

Family

Deaths

Mary Jane Engelhardt

Mary Jane Engelhardt, 90, a retired Colby beautician, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at the Colby Care Center.

She was born May 10, 1919, in Gove County, the daughter of Frank E. and Flora J. (Thompson) Batman.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Engelhardt, of the home; a son, Leland Nordstrom, Kennard, Neb.; two daughters, Mary Patterson, Novato, Calif., and Betty Rader, Lenexa; a sister, LaRie Gortzen, Aurora, Neb.; four grand-

children; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the Mingo Bible Church, with Pastor Tom Payton officiating and burial in Sunset Cemetery in Hastings, Neb.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the church or breast cancer research in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Peggy M. Arnberger

Peggy M. Arnberger, 74, Oakley waitress and cashier at Mitten Truck Stop, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

She was born Oct. 29, 1935, in Winona, the daughter of William and Marjorie (Latham) Empson, and spent a lifetime in Oakley and Logan County, attending school in Russell Springs.

On Dec. 27, 1951, she married Carl J. "Bud" Arnberger in Sharon Springs. They shared 54 years of marriage before his death in 2004.

Along with her work at the truck stop, she was a semi truck driver along with her husband.

An avid reader, particularly of westerns, she was a great cook and known for her cinnamon rolls. Whenever asked for her recipe she always had the same answer, "I don't have one, I just dump and pour."

She was preceded in death by parents, her husband, and a daugh-

ter, Beverly Verhoeff, in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Carl E, "Tince" Arnberger; three daughters, Leona (Glenn) Repshire; and Pat (Tim) Schippers, all of Oakley; and Annette (Brian) Packard, Gove; five brothers, Charles Empson; Robert Empson; Thomas Empson; Glen Empson; and Richard Empson; two sisters, Wilene Norris; and Barbara Empson; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with Delores Steinike officiating and burial in the Winona Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Casket will remain closed.

The family suggests memorials to the Logan County Manor and the Oakley Public Library in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Mysteries intrigue at library

Melany Wilks

•Library Links



Our first new book is "Known to Evil" by Walter Mosley. Protagonist Leonid McGill is a stocky, muscular detective with a less-than-normal family support system.

As a detective, however, that goes right along with his world of intrigue and puzzlement. He has been instructed by heavy-handed New York types to go and visit a young woman. He's to let her know that she has a person who is looking out for her safety.

When McGill arrives at the address, of course, he finds her DOA (dead on arrival). From this circumstance, he finds his life and role as a detective turned on its head. The New York police supervisor, Lt. Bonilla, is less than pleased with his explanation at showing up at a deceased person's home, and he is now considered a major suspect.

The author writes easily and reading is quick and enjoyable. If this book is checked out, call or go online and ask that you have your name added to the hold list.

A second book is "Deliver Us From Evil" by David Baldacci. The author knows just how to start a thriller out right. A beautiful young nurse and her rich ward have some deadly time together. From there, Baldacci introduces Shaw, the protagonist. He and the nurse later meet in Provence, France, where they each are investigating a sinister plot to sell nuclear products to destroy parts of the free world.

If you have read "The Whole Truth," then you will remember Shaw. In this book however, he has a very clever and resourceful woman nipping at his heels. You will definitely enjoy the progress to the end of the story. What I liked about this book is Baldacci's writing style. His descriptions are amazing. How can someone write with so much detail and imagination?

The third book is "Eight Days to Live" by Iris Johansen. This novel takes the reader to Paris, Switzerland and then Jerusalem. Jane Duncan, the adopted daughter of Eve Duncan, is an artist. She is talented enough to get a collection of paintings into a Parisian gallery which draws the attention of the notorious cult, Sang Noir.

Unbeknownst to Jane, she has painted a portrait of a face dating back to the time of Christ. This picture and her psychic abilities lead them to want to kill Jane and anyone who gets in their way.

search.

Another two areas of the site include college prep testing and skills a college student may be expected to be able to perform, including English, math, vocabulary, writing and more. This site does not leave out the elementary, middle or high school students. Each has an area to help the students learn and grow in academic areas. You might go to the site and try out a course.

Remember to check out the book "All the King's Men" by Robert P. Warren, so you can contribute to the book discussion at the library Thursday, May 20. It will be led by Kansas Humanities Scholar Steven K. Kite.

Mark your calendar for one of the last Chautauqua's ever, here in Colby on Wednesday to Sunday, June 2 to 6. The theme is Bright, Dreams, Hard Times: America in the Thirties. The week will feature programs for kids and adults. The library will have 11 different programs, two for children, and nine for adults, during morning and afternoon times. The information is now out at the library.

See you in the library!

Daughters of the American Revolution

Judith Watkins of Hoxie was host for the Daughters of the American Revolution on April 28. She opened the meeting, with Fran Mann giving the president general's message and Kay Weber giving national defense.

The treasurer's report was given by Irene Cressler.

This year is the 51st anniversary year for the John Athey Chapter, which was organized in 1959.

Eva Lee Wheeler read the secretary's report and the club gave its approval. Members answered roll call by telling the name of their favorite First Lady.

Patty Harris of North Carolina, sister of Fran Mann, was a guest.

Members approved a list of new members presented by Sharon Maurath. Dues will be \$50.

A card was signed for Sharee Fromholtz, who has been ill.

Kay Weber presented an "Indian Moment" before the hostess presented a program on First Ladies. After the program, she served a lunch with each menu item from the First Ladies' cookbooks.

— Eva Lee Wheeler, secretary

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Jesse Ray Pollard, 25, Colby, Feb. 16, abusing toxic vapor, Colby Police Department, released April 21 on probation.
- Karlee Shenise Wilson, 19, Colby, March 12, bond violation, Court Services of Thomas County, released April 22 on \$100,000 bond.
- Richard M. Allen, 18, Colby, April 14, possession of prescription drug with intent to sell (four counts), possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 21 on \$100,000 bond.
- Boone James Huff, 19, Colby, April 14, possession of stolen

property, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 21 on \$50,000 bond.

- Travis Stephan Jefferson, 23, Colby, April 18, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, drug paraphernalia, domestic battery, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, endangering a child, Colby Police Department, released April 21 on \$50,000 bond.
- Brandon Joseph Boutte, 31, Parker, Colo., April 22, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 28 on \$10,000 bond.
- Joshua Daniel Cunningham, 26, Plainville, April 22, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on probation.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.12
Corn (bushel)	\$3.11
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.14
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.63

Corrections

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Saturday, May 8

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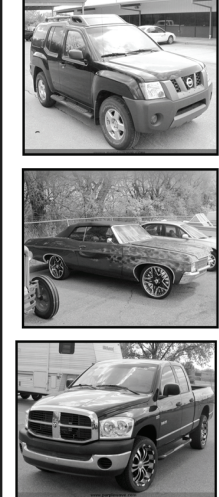
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Colby, Kansas

Gov Surplus Internet Auction

Bidding starts to close Wed., May 12 at 10 A.M. CDT

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Automobiles: '08 Nissan Xterra, '08 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad SLT, '07 Subaru Impreza 2.5i, '05 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor, '03 Ford F150 XLT extended cab pickup truck, '02 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, '01 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, '00 Nissan Frontier XE extended cap truck, '98 Subaru Legacy Outback station wagon, '98 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie, '97 Dodge Dakota, '95 Chevrolet Caprice, '93 Oldsmobile Cierra, '93 Infinity Q45, '92 Chevrolet G3500 fifteen passenger van, '91 Ford F250 pickup, '89 GMC 80 passenger bus, '88 Chevrolet K1500 pickup, '75 MCI 47 passenger bus, '70 Chevrolet Impala.

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March 13-August 5, Hays
Sternberg Museum of Natural History hosts this blockbuster exhibit which tells the story of Sarcosuchus, the largest crocodile to walk the earth. (877) 332-1165, Sternberg.fhsu.edu/

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May 7-9, Topeka
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Nine days of food, fun and entertainment! Over 50 events including a parade, concerts, river events, kids' activities, fireworks and more. (316) 267-2817, WichitaRiverFestival.com

Wild About Moms!
May 9, Salina
Celebrate Mother's Day. All visiting moms get half-price Zoo admission with paid child. (785) 827-9488, rollinghillswildlife.com

All Schools Day
May 9-15, McPherson
Friendship and Memories is the theme for this 97th Annual event. Parade, carnival, talent show, May Pole dance and more! (800) 324-8022, allschoolsday.com

Turkey Creek Festival
May 15, Merriam
Parade, 5k run, arts & crafts, childrens' activities, festival food, free concerts and more! Antioch Park (913) 322-5550, merriam.org/park

Katy Days Festival
May 28-30, Parsons
Celebrate Kansas Railroad Heritage. Music, Arts & More! (800) 280-6401, KatyDays.com

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NORTHWEST KANSAS Foundation for HOPE

The Northwest Kansas Foundation for HOPE would like to thank all of the donors and attendees for the 2009 New Year's Eve Benefit and 2010 Lube-a-Thon. Through your assistance, over \$26,000 was raised to assist NORTHWEST KANSAS cancer victims! The Foundation is now accepting applications for grants, which are available at all area hospitals and clinics, as well as from board members. We welcome questions concerning the Foundation and available grant funding. Please contact any board member for answers and assistance!

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