

Family

Deaths

Aubrey ‘Cub’ Park

Aubrey “Cub” Park, 91, a former Oakley Ford dealer and owner of Swart-Park Motors, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

He was born June 1, 1918, in Butler, Mo., the son of Leroy J. and Winnie P. (Largent) Park. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and had lived in Oakley since 1946.

During the war, he served with the Army in the Pacific theater, received three Bronze Stars, and ended his service as a major commanding an antiaircraft gun unit. He participated in the Northern Solomons campaign.

On Aug. 16, 1946, he married Jessie Lou Swart at the United Methodist Church in Oakley. He graduated from K-State in 1947.

He was a member of Oakley United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge and Chamber of Commerce.

He received the Carnegie Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in saving 2-year-old Cynthia Lou Funk from suffocation on Feb. 24, 1961, after fire broke out in her home. Her 5-year-old sister, the

only other person at home, had run outside and reported she was hiding in a bedroom.

Park was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2001; a daughter, Nancy Windsor, in 1987; and two brothers, Wilfred Park and infant Kermit Park.

Survivors include two sons, Warren (Coralee) Park, Oakley, and Wade Park (with friend Susan Raines), Iola; a daughter, Karen (Jim) Gilpin, Iola; son-in-law Tom Windsor, Overland Park; special friend Norma Seibel, Oakley; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at the church, with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery with Masonic rites and with military honors by an Army team from Fort Riley and the Oakley VFW.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the Wild West Foundation, the church or the Masonic Foundation, in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Ernest William Caswell

Ernest William Caswell, 86, Laguna Woods, Calif., uncle and longtime business partner of Mike (Jo) Rogers of St. Francis, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009, at Mission Hospital in Mission Viego, Calif.

He was born Nov. 4, 1923, the son of William A. and Frances G. (Hall) Caswell in Oakley, where he grew up.

He married Shirley L. Kinsley on Aug. 14, 1941, in Goodland. They lived in Oakley, where he worked on his parent’s farm and and at the Oakley Livestock sale barn. After the birth of a daughter and son, the family moved to Medford, Ore, and later to Topeka.

In January 1952, Caswell began work as a chemical trader with Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla. Though transferring twice to the Houston area, they returned to Bartlesville, where they lived for a total of 46 years. He retired in 1985 after 33 years with the company.

He maintained his interest in farming in the Oakley and St. Francis areas, being one of the first in Logan County to install deep-well irrigation.

In 1953, Mr. Caswell was instrumental in beginning the first Little League baseball in Oklahoma in Bartlesville.

The Caswells relocated to a retirement community in Hemet, Ca., in 1998, and finally to Laguna Woods, near their son, in 2007. He was an active member and elder of the First Christian Church of Laguna Woods, and he served as a deacon, elder and board member of several churches. He was also very active at the Laguna Hills Senior Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Nellie Reid, and a brother, Ed Caswell.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter Sandra (Lt. Col. (ret.) Dennis) Ward, Lawton/Fort Sill, Okla.; a son, E. Lynn Caswell, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Bob Kinsley, Laguna Woods; three sisters-in-law, Betty (Harry) Cooper, Topeka; Veneta (Joe) Fusco, Tulsa; and Kathi Kinsley, of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with the Rev. Bob Kelly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church of Laguna Woods or the Mission Hospital Foundation, in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

 **THE CLASSIFIEDS-**
Where the Deals Are!

Colby Kids Wrestling SIGN-UP

Kids age 4-14
Nov. 10 at 7 p.m
Comfort Inn
Bring birth certificates!

Turn in old singlets, buy, trade or sell shoes!



German heritage offers food for thought

Dr. William D. Keel, professor of German and chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature at the University of Kansas, will speak at this season’s first *Food for Thought* program Thursday, Nov. 19, at Colby’s Prairie Museum.

Keel’s presentation, “The German Heritage of Kansas,” is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. His theme is connected to the upcoming Smithsonian Institution “Museum on Main Street” exhibit, “Journey Stories,” scheduled for January and February at the museum.

Keel received his bachelor’s degree in German from Kalamazoo College in Michigan. He received master’s degrees in both German and linguistics, as well as a doctorate in germanic linguistics, from the University of Indiana. He also studied three semesters at the University of Bonn, Germany.

At the University of Kansas since 1978, he teaches courses ranging from elementary Ger-

man for undergraduates to seminars in German language history and German dialects for doctoral candidates. He has directed over 25 summer language institutes in Germany for KU.

His research interests in German settlement dialects in Kansas are complemented by his membership on the executive committee of the Society for German-American Studies. He has served as editor of the Yearbook of German-American Studies since 1981. Keel joined the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau in 1989.

Speakers slated for upcoming programs include Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens, Dr. Isaias McCaffery, Evelyn Hoyt Ward and Gary Adrian.

Food for Thought programs are scheduled for noon the third Thursday of each month, November though March at the museum. A soup lunch is served along with the hour-long free program. Contact the museum at (785) 460-4590 for information.

Robbery victim identifies suspect from old yearbook

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — After being robbed of his jacket, cell phone, keys and \$300, a Pennsylvania man was left with the odd feeling that his assailants looked familiar. Police say that’s because they went to school together about 15 years ago.

Erie police arrested 30-year-old Anthony Williams on Monday on charges of robbery, terrorist threats and simple assault. The other suspect has not been found.

They say Williams was one of two men who accosted the victim outside a convenience store Oct. 17.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.96
Corn (bushel)	\$3.19
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.01
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.38

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.

MOVIE PASSES
Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.
(Passes must be used within 7 days.)

Pick up your passes at your:

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Pheasant hunters treated to dinner

The Rexford Lions Club will be having their Annual Pheasant Hunters Dinner from 11 am to 2 p.m. Saturday. This is opening day for pheasant season and all hunters and the community are welcome to come and enjoy soup and pie.

Mark your calendars to enjoy another fun night of bingo at the Red Barn, at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Golden Plains Community Outreach is accepting donations to give towards the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, providing books to children from birth to five years old in the Golden Plains school district. Rexford contacts are Nancy Dahl, 687-3600 or Sandra Barnett, 687-2520.



Vicki Allison
• Rexford Correspondent

Red Barn weekly activities:
Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m. Monday; ladies’ Bible study, 10 a.m. Wednesday; Come on Down, 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday; and Koffe Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Every second Saturday of the month there is bingo for the 50-plus crowd.

Until next time, make your week memorable.


18 Meadow Lake Golf Course & Lounge

Come to our Pre-Game
CHAT WITH THE COACHES
Thursday Evening
November 12
6:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Hors d’oeuvres will be served courtesy of
Joy Davis and Dale Deaver

WE WELCOME THE PUBLIC TO JOIN US!

SEE YOU THERE!
785-460-6443
1085 E Golf Club Rd
Colby

 **MEADOW LAKE**
GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT

You Can Make A Difference

Come Join us for our Grand Opening!

Check Us Out At Our New Location!

Colby Ag Center
305 E. Horton Ave
November 10, 2009

The Gem’s Lion Club will be providing delicious BBQ Pork Sandwiches from 11 am - 2 pm.

Door prizes and tours will be going on throughout the day!

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