

Deaths

Agnes Mae McKenney

Agnes Mae McKenney, 98, a retired Colby store clerk, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. She was born Sept. 20, 1914, in LaCrosse, the daughter of Edward Lincoln and Lucy (Kramer) Mendenhall.

On July 15, 1933, she married Harold C. Wilson in Larned. They had three children.

Following her first husband's death in 1961, she moved to Colby, where she married Joe McKenney on Nov. 5, 1964.

She worked at Frederick's Pharmacy, later Palace Drug, at the soda fountain and as a clerk until retiring in 1981. Following her husband's death, she lived in Meadowlark Manor until 2008, when she moved to the senior living complex. She enjoyed cards and bingo, needlework, crossword

puzzles and reading. Preceding her in death were her parents; two husbands; two sons, Donald Wilson and Dale Wilson; two sisters; and five brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Nollette, Monument; two daughters-in-law, Marge (Donald) Wilson, Newton, and Joyce (Dale) Wilson, Colby; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were to be today, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 3013, at the Baalman Mortuary in Colby, with burial in the Nekoma Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials for the Prairie Senior Living Complex in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.baalmanmortuary.com.

Robert Carl "Yogi" Petersen

Robert Carl "Yogi" Petersen, 66, a retired Brewster truck driver, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at the Logan County hospital in Oakley following an accident.

He was born July 15, 1947, in Colby, the son of Henry W. and Norma Jean (Bear) Petersen.

On Feb. 17, 2008, he married Bonny Shippy in Rexford.

After working as an oil rigger for many years, he became a truck driver for Ag-Sun, retiring in 2012.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Donna Jean Handy, his parents and his wife's parents, Deloris and Wiley Gaines.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Sheila (Jim) Von Lehe, Ness City, and

Amy (Shane) Green, Sydney, Australia; two stepsons, Aaron Shippy, Hays, and Nate Adams, McDonald; a stepdaughter, Kelda Shippy, McCook, Neb.; three brothers, Mike (Kay) Petersen and Gary (Mary) Withers, all of Rexford, and Skip (Betty) Petersen, St. Francis; two sisters, Gayle (Preston) Hucks, Shawnee, Okla., and Pat (Bob) Varvika, Ada, Okla.; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at the Rexford Community Church, with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating.

No visitation. The family suggests memorials in his name to Box 164, Brewster, Kan., 67732.

Marilyn E. Lee

Marilyn E. Lee, 83, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, at her home in Oakley.

She was born Sept. 8, 1929, in Monument, to Robert Andrew and Mary Caroline (Nickelson) Younkin.

On Aug. 3, 1947, she married Jack D. Lee at her parent's home in Monument. She was a lifelong resident of Monument and Oakley.

A homemaker, she worked alongside her husband farming and ranching, and retired as office manager at the Logan County Hospital.

She was a member of the Oakley United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, past board member of the Logan County Hospital, Logan County Healthcare Foundation, Monument Mother's Club, Oakley Bridge Club and the Cameo Club. She enjoyed baking, quilting and gardening, but most of all spending time with her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 2005; a daughter, Jacqueline Lee in 1997; and four brothers, Robert Younkin, Alvin Younkin, Floyd Younkin and Harvey Younkin.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen (Keith) Reed, Monument; a sister, Juanita Helsel, La Junta, Colo.; two grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, at the church in Oakley, with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 11 a.m. until service time Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the Healthcare Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the United Methodist Women, in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kennedykosterfh.com.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.92
Corn (bushel)	\$6.12
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.64
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.72

'Back to school' takes balance



Diann Gerstner

• Knowledge for Life

Returning students enrolled for school today and school starts in two short weeks.

Along with the school year comes an array of school and non-school activities. Claiming family time strengthens the family as a unit and adds value to family life in general. Below are some tips to help you claim your family time:

- Declare at least one night a week as "family night." Make it a pizza, movie or game night, or a time to cook together, do a project, go for a walk, ride bikes, etc. Relax and be flexible.

- Encourage your children to bring their friends home, stay for supper and join in on the family activity. This may make your child happier that he-she can have a friend over, plus it gives you the parent, a chance to get better acquainted with this friend your child thinks so highly of. Make sure your child and their friend understand that they are to participate in the family activity and not plan on other activities.

- Resist the temptation to sign them up for everything. Before assuming your child wants to participate in an after-school sport or activity, consider his or her age and interests. Include your child in decision making when choosing which activities to start or continue. Talk with your child about his or her interests. Just because you enjoyed playing the piano or playing sports – or wanted to and were never able to – don't assume your child wants to do that.

When looking at activities, don't forget 4-H.

It is for all kids age 7 by Jan. 1, 2013, to 18. We have a project to catch almost any interest and teach a lot of life skills. The new year starts Oct. 1, so August and September is the time to visit the clubs and see which one your child likes best. You are welcome to join at any time. Stop by our office for more information.

Also if you have a third, fourth or fifth grader, they can participate in Kids-a-Cookin'. This is a hands-on food preparation class that includes nutrition and sometimes economics and games. It is held after school, about 3:45 to 5 p.m., at the Community Building basement. Fall dates are Thursdays Sept. 12, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14. Call the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440, to sign up.

In considering an after-school or extracurricular activity, consider the time commitment for both the child and others in the family. Will transportation be available? How many practices each week? When? What will be the cost? Will special equipment be necessary? How much traveling will be required and what will that cost?

- Designate a family calendar and post it

where entries can be easily made and schedules checked. My family uses the school calendar and we highlight events that pertain to us. That keeps us from having to transfer all those events to another calendar and perhaps missing one.

Find a rule that works for you when there is more than one "fun" activity – one that does not require attendance on a day or a weekend. Our rule was, "First one on the calendar wins." This helps kids and parents want to get their items on the calendar. I was always quick to get the weekends I wanted to go back to my parents on the calendar so other items didn't bump it.

Remember to allow enough unscheduled time for the family to spend together and some down time for relaxation, great for both parents and kids. It can help keep stress and melt downs to a minimum. If an activity list needs to be sized down, help your child to make a list of positive and negative aspects of each prospective activity and look at which ones are the most important.

Be willing to say "this isn't working" and make changes. Try not to feel stressed and pressured. Your priority is balancing the demands of your family, school, work – plus keeping your own health and sanity.

Diann Gerstner is the family and consumer sciences agent for the Thomas County Extension office.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE July 24

Midnight – Security check at Walmart.

12:32 a.m. – Caller requested an ambulance. Turned over to emergency medical services.

1:04 a.m. – Caller reported loud music and possibly arguing. Turned music down.

1:33 a.m. – Driving while sus-

pending report filed on incident. 1:54 a.m. – Caller reported intoxicated subject. Got a ride.

4:21 a.m. – Caller reported subject threatening them.

8:08 a.m. – Dog at large placed back in yard.

10:51 a.m. – Caller reported subject sleeping in vehicle. Spoke with subjects.

1:58 p.m. – Two dogs at large

turned over to owner. 3:30 p.m. – Provided information on civil matter.

4:21 p.m. – Civil stand-by.

4:49 p.m. – Theft: caller reported apartment broken into. Civil matter; case for miscellaneous officer information.

10:05 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.

10:05 p.m. – Caller reported un-

derage smoking. Everything OK. 10:07 p.m. – Caller reported subject missing. Subject found.

11:53 p.m. – Security check at Walmart.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF July 24

11:26 a.m. – Booked Michael Ray Nuzum.

9:12 p.m. – Ryan Altman arrested on warrant.

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.

Art from college at museum

The Prairie Museum of Art and History at 1905 S. Franklin Ave., is currently exhibiting art by students at Colby Community College. On display from now through Saturday, Aug. 31, the

exhibit includes sculpture, oil, watercolor, pencil and a variety of mixed media.

The exhibit may be viewed free of charge. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

Friday and 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Call 460-4590 for information.

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