

Family

Deaths

Eunice D. Moore

Eunice D. Moore, 71, a Brewster homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Via Christi St. Francis Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born July 24, 1938, in Goodland, the daughter of Adolph and Darlene (Selley) Depe.

On Aug. 29, 1959, she married Leroy Moore at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City. They lived in Hays, where she complete a bachelor of science degree in biology at Fort Hays State College. After graduation, they moved to Page City, and she taught school in Monument. They lived in Monument and later Colby for a short time, before going to a farm north of Levant where they lived for many years.

In 2001 they moved to Brewster. In addition to teaching, in her later years she drive a school bus for the Brewster School District. An active member of the Brewster Community Church, she enjoyed

spending time with the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband, of the home; three sons, Scott (Sondra) Moore, Silver Lake; Shaun (Amy) Moore, Shawnee; and Shane (Angie) Moore, Brewster; a sister, Janet (Leon) Morris, The Woodlands, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Pastor Mike Pinkelman of Brewster officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Sandra S. Owen

Sandra S. Owen, 65, Colby, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver. She was born May 16, 1944, to Fay “Mike” James and Ethel May (Denny) Mahorney in Thomas County.

She married Dean Owen and they lived in Wichita Falls, Texas, until his death, when she returned to Colby.

She worked at Steve’s Cleaners until 1981, when she began work-

ing for the state Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services. She retired in May 2007.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her stepfather, Fred Dean; a brother, J.D. Mahorney; and two sisters, Mary Ellen Jackson and Virginia Ann Mahorney.

She is survived by a daughter, Wendy Owen; a son, Quentin Owen; and three grandchildren.

Services will by at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. James Mar-dock officiating and burial in the Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby Kan., 67701.

Violet LaRae Sowers

Violet LaRae Sowers, 81, retired owner of the Daylight Donut Shop in Oakley, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, in Federal Way, Wash.

She was born Sept. 13, 1928, in Morrill, Neb., to Charles and Mabel (Mead) Bradshaw, the youngest and last survivor of seven children.

On Nov. 18, 1946, she married Harry D. Sowers in Oakley. They operated the Daylight Donut Shop in Oakley from 1970 to 1990.

She had an infectious laugh and smile, loved life and cherished friends. She was active in the Oakley United Methodist Church. After retiring, the Sowers traveled in the area and to Washington to visit their children and only granddaughter Nicole. She moved to Federal Way in the fall of 2004 to be close to them.

Preceding Mrs. Sowers in death were her parents; her husband in 2002; a daughter, Jacqueline Buck

in 1970; a brother, Tom Bradshaw; and five sisters, Evelyn Durham, Dessa Marlett, Helen Bradshaw, Gladys Brooks and Eula Bradshaw.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet (Mark) Ross, Federal Way; a son, Larry (Paula) Sowers, Normandy Park, Wash.; a son-in-law, Dick Brooks, Oakley; and her granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at the Oakley United Methodist Church, with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the church or to the Alzheimer’s Association of Western and Central Washington, in care of the funeral home, 217 Freeman, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

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The couple have three children: Julie Sanford and husband, Ken, Colby, KS; Jeff Wagoner and wife, Lesley, Colby, KS; and Tony Wagoner and wife, LaVon of Paola, KS. There is also six grandchildren, Shellah, Sara, Tasha, Brock, Amber and Alex. Friends and family; may send cards to Paul and Jean Wagoner, 1795 E. 4th, Colby, KS 67701.



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Places theme of exhibit

The show at the Deines Cultural Center is “The Peace of Places” from artist Tina Nipper-Hagley. The exhibit opened Sunday and runs through mid-February.

Born and raised in Nebraska, Nipper-Hagley received art and education degrees from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and Omaha.

Watercolor is her primary medium, but she also works with acrylics and oils. At times, she incorporates collage items into her work.

Nature, landscapes and life experiences are often inspirations, and Nipper-Hagley says she enjoys working with representational as well as abstracted imagery.

“Perhaps an important part of my message is that we are better off seeking a flexible, thoughtful balance with nature rather than attempting to control, divide and manipulate it,” the artist said. “On a more basic level, I enjoy standing under a canopy of leaves,

hearing the rustle, feeling the wind, or gazing to the horizon where sky meets earth. I try to express that multi-sensory experience visually and I hope that viewers may discover their own personal connection to my artwork.”

She has had her art exhibited at Nex-Tech, Botani-ca Wichita Gardens, the Bank of Hays, the Hays Arts Center, Hays Medical Center, the Hadley Center and the Moss-Thorns Gallery and has had work accepted into the Kansas Watercolor Society National Show, Smoky Hill Art Exhibition and the Kansas Artists Postcard Series.

As an adjunct art instructor, she teaches at Fort Hays State University part time. She also enjoys substitute teaching in the Hays schools and giving individual art lessons. She is a member of the Artists at Work Studio in downtown Hays.

Individual memberships to the Friends of the Deines Cultural Center start at \$25.

Lions to converge on Salina

Lions from all points across the state will gather at the Ramada Inn in Salina on Friday through Sunday for the annual Mid-Winter Rally of Kansas Lions Clubs.

Among the events of the week-end will be the assembly of the Council of District Governors, the official governing body for Kansas Lions, for their quarterly meeting.

They represent 6,865 members in 296 Kansas Lions Clubs and branch clubs in every part of the state.

Corrections

The name Mahorney was misspelled in the obituary for Sandra S. Owen on Page 4 of the Monday, Jan. 11, edition of the *Colby Free Press*. This was an error in transcribing the information provided to the paper. The item is reprinted

correctly in today’s paper.

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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.

Thank You!

I would like to thank you my friends and family for the phone calls, cards and gift cards for my 85th birthday. Your kindness will never be forgotten. This is a wonderful community to live in. God bless all of you.

Dorothy Francis

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Thank You!

Words cannot express the depth of our appreciation for the loving support we have received from the Colby community in the loss of our precious Mia Rhian Dickson. The cards and memorial gifts have been an expression of your desire to comfort our broken hearts while your thoughts and prayers continue to carry us through these days of sadness. Your sympathy and kindness will always be remembered.

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