

Family

Deaths

Russel Norton Bainter

Russel Norton Bainter, 89, of Hoxie, died Sunday, April 24, 2005 at Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

Mr. Bainter was born June 7, 1915 to Wayne and Edith (Batchelder) Bainter at Union Township in Sheridan County. He attended McGraw Grade School and graduated from Dresden High School.

On June 15, 1940 he married Valeria Marie Smith in Jennings. He was a farmer/stockman until moving to Hoxie in 1993. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and also the Long Term Care and hospital staff.

Mr. Bainter is survived by four sons, James R. Bainter of Hoxie, William J. Bainter of Selden, Rob-

ert L. Bainter of Hays and Dale L. Bainter of Hoxie; one daughter, Jean Mazanec of Colby; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Valeria; his parents; one brother, Louis; three sisters, Opal Howard, Wilma Prince and Ileen Wright; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Services are Wednesday at Hoxie United Methodist Church with Rev. Pat Ault-Duell officiating. Burial will follow at Hoxie Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie.

Memorials are suggested to Sheridan County Health Complex or the Long Term Care Unit.

North Carolina family visits Colby relatives

Kevin, Amanda and Alixus Call drove from Fayetteville, N.C. and were house guests of Erma and Greg Hein and Glenda Merideth, Colby, Dec. 24-41 for the Christmas holiday. While here they visited family and friends.

On the way back home they stayed a couple of days with

Card shower for Hoxie resident

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mary Wessel of Hoxie are holding a card show in honor of her 95th birthday on May 6.

Friends and family can send cards to Mary Wessel, P.O. Box 496, Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

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About Town

Kevin's dad, Dave Call and Dona, Humboldt, Kan. Misty Merideth and Dustin Dinkel, Hays, were holiday visitors in Colby also.

Glenda Merideth, Colby, flew from Hays to Fayetteville, N.C. Feb. 22, 2005 to her daughter Amanda Call and family and was a house guest there until March 15. Amanda gave birth to a 9 pound, 9 ounce, 22-inch long baby girl named Makenzie Jean Call on Feb. 20. Big sister Alixus Taylor Call is 4-years-old. Glenda had a fabulous time visiting with the family and getting to know her granddaughter Makenzie. She reports that the new baby has lots and lots of black hair.

Glenda stayed overnight with Misty in Hays Feb. 21 and visited with Misty and Dustin when she flew back to Hays on her way home.

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Rexford population grows

The population of Rexford has increased again, by one! Little Jordan Nicole was born on April 10 in Hays to Chris and Andria Flores. Jordan weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and according to Grandma Tracy Gilchrist, "she's the prettiest baby ever!"

Sondra Barnett attended the Kansas State Aglow Conference in Wichita last weekend. The speaker was Sharon Barrett from Washington state and the worship leaders were Destiny Ministries from Arkansas City. There were approximately 150 women and men present from all over the state and some from Nebraska and Missouri. After the conference, Sondra spent a couple days with her daughter, Sha-



Sondra Barnett

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lom and Kevin Kruse, Gabriel and Kaleb on their farm near Pretty Prairie.

Recently Doug and Joan Todd and their granddaughter, Taylor Todd went to Wichita. They met their daughter, Jodie Leeper, who then took Taylor to her house at Wilmore. Doug and Joan attended a wedding in Wichita and then went to Jodie's house for a visit.

Social Hour club was held at the Barn this week with Fran Leach as

hostess. Others present were Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Cleda Moeder, Grace Cheney, Hulda Wark, Ruth Luna, Deb Stepper, and Sondra Barnett. Bingo winners were Hulda, Vesta, Grace, and Deb. The hostess prize went to Sondra.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper went to Trenton last week end to do some clean-up work.

Former Rexford resident, Eldine Schrock Neal recently died. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Rexford Pride meeting was held this week. Keep in mind that we are planning a city-wide garage/yard sale in June. Now is the time to start cleaning things out and making plans.

Margery G. Bond, Trail, Kirk

Margery G. Bond, Trail, Kirk died on April 19, 2005 at Colby Medical Center. Born to John and Nola Connelly Bond on August 5, 1917 in Albion, Ill. Margery moved to Cumberland, north of Gem when she was 1 year old with her older sister Ella Mae. She went to Cumberland school for 7 years and then the family moved to Gem where she finished her schooling.

Margery married Harold Trail on June 13, 1936 and to this union five children where born, Rosa Lea Fabrizuis, Harold David Trail, Sandra Sue Rosebrough, Darlene May Soukup, and Marlene Gay Voss. Mourning her loss are her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, her sibling Jerold Bond, Verbal Bogue, and Nola Darlene Heckert and their families.

Margery enjoyed the farm and had a passion for cooking. When her twins began school, Margery became an assistant cook with her mother who was the head cook of Gem School. After her mother retired Margery took over her position as head cook until Gem School closed in 1966. She was called "mom" by most of the student body. She worked as a cook for 2 years at Good Samaritan Center and then became a cook at Colby Community College until she retired at the age 65.

Margery married Carl Kirk on October 12, 1968. Preceding her in death were her two husbands, Harold Trail and Carl Kirk. Parents, John and Nola Bond. Siblings, Ella Mae, James, John D, and Virginia Poland. Grandson, Daniel Trail, and son-in-law Donald Rosebrough.

Survivors include her son Harold David Trail, Hendersonville, TN, daughters Rosa Lea Fabrizuis, Wakeeney, KS, Sandra Sue Rosebrough, Colby, KS, Marlene Gay (Roger) Voss, Colby, KS, Darlene May (Matt) Soukup, Salina, KS, brother Jerold Bond, Colby, KS, sisters, Nola Darlene Heckerd, Colorado Springs, CO, Verbal Bogue, IN, 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 10 step-great grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, April 22 from 2 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, 2005 at Harrison Chapel in Colby, KS. Pastor Francis Harwerth ministering. Burial was in the Beulah Cemetery, Colby, KS. Memorials going to Thomas County Historical Society.

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