at the home of Suzan Haines.

The menu included crustless classic and broccoli quiche, fresh salad with walnuts and bacon, fruit kabobs with coconut dip and

almond-orange-apricot crescent rolls.

The brunch was followed by a short meeting for induction of the new officers.

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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.83
Corn (bushel)	\$6.55
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.23
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.33

Kiss Unwanted Items Goodbye Sell them in the Classifieds - 462-3963

I would like to recognize Barry Kaaz, as well as, all of Colby Community College staff who made the 5th Annual High Plains Pow-Wow a great event for all youth and adults from our council and the surrounding councils.

Roger Herren
Unit Commissioner
Colby

Spray apple trees to prevent disease

Two common diseases on apple trees are cedar apple rust and apple scab. Though some apple varieties are resistant to these diseases - including Liberty, Jonafree, Redfree, Freedom, Williams Pride and Enterprise - most varieties are susceptible. For a description of disease-resistant varieties, go to ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/1000/1401.html.



Clint Milliman

• Knowledge for Life

Fungicide sprays during April and May are critical to preventing disease on susceptible varieties. A fungicide that is available to homeowners and very effective for control of apple scab and cedar apple rust is myclobutanil (Immunox). There are several formulations of Immunox, and only one is labeled for fruit. Check the label.

Bayleton (Green Light Fung-Away) is excellent on rust but poor on scab. Captan, a common component of fruit tree sprays, is excellent on scab but does not control cedar apple rust.

Sprays should be done on a seven-to-10 day schedule to keep the protective chemical cover on the rapidly developing leaves and fruit.

An insecticide will need to be added to this mixture after petal drop to prevent damage from codling moths that cause wormy apples. Methoxychlor or malathion can be used as an insecticide. In

order to protect bees, do not use any insecticide during bloom.

Although gardeners may continue to use myclobutanil throughout the season, certain other fungicides are more effective on summer diseases such as sooty blotch and fly speck. Consider switching to Captan or to a fruit spray mixture about June 1.

A spreader-sticker can be added to the fungicide-insecticide chemical mixture to improve the distribution and retention of the pest control chemicals over the leaves and wash chemicals from the leaves and fruit. In such cases, another application should be made. You can find information on controlling insects and disease on fruit trees in our publication titled "Fruit Pest control for Home Gardens" at www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c592.pdf.

Clint Milliman is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Illinois, Milliman works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

Purple Wave closes regional office in Hays

Purple Wave Auction is closing the firm's regional office in Hays, due to the move to Internet-only auctions. Roger Kisner will continue to represent the company full-time throughout northwest Kansas, working with sellers at their places of business. Deb Kisner will also continue her role with the firm.

"This is an exciting next step for Purple Wave and me in the region," Kisner noted. "The company and I both come from a traditional live auction background, and we've

been able to take the key components of successful equipment auctions and add modern enhancements.

"Being full time in the field ... allows Purple Wave to continue delivering high quality professional service in addition to our industry leading buyer community."

Jerrod Westfahl, Purple Wave president and chief executive officer, said, "We've more than doubled our business in northwest Kansas recently, and we expect to do it again this year."

Shortly after its founding as a live auction firm in 2000, the company began integrating the Internet into all aspects of advertising and taking bids on consigned assets. Since 2009, all of the firm's auctions have been conducted exclusively through its website.

The closing of the Hays office comes after similar transitions out of offices in Kansas City and Wichita.

For information call (866) 608-9283 or email auction@purplewave.com.

Alligator found in bathroom

PALMETTO, Fla. (AP) - A Tampa-area woman found an unwelcome weekend guest in her bathroom - a 7-foot alligator.

Alexis Dunbar says she screamed and the alligator hissed when she found it inside the bathroom of her home April 23. Her boyfriend propped a small table by the bathroom to keep the gator inside until an officer from the

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission showed up to take him away.

Dunbar believes the alligator used a doggie door on the back porch to get inside the house.

Spring is mating season for alligators and wildlife officials urge people to be extremely cautious, especially around water.

After 32 years Northwest Vacuum Center will be closing its doors. We will repair Vacuums until May 20th but will remain open until June 30th. We will give a free belt with any bag purchase. Also will be selling only Panasonic vacuums for \$50 above my cost. We have Rainbows, Compacts and new Hoover also.

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May 4, 2007

Friday, plan to thank child care providers

The first Sunday in May has long been recognized as the day to honor mothers and their commitment to children. The Friday before Mother's Day, May 6, is Provider Appreciation Day, a special day to recognize child care providers, teachers, child care directors and staff, and all those who work with children and are responsible for their education and care.

By applauding the dedication of child care providers, we let

providers know that we recognize and value their important work. The care a child receives during the first five years of life is important because approximately 90 percent of brain development occurs during those years.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas urges everyone to show child care providers how much they appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Nominations sought for Kansas history list

As part of the state's commemoration of the Kansas sesquicentennial, Gov. Sam Brownback has appointed a blue ribbon panel for Kansas history.

This panel is inviting the public to recommend notable Kansans and historic Kansas events. The panel will then review the suggestions and narrow the list to 25 people and 10 events.

The results will be announced later this year. Nominations can be made on kansapedia.org. The deadline for suggestions is Sunday, May 15.

"This is a great opportunity to acknowledge the people and events that have made a difference in Kansas history," said Gov.

Brownback. "We want to excite Kansans about their heritage and inspire our young people to embrace the importance and relevance of our state's history and its people."

Panel members are Don Chubb, Topeka; Dr. Virgil Dean, Kansas Historical Society; Gayle Garrelts, Hays; Dr. James Hoy, Emporia State University; Bob Keckeisen, Kansas Historical Society; Dr. Bruce Mactavish, Washburn University; Dr. Leo Oliva, Woodston; Mary Regan, Finney County Historical Society; J. Schafer, Kansas Public Radio; Dr. James Shortridge, University of Kansas; and Dr. Raymond Wilson, Fort Hays State University.

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Orthopedic/Spine
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First Wednesday
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Urology - Dr. Wallace Curry
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