

Deaths

Cody Mackenzie Wilson
Cody Mackenzie Wilson, 18, of Oakley, died Sunday, Jan. 5 at St. Francis Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita.

Born in Garden City on March 6, 1984, Cody was the son of Wilburn "Rex" Wilson and Janet L. Wyatt Wilson.

He was a senior at Oakley High School where he was active in sports and had lived in Oakley for the last six years.

Funeral services are scheduled on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the United Methodist Church in Oakley with Rev. Glenn and Rev. Barbara Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley and Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the United Methodist Church, Oakley.

Cody is survived by his parents, three brothers: Dusty D. Wilson, Olympia, Wash., Lee M.M. George, Aurora, Colo., Linn B.T. George, Garden City; a sister: Amanda D.L. Scully, Junction City and grandparents: Sonny and Joanne Wilson, Oakley, Eugene and Delorse Prater, Garden City, and Frank and Emma Wyatt, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Memorials are to the Cody Wilson Memorial Fund in care of Farmers State Bank in Oakley and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748, who is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Faye Wenger
Faye Wenger, 72, of Oberlin died Jan. 6, 2003 at her home.

The daughter of James E. Gilbert and Ethel A. (Meyers) Gilbert was born on Dec. 10, 1930 in Rawlins County and was raised on the farm.

Visitation is today from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and after 8 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiating. Interment is at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials are to the United Church of Oberlin, Cottonwood Home Care and Good Samaritan Home and may be left at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Bill L. Finley
Lifelong Brewster and Goodland resident Bill L. Finley, 75, died Jan. 4, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

He was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Brewster, the son of Neva Lavern (Crumrine) and Teddy Leonard Finley. He served in the United States Navy from February, 1944 through May, 1946.

On Sept. 14, 1946, he and Nyla J. Smith were married in Goodland. He was owner of Finley Motors in Brewster.

Following that, he was an instructor in auto mechanics at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, and later he was shop supervisor for Sherman County Road and Bridge Department, retiring early because of his health. His memberships included the First United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Lowell Coleman Post 1133.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers Doyle Finley and Don Finley; and one sister Orcena Finley.

Surviving family members include his wife Nyla Finley of Goodland; one daughter Orcena Garwood, Tomball, Tex.; one son Bill R. Finley, Goodland; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Darold Finley and Dennie Finley, Goodland; sister Grace Highland of Littleton, Colo.; brother Jerry Finley, Thornton, Colo.; sister Dorothy Magnol, Filly, Neb..

The funeral will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. MST, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation is today at Koons Chapel from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. MST, and on Wednesday before the service.

Memorials may be given to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555,

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Many out-of-state visitors are guests here

Lula Thieler

• News from Fairview Estates

Don and Karen Hodson had a late Christmas last Saturday with Mark Kircher and family and John Kircher of McCook, Neb. as guests. On Monday the Hodsons went to Kearney, Neb. for Don to check with his doctor.

Edna Sloan spent Christmas Eve with Russell and Christine Sloan in Littleton, Colo.

On Christmas day all her family except Christine and Jeremy Beijan of Geneva, Switzerland were with Kevin and Irene Sloan in Littleton. Edna said they all had a great time with all the little ones present.

Mary B. Grady spent Christmas vacation in Emporia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Carl. Also going to Emporia were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carl.

Freda Thieler's daughter and husband, Marlene and Bud Murphy of Cheyenne, Wyom., picked her up

and all went to Downs to spend the Christmas holidays with her grand daughter, Charlene Beougher and family. There were fifteen present for this reunion.

We sang Happy Birthday to Don Crumbaker on his birthday which is Dec. 30. No one here has a birthday in January. New Year's Eve and New Years Day were rather quiet here at Fairview with no special activities taking place.

It was good to see Esther Wieland, Olive Kersenbrock and Florence Schertz back and joining us at mealtime. All have had much sickness lately.

Rexford families gather

By ZULA HORINEK
Rexford Correspondent

There was a nice turnout at the New Year's party at the American Legion. Everyone enjoyed playing cards, games and welcoming the new year in. Cleda Moeder's family celebrated Christmas on Dec. 28 at the home of Tim and Shelly Moeder in Colby.

Those present were Taylor and Payton Moeder, Robert and Marsha Moeder, Hutchinson, and son, Christopher, Lawrence, who is attending Kansas University; and Shelly's parents, Dan and Betty Racette, Colby. Robert, Marsha and Chris were overnight guests at Cleda's home for the weekend.

Deb Stepper and Cyndia spent the Christmas holiday with Don and

Carol Harrison and family of Salina. Deb visited Irma Hibbs at the assisted living center while in Salina. Bill Gilchrist took Deb to Salina and the Harrisons brought her home on Dec. 27.

Patty Ann Casey of Wichita visited her parents, Lawrence and Zula Horinek, over the weekend.

On Saturday they had a nice dinner, played pinochle and dominoes. Those present were Gary Delzeit, Larry Horinek, Summer and children Allyisa, Andrew and Clyde of Colby. Dick and Eunice Sanford had their Christmas at their home on Dec. 29. Their guests were their son, Ken and wife, Julie, and granddaughter, Sara.



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8, 2003
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
Berean Church Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9, 2003
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10 2003
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Happenings

Golden Buckle Square Dance
The Golden Buckle Square Dance Club will host a dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, at the Colby Community Building. Vic Perry of Lawrence will be the caller and visitors are welcome.

Senior Progress Center
The Senior Progress Center in Colby will be holding its annual meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13.

As part of the annual event, election of officers is slated with four members having served their terms.

Those who terms expire include Mary Sonnenfield, Glenn Weber, Bonnie Fleckenstein and Ralph Jones.

Don Seifort has replaced Ralph

Jones, but will need to be re-elected.

Fleckenstein and Weber said they are both willing to serve again; however, Sonnenfield does not plan to re-run.

Have you ever thought of running? It's not a hard job, but it does require help in raising money to keep the Senior Progress Center going.

If interested, call Donna Schielke, director, at 462-2901, during regular center hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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