

Family

Deaths

Duane Saddler

Duane Saddler, 78, Colby, a retired Thomas County farmer, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 16, 1932, in Thomas County, the son of Francis and Ila (Karst) Saddler.

Survivors include his wife Peggy M. Saddler of the home; four daughters, Julie Giess and Sally Jones, Hays; Joy Jansonius, Ransom; and Cindy Cersovsky, Colby; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2

p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2011, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. Private inurnment for the family will be at Beulah Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

They suggest memorials to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Colby Rotary Club

Twenty-three members of the Colby Rotary Club listened as Sue Taylor, director of the Prairie Museum of Art and History, gave an overview of recent and upcoming happenings at the museum Tuesday at Colby Community College.

Taylor talked about the background of the newest museum exhibit, "Over Here, Over There," a permanent military display of vet-

erans' uniforms and artifacts. Each war from World War I through the Iraq and Afghanistan is represented. Rotary member Ron Evans' Air Force uniform is a part of the display.

Guests were Tama Unger, Kathie Peyton and Dr. Amanda Griggs.

The next meeting will be at noon Tuesday in Room 106 of the Student Union.

Fort Hays announces grads

Fort Hays State University has released the names of 398 students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the fall 2010 semester, and of 271 who graduated in summer 2010.

These are the graduates from our area.

Fall 2010

Colby: Bobbi Lynn Barton, Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership; Amanda Lynn McNay, Bachelor of Science in early childhood education; Brandon James McLemore, B.B.A., marketing; Ashley Michelle Schriener, Bachelor of General Studies; Nikole Leann Schroeder, B.B.A., accounting.

Selden: Megan M. Juenemann, Bachelor of General Studies.

Brewster: Avery Dawn Schultz, B.A., art education; B.S., secondary education.

Levant: Shea Lynn Henderson, Bachelor of Science in agricultural business.

Oakley: Mallory L. Joseph, Bachelor of Science in secondary business education.

Atwood: Megan L. Horinek, B.B.A., marketing; Lacy Lee Sramek, Bachelor of Science in elementary education.

Herndon: Jeffrey Allan Riener, Bachelor of Science in medical diagnostic imaging; Janelle Marie Solko, Bachelor of Science in elementary education.

Ludell: Nicholas S. Howard, Bachelor of Science in general science.

Hoxie: Jeffrey Dean Kaufman, Bachelor of Science in computer science-networking.

Summer 2010

Colby: Zanae Eliza Baird, Bachelor of Science in recreation and sports management.

Oakley: Swede Clayton Swagerty, Bachelor of General Studies.

Atwood: Jessie Mizer, Bachelor of Science in speech-language pathology.

Conservationist honored

Kansas Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller has been named Conservationist of the Year by the Kansas Wildlife Federation.

The award was presented to Miller at the Federation's Conservation Achievement banquet Feb. 26 in Great Bend. She was recognized for her efforts to improve conservation at the Kansas Department of Transportation, particularly with a new roadside management program.

In 2008, Department of Transportation staff and partners from conservation groups and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks formed an Aesthetics Task Force to develop a better way to manage state-owned highway

right-of-way.

What emerged was a roadside management policy that saves money and fuel and enhances roadides. The changes allow a naturalistic management of right-of-way, an issue advocated by conservation organizations.

Some of the important changes included limiting the frequency of mowing, spot spraying herbicides rather than broadly applying chemicals and planting only native prairie grasses and wildflowers.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.43
Corn (bushel)	\$5.45
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.35
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.57

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Candidate forum next week



Melany Wilks

Library Links

The Pioneer Memorial Library is holding a forum for the upcoming elections. All local residents are invited to hear why the three different mayoral candidates want you to choose them to be the next mayor of Colby.

The library would like residents to submit appropriate questions for the candidates to the library or by e-mail: contact_us@colby-library.com by Friday. The "Meet Your Mayoral Candidates" event is at 7 p.m. next Thursday.

The Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library is beginning a special project called Books For Soldiers. Would you like to send a box of paperback books to someone you know who is serving in the military? The Friends are putting together boxes to send to those serving. All you have to do is provide us with the name and address of the service member with a donation of \$10 for postage and we will put together a box for them. If someone would like to help send books to soldiers, we can accept donations. If you know of a soldier and have the information needed to send a box, please drop it off at the front desk of the library or email the Friends organization at Friends@colbylibrary.com.

This week we added a very popular author, Robin Hobb. She began writing as Megan Lindholm, but chose a new pen name for her most recent series. We have added

her *Tawny Trilogy*: "Fool's Errand," "Golden Fool" and "Fool's Fate." FitzChivalry Farseer thinks that he has gotten away from his past and is set to enjoy living in a small cottage in a far away place. He has royal Farseer blood and is thought important to those who knew him. Jinna, a hedge-witch, Chad a court assassin and his long-ago mentor all have reasons to find him. He turns them all down save the necessity to save the Prince. This loyalty engulfs him in strategies and intrigue. The second and third book add depth and characters to Hobb's world of fantasy.

A new book by Hobb is the third in the *Soldier Son Trilogy*, "Renegeade's Magic." Here Nevare Burvelle is a soldier to King of Gernia. He is accused of murder and must flee to save his life and prove his innocence. He must search out Lisana, the one he loves, whom he cannot trust. Nevare needs to overcome without using the magic that seeks to destroy him.

Another science fiction book is "Against All Things Ending," by Stephen Donaldson, the third and

last volume of the *Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant*. Linden Avery defied warnings of the danger when told not to bring Thomas Covenant back to life. Linden hopes that the prophecy, "You would not be driven by mistaken love to bring about the end of all things" applies. She truly loves Thomas and sees great reason to bring him back using the white gold ring, the Staff of Law, and the High Lord Loric's krill. After this, the Worm of the World is destroying everything. Her son becomes part of the plan to help free them from the consequences.

A new mystery book is "Now You See Her," by Joy Fielding. Marcy Taggart has lost her daughter through a canoeing accident. She never feels she can put this death beyond her. Frequently she sees her daughter in crowds, even in Ireland. She finds herself in disturbing situations, yet also discovers life and meaning as she shares in relationships through such events.

Another fiction item is "Vicious Cycle," by Terri Blackstock. Lance Covington is accused of kidnapping a baby for trafficking purposes. Barbara, Lances' mother asks an old friend to help her son in the world of drugs and trafficking.

"Bullet," by Laurell Hamilton, is another new addition. Anita Black is a vampire hunter and U.S. Marshal. The Mother of All Darkness wants to inhabit Anita's body and take over her place. Anita is surrounded by friends and loved ones in St. Louis and wants to keep them away from this dark and dangerous power monger. If you like this type of book, it will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Remember we have Internet access and computers for your use if you need them. We also are your free Wi-Fi resource here in Colby. If you are planning a trip and like audio books, come in and check-out a book on CD. See you in the library!

Stanleytones to play in Sharon Springs

The Stanleytones, a bluegrass band from Colorado, will play at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Sharon Springs High School auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The group blends bluegrass, old-time, country, honky-tonk and gospel music into a unique style of high-energy bluegrass. The band features hard-driving, classic bluegrass and choreographs the show around a single microphone.

The band was formed in 1999

after the original members met at jam sessions in Boulder, Colo. The band was named after the Stanley brothers, Ralph and Carter, who played from the 1950s until Carter's death in 1964.

Members Jim Bertolin, Darrell Cox, Jamie Davis and Luke Eisenhauer just finished their second album.

Admission by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door.

Blood sucker sentenced

PHOENIX (AP) - An Arizona man has been sentenced to three years of probation for stabbing a man who refused to let him suck his blood.

Maricopa County Superior Court says 24-year-old Aaron Homer, of Chandler, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was sentenced Monday.

The *Arizona Republic* reports 25-year-old Robert Maley once let his roommates suck his blood. But when Maley refused a second time on Oct. 4, he was stabbed.

Chandler police said Maley lived with Homer and his girlfriend.

Maley said the two men were into "vampire stuff."

Mountain lion kills cats

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) - A Custer-area resident says he caught a mountain lion attacking one of his barn cats Feb. 27.

Tom Cox told the *Rapid City Journal* that six of his barn cats had mysteriously disappeared over several days and caught a malnourished 4-year-old female lion in the act.

Game Fish and Parks conserva-

tion officer Blair Waite says when he arrived, he noticed the animal was behaving oddly and wasn't healthy. He says it either was starving or diseased and wasn't able to catch food.

The animal was euthanized.

Waite says it isn't uncommon for mountain lions to kill domestic cats, but this lion needed to be killed, based on its health.

The Oakley Area Chamber of Commerce's
26th Annual Consumer Extravaganza
Home and Garden Show
Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 20, Noon - 4 p.m.

Location: Logan County 4-H Building, corner of 2nd and Kahler
Drawings: \$300 in chamber cash to be given away (12 - \$25 winners - 1 winner every hour) • Oakley Ambassadors drawing of Grill Zone gas grill, Kids pedal Tractor (choice of John Deere or Case IH), and \$100 in chamber cash.
Food: Weavers BBQ will be there both days

Exhibitors include
City of Oakley, Daylight Donuts, Scentsy, Celebrating Home, Kansas On-Line Learning, Lush Lawn Sprinklers, Discount Siding, Schertz Grazer Sales, The Crafty Nut Hut, Watkins, Usborne Books, Oakley Implement, Hinkle Termite, Farmers State Bank, Viero Wireless, Woodbridge Home Exteriors, Logan County Healthcare Foundation, Cute as a Button, Oakley Redi-Mix, Oakley Implement and Oakley Motors.

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