

Family

Deaths

Dorothy Bourquin

Dorothy Bourquin, 92, Colby, died today, Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born June 30, 1917. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, 462-2331.

Jennie D. Palmer

Jennie D. (Cross) Robert Palmer, 96, Colby, died Friday, March 26, 2010, at Prairie Senior Living Complex.

She was born Sept. 13, 1913, to William D. and Mary Alice (Welch) Cross in Climax.

She graduated from Climax High School and taught two years in a country school.

In 1945, she married Harry Jim Robert in Eureka. They lived on a family farm near Severy. When he became ill, they moved to Climax, where he died in 1957.

She worked at many jobs to raise her two children, including cleaning houses, doing home care and managing the local grocery store.

In 1970 she married Rodney Palmer in Severy. He preceded her in death in 1976.

A charter member of the Severy Church of the Nazarene, she taught Bible studies and Sunday school, led singing and did other duties at the church. She was a spiritual leader and mentor to others.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Vernon Cross, and two sisters, Mary Cooper and Esther McMillan.

Survivors include a son, Harry Eugene (Kathy) Robert of Colby; a daughter, Jeanette Alice (Richard) Torrance of Pomona; a step-daughter, Marjorie (Jerry) Cole of Fredonia; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2010, at the Severy Church of the Nazarene, followed by burial in the South Lawn Cemetery, Severy.

The family suggests contributions to the church in care of the Zimmerman Funeral Home, Box 1233, Howard, Kan., 67349.

Condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Hungry burglar cooks chicken

HILLSDALE, N.J. (AP) — Police in a New Jersey town say someone broke into a restaurant and cooked a chicken-and-rice dish before fleeing — leaving behind a pile of dirty dishes.

They say the hungry burglar broke through an exhaust fan in the back wall of the Matsu Sushi Grill in Hillsdale, a town of 10,000 just northwest of New York. The burglar got chicken from a freezer and cooked it with rice in a frying pan.

Detective Robert Francaviglia says the burglar ignored \$200 in

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.77
Corn (bushel)	\$2.99
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.87
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.57

Groups honor kids with family fun day

To celebrate the Week of the Young Child, April 11-17, Smart Start Northwest Kansas, Child Care Resource and Referral, and several other organizations and businesses will be sponsoring a Family Fun Day for area families from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 10. The event will be in the Union at Northwest Area Technical School, 1209 Harrison in Goodland.

The carnival will have games and prizes as well as food, activities, clowns and fun for everyone. There is no cost and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout event.

Week of the Young Child is an annual event recognizing and celebrating the special gift of young children to a community. For information contact Smart Start at 465-9103 or Resource and Referral at 460-5482.

Sponsoring organizations include Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, Sheridan County Head Start, Girl Scouts, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Peoples State Bank and Wal-Mart.

Signature auction starts online

Online bidding is now underway for the 2010 Signature Auction for Smoky Hills Public Television.

Individuals can bid on 150 items in the online component of the auction and put in pre-bids for the items to be auctioned off live on-air in mid April.

Travel and dining packages, gift certificates, Kansas-related items, and fine art are just a few of the items up for sale on the station's secure auction website, according to Jayne Heller, director of development at the station.

"To view all of the over 300 items in this year's auction, or to bid on items in the online portion of the event, those interested should go to the station's website, www.smokyhillstv.org and click on the Signature Auction logo link," according to Shelley Oden, the station's auction website coordinator.

Bidding online will remain open through April 26.

The on-air portion of the Signature Auction will be broadcast live from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 17 and 18, at The Mall in Hays. All proceeds from the auction go to benefit the station.

Featured items are now on display in the Mall at Hays through Sunday, April 11.

This year's Signature Auction will include fine art, crafts, travel and dining packages, gift certificates, cosmetic eye surgery, a gazebo, signed sports memorabilia, jewelry, antiques and collectibles, a guitar signed by 80 classic country musicians, home décor and more.

Items on exhibit include those being auctioned live on-air from the mall Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18, as well as items being offered for on-line auction. Information about the auction

Shakespeare Club

Diann Gerstner was host to seven members of the Shakespeare Club and one guest in her home on Friday, March 26.

After the flag salute and club collect, members answered roll call by noting recent or planned exciting activities.

They discussed the recent club histories, which have been prepared for finalizing a club story of the 100 plus years of the history of Shakespeare Club.

They will submit the collection of history of families, organizations, businesses and individuals for the celebration of 125 years of Thomas County history. The club will also encourage the Three of Clubs to plan for submitting a brief history of their club.

Gerstner introduced her daughter Kimberly, who shared experiences of the past summer's vacation which she spent in Japan, dividing her time between two families and two different cities. She was a part of the International 4-H exchange program. She answered many questions and told the group she wants to travel as often and as far as she can.

The club concluded the afternoon with a "Walk Across Kansas" healthy-type dessert of angel food cake and fresh strawberries.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 23, at the hone of Verna Wiens.

— Sheila Frahm

Thank You!

THANK YOU to each and everyone who made my birthday a memorable one!

Oscar Jones

Corrections

The engagement announcement for John Racette and Andrea Yarmer on Page 4 of the Wednesday, Mar. 17, *Colby Free Press*, accidentally omitted one of the bride-to-be's grandparent's names. It should have read Arlene Yarmer and the late Vernon Yarmer of Russell. This was a reporting error.

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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.

MOVIE PASSES

Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.

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NOTICE


The Thomas County Health Department is offering free health screening starting April 1. Walk-ins will be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Services TCHD provide are Immunizations, KanBe Healthy Physicals, STD/HIV Testing, TB testing, School Physicals, Vision/Hearing Screenings, Family Planning Services, Maternal and Infant Program, Lab Testing, Drug screening and Breastfeeding Boutique. While receiving your free screenings, meet our friendly staff: Kasiah Rothchild, Administrator; Amy Knipp, RN; Kathy Ryan, RN, CLC; Kendra Glassman, Medical Records and Joyce Schroeder, Healthy Start Home Visitor.

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!




"Doc" Smith's 90th birthday is March 31st.

Cards can be sent to:
"Doc" Smith
880 Sunset Dr.
Colby, Kan. 67701

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April 1 - Maundy Thursday (service with Holy Communion) 8:00 p.m.
April 2 - Good Friday Service 8:00 p.m.
April 3 - Easter Vigil Service with Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.
April 4 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (with Holy Communion) ... 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast following
No 10:30 a.m. service will be held.

MOVIES

NOW SHOWING
March 26th - April 1st

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
Genre(s): Adventure/Comedy/Animation
PG 1 Hour, 40 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
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Starring: Matt Damon
Genre(s): Drama/Thriller/War
R 1 Hour, 55 Minutes
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Sunday - Thursday 7:00

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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

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Open House
Wednesday, March 31
Thursday, April 1
4 PM to 7 PM



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