

Family

Deaths

Viola M. Coleman

Viola M. Coleman, 95, mother of Robert (Shirley) Coleman and grandmother of Debbie (Brian) Quagliano of Colby, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings, Neb. She was born Aug. 2, 1913, to Alva and Jane (Siders) Wyant on a ranch 19 miles from Johnstown, Neb. She married Robert G. Coleman on Feb. 4, 1936; he died November 29, 1949. She was a food server for 18 years at the Hastings Regional Center, retiring in 1981. She was a homemaker and cherished time spent with family and grandchildren. She was a member of the Lakeside Community Church of the Nazarene in Hastings. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Okal Wyant and Virgil Wyant, and an infant son. She also is survived by a daughter, Doris (Archie) Platt of Franklin, Neb.; a step-daughter, Vernice Johnson of Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.; a son, Garry (Linda) Coleman of Hastings; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2009, at the church, with the Rev. David Speicher officiating. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery, Bassett, Neb. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Brand-Wilson Funeral Home, Hastings, and before the services Friday at the church. Condolences may be sent to www.brandwilson.com. The family suggests contributions to the church, in care of the funeral home, 505 N. Bellevue Ave., Hastings, Neb., 68901.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.29
Corn (bushel)	\$3.66
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.51
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.84

Corrections

A Page 1 article in the Thursday, April 2, *Colby Free Press* about the Thomas County commissioners meeting on March 31 said that former county custodian Darrin Bell decided to turn in his building and vehicle keys, turning down an offer to work another 30 days. Not mentioned in the article was fact that Bell had been told at the Feb. 27 meeting that he would only be working through March. He said he was asked if he wanted to work another 30 days at the March 31 meeting, but declined the offer. ☆☆☆☆☆ The article on gardeners on Page 1 of the Friday, April 3, *Colby Free Press* referred to Duane Cheney as Gary Cheney, though the photo caption was correct. This was a reporting error. ☆☆☆☆☆ A birth announcement on Page 4 of the Monday, April 6, *Colby Free Press* incorrectly gave the age of the sister of Xander Riley Rhymer as 4. Her correct age is 15 months. This was a reporting and editing error. ☆☆☆☆☆ 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.



Doug Sisk, Shari Koehn

July wedding planned

Shari Koehn and Doug Sisk plan to marry Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church in Liberal. Koehn is a kindergarten teacher at Southlawn Elementary School in Liberal. She graduated from Liberal High School and Seward County Community College. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Kansas State University and a master's degree from Newman University. She is the daughter of Gary and Beth Koehn of Liberal. Sisk is recreation director for the city of Hillsboro. He is a graduate of Colby High School and Colby Community College and received a Bachelor of Science in leisure studies from Kansas State University. He is the son of Ensley "Sonny" and Karen Sisk of Manhattan, formerly of Colby.

Singers have one more concert

The Colby Grade School Soaring Singers will present their spring concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, at the grade school auditorium. This will be the last concert before the end of school, and the public is invited, said music teacher Jennifer Koel.

Easter more than eggs or chocolate

Dr. W.G. Romine II
Chancellor, RLM Training Center
Easter is ... more than boiled eggs and chocolate. The message of fertility is seriously overrated.

This spring occasion was named after the Mother Goddess-Eastre, of the early Saxon people in northern Europe, which was celebrated for fertility. The god of this celebration has nothing to do with the God of the Bible nor the suffering Son sent for the redemption of humanity. Over the years we have learned to tolerate many things to celebrate our children, giving them opportunities for dress up and special treats. To this day, I still associate boiled eggs with spring and jelly beans. Children are most impressionable and conditioning them to believe and follow myths will alter them long past childhood. How do you make the leap from fertility teachings with rabbits and chicken eggs, to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ following His passion week? The truth will carry them further in life, even if you need to paint one as fiction and the other as fact. Eastre can continue as a celebration of a mythic fertility goddess; while Resurrection Day can depict the factual event responsible for the possible redemption of humanity. Let the children dress up for both. Even give them boiled eggs and chocolate bunnies in the park and back yard. But when they attend a special service to honor the sacrifice of the Son of the living God, give them scripture filled with the hope of eternal salvation and relationship with their Savior.

"Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he (Jesus) shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. "He (Jesus) is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation?" - Isaiah 53:1-8.

Stamp Club

The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its 19th annual stamp and coin show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Ramada Inn, 3603 Vine Street, in Hays. The public is invited. For information, call (785) 625-3066 or (785) 628-2341.

EASTER SUNDAY

Schedule of Services

These Colby Churches warmly invite you to share part of your day with them this Easter on April 12, 2009.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

515 W. 4th, Colby, KS • Rev. Carol Rahn

Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion.....7:00 p.m.
at Hoxie First Presbyterian Church
Good Friday Meditation.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Worship and Communion.....11:00 a.m.

College Drive Assembly of God

At the corner of College & Franklin

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2009

1:00 ~ 2:15 pm

Registration opens at 12:45 pm For children 0-10 years of age.

We will have a coloring contest with prizes for the winners, games, songs, and more prizes to give away!

Easter Sunday Family Worship:

8:00 am & 10:15 am

Breakfast

9:15 am

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. John L. Schmidt

855 E. 5th St., Colby • 785-462-3497

www.trinitycolby.com

April 10 - Good Friday Service7:00 p.m.

April 12 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service7:00 a.m.

Breakfast following

April 12 - Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the Risen Christ With Us!

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Fr. Dana Clark

585 N. French, Colby • 785-462-2179

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday..... 12:05 & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil..... 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH THIS EASTER SUNDAY COLBY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor James Mardock

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Holy Thursday - April 9th.....7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service, Good Friday - April 10th.....7:00 p.m.

Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday.....7:00 a.m.

Breakfast.....following Sunrise Service

Easter Service.....8:30 a.m.

Coffee.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday School.....9:45 p.m.

Easter Service.....11:00 a.m.

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Rejoice AT EASTERTIDE

320 W. Pine • Colby 785-462-8391

Rev. Eugene L. Rothfuss Senior Pastor

Rev. Timothy Morehart Youth Pastor

Good Friday - April 10:

Family Communion - 6:00 to 7:30 pm

"Come and Go"

Easter Sunday - April 12:

Sunrise Service - 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast - 8:00 am

Celebration Worship - 10:00 am

(No Sunday School)