

# Family

## Deaths

### John F. Wieland

John F. Wieland, 88, Colby, died today, Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. He was born April

12, 1923, in Sedalia, Mo. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-2331.

### Olga Lucile Schwartzkopf

Olga Lucile Schwartzkopf, 93, WaKeeney, formerly of Brewster, died Saturday, May 28, 2011, at the Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital in WaKeeney.

She was born Feb. 2, 1918, in a sod house in rural Sherman County near Brewster, the daughter of T.C. and Amanda (Thompson) Dillinger. She attended rural New Hope School and graduated from Brewster Consolidated High School in 1936.

For three years she taught at the Mayer District one-room school, followed by one year in the Baird District rural school. During this time she attended Fort Hays State College for two summers and one academic year.

On Aug. 6, 1941, she married Earl G. Schwartzkopf at her family farm. They first lived in Jetmore, where he was principal of the grade school. They also lived in Lakin, Brownell, Hays, Luray, Weskan and Clayton. In 1958 they moved to Cedar Crest Farm northeast of Ransom, where they lived for 34 years before retiring to WaKeeney.

In Ransom, she worked as a nurse aide and medical aide at the Ransom Long Term Care for over 20 years and was a Sunday School teacher at the Methodist church.

In WaKeeney, she was a mem-

ber of the WaKeeney First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, a past District Officer of United Methodist Women, the Eastern Star, the Tourist Club and a past member of the WaKeeney Library Board.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 2002; two infant sons, Roy Lynn and David Benjamin Schwartzkopf; a daughter, Roselea Bruner; two brothers, the Rev. Sidney C. Dillinger and Troy Dillinger; and five sisters, Elna Buice, Oleta Snow, Clarice Blakely, Elva Craft and Alta Ker-ton.

Survivors include a son, Herb Schwartzkopf, Ransom; two daughters, Earline Fairbank, McPherson; and Maribeth (Terry) Foster, Russell; a brother, Dwight Dillinger, Hays; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 1:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in WaKeeney, with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. today at the La-Crosse Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the church or the hospital endowment fund, in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th St., WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

Condolences may be sent to Schmittfuneral.com.

## Time to fertilize warm-season grass

June is the time to fertilize warm-season lawn grasses such as Bermuda, buffalo grass, and zoysia. These species all thrive in warmer summer weather, so this is the time they respond best to fertilization.



**Clint Milliman**

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The most important nutrient is nitrogen, and these three species need it in varying amounts.

Bermuda grass requires the most nitrogen. High-quality Bermuda stands need about four pounds per 1,000 square feet during the season (low maintenance areas can get by on two pounds). Apply this as four separate applications, about four weeks apart, of one pound per 1,000 square feet starting in early May. It is already too late for the May application, but the June application is just around the corner. The nitrogen can come from either a quick- or slow-release source. Plan the last application for no later than Aug. 15. This helps ensure the Bermuda grass is not overstimulated, making it susceptible to winter kill.

Zoysia grass grows more slowly than Bermuda and is prone to develop thatch. Consequently, it does not need as much nitrogen. In fact, too much is worse than too little. One and one-half to two pounds per 1,000 square feet during the season is sufficient. Split the total in two and apply once in early June and again around mid-July. Slow-release is preferable but quick-release is acceptable.

Buffalo grass requires the least nitrogen of all lawn species commonly grown in Kansas. It will

survive and persist with no supplemental nitrogen, but giving it one pound per 1,000 square feet will improve color and density. This application should be made in early June. For a little darker color, fertilize it as described for zoysia grass above, but not more than a total of two pounds per 1,000 square feet in one season. Buffalo grass tends to get weedy when given too much nitrogen. As with zoysia, slow-release is preferable, but fast-release is also OK.

As for all turf grasses, phosphorus and potassium are best applied according to soil test results because many soils already have adequate amounts of these nutrients. If you need to apply phosphorus or potassium, it is best to core aerate beforehand to insure the nutrients reach the roots.

Take the time now to care for your warm season lawn so that you can enjoy it the rest of the year. If you have any questions about your lawn give me a call at the Extension Office at 460-4582.

*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.*

## Rexford church has successful Bible school

"The Egypt File - Decoding the Mystery of Life" (Answers in Genesis curriculum) was the theme for Vacation Bible School May 22 through 26 at the Rexford Community Church.



**Vicki Allison**

• Rexford Correspondent

Forty-one children attended, from toddlers to sixth graders, opening files and discovering the truth about life; the wonder of life; eternal life; the value of life; and using your life, because we are made in the image of God. The children's mission project for the week was to raise \$600 for spreading the gospel in North Korea. Their goal was reached by the last day of Vacation Bible School.

A gracious thank you to all staff and helpers for making the program a fun and valuable

education for the young in our community. The church looks forward to developing next year's program.

On May 12, Clea Moeder drove to Shawnee to attend the graduation of her grandson, Taylor Moeder, at James Academy on May 14. On Sunday evening, May 22, a surprise birthday dinner party was given for her at the Hereford House Restaurant. The celebration included balloons, cake, gifts, and singing Happy Birthday. She returned home May 23.

## Meeting on beef cattle coming up in Colby

Tuesday, June 14, there will be a meeting in Colby offering training by the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University, one of six to be offered around the state focusing on beef cattle performance and health.

"Working together veterinarians and producers can improve consumers confidence in beef products," said Dan Thomson, DVM, Jones professor of production medicine and epidemiology and director of the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University.

Producers will learn about new management practices for improving beef cattle health and production. All participants will learn about the new on-farm welfare assessment tools and leave the training Beef Quality Assurance certified.

Veterinarians will be trained to perform welfare assessments for their clients. There also will be paperwork, handouts and other items included in a training kit for veterinarians for delivery to

clients. Participants will learn about the Animal Care Training program ([www.animalcarentraining.org](http://www.animalcarentraining.org)), a national online program developed as a result of collaborations with the Beef Cattle Institute.

"As new practices evolve or technologies emerge to improve animal welfare or food safety, we need a mechanism to rapidly share the information and training in remote locations..." Thomson said.

The afternoon workshops for producers begin at 11:30 a.m., include lunch and conclude at 3 p.m. Veterinarians are encouraged to attend evening meetings, which include dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. Participants are asked to register one week in advance of the session.

The meetings are underwritten by the Kansas Beef Council and are free of charge to attendees.

For information go to [beefcattleinstitute.org](http://beefcattleinstitute.org) or contact Abby Jones, (785) 532-3474 or e-mail at [abby5@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:abby5@vet.ksu.edu)

## Colby Shakespeare Club

The Colby Shakespeare Club met for a luncheon at its final meeting of the year on May 13 at El Dos De Oros Restaurant. The members shared a variety of dishes such as chicken, pork, beef, shrimp and accompaniments. Sheila Frahm provided Sees lollipops to enjoy during the meeting.

The meeting began with each member talking about their summer plans. The scrapbook and

club history were reviewed. This gave members an opportunity to recall the meetings of the past year. It was agreed that this has been a great year. Dues were discussed and payment will be due in September. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting.

—Sheila Frahm, Recording Secretary

## Tractor drive a long, slow haul

FREMONT, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan man is getting ready for a 9,300-mile tractor ride through 48 states to raise money for charity.

Dave Wolfson, 66, of Fremont, also is known as "Tractor Dave." He told the *Muskegon Chronicle* for a story published May 9 that he plans to begin the ride today and will travel on a bright red 1937 tractor with a 25 mph top speed. He hopes to go about 120 miles a day and will haul a 20-foot camper.

"It's a disease, old tractors," Wolfson said. "All you can do is add to it if you've got it."

Wolfson owned an agricultural equipment dealership in Fremont before selling it six years

ago. He also drives a road commission truck. He planned to trip raise awareness and money for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee and Food Resource Bank.

He hopes to stop at churches at the end of each day on the road to talk about his mission. Wolfson hopes to return to Fremont, located 40 miles northwest of Grand Rapids, by Aug. 15. He bought the tractor a few years ago for \$50 when it was in rough condition and hauled it to his friend's barn, where they started tinkering with it in their spare time.

"I'm ready to go now," Wolfson said. "Let's get this sucker done."

## Cat spends nine days in tree

ANDERSON, S.C. (AP) — Buster has finally come down from a 150-foot pine tree in northwestern South Carolina after nine days, but the cat's owners aren't happy with local officials.

Linda Megretto told the *Anderson Independent-Mail* she expected to find the cat dead, but her husband climbed a 40-foot ladder and coaxed the cat down.

Megretto says Buster stayed in the tree through two storms after becoming afraid when a neighbor

chased the cat from his barking dog.

She says she called the Humane Society, fire department, police and animal control and got no help.

Sheriff's spokesman Chad McBride says there's no record she called.

Fire Chief Billy Gibson says firefighters no longer respond to such calls because of liability issues. Gibson says putting food at the base of a tree usually works.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Wheat (bushel)	\$8.21
Corn (bushel)	\$6.96
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.82
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.54

## Corrections

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Celebration of Life

Saturday  
June 18 2011  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Oakley School Cafeteria  
118 W. 7th St.  
Oakley, KS

In lieu of flowers, memorials to:  
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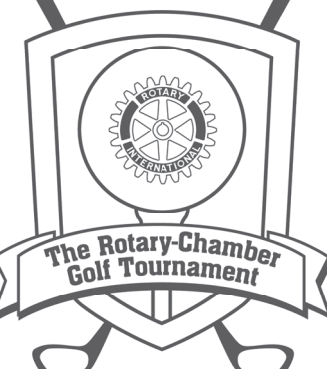
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## Friday, June 10, 2011 • Meadow Lake Golf Course

9 Hole - 4 Person Scramble • Registration at Noon  
TEE OFF AT 1:00 p.m.



The Colby Rotary Club and the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce have again joined forces this year for 2011 Rotary-Chamber Golf Tournament. By combining our efforts, we hope to increase the number of teams and sponsors so that all of you, as business owners, managers and employees can support both tournaments instead of having to make a choice between which one to sponsor and or play in. Each of our organizations draw much of the same support, therefore by pooling our resources we will be able to cut costs and in turn be able to give more back to the community. All proceeds raised will be split evenly between the two organizations and will go towards local projects.

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## Colby Junior Golf

Thursday, June 2 • 9:30 a.m.

Registration at Meadow Lake Golf Course



10 - 11 a.m. practice every Thursday • Ages 7-17

Members: \$15 • Non-Members: \$65

— scholarships available —

Golf Coach: Kevin Taylor

Contact Person: Sara Betz - 785-269-7394

