

Family

Deaths

Marie Berrie

Marie Berrie, 75, of Green River, Wyo., died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003. She was born on Sept. 9, 1928 in Rexford, the daughter of the late Albert R. and Elsie Mae Williams Wark.

She attended school in Rexford and was a graduate of the class of 1946.

Following high school, she attended college in Emporia.

She was an art major in college and her talents were many, including making jewelry, sewing and quilting.

Mrs. Berrie was employed for 20 years by Vitrol Laboratories in the assemblage of computers. She was later employed for another 20 years by General Dynamics.

In 1993, she retired and moved from the state of California to Hot Springs, Ark.

For the past three years she had made her home in Green River, Wyo. Survivors include one son, Chad Berrie and one daughter, Samantha Young, both of Green River; two stepsons Leroy Berrie and Rodger Berrie, both of Tuscon, Ariz.; one brother, Darrel Wark of Colby; 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 2step great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lawrence R. Wark and Alvin Wark.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Vase Flaming Gorge Chapel in Green River.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Oct. 6.

Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, handled arrangements.

R. W. "Bill" Moos

R. W. "Bill" Moos, formerly of Colby, died Sunday, Oct. 5. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Ft. Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, Joe Moos, Wichita; a sister, Emestine Metzler, Newton; and 14 nephews and nieces.

Services are under the direction of Watson Funeral Home and Garden Chapel, 3201 S. Webb Rd., Wichita, Kan. 67210.

Brewster Senior Center to give flu shots next week

The question everyone seems to ask, "When are the flu shots?" In Brewster they will be on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Senior Center. Thomas County Health will have their nurses come over from 9 to 11:30 a.m., so be sure to come in then and get prepared for the winter. Some of the health officials I have visited with seem to think that late October or November is the most effective time to protect ourselves from the upcoming flu season as much as possible.

The Brewster Bulldogs were winners of the football game with Healy on Friday night and the team is really doing great this year. There have been some exciting volleyball games too and the junior high kids are giving it their best also. Sports are an important part of school years and the kids need the encouragement and support of the people around them.

There are lots of grandmas and grandpas that have made sure their grandkids know that they are there for them and this is wonderful for them. Speaking of grandparents, Marg Westover tells us that she is a great-grandma once again. Her

Sacred Heart auction Saturday

Sacred Heart Church is having its annual benefit auction beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, at the Colby Community Building. Dinner and the silent auction both begin at 6 p.m. and the oral auction starts at 7:30 p.m. Oral auction services provided by TNT and Bob Jones Auction. Tickets are available in advance from the Sacred Heart Rectory, 585 N. French, Colby or by calling 462-2179. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted to the event.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.00
Corn	\$2.19
Milo	\$3.53
Soybeans	\$6.92



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granddaughter and husband, Heidi and Jerry Saxe of LaSalle, Colo. are enjoying their first son, Justin Matthew. He has two sisters to show him how to get into trouble when he gets older and I know Marg is looking forward to seeing him in a week or so herself.

When Rosalie Seemann visited the Senior Center last week, she shared some interesting legislation that has been passed or discussed that has an effect on senior citizens directly or indirectly. There are new bills that have many qualities of mixed value and it helps to know a little about what the fellows at the capital are talking about. Much of it seems to be something that might be hard for us to understand but there are some things that we might want to put our two cents in on to our

congress people. One that interests me is the possibility of removing sales tax from food items. If you are like me and you check your receipts, you find that the addition of sales tax can add up to enough to get a roast, steak or something. Just think what that would do to help the younger folks also. Sometimes when I stand behind a young shopper and see the amount of groceries, I am reminded of having five kids at home and living on a tight budget. I know that I was a better shopper then but I would hate to have to feed a family today. Anyway, the surrounding states have been able to succeed without sales tax on top of the grocery costs so maybe Kansas could manage too. That was just one of the facts that Rosalie brought to mind but she talked about many, including drug prices.

Coleen Crumrine returned Thursday from a week's stay at her brother's home in Ponca City, Okla. She said her return was delayed by the big rains and we can all say "What rain!?" Once again we got passed over but I noticed the wind

managed to make it through.

We sure hated to hear that Nettie Mills had a fall and damaged her ribs. We miss Nettie when she can't make it down to the Center and I know that she will be back as soon as possible but in the meantime, we want her to know that we are praying for her.

Willard Moore enjoyed having his daughter, Sharron and husband Bud Graham stay with him one night last week.

They visited Maxine at Lantern Park and were able to bring her home for a day or so. Willard said that Maxine is doing better also. Sharron and Bud live in Denver and are able to stop in on occasion to visit the Moore's and Willard is always happy to see them.

The Flanders family are living in Brewster following the fire that destroyed their home north of Edson last week. Our sympathy goes to this family but we are also

grateful that no one was harmed in this loss. That would have been a real tragedy.

There are many Octoberfests this month in area towns and there will be a potluck lunch with an Octoberfest theme at the United Methodist Church on Oct. 19th. All persons from the area churches are invited to share in this activity following their own church services that morning.

I haven't received any information yet but perhaps it is time to start reminding folks about the annual UMW Turkey Supper which has traditionally been served on the first Wednesday night in November. This is a treat that everyone enjoys and I will have more particulars in the next newsletter. So until then, have a great week and stay safe. See you next time.

On a personal note, Maxine Nelson, I hope you have been able to find the help for your situation.



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