

Family

Deaths

Terry L. Paxson

Terry L. Paxson, 49, Hill City, father of Heath Paxson and Jenny Smith of Colby, died Nov. 10, 2008, at Via Christi/St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Sept. 23, 1959, in Hill City, the son of Donald Dale and Rea Joyce (Burton) Paxson. He was a farmer, electrician and fireman and a lifelong resident of Hill City.

He was a member of the Hill City United Methodist Church and the Graham County Rural Fire Department.

Survivors also include his parents, Penokee; two sons, Devin and Gabrielle Paxson of Hill City; a brother, Gary Paxson, Overland Park; two sister, Susan Borgstrom, Windom, and Sandra Wenzl, Marysville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday. Nov. 13, 2008, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City with the Rev Aaron Madondo and the Rev. Donald McCarthy officiating and burial in the Penokee Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to his children's educational fund.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Steinmetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 10:30 to service time Thursday at the church.

Evelyn M. Gilchrist

Evelyn M. Gilchrist, 90, Great Bend, Kan., died on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008, at the Broken Arrow Nursing Home in Broken Arrow, Okla.

She was born Oct. 21, 1918, in Raymond, the daughter of Ernest T. and Margaret Inez (Gordon) Boy.

She lived in Raymond until Nov. 1945, when she moved to a farm southwest of Colby. She married to Grover D. Gilchrist on July 23, 1939, in St. John.

She was a 1936 graduate of Raymond High School and attended business school for two years in Wichita. She was a homemaker and attended the Central Baptist Church, Great Bend. She enjoyed sewing and knitting, and being with family and friends.

On June 18, 1984, she retired to Great Bend, where she lived until July 2003, when she moved to rural Bison to live with her daughter and husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara (Glenn) Diller, Broken Arrow, and Beverly (Bernard) Juno, Bison, a sister, Ernestine McDanel, Syracuse; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, at Charter Funerals, Great Bend, with the Rev. John Grummon officiating and burial in Hill Top Cemetery, Raymond.

Visitation was to be from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. today at the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon.

The family suggests contributions to the Evelyn M. Gilchrist Memorial Fund in care of the Janousek Funeral Home, 719 Pine Street, La Crosse, Kan. 67548.

Barbara Jean Cersovsky

Services for Barbara Jean Cersovsky, 65, Colby, who died Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at her home, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at the Kersbrook Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Bishop W.G. Romine II officiating.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Mrs. Cersovsky, a homemaker, was born Dec. 9, 1942, in Dodge City.

The family suggests contributions to the Ronald McDonald House, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby Kan. 67701

Paul M. Cork

Paul M. Cork, 80, Goddard, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, at his home in Goddard.

He was born July 2, 1928, in Oakley, grew up in Page City, and graduated from Kansas State University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He retired from Gates Learjet and from Electromech Technology, both in Wichita.

Paul was an army veteran of the Korean War. He was a Boy Scout leader and received the Silver Beaver award.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Letha Cork; a brother, John Cork; and a sister, Myrna Cork.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eleanor, of the home; three sons Michael (Sherrie) Cork of Richardson, Texas, and James Cork and Glenn (Dianne) Cork of Wichita; three daughters, Christianne Jenkins, Garland, Texas, and Sandra (Clint) Preston and Paula (Francis) Gabriel of Plano, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Wichita. Inurnment will be at 3 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg.

The family suggests contributions to the church, 1101 N. River Blvd., Wichita, Kan. 67203.

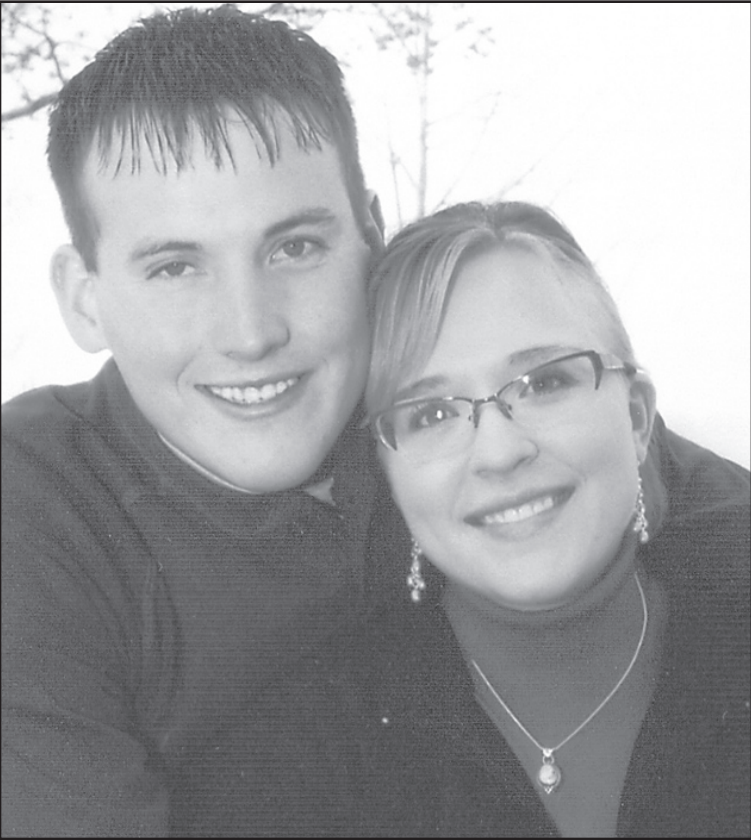
Welding course coming up

A welding course will be offered at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland on Dec. 13-14, starting at 9 a.m.

The fee will cover college credit and includes all class materials. The course is for welders of all skill levels, and will be tailored to individual needs.

The agenda includes the three major welding processes and all cutting processes.

To enroll, contact Shawna Howell, Colby High ag instructor, at (785) 460-5320 or e-mail showell@colbyeagles.org by Saturday.



Tanner Brown, Carla Sloan

Sloan, Brown to wed

Tanner Brown and Carla Sloan plan to be married soon in Santa Fe, N.M.

Parents of the bride are Tom and Ladonna Sloan of Colby and Nola Sloan of Manhattan. Parents of the groom are Mike and Jeanene Brown, Colby.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Colby High School and Kansas State University, where she majored in fine arts. Her fiancé is a graduate of Colby High and of Colby Community College, where he majored in criminal justice, and of K-State, where he majored in political science.

A reception will be held in Colby on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Corrections

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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.

Thank You!
I want to thank those who sent cards, letters and telephone calls to help celebrate my 90th B-Day. I enjoyed them all!

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