

Family

Deaths

Mary B. Grady

Mary B. Grady, 93, of Colby, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, in Wichita. Mrs. Grady was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Oakley.

She was a lifelong area resident and a homemaker.

She was a member of Colby United Methodist Church and Colby Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 442.

Mrs. Grady is survived by sons Jim Grady of West Palm Beach, Fl., and Mike Grady of Lawrenceville., Ga.; daughter Kay Carl of Emporia; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Grady, Oct. 8, 1998.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. A private family burial will be held prior to the service at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to the Prairie Museum of Art and History and may be left at Harrison Chapel.

Stearman Fly-in held at St. Francis airport

The 25th annual Stearman Fly-In was held June 9-10 in St. Francis on the Cheyenne County Airport. Approximately 85 aircraft attended, including 10 of the World War vintage, open cockpit Stearmans, five hot air balloons, a T-28, a Beechcraft Staggerwing and a pristine Mullicoupe, according to Robert Grace with Grace Flying Services, Inc. The Stearmans came from as far as California and Texas.

John Kugler, McCook, was the only balloonist to fly, said Grace. Kugler flew on Saturday evening, and John and Linda Nash, Parker, Colo., inflated and tethered their

balloon on Saturday afternoon. Grace said the seven story high balloon made a lovely backdrop for the Stearman biplanes and the skydivers. Over 40 skydives were made during the event.

The Saturday night BBQ included an interesting talk by Dr. Curt Kimball, Sterling, Colo., and a well-received performance by his Barbershop Quartet. Kimball has attended every Fly-In, and was the originator of the event.

More information and photos of the Stearman Fly-In are available at the official web site, www.stearmanflyin.org.

Area counselors receive training on insurance

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging announced that the following people have completed the three-day training to become SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas) counselors: Janet Swafford, Plainville, and Susan Woofter, Hoxie.

The following counselors were recertified: Glenn Clingsmith and Mary Ramey, Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging, Hays; Carol Guyer, Goodland; Kathy Lee, Centennial Towers, Hays; Brad Rohr, SKIL of Western Kansas, Hays; Mary Lou Donahey, Logan; Donna Swager, Wheat Ridge Assisted Living, Goodland;

Joanne Wendelin, Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin; Tom Melroy, Norton; Mildred Megaffin, Osborne; Laura Marcotte, Dawson Place, Hill City; and Mary Ann Schmitt, Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center, Sharon Springs. The SHICK program is funded by a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The purpose of the program is to provide non-biased trained volunteers to assist with questions and problems concerning Medicare and other health insurance.

Contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8204, for a referral to a counselor in your area.

Colby Comets 4-H plans for summer events, fair

The monthly 4-H meeting for Colby Comets was held on May 21. There were 12 members and two guests present. Emilea Finley approved the minutes as read they were seconded. The song leader for the night was Emilea Finley. The club leaders (Kathy Lindberg and Terri Keck) announced that you had to attend at least five meetings from October to fair time. For Arts and Crafts there will possibly be a meeting in June. Cooking I met Wednesday May 30 and Cooking II met on May 31. Kaylee Keck gave a project

talk. The 4-H pledge was said and the meeting was adjourned.

Some upcoming events are 4-H Family Fun Night which was on June 1, July 21-July 30, is judging for events, and July 31 is when the Fair starts.

Rexford family holds reunion at resort



Vicki Allison

● Rexford Correspondent

Brewster alumni, were united in marriage, Saturday, June 16, at the First Christian Church in Hoxie with a reception, dinner and dance in Leoville.

Ashley is the daughter of Orba Smith, Selden, and Kelly Stevenson, Selden, and the granddaughter of Gary and Alice Wolf, Colby, and Richard and Pat Stevenson, Selden.

Rebecca, Chance and Jaren Rains, of Victoria spent the weekend with Rebecca's parents, Vicki and Dennis Allison and sister, Jami Wark. On Saturday they all celebrated Jami's 18th birthday and attended the wedding of Ashley Stevenson and Brett Arnberger. Sunday afternoon the Rains and Allisons spent time with Chad, Dez,

Morgan and Hayden Wark.

At the Thomas County Speedway Ryan Wark continues to do well. He placed first in the Stock Car Division June 3 and again Sunday evening, June 17. Jason Rogers, Selden, came in second Sunday evening, June 17.

The Oberlin Herald had an article regarding rattlesnakes being close to the downtown of Oberlin last week. Several individuals have mentioned to me about seeing the snakes on the roads around the Rexford, Selden area. My son, Chad Wark, captured a 3 and a half-foot diamondback with 8 rattles, a couple of weeks ago west of Rexford and is preserving it.

Vesta Roth is home after spending a night at the hospital for observation.

Steve Allen celebrated a birthday on Sunday, June 17. Other birthdays this week are Josiah Allen, June 18, Shawn Gilbert, June 20, and Doris Jean Oliver, June 23.

Vacation Bible School will be July 10-12 at the Rexford Commu-

nity Church for children ages preschool through 5th grade. The classes will be from 9am to 3pm and lunch will be served to the children July 10 and 11. On July 12 from 10 to 6:30 p.m. and dinner served on July 12 with a program following.

Shepherd's Staff Creative Arts Camp will be July 16-20 for ages 8-15. Sponsored by Shepherd's Staff this camp offers puppetry, clowning, drama, signing, ceramics, art, leather craft and other fun activities—all led by highly qualified and caring staff. There will be a performance on Friday evening. For more information please contact Ron Boller or Joan Dingwerth, 687-2565. You can participate as either an overnight or 'day only' camper.

At the Red Barn: This week at Koffee Klatch were Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Marla Rogers, Doris Jean Oliver, Liz Rall, Evelyn Proffitt, Jean Hawkiins, Vesta Roth, Sondra Barnett.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

Potato mashers have plenty of kitchen uses

By Heloise

Dear Heloise: By nature, I'm a prompt person. When I prepare to leave the house, I usually have a few minutes to spare before walking out the door. I use this for doing small tasks around the house.

However, it bothered me that I had to keep glancing at the clock to make certain I left on time. I found that if I set the timer on the oven, it eliminated the irritating clock-watching. I set the timer for five minutes before I need to walk out the door. When the timer goes off, I stop what I'm doing and leave. Small missions get accomplished without the worrisome clock-watching! — Suzanne Greene, Fort Worth, Texas

Suzanne, this is what I call micro- or mini-tasking. It's amazing

how much you can get done in five-minute "sprints" of time. — Heloise

Fast facts

Dear Heloise: A potato masher sure comes in handy in my kitchen. Here are a few things I use it for:

- to stir up eggs to scramble;
- to mix up meatloaf;
- to quickly crumble ground beef;
- to crush up crackers;
- to make designs on peanut-butter cookies.

— Virginia in Virginia

We took a poll here in Heloise Central and found that a potato masher is also handy to:

- crumble up feta cheese;
- break up juice concentrate;
- mix up guacamole.

And now it's your turn — what's your favorite use? We will pick 10 favorites and send those

readers a set of Heloise pamphlets. So, send in your use today. Be sure to put "Potato Masher" on the envelope or subject line. Send to: Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279; e-mail to Heloise(at)compuserve.com; or fax to 210-HELOISE (435-6473). Hope to hear from you soon! — Heloise

Electronic devices

Dear Heloise: Every time we purchase some new electronic device, it comes with a power cord. So that they don't get confused, I label the cord with a piece of tape and a permanent marker. I attach the tape like a flag and write on the flag what the cord is for. It saves lots of confusion. — Donna Jagoe, Falls Church, Va.

Handy labels

Dear Heloise: I always carry address labels with me in my purse. I use them on all of my small electronics (laptop, camera, music player, etc.). I also use them to place on return envelopes, postcards and in place of business cards. I have found that when traveling and meeting new people, if I don't happen to have a business card, I just place one of the stickers (labels) on a blank piece of paper. No problems! — Susan Sanders, via e-mail

Sound off

Dear Heloise: I'd like to see Sound Offs about drivers in parking lots. Speeding and continuing to drive behind a car that is trying to back out of a parking space are just two of mine. — Juanita C., Kerrville, Texas

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Colby School Board special meeting, Administration Building, 7 p.m.
Methodist Vacation Bible School, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Sweet Adelines International, Colby United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Genesis Thomas County pick-up, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Methodist Vacation Bible School, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 9:30 a.m.-noon

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