

Family

Deaths

Joe A. Stephens

Joe A. Stephens, 80, Monument, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, in Leonardville. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-7979.

Phyllis D. Herschberger

Phyllis D. Herschberger, 73, a Colby homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She was born July 31, 1937, in Scott City, the daughter of Raymond E. and Viola (Haddock) Herschberger. Survivors include her husband, Harley E. Herschberger, of the home; four sons, Kevin C. Herschberger, Olathe; Dale E. Herschberger, Colby; Brian W. Herschberger, Kansas City, Mo.; Jason C. Herschberger, Russell Springs; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Don Martin officiating and burial in the Russell Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel. The family suggests memorials to the Butterfield Historical Association or St. Francis Episcopal Church in Russell Springs, in care of the funeral chapel at 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Eugene Anthony Sramek

Eugene Anthony Sramek, 75, McDonald, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, in Hays. He was born April 24, 1935, the son of Anton F. and Antoinette G. (Micek) Sramek, on the family farm east of McDonald. He attended McDonal Grade School and in 1953 graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays. After two years at Creighton University, he entered the Army in 1956, serving mostly in Germany. After his discharge in 1958 he returned to the family farm, where he lived the rest of his life. On Oct. 10, 1961, he married Patricia K. Ribordy at St. John's Catholic Church in Beardsley. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Atwood, the Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X Assembly and the American Legion. Preceding him in death were an infant brother, Joseph, and his parents. Survivors include his wife, of the home; five daughters, Sheila (Neil) Maune, McDonald; Karrie Park, Oakley; Rhonda (Chuck) Rogers, Oakley; Delphine (Ed) Lovitt, Spring Hill; and Chantel (Peter) Braasch, Olathe; two sons, Tony Sramek, of Koln, Germany; and Ronan (Heather McPhail) Sramek, Hays; a sister, Berdean (Leonard) Wilkinson, Atwood; and eight grandchildren. Services were Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at the church, with the Rev. Nicholas Parker officiating and burial in the Mount Calvary Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays, in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Jack Kriss

Outdoor memorial services for Jack Kriss, Colby, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, just north of Colby on K-25. Follow the signs just past the railroad tracks. Bring lawn chairs if you wish. For information, call Yvonne Baumfalk at 443-2321.

Michael Moore Grady

Michael Moore Grady, 65, formerly of Colby, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at Emory Eastside Hospital in Snellville, Ga. He was born July 15, 1945, to George and Mary B. Grady in Colby. Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include a daughter, Megan (Spencer) Thomas, of Canton, Ga.; a brother, Jim (Linda) Grady, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and a sister, Kay (Rick) Carl of Emporia. Cremation was chosen and there will be no services. The family suggests memorial donations in his honor to the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.

Wanda Adams

Wanda Adams, 84, grandmother of Kathryn (Charles) Ballard of Colby, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She was born March 20, 1926, to Harvey and Syble Doolen in Pitcher, Okla. The family moved to Bloomington, Ill., where she attended grade school and then to Normal, Ill., where she went to high school. On Feb. 19, 1954, she married David Adams. In 1973, they moved to Kanorado where she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Kanorado Methodist Church and Senior Citizens Center. She enjoyed reading and bowling. Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; two daughters, Jean Spude and Connie Shasteen; an infant sister, Frances Doolen; brother-in-laws, Homer



W. Adams

Adams and Matt Adams; a sister-in-law, Betty Adams; and two grandchildren. Survivors include two sons, David (Sue) Adams, Kanorado; and Robert (Leva) Adams, Greeley, Colo.; five daughters, Sharon Mullis, Greeley; Susan (Henry) High, Boardman, Ore.; Kathy (Craig) Campbell, Dunferline, Ill.; Wanda (Phil) Fralick and Frances (Marvin) Thomas, both of Kanorado; 23 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Services were on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at the Kanorado Methodist Church with Leonard Cox officiating and burial in the Kanorado Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Kanorado Methodist Church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

Visit Cosmosphere free

The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center is participating in the sixth annual Smithsonian Museum Day Saturday. Visitors with a Museum Day Ticket will be admitted free to the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum that day. This is the only Smithsonian-affiliated museum in Kansas. The Museum Day ticket can be downloaded by going to www.smithsonian.com/museumday. Cosmosphere President Chris Orwoll, says, "The Cosmosphere has been proud to work closely with the Smithsonian Institution and its National Air and Space Museum for over two decades now. ... This is a great event that encourages people ... to visit their local museums and appreciate our rich cultural heritage." A celebration of culture, learning and the dissemination of knowledge, Museum Day emulates the free-admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution. The ticket can be downloaded from www.smithsonian.com/museumday. The pass will gain free admission for two people to the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum. This does not include the Imax Theater, the Planetarium and Dr. Goddard's Lab.

Symphony season starts at Fort Hays

HAYS – The Hays Symphony Orchestra's 2010-2011 season is filled with music from Berlioz, Tchaikovsky, Handel, Schumann, Beethoven and others in six performances throughout the year. Kicking off the season is "Going Baroque" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall on the Fort Hays campus. The program features Handel's "Watermusic." Hilary Shepard, instructor at Fort Hays, is featured on the flute, as well as tenor Joseph Pernicario, assistant professor of music. Next is the "Halloween Spook-tacular Family Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in Beach/Schmidt. The program includes "Night on Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky, "Danse Macabre" by Saen-Saints and "Mars" by Holst. Ringing in the holiday season is the "Cathedral Concert" at 3 and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, in St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria. The cathedral concert includes selections from Handel's "Messiah" and "Lark Ascending" by Vaughn Williams. Matt Means, assistant professor of music, will be the featured violinist. The next performance is the children's concert, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Beach/Schmidt. Lane Weaver, instructor of music, will conduct. The Young Artist Competition, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, will showcase the competition's finalists with Schumann's "Symphony No. 3." The performance will be in Beach/Schmidt. Ken Hakoda, chair of the Department of Music at Kansas Wesleyan University, will conduct. The grand finale of the 2010-2011 season is Masterworks at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Beach/Schmidt. It features guest conductor Mark Laycock, associate professor of music at Wichita State University; the Matisse Piano Trio; soprano Dr. Ivalhal Allen; and baritone Dr. Steven Taylor. The concert showcases "Triple Concert" by Beethoven and "Te Deum" by Dvorak. For information about the concert schedule or the orchestra, visit the website at www.fhsu.edu/music/ensembles/symphony/ or call (785) 628-4533.

Farm Service offers emergency loans for loss

Farmers in Gove, Thomas and Logan counties who suffered crop or livestock losses from rain, winds, hail, flooding, lightning and tornadoes from May 6 to June 20 may apply for Farm Service Agency emergency loans, the agency says. Loan Manager Dwight A. Jurey in the agency's Oakley office said farmers and ranchers in Logan and Thomas counties are eligible, since those counties border Gove, which has been declared a disaster area. Applications will be accepted until April 20. "Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at a 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible," Jurey said. To be eligible, an applicant must be operating a family-size farm or ranch and unable to get credit elsewhere. Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to a crop or enterprise may qualify. Call the Farm Service county office in Oakley, (785) 672-4861, for information or to apply.

Day set for falls prevention

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department on Aging join 33 other states and the Falls Free Coalition in declaring a statewide Falls Prevention Awareness Day on Thursday, the first day of fall. "In 2007, there were 8,217 hospital discharges due to older adults falling in Kansas," said Secretary Roderick Bremby of the Department of Health. "We need to raise awareness of preventive measures that can help keep seniors safe in Kansas." Falls are the leading cause of fatal injuries for Americans 65 and older. More than 18,000 older Americans die every year because of a fall and the rate has risen over the last 10 years. "When older adults fall, it often leads to a loss of independence, reduced mobility and earlier admission to a nursing home," said Martin Kennedy, Department on Aging secretary. "But the good news is that falls can be prevented." Studies show ways to significantly reduce falls in the older adult population. Experts recommend physical activity including balance, strength training and flexibility. Consulting with a health professional; having medications reviewed, getting eyes checked annually; and making sure the home is safe and supportive are recommended.

Corrections

The story, "Get flu shots Tuesday at clinic," in the Monday, Sept. 20, edition of the Colby Free Press listed an incorrect date for the flu clinic. The clinic is today. This was an editing error. *☆☆☆☆*
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.



Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.10
Corn (bushel)	\$4.46
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.50
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.60

Thank You

The Family of Curtis Cayton would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during the summer while Curtis was in the hospital and recovering from surgery. Thank you for showering our family with that same love and support again after Curtis' passing. It has helped make a very difficult time a little more bearable with our family and friends standing beside us. The Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope is a wonderful organization that helps a lot of families in our rural area. Because of your generosity, we were able to give back to them in honor of Curtis, allowing them to assist other families while going through their fight with cancer.

*Thank You, Kathy Cayton
Rod, Kalie, and Ryan Hansen
Jason, Kristin, Jordan, and Emma McCormack
Rick, Kara, Bradin, Kael, and Josie Westgate*

Solar Pump Demonstration

A free solar pump demo will be provided by the Cedar Bluff Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Stakeholder Leadership Team (SLT) for the benefit of area agriculture producers. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has provided financial assistance to this project through EPA Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grant #C9007405 14 and Kansas Water Plan Funds.

Presentations at the Solar Pump Demo:

- John Guthmiller, Ross Manufacturing
- Eric Macias, Lorentz Pumps
- Loren McDaniel, Landowner
- Tanya Gerstberger, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Megan Tuttle, Cedar Bluff WRAPS SLT Member President

Date: Sept. 29, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. central
Location: 1015 W. 2nd NRCS Parking Lot Oakley, KS

If you have any questions please contact: **Smoky Hills Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc.** • 320 S. 6th St. • Stockton, KS 67769
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Meadow Lake Golf

Winners for the one lady scramble on Sept 14 at Meadow Lake Golf Club were Flight number one: first, Audrey Hines; second, Janet Harper; third, tie between Becky Peterson and Cheryl Edmundson; flight number two: first, Wanda Brown, second, Susan Wark; third, Lauren Felter.

Sept. 17 winners for the one couple scramble at Meadow Lake Country Club were Stan and Cheryl Edmundson; second, Mark and Becky Peterson.

Bridal Registry

Nichole Buskirk & Brett Dempewolf
Wedding: Sept. 25

We'd like to extend warm wishes to Nichole & Brett. We invite you to view their gift registry!

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Whimmydiddle 2010

Saturday, September 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Held in the City Park in Scott City, Kansas
• located on Highway 83 •

The Whimmydiddle first began in 1972 and Alpha Omega, a chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, took charge of it in 1979. Alpha Omega, ESA, is a service organization and money raised from the booth sales is used to support many charities throughout the year.

There will be exhibitors from several states bringing their handmade crafts to sell.

A wide variety of food will also be available throughout the day.

Anyone who would like more information can go to www.whimmydiddle.org or email whimmydiddle@wbsnet.org

Information can also be obtained by calling 620-214-0423.