

Family

Deaths

Robert J. Moore

Robert J. Moore, 62, Eaton, Colo., a native of Thomas County and a 1965 Brewster High graduate, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at the home.

He was a brother of Leroy (Eunice) Moore of Brewster, Dick (Maybelle) Moore of Colby and Jim (Cheryl) Moore of Levant.

He was born Nov. 24, 1946, to Elmer and Ellen Moore, and raised on a farm northwest of Colby. He graduated in 1967 from the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School in Goodland. On May 6, 1967, he married Catherine Ann Mead of Colby. He served three years with the Kansas Army National Guard.

The couple moved to Greeley, Colo., in 1970, and he served three years with the Colorado Air National Guard. In 1970, he went to work for the city of Greeley, where he worked for 38 years, retiring as the Superintendent of Wastewater Collection.

In February 1974, he formed a Country-Western band called "Touch of Country" and folks danced to his music across the Front Range area until he retired in February 2008.

Mr. Moore had a deep love

for his family, his horses and his music. He was an avid volunteer with the Greeley Saddle Club, the Weld County 4-H and 4-H Horse Council, the Wranglers, the National Western Stock Show, the Miss Rodeo Colorado Committee and more recently was rodeo chairman for the Greeley Independence Stampede.

He also leaves his wife, of the home; two daughters, Stephanie (Stuart) Gebauer, Eaton, and Julie (Mark) Reinert, Kersey, Colo.; a son, David (Kirby) Moore, Gill, Colo.; his mother-in-law, Margaret Mead, Greeley; three brothers-in-law, Murray (Diane) Mead, Bayfield, Colo.; Jim Mead, San Francisco; and Keith (Judy) Mead, Aurora, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Peggy (Steve) Gregory, Greeley; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Island Grove Regional Park Livestock Building in Greeley.

The family suggests donations to the Bob Moore Memorial Fund in care of Allnutt Funeral Service, 702 13th St., Greeley, Colo., 80631, to be distributed to his favorite charities. Condolences may be sent to www.allnutt.com.



Robert Moore

Darrel A. Follis

Darrel A. Follis, 81, Colby, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in Rensen, Iowa, where he was visiting.

Services are pending with the Kersenbrock Funeral Home in Colby.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Wednesday

- 2:07 a.m. – 911 call about a domestic problem.
- 3:26 a.m. – Call about neighbors fighting.
- 4:39 a.m. – Welfare check.
- 5:28 a.m. – House checks.
- 6:29 a.m. – Threatening calls reported. Spoke with both subjects.
- 7:01 a.m. – Dog at large at 800 block of N. Chick. Not found.
- 7:45 a.m. – Dog at large at Chick and Seventh. Not found.
- 8:27 a.m. – Suspicious person taking pictures of homes.
- 3:14 p.m. – Vehicle broke down at Franklin and Pine.
- 4:57 p.m. – Dog at large in the 500 block of N. Chick. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
- 5:41 p.m. – Accident at Range and Zelfer.
- 10:16 p.m. – Race car revving its motor, noise complaint.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Wednesday

- 9:39 a.m. – Transported prisoner to Sheridan County line for Graham County to pick up.
- 10:43 a.m. – National Crime Information Center hit on stolen vehicle.
- 10:50 a.m. – Welfare check on subject in Gem.
- 11:06 a.m. – Served arrest warrant on Becky Pounder.
- 2:17 p.m. – Transported a prisoner from Larned State Hospital to Thomas County Jail.
- Thursday**
- 9:08 p.m. – Cow out one mile west of town on U.S. 24. Owner contacted.
- 9:18 p.m. – Suspicious person reported selling cancer insurance.
- 9:46 p.m. – Assisted Community Corrections.
- 10:46 p.m. – Stolen street signs recovered.

Corrections

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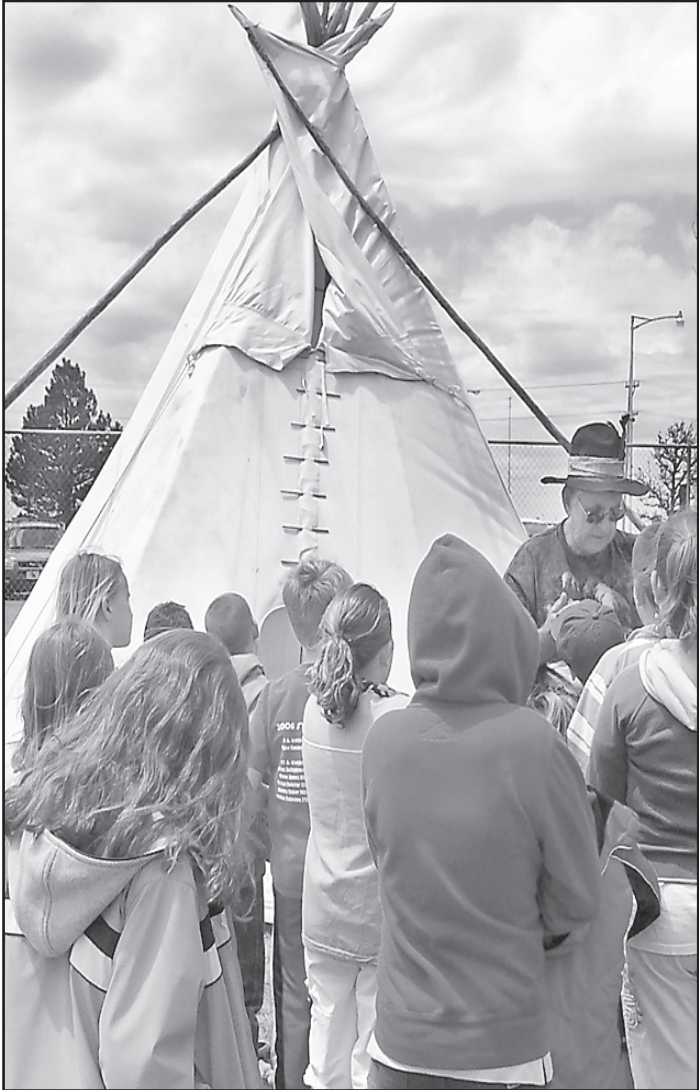
Meadow Lake Golf Course & Lounge

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Where did the TV sit?



SUE TAYLOR/Thomas County Historical Society
Everyone had a great time at the Prairie Museum of Art and History's Prairie Fair on May 8. Biologist Leonard Hopper talked with kids about living in a tepee. It was one of 18 stations the students visited on the museum grounds. About 450 children, from kindergarten through fifth grade, came from several schools around northwest Kansas.

Tour wildflowers on Saturday

HAYS – Kansas State University is teaming with Fort Hays State University and several other organizations to sponsor a free wildflower tour on Saturday. Participants can come and go any time from 9 a.m. to noon.

"Local wildflower tours provide the public a chance to view native flora that many times we do not see," said Stacie Minson, watershed specialist with K-State Research and Extension. "They are a great way to learn about the history of the landscape and the benefits of native plants, while also providing a chance to learn which ... can be used in a home landscape to reduce water consumption and yearly maintenance."

Light refreshments will be available. The tour site is west of Hays on the Fort Hays State University rangelands, one mile north of Golf Course Road on 210th Ave. Signs will be posted along Golf Course Road.

For information, call Minson at (785) 650-1282 or go to www.MyKansasWatershed.com.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.75
Corn (bushel)	\$3.82
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.92
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.30

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Ford's FFA winner will attend Colby

Garrett Zweygardt, a graduating senior at Colby High School, has been awarded the Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA scholarship by Tubbs and Sons Ford Sales and Ford Motor Co..

Dealer Mike Tubbs presented Garrett the award last Monday on behalf of Ford. The award is one of 452 to go to FFA members who

are planning to attend college in the fall or who are current college students also.

Zweygardt posted a 3.92 grade average. He said he intends to use the scholarship to attend Colby Community College this fall, where he will major in farm and ranch management. He is the son of Jerri Zweygardt of Colby.

University honors native

Patrick Sweet, son of Kathy and Dee Sweet of Colby, is one of the recipients of top scholarships recognized during commencement at the University of Kansas on Sunday.

He attended the university with the help of a Solon E. Summer-

field scholarship, which provides \$4,500 a year for four years. He finished a master's degree in accounting in December.

The Sweets says they are proud of Patrick's achievements, and encourage future students to aim high for scholarships.

Local history to be class focus

Community origins, local history and cultures of the High Plains will be the focus of a Colby Community College class beginning Monday, June 1.

The "Great Plains Experience" class, taught by Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens, will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day at the Prairie Museum of Art and History on South Franklin Avenue. At that time, the rest of the schedule will be set.

"The course will utilize science, art, history, social studies and language arts," Davis-Stephens said. "Learning activities will combine

with the Prairie Museum Teacher Workshop 'Connecting Kids to Their Home.' Credits for the summer archeology survey along the Smoky Hill River may also be available."

Highlights of the three-hour course include town tours, area field trips, the Smoky Hill survey, landmarks and archeology sites. Extended overnight trips are possible to Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

For information, contact Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528 or linda.davis-stephens@colbycc.edu.

Babies

Anthony Victor Jaeger

Anthony Victor Jaeger, son of Ben and Christina Jaeger of Colby, was born May 11, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches. Sisters Elizabeth, Desiree, Kayla, and Amanda welcomes their brother home. Grandparents are Roger and Cindy Jaeger of Aurora, Colo., and Della and Frank Buckner of Brewster.



A. Jaeger

Colby Swim Club

Coaches Needed for 2009 Swim Year

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or Lindsay Garrett at 785-443-0113
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Marvin Lee Huelsmann

Marvin Lee Huelsmann, of Colby, died May 15, 2009 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born August 21, 1943 in St. Edwards, NE to John and Mary (Rumback) Huelsmann. He grew up on a farm north of Selden where he attended school. After his high school graduation he worked at a full time service station in Colby and Goodland, which is where he met Juday, his wife of 44 years.

He married Juday (Haremza) Huelsmann December 28, 1964 in Goodland, KS. They lived in Goodland, Park, St. Francis and a farm north of Grinnell where he worked as a farmhand until 1985. In 1985 he and his wife purchased the Camp Inn Gas & Oil, and later purchased the Camp Inn Trailer Park, where they lived and worked. They eventually sold the trailer park in 2002 and moved to Colby.

Many of Marvin's hobbies and favorites included his flowers, antiques, coin collecting, eating ice cream, playing cards, and going to auctions. He was a big John Wayne fan and loved to watch westerns, read western books, and listen to classic country music.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Huelsmann and wife Aurora, Oakley; three daughters, Jeannie Haas, Hays, Becky Hatfield and husband Arthur, Goodland, and Tina Patzel and husband Kip, Lawrence; five grandchildren, Brandon and Jessica Hatfield, Goodland, Alan and Kylie Huelsmann, Oakley, and Jamie Patzel, Lawrence; one great grandchild, Aiden Gebhardt; one brother, Jim Huelsmann, Salina; six sisters, Joanne Petracich, Goodland, Faye Huelsmann, Grand Junction, CO, Sandra Diederich, Colby, Patricia Connell, Las Vegas, NV, Sharon Stapleton, Littleton, CO, and Jan Merola, Colorado Springs, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Huelsmann and wife Juday Huelsmann.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, with burial in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation at Harrison Chapel, Colby, will be Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a prayer vigil and rosary at 6:30 p.m. A memorial has been established for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Elevator Fund and donations may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.