

Family

Deaths

LaVerne Berg

LaVerne Berg, 63, of Collyer died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 at the Salina Regional Health Center.

Services will be held Friday at the Presbyterian Church in WaKeeney at 10 a.m.

Rev. Phil Ramer will officiate. Burial will follow at the WaKeeney City Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 North Twelfth Street, WaKeeney.

Mr. Berg is survived by his wife, Patricia of Collyer; a son Daniel of Salina; and a daughter Patricia Lynch of Hays. As well he is survived by three brothers Wilber of Garfield, Ark., LeRoy of Ault, Colo., and Larry of WaKeeney; a sister Rita Rake of Odebolt, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Lung Transplant Program.

Donald Jay Brown

Donald Jay Brown, 67, Stockton, a Navy avionics maintenance techni-

cian, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, in Cedar County Memorial Hospital in El Dorado Springs.

Graveside services were held on Oct. 15, in National Cemetery in Fort Scott, with military honors by American Legion #13 of Joplin, Mo. Rev. Tom Willoughby officiated.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Sheldon Funeral Home of El Dorado Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Brown; a son, Tommy Brown of Drummonds, Tenn.; two daughters, Tonlia Brown of Michigan and Vikie Price of Drummonds, Tenn.; two grandsons; a brother, Duane Brown of Colby; four sisters, Willa "Sam" Maris of El Dorado Springs, Wanita Kroepin of Donna, Texas, Anglie Lee of Limon, Colo., and Clara Bergstrom of Woodland Park, Colo.; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Henry Brown; three brothers, Bethel Brown, William Brown and Bernard Ramey; and a sister, Roma Nickel.

High Plains Lions hear about bluegrass

High Plains Lions Club

High Plains Lions met Columbus Day evening at the Ramada Inn for their regular club meeting. President Lion Chris Trundle called the meeting to order. Lion Matt Hamill offered the prayer. The usual singing was omitted due to the fact the song leader, Lion Sherry Brenn was not present.

After a buffet dinner the club heard the minutes of the last meeting were read. Lion Larry Koon introduced his guest, Charles Davis. Other guests were John Lewis and Susan McLemore, from the Pickin' on the Plains group. John and Susan came to thank the club for support for their 'Pickin' on the Plains activity last summer. The Lions club had sponsored the prizes for the youth contest. Susan told of the 14 contestants and passed around pictures of the participants. John reported that attendance was up by 25 percent this year. They are making plans for the activity next year.

Lion Melda Moore gave a report on the Gothenburg Nebraska's 60th anniversary. She was impressed with the many activities the Gothenburg club is involved during the year.

In new business, Lion Darrel Follis announced that he and his wife Pat would be celebrating their 50th wed-

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ding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 19 at the convention center. He invited all to attend.

Lion Elmer Lawver reported on the Oakley's 75 anniversary celebration.

President Chris reminded the club that our annual Candy Day would actually be Candy Night at Dennen Field this Friday night. He also held up a large knife that Lion Arlo Edwards had donated to the club to be auctioned off. The bids will be taken until the December Christmas Party.

Lion Koon said, "If Lion Follis wins again this weeks drawing, I'll bid \$50 for that knife".

Lion Follis won again, is there a bid over \$50?

The club also discussed doing something for the middle school students Halloween night. The club also discussed money for a trust fund for students who were in need.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 28.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Members of John Athey Chapter of

Brewster residents get flu shots at the Senior Center

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, there were 57 flu shots give at the Brewster Senior Center and although we got off to a slow start, things went as smooth as clockwork. I believe there were an average of a "shot a minute." Plus, there was lots of visiting and we even had one person from Denver deciding to get his shot in Kansas. Many kudos to Kathy, Kay and Gwen from the Thomas County Health Department for their cooperation and efficiency. I believe those who may have missed making it to the Senior Center this month will have the opportunity to next month.

On Tuesday afternoon, there were several that came in to wish Inace Parker a very happy 95th birthday. During the morning, all three of Inace's children arrived to make the day special for their mother. Bud and Peggy Parker and Norma Jean (Parker) Hammond, all of Denver, and Merle and Sandy Parker, all of Oakley, showed up with a huge cake and other festive items, to share with those that stopped in. Inace said this was her best



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birthday, since the 90th, five years ago. We told her that the really big one will be in five more years. I am sure Inace will be on hand to greet those of us that are still around. Anyway, she had a great time this year.

Roger and I were able to make a quick trip to Hays on Sunday after church to help our granddaughter, Corinne, get ready for her 8th birthday on Wednesday. We enjoyed the time with Beth and David and we got to watch Nathaniel play football on Sunday afternoon (Yep, he made a touchdown). We then enjoyed supper at the Great Wall Restaurant. It was a good trip and now we can start making plans for Thanksgiving. Can you believe how fast time is moving? I won't even think about reminding you that Christmas is only two months away. Whoops, guess I did it, didn't I?!

Homecoming was exciting and I am sure no one left the football game early. The pep rally was full of school spirit and all kinds of talented activities. There were certainly lots of young people, representing classes from Kindergarten thru Seniors. Congratulations to the Bulldogs, both football and volleyball on their winning seasons.

Several area people are having some health problems and we pray for a speedy recovery for them. I just talked to Betty Jo Carpenter about her mother, Cornelia Baird. She is back in the

Colby hospital and holding her own. One thing Betty told me that Cornelia especially enjoyed was a visit from her pet dog. She said that perked her up for a while. Now, I am not saying where the visit was or when, but I think it is nice that she could spend some time with a "special friend." Cornelia has all her family around her, including Betty Jo and Erma Palmgren, as well as sons, Bruce and Ben. I know that means so much to her.

Another person that has been ailing and we hope gets to feeling better soon is Eve Wells. She is home and getting around a little better all the time, so perhaps she will soon be on the go again.

Also, although I don't know her very well, I was sorry to hear that the Senior Center Director in Colby is having some health problems. Deb Koon has been a very busy and active leader and we wish her a speedy return to full energy and health.

Seems like there are many that are having some challenges to their health and we know that when someone is having problems with their health, it is time for their friends to support them with prayer and by letting them know they are being thought about.

We were sorry to hear about Darral Craft, and our sympathy is extended to his family. Darral passed away on Sunday, Oct. 13, and services were held on Friday, Oct. 18.

Dorris Mayer is recuperating good from knee surgery and we hope that she continues to improve and is soon back on her feet.

Duane and Judy Headley have a new grandson. Colt Owen Moore was born to Kent and Lori (Headley) Moore of

Greeley. He has an older brother, Spencer.

The Senior Center received a note from Francis Jones and she is progressing nicely and looks forward to being home soon.

That's about all for this week. A reminder that the United Methodist Women Turkey Supper is just around the corner on Wednesday, Nov. 6. I know that there is no other turkey that tastes as good as the first big meal, and it is a tradition in Brewster that the Turkey Supper is a Gourmet Delight! Ummmm, I can hardly wait!

Don't forget to vote on Nov. 5.

MARY L. SONDBURG

Mary L. (Mary Rose) Dutton Sondburg, was the second child born to Floyd P. and Rose Dutton on February 7, 1921 in Winona and died October 13, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, Kansas.

She attended school in Winona and graduated in 1938.

Mary L. and Nathaniel Louis (Sam) were married July 1, 1940 in Garden City, Kansas. To this union were born two children: Bryan Louis and Connie Colleen. They spent most of their married life in Winona farming and selling gas.

Sam and Mary Rose retired to Colby in 1986. Mary spent the last three years at Fairview Estates in Colby.

Survivors include one son, Bryan and his wife Leyla Sondburg, Arizona; one daughter, Connie C. and her husband George H. Smith Jr., New Mexico; five grandchildren: Carl and his wife Stacy Sondburg, Colorado; Paula and her husband Steve Shapiro, Arizona; Tobie and her husband Frank Placenti, Arizona; Kelli Smith, Texas, Nathan Smith, New Mexico; and 4 great-grandchildren, Madison and Ben Shapiro, Michael Placenti, and Kena Cordova.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Nathaniel L. (Sam) Sondburg on April 18, 1998.

Happening

International Stuttering Awareness Day is Oct. 22, and it is a good time to remind your readers that there is help for people who stutter.

Lists of local speech therapists who specialize in treating stuttering, the latest research, tips for parents and teacher, information on electronic devices, and self-help materials are

among the resources we provide for free.

Most public libraries shelve Foundation books and videotapes. Visit our website at www.stutteringhelp.org, for further help.

For information and assistance that is offered free of charge call (800) 992-9392.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Manor, 3-5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
Middle School Carnival, 1:15 p.m.
Colby Varsity Football with Goodland, Senior's Night, 7:30 p.m.

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DISNEY WORLD - Hotel, air, park passes	\$505	3	
MEXICO - Air & hotel	\$450	3	
CARIBBEAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,050	5	
ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500	7	
HAWAII - Air & hotel	\$740	3	
LONDON, ENGLAND - Air & hotel	\$700	3	
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