

# Family

## Deaths

### Philip Bone Morgan

Philip Bone Morgan, 83, Gainesville, Fla., a native of Atwood, died Monday, April 4, 2011, at his home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1927, on a farm near Atwood, the son of Rolla Austin and Genevieve (Bone) Morgan. He graduated from Atwood High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in zoology from Fort Hays State University.

A veteran of the Navy, he served in the Army during the Korean War before returning to Kansas, where he earned master's and doctoral degrees in entomology from Kansas State University.

He was a research entomologist for 30 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture lab in Gainesville, until his retirement. The author or co-author of 74 scientific publications, he also was an adjunct professor at the University

### Ernest E. 'Bud' Shull

Ernest E. "Bud" Shull, 83, a Colby farmer, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center.

He was born April 2, 1928, in Ogallah, the son of Charles C.E. and Elizabeth (Kilian) Shull. He married Judy Schlick in April 1969.

Mr. Shull had lived in the Colby area since 1950. <war service> He was a member of the American Legion and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, two sons, Stephen (Tracy) Shull and Norman (Heide) Shull, and two daughters, Christine (Mike) Mountford and Jennifer (Troy) Rall, all of Colby; two brothers, Charles J. Shull, Sierra

Vista, Ariz., and Dr. Vernon Shull, Ridgecrest, Calif.; two sisters Norma Johnson, Osborne, and Rosalie Jacobs, Colby; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the Colby United Methodist Church, with Pastor James Mardock officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery. An honor guard from Fort Riley will provide military honors.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Harrison Chapel.

The family suggests donation in his name in care of any Colby bank or the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Early plantings need worm defense

This is sure to be a busy week and weekend for gardeners all around the area, as we dive headlong into the early planting season.

I would remind you that there is still lots of time to plant those early season, early maturing cool weather vegetables, such as spinach, peas, onions, radishes, lettuce, potatoes, broccoli and cabbage. However, I wouldn't wait much longer, because maturity dates will come when the weather turns hot in mid-June. Don't even think about planting tomatoes yet, or beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, squash, cantaloupe or watermelon. Wait until about the 1st of May to be reasonably assured that they will avoid the late frosts or freezes.

Cabbage family plants should be quite safe to set out into the garden now. I'm talking broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and kale, among a short list of others. But when you do, the time for extreme vigilance begins.

A bitter enemy of these plants lurks out there, and it generally strikes immediately. The day you plant your broccoli or cabbage, watch for those cute little white butterflies with the black-tipped wings. You'll likely see them flitting around your new plantings. Watch them closely. You'll likely see the butterfly land on a plant and deposit several eggs there, usually on the underside of the leaves, out of your normal sight. When that happens, it's usually only a few days before those tiny green worms emerge, and within a week mature into ravenously hungry inch-long worms that will



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soon riddle the leaves and greatly stunt the growth of the plant.

If you have a small number of plants, you might try picking the worms off by hand, but that's a lot like time-consuming, all-day work. The best way to control cabbage worms is not to let them start. You can prevent the butterflies from laying eggs by covering the plants with nylon netting spread over a framework, commonly called a row cover, usually available at your garden center.

Don't wait too long because these little green babies work quickly! You can spray the plants with a biological material called "bacillus thuringiensis," commonly known as "bt." There are different bts for different insects, so read the label carefully. These materials are sold under the commercial names of Dipel and Thuricide.

Be sure to spray the underside of the leaves, or your effort will be in vain. These materials are harmless to children, pets and beneficial insects. Spray regularly until you no longer see those darling little butterflies hanging around.

Cabbage worms are by far the worst bug in my garden, causing much more damage than flea beetles or Colorado potato beetles. If you see the white butterflies or the green worms, declare war on them, or forget about any sauerkraut this year.

## Babies

### Quinn Elise Bailey

Quinn Elise Bailey, daughter of Lindsey and Mitchell Bailey of Chicago, was born Jan. 6, 2011, at the Evanston (Ill.) Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19.75 inches.

Grandparents are Rich and Kristie Cox, Hays, and David and Kay Bailey, Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Max and Roberta Brewer, Hays; Richard and Elsie Cox, Colby; and Keith Bailey, Ellsworth.



Quinn Bailey

### Alison Elaine Logan



Alison Logan

Alison Elaine Logan, daughter of James and Jennifer Logan of Goodland, was born Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 10 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21.5 inches.

Welcoming her home were brother Kody and sisters Aurora, Kaitlyn, MaKayla and Gracelyne.

Grandparents are George and Sharon Thompson of Monett, Mo.; Tim and Kelly Logan of Wellington, Mo.; and Terry and Kathy Bozarth of Blue Springs, Mo.

## Church conference, Lions' soup in Rexford

The annual Mission Conference at the Rexford Community Church will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The theme this year is, "Taking the Light of the Gospel into a World of Darkness."

Guest missionaries will be Larry and Lilia Baird, Biblical Ministries Worldwide, from Zacatecas, Mexico, and Eric Purcell, Church Resource Ministries, Omaha.

Activities begin Friday evening with a youth pizza party at 6:30 p.m. A breakfast starts at 8 a.m. Saturday and a supper at 6:30 p.m. Sunday School classes will be combined in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., with worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a fellowship dinner.

On Tuesday, April 19, the Rexford Lions Club will have a soup supper fund raiser for Cole Christensen, who will be representing the U.S. in the World Games in



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Australia in June.

Chili and chicken-noodle soup will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the Golden Plains Middle and High School Concert and the sophomore ice cream social and worker auction. Come on out and support our students and enjoy some good food and entertainment.

The last Bingo event until fall was held at the Red Barn on April 9.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.97
Corn (bushel)	\$7.02
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.02
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.62

## Declaration to visit Kansas

ABILENE – The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum plans to have an original copy of the Declaration of Independence on display Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27.

The museum will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on those days and offer reduced admission fees to allow as many visitors as possible to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see our nation's birth certificate. Students 18 and under will be free; others

will be \$5. Active-duty military always receive free admission.

The Dunlap broadside is one of 25 remaining original copies of the Declaration. After Congress adopted the Declaration on the morning of July 4, 1776, the original was sent to a printer named John Dunlap. He typeset and printed about 200 copies that were carried by horseback out to the colonies' political and military leaders. The calligraphy version signed by the members was not penned until Aug. 2.

## 'Odd Thomas' to be filmed

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Fusion Films plans to begin work on the feature film "Odd Thomas" in New Mexico later this year.

State economic development officials say production in Santa Fe and Albuquerque is slated to begin in early May and last through July 15.

Based on a novel by Dean Koontz, "Odd Thomas" tells the story of a short-order cook with mystical abilities who encounters a mysterious man with a link to dark, threatening forces. He will

have to save his friends, his town and the girl he loves to uncover the truth.

The cast includes Anton Yelchin, who starred in "Star Trek" and "Charlie Bartlett."

The production will employ between 75 and 100 New Mexico crew members and more than 15 principal and background talent.

## Corrections

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*Thank You*

A warm Thank You to all of my supporters...

Your votes were a valiant attempt at making a difference and taking back our town! Never give up hope - there will be other elections.

God Bless All of You!

**Angie Dijanic-Rogers**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



The family of Maxine Randall plans to have a card shower for her 90th birthday on

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

Please send cards to:

Maxine Randall • 530 Austin • Colby, KS 67701

### Maxine Randall

### Kiwanis Club ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 16th • Fike Park



**Ages 3 & under** **Ages 4-6** **Ages 7-9**

10 a.m. sharp 10:10 a.m. 10:20 a.m.

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