

Family

Deaths

Ray Zoberst

Ray Zoberst, Rexford, 90, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, and the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

He was born Nov. 17, 1919, on a farm in Cumberland (north of Gem), the son of William and Lena (Wagner) Zoberst.

Raised in the Cumberland community, he attended Cumberland Rural School, Rexford High School and Colby High School.

He served in the Army during World War II, in the South Pacific.

On Oct. 5, 1947, he married Marie Bedore in Colby. They farmed north of Rexford for 37 years before moving to Rexford.

On Oct. 11, 1993, he married Berneda Barnett in Rexford.

He was a member of the Rexford Community Church, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Odd Fellows.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Marie; a

daughter, Lisa Zoberst; a brother, Floyd Zoberst; and four sisters, Fay Barnett, Edna Ziegelmeier, Iryne Zoberst and Ruby Zoberst.

Survivors include his wife Berneda, of the home; a son, Larry Zoberst, Hays; a stepson, Don (Cheryl) Barnett, Sharon Springs; a daughter, Teena (Kenneth) Johnston, Rexford; two grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at the Rexford Community Church, with the Rev. Lane Purcell officiating and burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, and Saturday from 8 a.m. until service time at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the Rexford Emergency Management Services, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

High Plains Lions Club

Norm Whittaker prepared his second annual "home grown supper" for the High Plains Lions club Monday night at his residence near Brewster.

Everything on the menu was grown by Whittaker in his garden three miles east of Brewster, from the main entree of smothered steak to the potatoes and other vegetables from his garden, and even the ice cream prepared with cream from his Jersey cow.

Max Pickerill was a guest.

Sheryl Brenn reported on the district cabinet meeting Aug. 21 in Dighton. Justin Burrus, Larry Brenn, and Byron and Diane Fritz also attended.

Upcoming events noted by president Burrus were the Gem hog roast, Relay for Life, Sight Month, Diabetes Month, Candy Day, Lions Sight Trailer for the November Wellness Fair and the Christmas Parade of Lights.

Hale had visited with all three Colby schools about eyeglasses and hearing aids for children in need, and he told about the diabetes camp for youth and the Peace Poster project.

The club discussed goals announced at the cabinet meeting.

They sang happy birthday to Elmer Lawver.

The next club meeting will be Monday, Sept. 13, at the Robert Burnett Student Union. The meal is at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Golf

Fifteen ladies came out on Aug. 17 to compete in the one-lady Scramble. Winners of flight one were: tie for first between Audrey Hines and Mary Lou Jones; tie for second between Beck Peterson and Anita Beckman. Flight number 2 first place went to Annie Brooks. Second was a tie between Barb Highland and Wanda Brown, with third going to Susan Wark.

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.

2010 Northwest Kansas Pet Professionals Educational Seminar

September 11, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT
Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th St., Colby, KS

We will have a full day of veterinarians scheduled to educate anyone interested in learning about the dogs in their life, as well as food, door prizes and a silent auction! We welcome pet owners, breeders, veterinarians, groomers, anyone interested in canine education! **Contact Keri Riener at (785) 626-4160 or Pat Crabtree at (785) 332-2293.**

Colby American Legion



Pancake and Sausage Feed

When: August 28th
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Where: American Legion

August 28 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Fike Park

Family Day Picnic

Bring the Whole Family
Lots of fun family activities including: inflatables, face painting, fun games and a whole lot more.

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Little Timmy, Big Tom teach lesson

Do you like stories? I like stories. I especially like stories that teach us about GOD!

Like all the BEST stories, this one starts ... Once upon a time, in a place not too far away, there was a one-room schoolhouse, like the one where your great-grandmother might have gone. All the grades were in ONE room, with ONE teacher – but it wasn't too much for her to do, because some grades only had one or two students, and some had none at all!

Back in those days, all the kids would walk to school, or maybe once in a while, they'd ride a horse. Nobody had cars or trucks. And every day when they walked to school, they'd all bring along a bucket with their lunch in it.

In this particular school, there was a little entryway room, just inside the door to the schoolhouse, put there so the cold wind wouldn't blow in quite as much when someone opened the door. That was important, because there was just a potbelly woodstove in the corner that had to heat the whole room.

That little entryway room also had a shelf up a ways on the wall where the students would set their lunch buckets, and hooks below the shelf for their coats. The children would hang up their coats, put their lunch on the shelf, then go to their desks.

Well, the school in our story had about 20 kids, most of the time. Some of the kids had to stay home and help their dad and mom on the farm some days. In the school in our story, there was a big guy named Tom; they used to call him Tommy, until he got to be a teenager and was just about as big as a man. Now, they called him Tom, and he was STRONG. He was



Eugene Rothfuss

• From the Pulpit

just a year away from being done with school, which was the eighth grade back then.

And then there was little Timmy. Timmy came to school in ragged jeans and a thin shirt, and on cold days, an torn-up old coat of his dad's that was way too big. Timmy almost NEVER brought a lunch with him. You see, his mom was sick, and his dad's farm wasn't doing very well, and there just wasn't much food in their house, even on the best of days. So Timmy just pretended that he wasn't hungry, so the other kids wouldn't know that they were really, really poor.

But one day, Timmy was just so hungry. There hadn't been anything for breakfast and not much for supper the night before. He went out to use the outhouse mid-morning, and on his way back in, he saw all the lunch buckets. He grabbed one, took out a sandwich, and just stuffed it all into his mouth as fast as he could.

When lunchtime came around, the other kids opened their lunches, and a little girl screamed, "Somebody stole my sandwich!"

Now, in those days, if someone was caught lying or cheating or stealing in school, they'd get a good whipping with a switch. And if it

was a boy, they had to take off their shirt and bend over teacher's desk for their whipping.

Well, Timmy stood up, and with his head hanging down on his chest, and tears in his eyes, admitted that he had stolen the sandwich. It got REALLY quiet in the school house as teacher got the whipping stick down and little Timmy walked up to the front. He pulled off his shirt, and everybody could see every single rib, he was just so skinny.

Little Timmy bent over, and teacher raised her stick.... When from the back of the room, a voice said, "STOP!" Teacher stopped, and everyone looked back. Big Tom stood up and said, "Teacher, I'll take little Timmy's whipping."

Teacher was dumbfounded. No one had EVER offered to take someone else's whipping before. Before she could think what to say, Big Tom was already at the front, shirt off, bending over the desk. And so Tom took Timmy's place that day.

This story teaches us about God and Easter. Easter is JESUS, taking our whipping for us, and letting us go free. Because, you see, the Bible says we ALL have sinned, and the punishment for sin is DEATH – eternal death.

But Jesus DIED for you and me on that cross. All Jesus asks of us is that we let him take our place, take our sins. If you haven't asked Jesus to take your whipping and give you a new life with your sins forgiven, you can do that, even today.

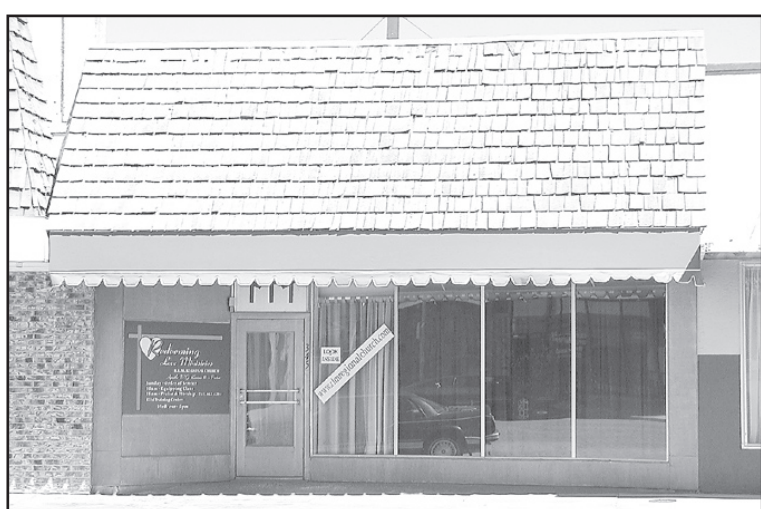
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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.41
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COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, 5:30 p.m.. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

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PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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OASIS WORSHIP CENTER, Colby, Pastor J. Curry, 785-462-0913. Sunday Service at 2 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

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BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.


REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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