

Death

Robert H. (Bob) Schoendaller
Robert H. (Bob) Schoendaller of Colby, 78, died Aug. 27, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center.
He was born in Hyacinth, on Feb. 25, 1923, and lived in the Oakley and Monument area most of his young life. He attended the Monument School, but graduated high school from St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays.
He was inducted into the Army Air Force and was very proud of his record. Shortly, after his promotion to sergeant, he was assigned to a B-17 flight crew as a ball turret gunner.
After his discharge, he moved to Denver. On Aug. 30, 1952, he married Irene M. Vandenburg at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Denver.
He worked for 31 years at Lowry A.F.B. as a civilian employee, assigned to the 3415th Civil Engineering Squad. He retired in 1980 and moved to Colby in 1983 to resume his love of farming.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Susan Brungardt Schoendaller, a brother, Alvin and a sister, Mary Schuff.
He is survived by his wife Irene M. of Colby; two daughters, Susan and husband, John of Arvada, Colo., and Luanne and husband, Terry Gross of Lakewood, Colo. Bob was especially proud of he and Irene's four grandchildren, Jennifer and Amanda Hellner of Arvada, and Matthew and Michael Gross of Lakewood. He is also survived by five sisters and one brother. Loretta Giebler of Pratt, Germaine Holmgren of Rapid City, S.D., Armella Melson of Denver, Rita Leiker of

Wichita, Mildred Hoagland of San Jose, Calif., Jacob (Cletus) Schoendaller, Great Falls, Mont.
Bob was a member of Sacred Heart Church of Colby and also the Knights of Columbus.
The vigil and rosary service was Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, the day that would have been Bob and Irene's 49th wedding anniversary. Fr. Galen Long officiated at the vigil service and rosary.
The funeral mass was celebrated on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, Fr. Galen Long officiating. Musician was Mr. Ken Lang.

Pallbearers were Steve Friesen, Mike Tubbs, Jim Tubbs, Gary Stoecker, Hank Vette and Keith Reed. Honorary pallbearers were George Tubbs, Gerald Tubbs, Gerald Hansen, Dale Hawk, Norman "Bud" Goeken and Merle Albright.
Burial with military honors was at the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver. Fr. John Grabrian of Lakewood officiated at the graveside ceremony. The Schoendaller family has selected Sacred Heart Church for memorials in memory of Bob. Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, was in charge of arrangements.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Family History (genealogy) Group, Pioneer Memorial Library, 3:30-5 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Cemetery District No. 1, courthouse, 2 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Eastern Star, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Club News

NORTHWEST KANSAS TRANSITION COUNCIL

Northwest Kansas Transition Council met Oct. 30 at Colonial Steak House, Oakley. Marilyn Unger outlined the history and mission of the council for new members/visitors.
Kathleen Cataldo of High Plain Mental Health Center introduced herself and a program providing \$2000/county for activities for children's needs not met by other funding. Diane Stithem, Colby, is the contact person in this area.
Cataldo briefly described the new drop-in center in Colby, Wings Upon the Prairie. Located at 1980 W. 4th, Colby, the center is to provide mental health consumers a place to drop in nights and weekends for peer counseling and leisure activities.
High Plain Mental Health initiated the Family Centered System of Care last year. The mental health center has hired additional staff in the area to provide the services for people aged 6 to adult.
Therapeutic preschool services will work with Head Start programs. The center also has summer programs for youth. A program will be presented Sept. 13 to publicize the program.

Bonnie Werth, LINK, Systems Change Spec., announced startup of youth civil rights groups for students 12-21 years in the area with or without disabilities. She offered to add names to LINK's advocacy mailing list providing information on current legislation. LINK now has a deaf and hard-of-hearing interpreter-Amanda Aschenbrenner.
LINK has a HUD grant that will provide housing modifications for people with disabilities - \$5,000 if the home is owned, \$2,500 if the home is rented and the owner gives permission for modifications.
George Victor reports SRS will lose 35 positions in the Hays area over the next two years.
GED requirements will be raised Jan. 1, 2002. Completion of all testing must not exceed one calendar year. Tests will have to be repeated to count. Current tests will not be acceptable. Kansas Rehabilitative Services will continue to work with students with disabilities who drop out of high

school, if they meet eligibility criteria and desire services to obtain GED when appropriate.
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has a new grant to assist persons who want to set up their own businesses. Troy Hickman has been hired to direct the grant.
SER-Works funding information was presented. Persons may qualify for this funding if they have done farm work within the past two years.
Jennifer Unger has been accepted as the new State Transition Council representative.

XI ZETA ZETA

Xi Zeta Zeta met on the evening of Sept. 10 at the home of Mary Smith. After enjoying a sack supper and catching up on summer events, President Anita Porter brought the meeting to order. Anita read correspondence from Beta Sigma Phi International announcing that Xi Zeta Zeta had been awarded a Three Star Chapter Award.
Program Chairwoman Relda Galli presented everyone with this year's program books and announced the Social Committee's tentative plans. Ways and Means will again be planning the work day to make the apple pies.
Following the business meeting, everyone participated in "Sister Trivia" where they learned some unknown facts about one another and shared many laughs. Anita contributed some 'special treasures' and each and every member was able to take one home.

Those attending were: Anita Porter, Brenda Kimberly, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Relda Galli, Linda Ryan, Mary Smith, Judy Epp and Colleen Dougherty. Other members unable to attend are: Lynn Carpenter, Deanna Sulzman and Judy Taylor.

SOLOMON VALLEY

On Sept. 10, Justin Sloan called the meeting to order. Roll call was "What is your favorite food" and was answered by 16 members.
Dustin Splattstoesser lead in the pledge to the American flag. The 4-H pledge was led by Jackie Splattstoesser.
The program was the election of new members, Justin Sloan is the new president, Amy Wilson vice president, Kayla Wilson secretary, Diane Wilson treasurer, Shawna Goossen reporter, Robin Wilson parliamentarian, historians Shawna Goossen, Kelley Splattstoesser, Brenda Wilson, Lindsey Wilson, Robin Wilson and Sally Wilson. Council is Justin Sloan and Diane Wilson, Amy Wilson the alternate.
The Junior leaders are: Ashley Stevenston jr. president, Quinlyn Woofter jr. vice president, Jackie Splattstoesser jr. secretary, Dustin Splattstoesser jr. reporter, Sally Wilson jr. parliamentarian, Robin Wilson jr. treasurer.

Jackie and Dustin Splattstoesser sang *Blessed Assurance*. The hosts were Mazanecs and Sloans.
The next meeting will be Oct. 8, at 7:00 at the 4-H Building.

Grandparents Recognition Day set

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H group will be sponsoring their annual Grandparents Recognition Day at the Senior Progress Center on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. A light evening meal will be served. You do not need to have grandchildren to attend these festivities, but you do need to RSVP at 462-2901 by Friday, Sept. 21, if you plan to attend. This special event is made possible by a grant through our local Wal-Mart.
The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Sept. 17-21. Any senior 60 or older may participate. Monday - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m. Tuesday - Breakfast potluck at 8 a.m. The second half of Colby Community College's nursing students will be guests at the center from 8 a.m. until noon. Bring your tableware and a breakfast item to share. Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m.; Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m. Wednesday - Line dance class at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m.; Beginners computer class at 3 p.m. Thursday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m.; Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Senior bridge at 1 p.m. Friday - Share-a-Memory/



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

Coffee time at 9:30 a.m.; Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.
Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Homestead Nutrition Sept. 17-24.
Monday - Hamburger pattie, bun, sliced tomato, green beans, macaroni and cheese, peaches. Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, plums. Wednesday - Roast pork w/gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread, applesauce crunch, 1/2 banana. Thursday - Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, 5-cup salad, bread, birthday cake. Friday - Eggs and sausage bake, hash browns, citrus salad, bread, coffee cake. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon

Birthday party held for 6-year-old

Edna Colson, Jane Richard, Jason Davis and Dionne Richard enjoyed a birthday supper Sept. 3, for Chris Richard at the home of his parents, Floyd and Kathryn Richard in Norton. Chris was 6 years old on Sept. 4. Chris has feelings in his back now and can turn over by himself. He is in kindergarten now and can manage himself in his wheelchair.
Zula Horinek wants to thank those who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts while she was in the hospital. She was especially happy that all of her children could be with her. They are Linda of San Diego, Calif., Patty Ann of Wichita, Terry of Austin, Texas, and



Lula Thieler

- Rexford Correspondent

Gary and Larry of Colby. Sally and Dennis Sietz spent several days with her after she came home.

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