

Family

Deaths

Paul J. Berndt

Paul J. Berndt, 79, Gravette, Ark., formerly of Winona and Mingo, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, in Bella Vista, Ark. He was born April 25, 1930, in Monument, the youngest son of William and E. Ella (Hanson) Berndt. He was a farmer, dairyman and also a Braille worker. He was a member of the Bella Vista Lutheran Church. Mr. Berndt was preceded in death by his wife, Nona (Capehart) Berndt and a daughter, Glen-

da Berndt. He is survived by two sons, Edward Berndt of Gravette, and Daniel (Dana) Berndt of Rocky Comfort, Mo.; a daughter Betty (Mike) Lingefelter of Joplin, Mo.; and two grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Bella Vista Luther School or Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Joplin, Mo., or the Lutheran Braille Workers, in care of Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. Fourth St. Rogers, Ark., 72756.

Ray D. Thornton

Ray D. Thornton, 72, Oberlin, retired fertilizer manager for Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell Grain in Norcatur and grandfather of Laci Leichter and Sharee Dempewolf of Colby, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. He was born Nov. 13, 1937, in Nampa, Idaho, the son of Orval and Hazel Thornton. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Eunice, in 2002; a daughter, Lori Towery; and a sister, Mary Jane Miller. He is survived by a son, Ray (Jennifer) Thornton Jr., Hays; three daughters, Lisa (Rod) Leichter, Seibert, Colo.; Lynette

(Ralph) Streit, Larned; and Chris (Doug) Dempewolf, Norcatur; a brother, Dean (Eloise) Thornton, Rush Center; a sister, Lavergne (Don) Allmer, Madera, Calif.; and nine grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Burial will be in the Norcatur Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until service time Tuesday. The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Daughters of Isabella

A program on "Nine First Fridays" was presented by Jim Lambert to the members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle, Daughters of Isabella, on Feb. 4 in the basement of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He told the group that death in the grace of God is assured to whomever will receive Holy Communion in His honor on the first Friday of nine consecutive months. Theresa Baker presided at the meeting, led a prayer for deceased members, and lit a candle in their honor, followed by the opening ode and flag salute. Joan Albers read a reflection and passed out a prayer for Haiti. A letter about the state conference April 17 and 18 in McPherson was read. A valentine was sent to Dorothy Stephens. Laura Krejci took her piano and guitar students to the nursing home, and attended the March for Life in Topeka in January. Members were reminded of Ash Wednesday Feb. 17. It begins a 40-day Respect for Life crusade. Donna Juenemann and Roberta Lambert were guests. Theresa Baker thanked members for helping with the breakfast Jan. 17 after both masses. After the obligation and closing prayer, and closing ode, hostess Laura Krejci served refreshments.



Nate Moore and Lindsey Danielle Patmon

Couple to marry in Hoxie ceremony

Lindsey Danielle Patmon and Nate Moore plan to marry Saturday, March 6, at the Hoxie Christian Church. Parents of the bride are Lenny and Michelle Patmon of Hoxie. She is a 2000 graduate of Hoxie High School, a 2004 graduate of the University of Kansas, and a 2007 graduate of the Washburn University School of Law. The groom, son of Dennis and Pam Moore of Hugoton, is a 2002 graduate of Hugoton High School. He joined the Air Force, completing service in 2006. He works for Sunflower Electric Power Corp. in Holcomb. The couple plans to live in Great Bend.

Weight loss topic of program

"Weight Loss - Surgery and Other Options" is the topic for this week's *Doctors on Call* program on Smoky Hills Public Television. Dr. Zurab Tsereteli and nurse Kristi Schnuerle of Southwind Surgical in Hays will answer questions in this live viewer call-

in program. The program will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with an encore performance at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. For information on Smoky Hills Public Television, visit www.smokyhillstv.org.

Corrections

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.86
Corn (bushel)	\$3.06
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.92
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.27

Babies

Garrett Allen Beckley

Garrett Allen Beckley, son of Josh and Carla Beckley of Atwood, was born Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 17 3/4 inches. Four-year-old brother Blake and 3-year-old Blaine welcome their brother home. Grandparents are Chet and Jody Beckley and Byron and Linda Sowers, all of Colby.



Garrett B.



Dallie I.

Dallie Cloud Ingraham

Dallie Cloud Ingraham, daughter of Howard and Mandy Ingraham of New Cambria, was born Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, in Salina. Grandparents are Wayne and Jeanne Wilson of Colby; Dale and Jane Hudson of Brewster; and Larry Ingraham and Carol Ingraham, both of Chanute.

Kolton Adams Miller

Kolton Adams Miller, son of Frank and Natalie Miller of Colby, was born Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Kamrie, 7, and Kenlie, 3, welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Richard and Peggy Adams of Colby and Paulette Miller and the late Frank Miller of Atwood. Great-grandparents are Frances Horinek and the late Steve Horinek of Atwood; the late Bud and Evelyn George of Colby; the late Chet and Ora Adams of Colby; and the late Marcell and Oliva Miller of Norton.



Kolton M.

Wyatt Richard Dean Owen

Wyatt Richard Dean Owen, son of Morgan and Jordan Owen of Hill City, was born Friday, Jan. 22, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 inches. Sister Elizabeth, 4, welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Marshall Unruh, Sharon Springs; Pamela Andersen, Denver; and Michael and Chris Noltimier, Hill City. Great-grandparents are Leonard and JoAnne Unruh and Billy and Mary Hill of Sharon Springs; Dick and Ruth Deines, Hill City; Judy Mayes, Stafford; and Billy and Joann Owen, Hill City.



Wyatt Owen

Peyton Renee Gordon

Peyton Renee Gordon, daughter of Kimberly Gordon of Colby, was born Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches. Brother Carter Gordon welcomed her home. Grandparents are Stacy Gordon, Colby, and Joe Gordon, Hoxie.



Peyton G.

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