

Family

Deaths

Everett ‘Junior’ Allen

Everett “Junior” Allen, 82, a lifelong Brewster resident, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Jan. 13, 1927, in Brewster, to Forrest and Ruth (Hollenbeck) Allen.

After graduating from Brewster High in 1945, he served in the Army during the Korean war, on active duty from 1951 to 1953 and in the reserves until 1959.

He married Cecilia Cahoj on Aug. 10, 1954.

A custodian, Allen was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two sons, Nolan (Geraldyn) Allen, Hays; and Donard (Colleen) Allen, Brewster; a daughter, Anita (Tony) Horinek, Colby; a sister, Thelma LeGrande, Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, with military graveside honors by a team from Fort Riley.

Prayer vigil and rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Harrison Chapel.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family will be present from 3 to 5 p.m. to greet people.

Virginia R. Erlandsson

Virginia R. Erlandsson, 61, River Hills, Wis., daughter of Lloyd and Ruth Theimer of Colby, died July 10, 2009, at her home.

She was born July 28, 1946, in Colby, and grew up on a wheat and cattle farm in Thomas County. She was baptized as an infant by her grandfather, Nels Olson, and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Erlandsson received a master’s degree in English from the University of Kansas, and taught until her marriage. Settling in Racine, Wis., she spent her professional career as a writer and producer of music for Western Publishing Co.

As a member of the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences, she was for years active in reviewing music for Grammy nominations.

With a lifelong passion for peace and environmental issues, in 1969, she joined the March on Washington, in which 2 million people gathered to protest the Vietnam War. While living in Ottawa, Ill., she started a recycling drive that eventually helped fund a community swimming pool.

She was a volunteer for many organizations, including the Racine Theater Guild, La Leche League, Stillwaters Cancer Center, Newcomers Club, garden clubs, school boards and other community organizations. She loved gardening, literature and music.

Erlandsson was member of Milwaukee Art Museum Garden Club, where she most recently served as vice president.

In recent years, she acquired

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Gail Vacca; second, Larry Barrett; third, Elaine Ptacek; fourth, Mary Molstad; fifth, Katie Melvin; sixth, Margaret Denneler.



Scott David Wolf and Rachel Lynn Budke

Colby couple plan to wed in September

Rachel Lynn Budke and Scott David Wolf plan to marry Saturday, Sept., 5, 2009, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Sandra Budke and Mary Ann and Gary Shorman, all of Hays. She is a 2003 graduate of Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays and a 2008 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor’s degree in medical diagnostic imaging. Rachel works at Citizen’s Medical Center in Colby.

The groom is the son of Dwayne and Linda Wolf of Grinnell. He is a 2003 graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Fort Hays State University. Scott is a rancher and farmer in Grinnell.

The couple plan to live in Colby.

Corrections

An article on the Colby High dance team on Page 10 of the Friday, July 10, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly said that 20 team members went to a camp in Oklahoma. Coach Denita Rodgers said 12 members went to the camp out of 13 on this year’s dance team. The article incorrectly gave Amanda Barnum’s name as Amanda Brown. It failed to mention that two members of the flag team won the Grand Champion Trophy in their competition. This was a reporting error.

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The caption for the baseball picture on the same page identified the player in the picture as Andrew Lang. His name is Kevin Lang. This was a reporting error.

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The story titled "Group proposes tax for new swimming pool" on Page 1 of the Thursday, July 9, *Colby Free Press* had a few inaccuracies. C.W. Cheney attended the meeting, but said he was not part of the group pushing for a new swimming pool. Councilmen Pat Mallory was identified incorrectly as Raymond Mallory. The

Bird City resident to be inducted soon to music hall of fame

Dawn Petty of Bird City will be inducted into America’s Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame during the National Traditional Country Music Association annual convention and festival Aug. 31-Sept. 6 at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds in LeMars, Iowa.

More than 600 performers will appear on 10 sound stages, including several celebrities. The group is associated with the Pioneer Music Museum in Anita, Iowa.

“We’ve been doing this now for 35 years,” Bob Everhart, president of the association. “Over the years, we have honored celebrities and just regular folks who have made significant contributions to the music and dance of our pioneer settlers and homesteaders. Dawn Petty is one of those contributors.

“Petty has a long history of keeping the old-time fiddle songs of Kansas pioneers alive. She spends a great deal of her time teaching the instrument and the songs to young people in Bird City. She is an accomplished fiddler, singer, songwriter and back up musician to the likes of celebrities like Terry Smith.”

“We are absolutely thrilled to be able to induct Dawn Petty into the Hall of Fame at our festival this year,” said Sheila Everhart, a co-director of the event. “We’ve been honoring thousands of deserving individuals over the years, and hope to also induct Patti Page this year.”

For information, go to www.orgsites.com/ia/oldtimemusic

Look to freezer for snacks

MANHATTAN – Choose summer-fresh fruits to make fruit slush, frozen fruit mix or fruit juice pops for soothing low-calorie desserts and snacks, said Sandy Procter, Kansas State University Research and Extension nutrition educator.

Children may enjoy freezing bananas and dipping them in chocolate sauce or nuts, Procter said.

Freezing grapes and berries (such as blueberries) is easy, said

Procter, who recommended washing fruits and berries and draining them in a colander before spreading them on a cookie or baking sheet with a lip and placing them in the freezer for 15 to 30 minutes (or until frozen).

After freezing, transfer the fruit to a freezer bag, she said.

Frozen fruits such as grapes will please older children and teens, but present a choking hazard to younger children, Procter said.

Information about food, food safety, family meals and snacks, is available at K-State Research and Extension offices and on Extension Web sites: www.ksre.ksu.edu/humannutrition and www.oz-net.ksu.edu/foodsafety/.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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