

Family

Deaths

Alma M. Atkinson

Alma M. Atkinson, 95, of Oakley, a former Page City homemaker, died Monday, May 18, 2009, in Oakley.

She was born May 11, 1914, near Harveyville, to John and Grace (Masters) Hill. On June 16, 1934, she married Lyle C. Atkinson in Kansas City, Mo. They lived in and near Topeka, until moving to Winona in 1959. Lyle managed the Page City Co-op, and the rest of the family settled around Page City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1987, two brothers, Howard and Lee Hill, and two sisters, Thelma Workman and Elsie Grau.

Survivors include a son, David (Joyce) Atkinson, Scottsdale,

Ariz.; two daughters, Lila (Edward) Greene, Oakley, and Nancy (Tom) Schertz, Winona; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at the Church of Christ, Fourth and Center Ave. in Oakley, with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating. Burial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery, Sixth and Gage, Topeka.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the Logan County Manor, in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Elmer J. Heier

Elmer J. Heier, 78, father of Larry (Mary) Heier of Colby, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Gove County Medical Center Long Term Care in Quinter.

Heier was born Aug. 26, 1930, on a farm south of Park, to Peter and Magdalena (Zerr) Heier. He graduated from Grainfield Rural High School in 1948, and married Edna Goetz on Oct. 7, 1952, in Park. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Christopher and Francis X. Heier.

Other survivors are his wife, of the home, five sons, Kendall (Carol) Heier, Wichita; Dean Heier, Austin, Texas; John Heier, Dallas; Alan (Mary) Heier, Eudora; and Paul Heier, Frisco, Texas; four daughters, Janelle Heier, Wichita; Judy Heier-Hammond, Gaithersburg, Md.; Cheryl (James) Helms,

Bentonville, Ark.; and Emma Heier, Wichita; two brothers, Valentine Heier, Oakley, and Albert (Renee) Heier, Fredericksburg, Va.; three sisters, Rosina Kovar, Denver; Bernita Taylor, Annandale, Va.; and Verlene Feldt, Hoxie; 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield, with burial in the Grainfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Quinter Ambulance Service or for masses, in care of the funeral home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan., 67752.

Colby Comets 4H Club

The monthly meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H club was held on April 20. Matt Lindberg was acting president and Ariel Severson was acting vice-president. Once the meeting was called to order, Secretary Andrea Dizmag took roll call asking, "Which do you like better: Coke or Pepsi?" Pepsi was the dominant choice.

Project leaders announced up-

coming events and meetings. Karissa Singer and Madison Zimmerman led the club in "Googleheads," a sing-a-long.

After a short recreation break, the club had demonstrations and project talks.

The meeting adjourned to the delight of all present and a snack was enjoyed.


— Ariel Severson

95th Birthday

Lloyd Cersovsky Sr. will celebrate his 95th birthday on May 28th, 2009.

In honor of this special occasion, his family invites you to send birthday wishes to him at:

1010 Maize Road, Colby, KS 67701.



The children of

Frank Bouts

extend an invitation to his family and friends to join with them as they celebrate the occasion of his

80th Birthday.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Selden Community Center on Saturday, May 23, 2009. If you are unable to attend, birthday greetings may be sent to Frank at P.O. Box 166, Selden, KS 67757.



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Al and Val Temaat

Oakley couple plans to dance at their 50th

The children of Al and Val Temaat will honor their parents with a reception and dance to celebrate their 50th anniversary beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the 4-H building in Oakley.

The couple was married June 1, 1959, at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin.

Friends and relatives are invited to share in the celebration. They family requests no gifts.

Thomas County Jail

- Booked into the Thomas County jail:
- Taylor Linn Brown, 20, Colby, May 1, disorderly conduct, harassment by telephone, aggravated assault, Colby Police Department, released May 7 on \$100,000 supervised bond.
 - Thomas John McCarthy, 52, Boston, May 5, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released May 7 on \$100,000 signature bond.
 - Jerrod Leslie Long, 36, Colby, May 7, failure to pay, Kansas Highway Patrol, released May 8 on bond.
 - Charles Edward Dewey, 59, Colby, May 8, assault/menacing (Weld County, Colo.), Colby Police Department, released last Wednesday to Weld County.
 - Dale Alan Knoll, 44, Quinter, May 8, obstruction of official duty, possession of drug paraphernalia, warrant arrest/assist other agency (Graham County Sheriff's Office), Colby Police Department, released last Wednesday to Graham County Sheriff's Office.
 - Dennis Martin Salter, 25, Unadilla, Ga., May 8, failure to appear/disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released same day on bond.
 - Cortney Jill Wright, 19, Hays,

Memorial Day

Our Time To Remember

In remembrance to our fallen heroes this Memorial Day, City Limits will be Closed!

From our family to yours, we wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday!!



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THOMAS COUNTY

RELAY FOR LIFE

FOOD and Entertainment

We would like to invite all of Thomas County to the Relay For Life on Friday, May 29th!

We will have free will donation **BBQ** at **5:30 p.m.** in Fike Park. All survivors will eat for Free!

We will have a **silent auction** from **5:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Our teams will bring "goody" baskets for the auction and we have received donations from several businesses for the silent auction.

Our **opening ceremony** begins at **7:00 p.m.!**

Massage by Cara will be at the Relay from **8:00 - 9:15 p.m.**

Tumbleweed Tumblers will perform at **8:15 p.m.** and **Precision Dance Team** will perform at **8:30 p.m.**

Luminary Service will begin with the candle lighting service at **9:15 p.m.**

Momma's Boys (Rusty Helin, Blake and Brandon McClemore and Jordan Sharp) will perform from **10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.**

CC Energy will be our DJ and will keep music, karaoke, games, etc. going all night long.

Our **teams** will provide food, drink, and games throughout the night!

Fight Back Ceremony is at **1:00 a.m.**

Closing Ceremony will begin at **6:30 a.m.**

We hope you will bring your family and join us on this very important night to honor our survivors and remember our loved ones who have passed away from cancer.

Babies

Ames Ernest Schielke

Ames Ernest Schielke, son of Jason and Suzanne Schielke of Colby, was born May 16, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Sister Alizah welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Elwin Schielke of Colby, Ella Dankenbring and Lynette Sangster of Sharon Springs, and Randall Sangster of Oakley. Great-grandparents are Ernest Schielke of Colby, Marie Selzer of Sharon Springs, and Margaret Sangster of Protection.



A. Schielke

Jaxson Galen Smith

Jaxson Galen Smith, son of Jarrod and Jenny Smith of Colby, was born on May 14, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Sisters Kelly, Abby and Maggy welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are James and Kameo Smith of Hill City, Lori Paxson of Hays and the late Terry Paxson. Great-grandparents are Galen Smith and Joyce McIntyre of Hill City, Norman and Karen Owings of Hays, Jerry Leedy of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Don and Rea Paxson of Penokee. Florence Burton of Hill City is a great-great-grandmother.



Jaxson Smith

Ladies' Golf

Tuesday night Meadow Lake ladies' golf was a one-person scramble last Tuesday, low net. Susan Wark and Janet Harper tied for first, and Becky Peterson and Audrey Hines tied for second. This Tuesday was "throw out high

and low scores." First place winner was Hines; second, Cheryl Edmundson; third, Joyce Washburn; and fourth, Anita Beckman. Next Tuesday at 6 p.m., the women will be playing "low net."

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Lillie Rosaline Wagoner

Lillie Wagoner, of Colby Kansas, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, Kansas.

Lillie was born on April 30, 1916 in Aurora, Kansas to Jeremiah and Rosaline Bechard. She moved with her parents to the Grinnell area in 1925. She attended a country school and rode a horse pulled cart to school and graduated from Grainfield High School in 1933. She was a good athlete and participated in basket ball and volleyball and made the varsity team as a freshman. After high school she studied to receive her teaching certificate and taught in a country school teaching all eight grades until her marriage to Lawrence Wagoner on August 24, 1937. Lillie and Lawrence purchased a farm one mile south of Grinnell in 1943 where together they built a new home and operated the family farm for many years. They had two children, a son Kerry and a daughter Deanna. Lillie was a busy and talented homemaker, and enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening and making beautiful crafts. Her passion was creating beautiful quilts and wall hangings and showed and sold her many beautiful crafts across northwest Kansas. She mostly enjoyed quilting where over the years she has made many quilts for family and friends. Her children and grandchildren all have a quilt for a keepsake. Family was the most important part of Lillie's life. She lived for the times that her grandchildren and great grandchildren would come to visit. She always had something special baked or a special treat for each of the kids. Other interests included sports of all kinds. She mostly enjoyed Kansas Jayhawks basketball but also enjoyed watching baseball. She never missed a Jayhawk game on TV over the years and March Madness becoming her favorite time of college basketball. She had her home decorated with all of the Jayhawk memorabilia. Lillie had been very active in her parish—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grinnell, Kansas. She belonged to EHU in Grinnell where she loved meeting with her many friends. She participated in 4-H for many years with her children where she taught clothing, cooking and judged many fairs in the summer. Lillie moved to Colby, Kansas in August of 1998 to be closer to her daughter and family. There she became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Lillie's Catholic faith was a major part of her life. She looked forward to attending mass and never missed watching the daily mass on TV.

In June of 2005, Lillie moved to her new home-Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby where she was surrounded by many loving nurses and caregivers. She met many new friends there where she shared many fun times and activities together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son - Kerry in 1972, her husband Lawrence in 1999 and 4 brothers. She is survived by one daughter, Deanna Mallory and husband Pat of Colby; 3 grandchildren; Darcie Hills and husband Brent of Fargo, North Dakota; Kerry Ricker and husband Tristan of Elizabeth, Colorado; Kevin Williams and wife Mikki of Ada, Oklahoma, 6 great grandchildren - Hanna, Alyssa and Carter Hills; Mallory and Madalyn Ricker; Hayley Williams and 2 step great grandchildren, Melany and Courtney Landis. She is also survived by 2 sisters, Pauline Elbersson-Alta Roma California; Melva Lee Satchell, San Antonio, Texas, and 1 brother LeRoy Bechard, Longmont, Colorado along with many treasured nieces, nephews, and lifetime friends. She will be sadly missed by all.

