

Family

Jubilee, anniversary slated for celebration

The public is invited to help celebrate the 50th jubilee of Sister Bernadine Wessel and the 40th wedding anniversary of Dave and Kay Wessel from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, at the Grinnell Senior Center.

Everyone is invited to join in a Mass at 10 a.m. that day at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Oakley.

Greetings may be sent to 308 Freeman Ave., Oakley, Kan., 67748.

High Plains Lions Club

The High Plains Art club met at the Colby United Methodist Church the morning of Tuesday, June 9.

Program chairman Shirley Baker gave a program on Georgia O’Keefe, one of the great American female artists of the 20th century, who painted impressions of America in landscapes.

President Marlene Carpenter conducted the business meeting and passed around information on activities in surrounding towns.

Carpenter announced that she had been in contact with Anna Seeber Shaw from Oberlin, who would be willing to come to Colby to give a watercolor workshop.

The club approved asking Shaw to do a teaching workshop in October, open for all area artists. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of getting her here.

Marj Brown read a request from the museum, announcing they will be selling pavers for the front of the museum as a fund raiser to benefit the museum. She suggested they pass the hat for donations, and if the \$100 cost wasn’t raised, they would take the remainder from the bank account.

Beverly Kern announced that the club is on the museum schedule to give a show in January.

The members went to lunch together and visited the school art show at the museum.

There will be no July meeting.

The next meeting will be the salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, at the church fellowship hall. Marj Brown will serve as program chairman and Bev Kern will be hostess.

Members are asked to bring a salad and a wrapped southwestern painting they have done themselves. All area artists are invited to attend.

— Marj Brown, reporter

Deaths

Alma V. Adams

Alma V. Adams, 89, Colby, died today, Monday, June 22, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-7979.

Florence Zodrow

Florence Zodrow, 86, Leoville, died today, Monday, June 22, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home of Selden, (785) 386-4311 or (785) 475-3127.

Corrections

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.

Don’t wait to note progress of garden

I would suggest to all vegetable gardeners that now, not tomorrow, not next week, is an excellent time to make some notes about the progress of your backyard garden.

Right now, grab a piece of paper and a pencil and ask yourself a few questions that you may be wondering about concerning the development of garden crops so far. Making a few notes now may help to make you a better gardener next year and for years to come. If you don’t make a few written notes, most of your reservations and concerns about the development of your garden will be forgotten long before the summer is over.

Permit me to ask you a few questions that you should be asking your self right now. Only you can answer them correctly. Be sure to jot down your answers.

Are you generally satisfied with the progress of your garden right now? Are you concerned that you may have planted some or all of your garden later than you should have?

Did you plant the vegetables that your family enjoys eating or did you plant some things that just sounded interesting to you? With all the rain we’ve had, are you satisfied with progress you’ve made in keeping the weeds down, or are they beginning to take over? Have you made any improvements in the way you water your garden or are you still using the lawn sprinkler to do the job?

Do you feel like your garden



Kay Melia

• The Gardener

should be larger than it is or smaller? What have you harvested from the garden so far? What have your friends and neighbors harvested so far?

Did you pay any attention to the varieties (names) of the crops you planted or did you just grab a pack of seeds off the rack with no idea that some varieties are actually better than others? Do you really know what kind of tomatoes you set out in your garden? How about your onions ... do you know for sure that you planted the correct type in order to harvest the big slicers?

Have you added mulch to most of your garden plants yet? At the rate things are going now, do you feel like you’ll plant a vegetable garden again next year, or are you disappointed with your progress this year?

Be honest with yourself as you answer the questions. And be sure to make some notes that you can refer to next spring when you prepare your garden plans, or next winter as you think about the progress you made this year. Meanwhile, do not hesitate to ask questions. If you’ve seen a garden that looks better than yours, ask a few questions of the the gardener who made it look that way.

I must confess that I am a chronic note taker. I write down almost everything about the difference in my garden from last year. The years and years of notes and practices continue to be invaluable to me, year after year. I learn many things from those notes that go back at least 20 years.

I hope you’re happy with your garden’s progress so far. Remember, we’ve not experienced the summer heat as yet and we can rest assured it will soon be here, maybe by the time you are reading these words.

Babies

Jayce Arlyn Dinkel

Jayce Arlyn Dinkel, son of Jeff and Amber Dinkel of Goodland, was born Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Brothers Braden and Dallynn welcomed him home. Grandparents are Fred and Coleen Dinkel of Ellis, and Jeff and Barb Fromholtz, St. Francis.



Jayce Dinkel



B. Schmitt

Brody Dallas Schmitt

Brody Dallas Schmitt, son of Edward and Hadasah Schmitt of Colby, was born June 18, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Pamela Barnes and Richard Wooley, Lyons, Colo.; Bruce and Maryann Smith of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and Beverly Schmitt and the late Dallas Schmitt of Newman Grove, Neb.

Yvette Hope Higerd

Yvette Hope Higerd, daughter of Jonathan and Nathalie Higerd of Gem, was born May 28, 2009, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. Brother Wyatt and sister Veronica welcomed the new baby home.

Grandparents are Robert and Diane Staats of Garden City and Larry and Kathy Higerd of Gem. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Schaffer of Garden City and the late Ambrose Wessel; the late Frank and Gloria Staats of Buffalo, Mo.; and Elnora Remmich and the late Howard Remmich of Norfolk, Neb.



Yvette Higerd

Tage James Sullivan



T. Sullivan

Tage James Sullivan, son of Dustin and Katrina Sullivan, was born Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20 inches.

He has an older sister Talyn to welcome him home.

Grandparents are John and Karla Sullivan of Colby and Terry and Darla Jones of Plainville. Great-grandparents are Jerold and Elaine Leitner of Oberlin and Betty and Dan Lawyer of Riverside, Calif.

Markets

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Happy Birthday!

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Elon Miller

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