

Obituaries

Paul Ray Wheeler

Dec. 31, 1919 - Feb. 4, 2004
Paul Ray Wheeler, 84, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born Dec. 31, 1919, in Gove County to Ray Moore and Sally Johanna "Annie" (Harper) Wheeler. He attended school in Grinnell, graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Fort Hays State University.
He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.
He married Lois Margaret Elizabeth Borah on May 25, 1941, in Grinnell. He taught school and ran a dry cleaner's shop before World War II. He began working for Central Kansas Power in 1943 in Quinter. He worked in Bird City and WaKeeney as manager and in Hays as operations manager. He retired at age 63.
He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Lions Club, of which he was a past president, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Hays.
He served on the WaKeeney School Board, served as mayor of Bird City, was past president of the WaKeeney Chamber of Commerce and worked in the Hays Medical Center Auxiliary gift shop.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Leta and husband, Rick Deines, WaKeeney, Linda and husband, David Cross, Lewis and Lana and husband, Tommy Sleeper, Durant, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Cody and wife, Kasey Kemp, Tyson Deines, Aaron and wife, Bobi Cross, Kara Kemp, Sally and husband, Dustin McEntarfer, Carrie Cross, Aimee Cross and Kylie Sleeper; and three great-grandchildren, Gavin and Sagin Kemp and Andrew Cross.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Kay Wheeler; two brothers, Buford Wheeler and Floyd Wheeler; and three sisters, Nina Freeman, Naldrette Faris and his twin, Marguerite Wheeler.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 7, at First Presbyterian Church with burial at a later date in WaKeeney City Cemetery.

There was a Masonic service on Friday, Feb. 6, at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the church or the Hays Lions Club Eye Bank.

Lillus Ruth Mace

Oct. 8, 1917 - Feb. 13, 2004
Lillus Ruth Poulignot was born on Oct. 8, 1917, in McDonald, Kan. Her parents were Elie Samuel Poulignot and Olive Thomas. She died on Feb. 13, 2004, in Kiowa at the age of 86.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home in Enid, Okla. Reverends Alan Mac and John McLemore officiated. A private burial will be held later at the Amorita-Byron Community Cemetery in Amorita, Okla.
Mrs. Mace was raised in Cheyenne County, Scott City, Woodward, Okla., and St. Francis. She graduated from Cheyenne County High School in St. Francis in 1934. After a course of Normal Teacher Training, she began to teach in the Cheyenne County School System. She did additional training at Fort Hays State Teachers' College (now Fort Hays State University) in Hays.
On Dec. 3, 1943, she married Roby Clyde Mace, then serving in the

United States Army Air Corp. Following their marriage in Goodland, he was sent to the European Theater for the remainder of World War II. Mrs. Mace moved to the New York City area where she was a supervisor with the War Department.

In 1945, the Maces returned to St. Francis and in 1951, they moved to the Oklahoma City area. Over the years, Mrs. Mace served as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, active school volunteer, and church worker both congregationally and at a district level. For several years, she managed a cafeteria in Warr Acres, Okla. For many years prior to her retirement in 1981, she was the secretary for the Putnam City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma City.

Following her husband's retirement in 1983, the Maces moved to Enid. Here she was active in Senior Ambucs, the Central Christian Church, the Sooner Sunday School class, and helped to begin the Caregivers Ministry program of Central Christian Church. On Dec. 3, 2003, she and her late husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mace was preceded in death by her husband, Roby, on Dec. 8, 2003; and three brothers: George Emmanuel Poulignot, Elie Samuel Poulignot Jr., and Thomas Poulignot.

She is survived by three children, Alan Mace and wife, Janice, of Wilson, N.C.; Marilyn Morford and husband, Jim, of Amorita and Phyllis Maupin and fiancée, James Wright, of Enid. In addition she is survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: Anne-Marie Mankin, her husband, Kevin, and sons, Justin, Cory and Matthew of Earlham, Iowa; Christina Gentle and her children, Christa and Mark of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Kathy Neely and her husband, Joe, and their children, Joseph and Megan of Burlington, Okla.; Michael Morford and wife, Joyti, of Austin, Texas; Susan Morford of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; James Morford of Amorita; Mark Maupin and wife, Hiromi, of Chicago; and Christopher Maupin of Edmond, Okla.

Mrs. Mace is also survived by her aunt, Leah Woods of Burlington, Colo., one brother, Howard and Marlys Poulignot of St. Francis; and four sisters, Olive and Roy Brent of Brenham, Texas; Hattie Mae and Cecil Terry of St. Francis, Billie and Marvin Meints of Crescent, Okla., and Dixie and Charles Curry of St. Francis, as well as many nieces and nephews and a host of Christian friends.

Memorials may be made to the Phillips University Legacy Scholarship Fund or the Caregivers Ministry of Central Christian Church, Enid.

Rita Marie Antholz

Oct. 22, 1933 - Feb. 8, 2004
Rita Marie (Pianalto) Antholz of McDonald, Kan., died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at the Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital in Denver, Colo. She was 70 years of age.
Rita was born on Oct. 22, 1933, in Tully, the seventh of 17 children born to George and Clara (Barenberg) Pianalto. She attended grade school at the Hillside School District in rural Atwood, and attended high school at the St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith, Ark., and graduated in 1951.
Rita was united in marriage to Carl H.J. Antholz on April 15, 1952, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. To this union 12 children

were born. She and Carl shared over 40 years together and lived and worked all their married life on the family farm near McDonald. She was also employed as a bus driver and a para-professional for Cheylin Unified School District, where she worked up until the time of her death.

She was actively involved in church and community activities. She was a member of the Garden Club, the Christian Mothers Altar Society, the Church Choir, and was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. She was also an avid gardener, she enjoyed her many flowerbeds, and truly enjoyed spending time and attending the many activities of her grandchildren.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; one daughter, Susan; her parents, George and Clara Pianalto; four brothers, Gene, Lester, Charles and Elmer Pianalto; three sisters, Agnes Faimon, Georgene Kohler and Lorine Bliss.

Rita is survived by her three sons, Herman Antholz and his wife, Babs, of McDonald, Mike Antholz and his wife, Margyre, of St. Francis and Eric Antholz and his wife, Melody, of Riverton, Neb.; eight daughters, Cecilia Cooper of Colby, Kathy Russell and her husband, Curtis, of Goodland, Sylvia Hubbard and her husband, Dave, of McDonald, Ann Parcel and her husband, Duane, of Meade, Barbara Murphy and her husband, Rod, of Girard, Mary Volk and her husband, Mark, of Merino, Colo., and Joan Grace and her husband, Phil, of Kansas City; 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by four brothers, John Pianalto and his wife, Margaret, of Atwood, Albert Pianalto and his wife, Deanna, of Chester, Va., Frank Pianalto of Edina, Mo., and Fred Pianalto and his wife, Janice, of Carlton, Minn.; five sisters, Marjorie Horinek and her husband, A.J.; of rural Atwood, Patricia Simoni and her husband, Frank, of St. Peters, Mo., Betty Golwas, Shirley Price and her husband, Eldon, of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Linda Lattanzi and her husband, Andrew, of Boulder, Colo.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Feb. 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City with Reverends Beryl Gibson, Daryl Olmstead and Norbert Diabal as concelebrants. Mass servers were Alex and Anne Hengen. Interment was in the Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

A parish vigil and rosary were said on Feb. 11, at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Atwood.

The casket bearers and honorary casket bearers included grandsons and granddaughters. The granddaughters presented the gifts. The Lector was Leon Volk, organist, Melody Antholz, and song leader was Bryan Russell. Frank Simoni did the reading of the obituary and Marjorie Horinek recited the rosary.

Memorials may be addressed in Rita's name to the McDonald Ambulance Fund and to St. Joseph Catholic Church.



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS! Celebrating at the Bird City Senior Center are Adelina Walters, Paul Roesener, Emma Hopp, Darlene Burr, Eve Murray and Irene Kehlbeck who served cake and ice cream to friends.
Photo courtesy of Edna Roesener

Walk Kansas slated for March

"Walk Kansas," an eight-week walking program for teams of six people, will start on March 14 and run through May 8.

Participants will not be walking across Kansas but, instead, teams will walk 1.75 miles a day for five days a week. Those miles will be recorded on a Kansas map posted in the Extension office or other places around the community so everyone can see the team's progress.

Those teams which walk "across Kansas" will win although everyone who participates will take home the healthy habit of walking for fitness.

The total miles across Kansas is 423 miles and, of course, partici-

pants will walk only the 1.75 miles five times a week and, to cross Kansas, it will take approximately 40 days of walking.

This is the first year for the Extension office to promote the program. Director Tye Faulkender encourages teams and/or team leaders to stop by the Extension office and pick up the registration material. The team is responsible for keeping track of the miles walked and report the weekly total to the Extension office.

Director Faulkender noted that it is not necessary to walk the miles outdoors, that team members can walk on a treadmill, ride a stationary bike or participate through other

fitness activities.
For more information, contact the Extension office at 783-332-3171.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times honor roll: Norman Dorsch, Bird City; Beth Meyers, Elinwood; Teresa Seymour, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Garry Seymour, Bird City; Leo Mazon, Bird City; Doug Flemming, Bird City; J. Raile Overturf, Farmington, N.M.; John Rambat, Ogallala, Neb.; Robert Johnson, McDonald; Roy Bacon, Limerick, Pa.; Connie Zerfas, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; John Rambat, Ogallala, Neb.; Samuel Grimes, Norton; R.L. Partch, Bird City; Jill Partch, Hays; Jay Jensen, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Daryl Miller, Bird City;

Charles Coleman, Bird City; Ad Childers, Bird City; Becky Metcalf, Escondido, Calif.; Carolyn Ratzlaff, Bird City; Mary Walden, Bird City; Glenn Krebs, Jennings; Donald Kimmel, Bird City; Howard Sawyer, Bird City; Velma Cooper, Goodland; Don Marshall, McDonald; Ardis Boersma, Colby, Ken Krien, Bird City

Dale Peters, Erie, Colo.; Tony Vandike, Bird City; William Burr, Bird City; Carol Racek, Mesa, Ariz.; Dorothy Chipperfield, Bird City; Barbara Krantz, McDonald; Frank Serrano, Bird City; Michael Sager, New Orleans, La.;

College Sports

Colby Community College

Colby Community College competed in the Colorado School of Mines All-Comers indoor track and field meet on Saturday, Feb. 14, along with athletes from Air Force, Adams State, Garden City, Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, University of Colorado, Colorado State, University of Northern Colorado, Western State and several unattached competitors.

Although no team scores were kept, several athletes from Colby Community College placed including Joy Zumbahlen, a graduate of Cheylin High School. She was fifth in the triple jump with a

leap of 32-8 and seventh in the long jump with a jump of 14-9. The triple jump distance is the fifth all-time high at Colby.

"For the second straight meet we looked really good in the field events," said the Colby coach. "We are now also starting to come around in the running events. As long as they continue to work hard we should do really well by the end of the year."

The next competition will be at the Region VI/Jayhawk West meet on Feb. 27 and 28.



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FURNITURE
Bedroom set (double bed, dresser, vanity dresser & bed stand); (2) Glider Rockers 1 w/ ottoman (like new); (2) Sectional Couches - 1 w/ hide-a-bed; (3) Swivel rocking chairs; JC Higgins 8-ball pool table; Red floral couch; (3) Double beds; Matching dresser & vanity dresser; 3 piece blonde bedroom set (headboard, dresser & desk); Mirrored dresser; Office desk; Computer tables on wheels; Misc. chairs.

DISHES, LINEN, MISC. KITCHEN
Pink Depression stemmed glasses; Carnival glass bowl, Fenton vases; cut glass dishes; Presidential pitcher; Misc. dishes & glassware, candy dishes, butter dishes, vases, wooden bowls; Pyrex & Tupperware; Lifetime cookware; Electric skillet; Misc. pots & pans; Canning jars; Lots of misc. bedding, blankets & linens.

MISCELLANEOUS
Sears weight machine w/ stepper; Misc. home exercise equipment; Kitchen step stool; picnic baskets; Graco baby swing, Eddie Bauer stroller; Bassett baby crib; Evenflow & Century car seats; Bug zapper; Electric push mower; Misc. cans of paint, etc.; Alumn. ladder; Suitcases; Misc. flowers & arrangements; Misc. Christmas deco & tree stand; Stuffed Animals; Seashell indoor wind chime; Wheelchair; 250 CDs; Lots of Misc. lamps, wall hangings, books, magazines, mirrors & knick knacks.

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