

Family

Deaths

Olive Thiel Dillinger

Olive Thiel Dillinger, 93, of Colby, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

LuAnn (Cahoj) VanLaeys

LuAnn (Cahoj) VanLaeys, 51, of Atwood, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood. She was a former resident of Ludell and Colby. Mrs. VanLaeys is survived by her husband, Dave, and two daughters, Megan and Amanda, all of the home in Ludell; her mother, Dorothy Cahoj of rural Atwood; a brother, Ron Cahoj of LaCrosse and a sister, Collette Honn of Tulsa, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday

Eldon B. Van Campen

Eldon B. Van Campen, 91, of Colby, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He was born Nov. 18, 1913, in Clifton. He was an area resident all of his life and was a retired auto mechanic and car salesman. He was a past commander of VFW Post 6882, life member of VFW Post 6882 and American Legion Post 363 and a member of Colby United Methodist Church. Mr. Van Campen is survived by a son, Michael J. Van Campen of Turon; a daughter, retired Lt. Col. Vicki A. Woldt of Apache Junction, Ariz.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Phena, in 1966 and second wife, Mary, in 2002. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Jerry Young of Grand Junction, Colo. officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Harrison Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Van Campen Nursing Scholarship Fund at Colby Community College and can be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Correction

In a news item on the Disciple Women's Fellowship group on page 4 of Wednesday's *Colby Free Press*, the price of mission blankets was not correct. The blankets are \$5, not two. Sunday, Sept. 25 is Blanket Sunday.

The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.31
Corn	\$1.72
Milo	\$2.59
Soybeans	No bid

of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

90th birthday

Open house for 90th birthday

The 90th birthday of Tillie Depperschmidt will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave. in Colby. No gifts are requested.



Depperschmidt

Old Settler's Day celebration a hit

It was the younger generation who "pulled off" an enjoyable and successful 50th annual Old Settler's Day and 40th anniversary of the Butterfield Trail Association in Russell Springs Saturday and Sunday.

It started off with the kids rodeo on Saturday. Sunday began with an 8 a.m. worship service in the Episcopal Church. Rev. Paul McNall delivered the message. The parade began at 10 a.m., led by veterans John Repshire, Frank Jordan, Mike McCafferty, and Larry Rowlison. Equestriennes followed, bearing the American and state flags. They were the Weinland sisters from Sharon Springs. Grand Marshall, Charlene Taylor, made a grand entrance, chauffeured by Tricia Taylor in Steve Schertz's red convertible and accompanied by Jared Lorenzen. There were many fine looking horses and riders. Families represented on horse back were Rogge, Siruta, Lorenzen, Haremza, Kough, Maddie Lamb, and Tyler



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Stramel with Reagan and "Chief" Hudson. There were also guest riders from out of the area.

Ruth Clark and Will carried on the tradition of the late Stan Clark and entered the parade in their antique vehicle. In a true pioneer spirit, Gerald and Gertrude Shelton joined the motorcade in their black shiny vintage 1925 Model T truck. Linda Ayers and her passenger, Joshua Lorenzen, waved at the crowd as they passed in her snazzy 1931 Model A roadster. Max Krieh was sporting his unique "trike" named Jitney.

The Avery/Hawley family float featured several generations. Each person portrayed a character or entertainer of their choice from a red hat lady to Elvis Presley.

The most novel entry was the cutest little donkey with riders, Camry and Riley Headings, led by their father, Stan Headings.

Right on schedule the cow chip throwing contest followed the parade. Same song, second verse when Cow Chip Champ, Art Koster, walked away with the honor, AGAIN. The youngest contestant was Gary and Marilyn Ochs' granddaughter, Erika Daniels.

The officers and board of directors of Butterfield Trail Association Jarett Haremza, Jason and Michelle Herschberger, Ward Taylor, Jason Moses, Mike Baughn, Raymond Haremza, Brett Ayers and Bernie Moellering are to be commended for providing a bountiful lunch for all present. The lunch consisted of grilled hamburgers with all the condiments, chips, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, brownies and a variety of other desserts.

After lunch Mike Baughn acted as master of ceremonies in his gracious and professional manner. He

introduced Kirk Shapland who portrayed Buffalo Bill Cody in a Chautauqua type setting. Kyle Gfeller and Ethan Plummer sat on the front row listening intently to "Buffalo Bill's" biography. They were intrigued by the authentic attire and gun.

In spite of the austere wind, which has been sweeping across the western Kansas plains since the days of the first settlers, it was a happy day for all — the old and young alike.

Evelyn Langdon's concern for her granddaughter, Lea Anne, who lives in Atlanta, Ga., was put to rest when she learned she was out of harm's way during the hurricane.

Recent guests of Evelyn Langdon were her brother, Fred Nowak and his wife of Sharon Springs. Evelyn's daughter, Joyce Boehme, of Goodland was a Thursday evening supper guest.

The adult children of John Dean and Joy Rogge gathered in Russell Springs Labor Day weekend. Out of town siblings were Ron Rogge of Shoshone, Idaho., Bart Rogge of Alva, Okla., and Van and Teresa Rogge of Kingfisher, Okla.

Kris DuVall is a house guest of her mother, Lucille Bruns and Art and Pat Koster. Kris resides in Des Moines, Iowa. Lucille and Kris went to Oakley Saturday to see Susie Bruns in the Logan County Manor. They also visited with the Kendall family from Council Grove, long time friends of Susie Bruns. They were good friends when both families lived in Dickinson County.

David and Judy Gfeller went to Marion Labor Day weekend to visit Andy and Staci Hansen and girls. They helped Kourtney celebrate her sixth birthday.

Minnie Rufenacht of Ness City spent the week end with Pauline Smith. Gerald and Betty Shipley came from Oakley to visit two of the evenings. The foursome enjoyed several games of pitch.

Patrea Kriehg recently returned from a pilgrimage which took her to Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and back to Kansas visiting relatives and friends.

4-H club serving dinner for seniors

Senior Center

Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before.

Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up.

For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested.

We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, bread or bun, pineapple.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak with mushrooms, scalloped potatoes,

green beans, dinner roll, fruit mix with banana and Mandarin oranges. Wednesday - chicken fajita pasta salad, peas, sliced tomatoes, grapes, bread, applesauce cake or bars. Thursday - barbecue beef sandwich, savory carrots, chips, bun, cranberry salad.

Friday - chili, cantaloupe, crackers, cinnamon roll.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service.

It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

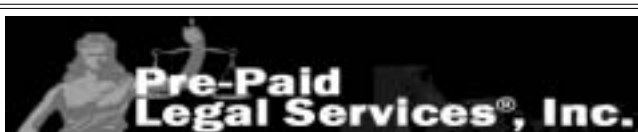
It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment.

Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

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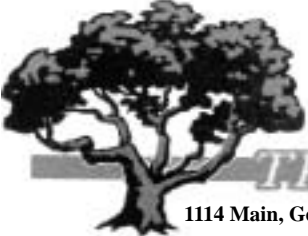
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