

Family

Deaths

Gladys June Callahan
Gladys June Callahan of Springdale, Utah, died Friday, July 27, 2004. Mrs. Callahan was born June 3, 1950 in Brush, Colo. "Glady" was the third daughter of Lewis Keith and Mildred Oneta (Bowland) Weed. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1968 and later married Stanley Callahan. Mrs. Callahan was preceded in

death by both parents. She is survived by son, Sean Michael Callahan; sisters: Sheryl Wagoner of Columbus, Neb., Terry Cousins of Colby, Eunice Sandoval of Wichita; brother, Lewis of Houston; and a granddaughter.

She chose to have her remains donated to further the detection and prevention of breast cancer.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Harlan Dale Sloan
Harlan D. Sloan, 80, of Colby died Thursday, July 22, 2004 in Colby.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 26 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Rev. Carol Rahn officiating and burial followed at Beulah Cemetery.

Mr. Sloan is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Sheila Frahm of Colby and Patty Ellis of Overland Park; three sons, Larry of Hutchinson, Tom of Colby and Ross of Colby; step-daughters Dee Holman of Great Bend, Jill Fitzsimmons of Denver, Colo. and Jackie Wingerd of Clay Center; a brother, Maurice Sloan of Colby; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Gwendolyn (Nelson) Sloan on July 25, 2002; two sisters, Juanita Friesen and Martha Hearson and one grandson, Jarod Sloan.

Mr. Sloan was born Dec. 23, 1923 in rural Thomas County to Harold and Annetta (Day) Sloan.

He graduated from Colby High School in 1941. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II and was a member of the VFW.

Opal Belle Chapman
Opal Belle Chapman, 83, of Quinter, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at Glenn Ayr Health Center in Lakewood, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church in Quinter with Rev. Elin Colglazier of Quinter officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fargo Cemetery in Fargo, Okla.

Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, which is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by a son, Robert D. (Bob) Weis of Edgewater, Colo., sisters Neva Kennedy of Lamont, Okla., Beulah "Boots" Donley of Woodward, Okla. and Thelma Jean Eagon Harper of Sharon, Okla., six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was born March 12, 1921 in Woodward, Okla. and was a homemaker.

Memorials are suggested to any Hospice Care Service in Opal's name.

LeLeche League meetings to start Sunday

Area parents and parents-to be are encouraged to attend the new series of meetings on breastfeeding, beginning Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 515 West 4th Street, Colby.

The meetings will continue once a month through November, organizers said.

"These informal meetings, sponsored by La Leche League of Northwest Kansas, will be held in a meeting room of the First Presbyterian Church of Colby," said Connie Davis, series leader.

The local group has been the recipient of a mini-grant from Smart

Start, she said, which will assist in an extensive, up-to-date lending library available for attendees on the topics of breastfeeding, childbirth, and parenting.

The group will be celebrating *World Breastfeeding Week* at the first meeting by offering a drawing

to win a 2004 PT Cruiser car to be given away by LLL of Kansas, Sept. 28, 2004.

For information on the informal meeting, or for breastfeeding support, call Davis at (785) 462-7188 or Lisa Splattstoesser at (785) 675-3540.

After 5 Club hosting dinner party next week

The High Plains After 5 Club will host a dinner party themed "The 'Shoe' Must Go On" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Quality Inn in Colby. The cost for the dinner buffet is \$9.75.

The evening will feature "On With the 'Shoe,'" a show of shoe fashions presented by Famous Footwear of Colby. Music will be "Foot Notes," toe-tapping tunes provided by Shannon Myers.

Guest speaker will be Barb Matson of Lincoln, Neb. speaking on "If the Shoe Fits."

Reservations and cancellations are essential by Thursday and can be made by calling Carol Bohme at

462-2791 or Deb Stepper at 687-2155 or by e-mailing biohw@sitel.net.

Nursery will be provided by reservation only by calling Carol Bohme at 462-2791.

Extension Center to host sub-surface irrigation field day

The Kansas State University Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby will host a Subsurface Drip Irrigation Technology Field Day from 2:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the extension center.

Preregistration is required by Aug. 5 for meal planning.

The day will feature tours of the

research site which will include information on limited irrigation of corn using subsurface drip irrigation, subsurface drip irrigation nu-

trient management for efficient water use and livestock wastewater utilization with subsurface drip.

The extension center is celebrating its 15th crystal anniversary of its efforts in studying and using subsurface drip irrigation.

For information or to register, call the (785) 462-6281.

Correction

The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.97
Corn	\$2.25
Milo	\$3.27
Soybeans	\$5.81

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4
Pioneer Memorial Library's book sale continues, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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)
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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Thank You

The Family of Tom Baird wants to thank everyone for their outpouring of sympathy.

We were touched by all of the food, cards and memorial gifts given. Thank you also for everyone who helped with Tom's hospital care.



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for
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District III
Your vote on August 3, 2004 would be greatly appreciated!
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Ralph Ostmeyer



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Republican

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