

# Family

## Deaths

Joseph James Havel

Joseph James Havel, 89, of Elkhart, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Morton County Care Center in Elkhart. He was a former resident of Colby and Ludell. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Mr. Havel was born March 18, 1916 on a farm south of Ludell. He grew up on a farm and attended Pleasant View country school south of Ludell. He graduated from Atwood High School in 1935 and Hemphill Diesel School in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1939.

On June 23, 1942 he married Gertrude Vrbas at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church near Beardsley. They lived on a farm southeast of Atwood most of their lives until the spring of 2002. He then moved to Lantern Park Manor until Jan., 2005, before going to the Morton County Special Care Unit in Elkhart.

He enjoyed reading, playing cards, looking after his cattle and hunting.

Mr. Havel is survived by three

daughters, Jane Mentlick and husband Joe of Colby, Karen Willmore and husband Larry of Golden, Colo., and Mary Pate and husband Phil of McCook, Neb.; three sons, Larry and friend Rebecca Rhea of Colby, Bill of Atwood and Roger and wife Teresa of Atwood; sister Margie Vrbas of Atwood; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gertrude in 2003; his parents; a sister, Elizabeth, and brother Ralph.

A mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Damian Richards and Father Dana Clark as celebrants. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

A parish vigil and rosary was held at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood.

Memorials are suggested in his name to the Rawlins County Historical Society and Museum.

## Wedding in February

Stuart and Nancy Edmundson of Burlington, Colo. announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Marie Edmundson to Nicholas Dee Quenzer, the son of Michael and Julia Quenzer of Colby.

The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 at the Colby United Methodist Church.

## Ostmeyer, Randall to wed

Diane Ostmeyer of Englewood, Colo. announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna Kristine Ostmeyer to Phillip Anthony Randall, son of Peggy and Edward Randall of Centennial, Colo. Ostmeyer is the daughter of the late John Fred Ostmeyer.

Ostmeyer is the granddaughter of John and Alfreida Ostmeyer of Colby and Helen and the late James (Jim) Ostmeyer of Oakley. Anna is employed at Channel 9 News in Denver.

Randall is the grandson of Karl and Hazel Klug of Centennial, Colo. and the late Helen and Bel Randall of Dolores, Colo. He is currently employed with Advanced Technology Services in Denver.

A May wedding is planned, and the couple will live in Denver.

## Friesen plans February nuptials

Jon and Ann Friesen of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Friesen, to Jeremy Bridgeman, son of Tamra Bridgeman of Paola.

Friesen is a graduate of Colby High School and Kansas State University where she received a dual degree in English and public Relations. She is employed as communication specialist with the Kansas Credit Union Association in Wichita, .

Her fiancé is a graduate of Paola High School and Kansas State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical and nuclear engineering. He is employed as a design engineer with AGCO Corporation in Hesston.

The couple is planning a Feb. 25 wedding at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

## Former Colby resident to marry

Duane and Charlie Roesch of Branson, Mo. announce the engagement of their son, Brock Roesch to Jill Rees, of Branson, Mo., the daughter of Gary and Debbie Rees of Labadie, Mo.

Roesch is a 1997 graduate of Colby High School. He attended Barton County Community College in Great Bend and College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo. and was a 2004 graduate of Almeda University with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in business management.

He is currently an account sales manager at Fastenal Co. and is owner and operator of Roesch Enterprises L.L.C., both of Hollister, Mo.

Roesch is the grandson of the late Bud and Twila Roesch of Colby and the late Charles and Helen Prochazka of Solomon.

Rees is a 2000 graduate of St. Francis Borgia Regional High School in Washington, Mo. and a 2004 graduate of Maryville University in St. Louis, Mo., where she



Megan Edmundson and Nicholas Quenzer



Anna Ostmeyer and Phil Randall



Jeremy Bridgeman and Ashley Friesen



Jill Rees and Brock Roesch

received her master's degree in occupational therapy.

She is currently an occupational therapist and the program manager of the rehab department at Point Lookout Nursing and Rehab in Hollister, Mo.

The couple plans on a May 6, 2006 wedding at St. John's Gildehaus Church with a reception at Caroline Vineyard in Washington, Mo.

The will live in Branson, Mo. after a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica.

# Brewster Bulldogs win at tourney

The Western Kansas Liberty League tournament held in Sharon Springs and Colby on Jan. 9-10 and 13-14 showed what our Bulldog girls and boys are made of. Both the girls and boys took first place in the tournament Saturday in Colby. Congratulations to all of you, including the coaches. You are having one great season.

Don't forget the Heritage Center annual meeting which will be held at noon Saturday at Hunter Hall. Baked ham, roast beef and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a



**Betty Jo Baird**

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side dish or dessert and join them this Saturday.

We want to keep all that are in need of your healing hand in our prayers, and pray for their recovery medically and emotionally. This includes Louie Linden, who lost his

## Auxiliary holds January meeting

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Friday, Jan. 13 with president Doris Voisin presiding. Roll call was read and opening prayer offered. Memorial candle was lit and POW-MIA prayer offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

Minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence read involved thank you from police department for cookies, from Winfield and Fort Dodge veteran homes for comfort items, from VFW hurricane fund for monetary donation and from district president for corsage at time of her inspection tour. General

orders and president's message were read.

Hospital reported Christmas cards sent to nursing home for auxiliary members and cookies baked for VFW kids party.

Chaplain reported death notices sent to national for Alice Harrison and Peggy Pegley. Auxiliary charter was draped in their memory and monetary donations made to cancer aid and research for memorials.

Community Service chairman reported 257 volunteer hours from members.

Cancer excerpt from monthly mailer was read about information received from Johns Hopkins hos-

## Daughters of Isabella discuss convention

Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle #747 met in the Knights of Columbus room at 7:30 p.m. for the January meeting.

Loretta Zerr, regent, called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was said as a group. The opening ode was sung and the pledge to the flag made.

Charlene Barnett was welcomed as a new member.

A donation was approved to be made to the Sacred Heart School carnival to be held in February. A donation will be given to the International Daughters of Isabella for a bakeless food sale.

Nancy Barlow said there are three masses scheduled for the Daughters of Isabella this year — April for Queen Isabella Day, June 29 for a Day of Prayer for members,

daughter last week.

Tony and Anita Horinek have sold their home in Brewster and are now living on a farm northeast of Levant. We'll miss you, but know we'll still see you often in town.

Barbara Springsteen was in town over the weekend. Stopped by the center several times, and it was good seeing her again.

Don't forget the Thomas County nurse will be doing blood pressure checks the third Tuesday of each month. I believe there was a misprint last week saying it would be

on Thursdays. Sorry about that.

Dear child of mine, So you're slipped and somehow fallen back from your commitment to me. And now the enemy is trying to tell you that you're really not a Christian, that you'll never make it and you might as well give up. But consider the source. Satan is a liar. He would love to see your life bounce right back into his court.

Would it interest you to know what I think of your situation? Would it surprise you to know that your sin never surprises me? I understand human beings. I thought them up! And I understand sin. That is why I have made a flawless provision for it. That provision is the blood of my own Son, Jesus Christ. His part was painful and costly so that your part could be simple. Your part is to repent.

To repent is not to sit around being morosely sorry about what you've done, though you probably will feel sorry. To repent is not to mop around, beating yourself up for your failure, though you may feel that you deserve it. To repent simply means "to turn around." It is a decision word, an action word, not a feeling word. Your feelings can't help you now; it's time to act. Repent. Turn around. Change your heart and life. Confess, be forgiven, and come home. Do it now! I'm waiting, God. John 8:44, Matthew 3:2.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.55
Corn	\$1.87
Milo	\$2.80
Soybeans	No bid

### Tab D. Stupka

Tab D. Stupka, 47, of Colby died Tuesday, December 20, 2005. Tab was born to Louis E. "Sonny" and Ramona A. "Mony" (Bieker) Stupka on November 13, 1958 in Colby, KS.

He spent most of his life in Colby, KS. attending and graduating from Colby High School. He was employed by the City of Colby as assistant waste water supervisor. He married Janice Brown on December 8, 1978. They had two sons and one daughter, Shayne, Shilo and Shastina.

Tab enjoyed his friends and family. He would go the extra mile to lend a helping hand. He was known and loved by many. Tab loved spending time coaching the kids sporting activities and riding his Harley. He was a loving father, husband, son, brother, uncle and friend.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Stupka of Colby; sons Shayne Stupka of Wichita; Shilo Stupka of Colby; daughter, Shastina Stupka of Colby; mother, Ramona Stupka of Colby; brother, Dustan and wife Kylie Stupka of Wichita; sister Melinda and husband Lindle Harold of Colby; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

Funeral services were Friday, December 23 at Harrison Chapel. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Colby. Pall bearers were Jerry Reitcheck, Will Smiley, Jarrod Taylor, Dana Lanning, Brandon Beckman, Mike Schultz, Curt Carmen & Travis Lanning. Honorary pall bearers were Ron Brown, Carl Gilbert, Dale Tubbs, Alan Vap, Mike Brown, Duane Tubbs, Jeff Fryback, Bobby Gilbert, Randy Brown and Terry Stupka.

The funeral was conducted by Harrison Chapel. Pastor James Mardock officiated and Jeff Waggoner was soloist.

## Trinity Lutheran Church planning Thrivent meeting

Local Thrivent coordinators Suzi Duncan, Jim Gaede and Ralph Hansen will host an informational meeting beginning with a meal at 6 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby.

Regional Thrivent representative Jim Jordan will be in attendance and will explain what Thrivent is all about. He will highlight the various programs and products available through Thrivent as well as the congregation and community care

projects.

One of Thrivent's projects last year was donating money toward Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informational gathering. The local coordinators hope to have Thrivent meetings on quarterly basis. For information, call 460-2443, 460-6694.

Jim Jordan will be in Colby Jan. 21-25. For an appointment, call 1-800-756-2139.

## Reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Ore.

Anyone who served on the ship should contact Ken Chestnut, 6844 Clara Lee Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92120.

Information is also available by calling or e-mailing (619) 582-1238 or maddoxman@cox.net.



### Thank You!

I want to thank our friends and relatives for all the cards, gifts, phone calls, and prayers while I was in the hospital and the two months we spent with our daughter and son-in-law in Lincoln. Also for food, visits and other acts of kindness since we have been home. We appreciate all of this.

**Duane & Ethel Jean Woofter**

**American Red Cross**  
**1-800-GIVE-LIFE**  
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### Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Havel would like to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our family and friends for prayers, caring and sympathy extended to us during the loss of our father, grandfather and great grandfather. Also thank you for the cards, flowers, food, memorials and masses. A special thank you to Father Damian and Father Dana for your comforting words. To Ron and Carol Williams, thank you for the help and kindness shown.

**The Joe Havel family.**



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