Josephine 'Jo' Heier

City homemaker and farm wife, raine Herrman, Angelita Newdied Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, at the man, Frances Holzmeister and Gove County Medical Center in Ruby Bollig.

She was born Aug. 3, 1926, on a family farm near St. Peter, to Jacob and Katherine (Niernberger) Bollig. She attended school at St.

On Aug. 26, 1947, she married Bill Heier at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Peter. They farmed south of Page City.

A member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley, she was in the altar society and also taught the first communion religious education class for many years.

Among her interests were sewing, crafts and painting or varnishing the wooden toys Bill had made. They enjoyed attending ball games and school activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers, Alphonse Bollig, Edgar Bollig, William Bollig, Walter Bollig, Albert Bollig; and six sisters, Seraphine com.

Survivors include her husband, Quinter; three daughters, Judy (Don) Conway, Dodge City; Norma (Ralph) Zerr, Park; Dorothy (Bryan) Latham, Winona; one sister, Louise (Leonard) Dreiling, Arlington Heights, Ill.; six grandsons; and seven great grandchil-

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at the church in Oakley, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with a rosary/wake service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the church, St. Joseph's Catholic School, or the Gove County Medical Center, in care of the funeral home Box, 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Condolences for the family may Bollig, Alfred Bollig and Clarence be left at www.kennedykosterfh.

Kathleen A. Steavenson

Kathleen A. Steavenson, 77, a Shirley (Margarita) Steavensonat Keck Hospital of the University of Southern California in Los An-

She was born Nov. 4, 1936, in Hays, the daughter of Thomas A. and Clara E. (Bremenkamp) Ryan.

She earned her degree as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Nursing School in Denver and nursed for several years at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver and St. Thomas Hospital in Colby before becoming a full-time homemaker.

On June 24, 1961, she married Daniel C. Steavenson.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2006; her parents; five Mary Margaret Caruso. Survivors include two sons,

Craig A. Steavenson, Phoenix; be left at www.kersenbrockfunerand Mark J. Steavenson, Mt. alchapel.com. Vernon, Wash.; three daughters,

retired registered nurse from Col- Colon, Santa Paula, Calif.; Lisa J. by, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, (Barry) Almer, Maver, Ariz.; and Kimberly Brier, Colby; a brother, David M. (Tracy) Ryan; three sisters, Ethel (Bob) Ortiz, Zita Bates, and Judith (John) Sears; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Services will be at 10:30 a.m.

> Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating and burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at the

p.m. Wednesday at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with a vigil and rosary at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel. The family suggests memorials

brothers, Thomas Ryan, Joseph to St. Judes Children's Hospital, Ryan, Ronald Ryan, Rodney Ryan in care of the funeral chapel, 745 and Dennis Ryan; and a sister, S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan.,

Condolences for the family may

Adelia Ann 'Dee' Perrin

Adelia Ann "Dee" Perrin, 90, Ellis, formerly of Oberlin, died vid Perrin, Holdredge, Neb., and Hospital in WaKeeney.

nings, to William and Anna (Flaska) Petrasek.

She was a long time legal secretary for the Lund Law Firm in 13, 2013, at the Keithley Funeral Oberlin and then worked part time for the Decatur County Register of Deeds office. She was a member of the Ellis AARP and enjoyed bowling, gardening, cooking and time with her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother, Melvin Pe- be left at www.keithleyfuneraltrasek, and a sister, Eleanor White. chapels.com.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at the Tim (Denise) Perrin, Arapahoe, Trego County Lemke Memorial Neb.; a daughter, Melissa (Tim) Stanton, Ellis; a sister, Darlene She was born July 24, 1923, in Ferarese, Littleton, Colo.; two rural Decatur County near Jen- grandchildren; three step-grandcniiaren; grandchildren. Services were Wednesday, Nov.

Survivors include two sons, Da-

Chapel in Ellis, with burial in the Big Timber Cemetery in rural Jen-The family suggests memorials

to the Humane Society of the High Plains or the Ellis Food Bank. Condolences for the family may

Sonya Jo 'Sammi' Williams

Williams, 70, Hays, formerly of Colby, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at the Hays Medical Center. She was born April 4, 1943, in Goodland, the daughter of Ward William and Shirley (Brinker)

A longtime nurse at Lantern Park Manor and Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby and the Good Samaritan Society, Hays, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting, listening to music, bowling, cooking

and was a Dallas Cowboys fan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ward Wickwar and

Shirley Wickwar Tarbet, an infant

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maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error

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Sonya Jo "Sammi" (Wickwar) son, Daniel Williams, and a brother, John Wickwar.

> Survivors include a son, Lance (Barbara) Williams, Weatherford, Okla.; four daughters, Terri (David) Fyfe, Sparta, Wis.; Connie Elias, Derby; Cyndi Ford, Colby; and Samantha (Brian) Butler, Hays; two brothers, Mark Wickwar and Dave Tarbet both of Ulysses; a sister, Susan Smith, Olathe; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, at Brock's North Hill Chapel in Hays.

The family suggests memorials to Option of Hays or the food

Dehydrated corn Josephine Jo Heier Josephine Heier, 87, a Page Bollig, Seraphina Scheck, Lorlity homemaker and farm wife raine Herrman Angelita New-

I have three freezers at my house, and they're all full. It's a nice problem to have, admittedly, but there comes a time (the holidays) when it's time to clean 'em out.

Fortunately, also been on food-de-

hydrating kick lately, and my need to clear some freezer space in preparation for holiday leftovers pairs nicely with dehydrating. Basically, food that is dried can take up space on my pantry shelves rather than in my freezer.

Sweet-corn kernels currently occupy a large part of my freezer space, about five gallons of it. So into the dehydrator they go.

If you've never tried dehydrating anything, I recommend it. You can use drying techniques on everything from jerky to fruit to marshmallows. Last year, I was given several

bushels of apples from my mom's and cousin's trees. Sliced and dried, these apples were a tasty snack for several months. For corn, dehydrating is amaz-

to thaw it first.

in your screens are larger than with her husband and son.



the kernels, you may need to get screen liners or netting to place under the kernels.

Frugal

Slide your screens into your dehydrator and set it for about seven hours at 135 degrees. When it's brittle and crunchy, the corn is I like dried corn by itself as a

snack. It tastes exactly like a juicy kernel of sweet corn, but with a bit of extra texture and crunch. Or, you can use dried corn in

soups and casseroles.

Best of all, it will sit happily on your pantry shelves for a long time without spoiling or taking up freezer space you might need when trying to cram a Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas ham in

Heather Alwin is the society ingly simple. You don't even have editor for the Colby Free Press and blogs at kansaslife.wordpress. Start by spreading the kernels com. Before moving to Kansas, (frozen or not) across the screens she was a lawyer with the U.S. of your dehydrator. If the spaces Air Force. Alwin lives in Brewster

Orchestra sets concert; new members welcome

The Pride of the Prairie Or- Rucker as French horn soloist. chestra will open its season with a holiday concert, "Many Merry Melodies" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Frahm Theater on the Colby Community College

Andrew Salvador will conduct the performance, which will feature a Christmas singalong and gift drawings.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m., Bev Rucker will conduct "Dial 'M' for Music," featuring Ed tra.com.

Salvador also will conduct "Movies, Mystery and Magic" featuring magician Josiah Akers at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4. The orchestra welcomes new

members, with rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Colby Community College band room.

Admission is by season ticket or at the door, \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For details, go to www.prairieorches-

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 37 members and guests 37 first- through fifth-grade boys Brent Bogart, Paul Brigham, Marc in Cub Scouts and 40 children Bremenkamp, Mike Bremenkamp, Elaine Bremenkamp, Mitchell Gatz and Mandy Mc-Greer.

of the month. His plans include studying meteorology at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Eric Griggs had the prois the District Executive for the Coronado Area Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

Bogart said he hopes to have a for 2014. He said an annual budget of \$4500 is needed for programming and training materials.

In Colby, Bogart said, there are ages sixth grade through 18 years in two troops and one post.

Bogart said participants in the Explorer Post, an education-based Brewster Schools. program, can be boys or girls. nized as the November student Currently, there is an active post with local law enforcement to allow interested kids to explore their interest in law enforcement.

Bogart said area scouting program. His guest, Brent Bogart, grams need volunteer positions and welcomed anyone interested in volunteering to contact him. Ken Frahm won Roto-Lotto.

The Club meets at noon each

successful community fundraiser Tuesday in Room 106 of the Colby Community College Student

–Relda Galli

Hoxie grad places second

ond place in the graduate student men's division at the West Central Region National Association of Teachers of Singing student auditions on Oct. 31 in Emporia.

The regional vocal competition featured singers from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Pratt was one of 22 Forth Hays students at the competition, of which six were selected as regional finalists and five as semi-

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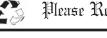
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Karl Pratt of Hoxie, a Fort Hays in the inaugural national student State University senior, took sec- auditions to be held in the spring of 2014, and he was a semi-finalist for the college men's upper division musical theater.



Please Recycle



Married in a snowstorm, now celebrating 65 years Ralph and Marcella Albers will ley; and Lynn (Vivian) Albers of

celebrate their 65th wedding anni- Pagosa Springs, Colo. They have versary on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013.

The couple married at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield during the 1948 snowstorm.

(Gary) Muschik of Unionbridge, Md.; Marvin (Bette) Albers of Oakley; Vickie (Richard) Farney of Wilson: Elaine (Ken) Ptacek of Colby; Stan Albers of Hoxie; Sandy (Monty) Moore of Monument; Chris (Terri) Albers of Oak-

23 grandchildren and 27 greatgrandchildren. Their anniversary was hon-

ored with a celebration in July at Their children are Eulalia the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center in Oakley, at which their children were hosts. The family also wishes to honor them with a card Cards can be sent to 603

Parkview, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Tuesday 12:30 a.m. – Open door.

4:24 a.m. - Security check to a Patrol with injury accident at I-70 7:07 a.m. - Helped motorist at

Franklin and College. 8:05 a.m. – Welfare check. 8:51 a.m. – Walk through at

Colby Grade School. 9:06 a.m. - Walk through at Colby Middle School. 9:26 a.m. - Walk through at

Colby High School. 10:06 a.m. - Walk through at

Heartland Christian School. 7:23 p.m. – Welfare check. 10:10 p.m. – Caller reported

loud music. Not found. THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Nov. 7

9:38 a.m. – Walk through at 10:08 a.m. – Took

Family Center for Health Care for ment for Northwest Kansas Comdoctor's appointment. 11:43 a.m. – Rodney Boyce ar-

rested by Sherman County Sheriff's Office on warrant.

12:52 p.m. – Caller reported man stealing dirt from roadways in Levant. Report filed. Spoke to picious vehicle on N Franklin by reporting party, suspect, and coun-

ty road supervisor.

6:14 a.m. – Took three inmates to Ellis County Sheriff's Office. 10:30 a.m. - Brought inmate

Nov. 8

1:56 a.m. - Helped Highway

from Sherman County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Cen-

11:27 a.m. - John David Miller arrested on warrant by Ellis County Sheriff's Office.

12:21 p.m. - Helped Colby Police on call at E. Hill.

1:45 p.m. - Caller reported pickup driving erratically southbound on County Rd. 11 near County Rd. AA. Not found.

2:42 p.m. - Amy Ellen Field arrested on warrant at traffic stop on eastbound I-70 mile 60. 3:11 p.m. - Duane N. Brown

rrested by Oakley Police Departmunity Corrections. 4:13 p.m. - Caller reported

criminal trespass in Rexford. 5:25 p.m. – Accident at County

Rds. 11 and B. 9:59 p.m. – Caller reported sus-

Midwest Energy lot. Not found.

Texan survives double strike

SAINT JO, Texas (AP) - An off-road racing enthusiast has survived being struck by lightning twice during the same storm in North Texas.

Casey Wagner said Sunday that strikes doctors told him a tingling feeling would last for about a week.

KTVT-TV (cbsloc.al/1g5mf18) reports Wagner was at an off-road competition in Saint Jo, 85 miles northwest of Dallas, when storms

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The 31-year-old Wagner was under a tree when he was hit by lightning. He dropped to his knees then he was struck again. Wagner says he saw sparks during the

A nurse who happened to be nearby cared for Wagner until he was taken to a hospital, where he was treated and released.

Wagner says he believes God kept him alive – and he plans to start going to church more.

Pratt also qualified to compete



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