

Family

Deaths

Eleanor A. Baalman
Eleanor A. Baalman, 84, of Grinnell, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley. Mrs. Baalman, a lifelong resident of Angelus and Grinnell area, was born on May 25, 1919 to Jake Schlageck and Kate (Wessell) Schlageck.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell with Father Roger Meitl officiating. Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Grinnell. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m., also on Tuesday at the parish hall.

Donations may be made to the Logan County Manor or Immaculate Conception Church and sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Beauford "Jack" Messer
Beauford "Jack" Messer, 73, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at the United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Messer was born Sept. 11, 1930 in Rexford to Michael and Pearl Messer.

He married Anastacia Chiolis on March 3, 1952 in Cheyenne and he was a personnel officer for the United States Air Force for 21 years, and later a bartender.

Mr. Messer belonged to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Anastacia Messer of Cheyenne; two daughters, Mary Messer of Cheyenne and Jennifer Ryan of Longmont, Colo.; two brothers, Bernard Messer of West Jordan, Utah and Milford Messer of Norman, Okla.; three sisters, Nadyne Messer of Topeka, Juanita Dawes of Colby, and Marjorie Smalley of Topeka; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Messer; his parents and a brother, Junior Messer.

A Trisagion service was held Monday, March 29.

Services were held Tuesday, March 30 at Sts. Constantine and



B. Messer

Helen Greek Orthodox Church with Revs. Gabriel Nicholas, Peter Harrison and Dean Talagan officiating.

Burial was at Beth El Cemetery in Cheyenne.

Don Alldredge
Don Alldredge, former Colby resident, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday, April 11, after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending from Cherokee, Iowa. Cards may be sent to: Marlys Alldredge, 3230 Seminole Dr., Rogers, Ark. 72758.

Correction

Names left off academic letter winner listing

Three names were left off the listing of academic letter winners for the 2003-2004 school year at Colby High School, which was published in the Thursday, April 8, edition of the *Colby Free Press*.

Those students were: In ninth grade, Andrew Toth and in tenth grade, Scott Smith and Brett Wilson. There were also two names misspelled: Rusty Helin in eleventh

Household hazardous waste facility plans Friday collection

The Household Hazardous Waste committee is trying something new this spring by holding the spring collection Friday from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

For the past several years, household hazardous waste collections were held on Saturday mornings, said Sandy Swob, director.

Some items that can be collected include old paints, cleaning products, lawn and garden chemicals,

automotive products, batteries and more.

In reviewing the criteria for collection, the following were noted:

1) There is a limit of 10 gallons liquid materials and 50 pounds of solids per household.

2) This is a free service to Thomas County households only, no business wastes can be accepted.

3) Used motor oil should be taken to the county landfill for recycling.

4) Participants are asked not to bring empty containers—those can be discarded as regular household trash.

This service is provided as a safe disposal alternative through the household hazardous waste facility, 190 W. 4th St. in Colby, Swob said.

For a complete listing, questions on the program or suggestions for improvements, call Swob at 462-4525.

How to help in a disaster

In the event of a bio-terrorism attack or a natural disaster it is important to keep a close eye on the homebound, handicapped and those with special needs as they will require specific assistance to remain safe. This includes the elderly, homebound, handicapped and persons with special medical needs.

The Thomas County Health Department is asking for all such persons to contact their office.

The health department will keep a list of people with special needs. In the event of a disaster situation the health department will notify county emergency personnel of

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those on our list so arrangements can be made to better enable assistance to all county residents.

If you have a neighbor with special needs you can help by checking on them and offering assistance.

Call the local health department at (785) 462-4596 for those who would require special assistance during an emergency evacuation.

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