

Rooks County KS Obits
1 Sep 1949 Plainville Times Clair Dutt
Clair Dutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dutt, passed away at his home in the Bemis oil field Sunday morning. He was born April 6, 1911, at Russell, Kansas and grew to manhood there after which he moved to the oil field south of Codell. On September 6, 1936 he was married to Nona Buchheister of Plainville, Kansas. He was a member of Codell Masonic Lodge No. 418. He had worked for Republic Natural Gas Co., since 1938. Clair was a faithful and devoted husband. He was never too busy to stop and help a neighbor and always had a smile and word of encouragement for everyone. He leaves to mourn his passing , his wife, Nona; His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dutt, of Russell, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. N. R. Slimmer of Codell, Mrs. Ben Steinle of Bushton, Kans., Mrs. Don Harbaugh of Russell, Kans., and six brothers; Everett of Hansen, Idaho, Charles of Smith Center, Kans., Emmett of Natoma, Kans., and Clayton, John and LeRoy of Russell, Kans. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Two sisters preceded him in death.
I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of
the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown
land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers
there.
And you, O you, who the wildest
yearn
For the old-time step and the glad
return;
Think of him faring on, as dear,
In the Love of There as the Love of
Here.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Plainville with Rev. Hugh Morris officiating. He was buried in the Plainville Cemetery with Masonic services at the grave. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.
after 18 Apr 1949 Unknown Source Julius Emory Kiefer
Julius Emory Kiefer was born on 22 October 1893 in Kansas City, Kansas. He was the oldest son of Julius G. and Mabel B. Kiefer (nee Brush). Emory made his home with his grandmother when three years of age and spent his boyhood in the Rosedale District of Kansas City, Kansas. He was graduated from Rosedale high school in 1914 and from Kansas City Poly-Tech College in 1916. He then became an industrial arts teacher in a Kansas City junior high school.
Soon his teaching career was interrupted by World War I, and he enlisted in the U.S.. Army as a private. He served from 1 July 1918 to 24 December 1918, becoming an inspector in the aircraft division at Vancouver, Washington. His honorable discharge from the Army paper gives the following information: service number 3414618, Private, 3rd Co. 3rd Bn 164th Depot Brigade; blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5 feet 4-1/2 inches in height. Upon being discharged, he enrolled in the Pittsburg (Kansas) State Teacher's College. In 1920 he completed his college preparation for the teaching profession. While at Pittsburg college he met Helen Allen, and they were united in marriage at Pittsburg on 15 June 1921. They had two daughters: Marjorie Allene Kiefer and Helen Frances Kiefer.
For ten years he not only taught school but attended summer sessions, and in 1931 obtained his Master's Degree in Industrial Arts from Pittsburg. Twenty-three years of his life were given to teaching; then ill health compelled him to change work. While teaching he took an active part in music, the YMCA, his church (Methodist), the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, and other social activities. He was an honorary member of Kappa Delta Pi.
Emory and his wife Helen owned and operated the Kiefer Variety Store in Plainville, Kansas, starting in 1939. Emory worked whenever possible, but due to illness was compelled to stay at home much of the time. Repeated trips to hospitals and doctors failed to restore his health. Just a week before his death he returned to Winter General Hospital for further treatment for his heart. There seemed to be signs of improvement, but on 18 April 1949 he died quietly at the Veteran's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Cause of death was listed as aortic stenosis and insufficiency for nine years.
After funeral services at the Methodist church with Rev. Hugh Morris officiating, he was buried in the Plainville Cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.
14 Apr 1949 Plainville Times Robert Charles Yeagy died at the age of 29 on 6 Apr 1949. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
aft 8 Mar 1949 Rooks County Record Joseph Conyac
Joseph Conyac was born in Canada on October 29, 1857, and departed this life March 8, 1949, at Stockton, Kansas, at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 9 days. At the age of seven years, he moved with his parents, two brothers and four sisters to Irwin, Illinois. On January 2, 1881, he was united in marriage to Marie Clementine Newell. To this union eleven children were born. Three preceded him in death, two sons Emile and Eddie, and a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Baker. In 1886, he and his family moved to Kansas where they lived on a farm in Graham County. In June 1911, his wife passed away.
In 1917, he married Julia LaValley and in 1919 they moved to Marshall, Minnesota, where he made his home until December 1948, when his health failed. He moved to Kansas to be with his children.
He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Julia Conyac; three sons, Isadore, of Damar; George, of Stockton; and William, of Marshall, Minn.; five daughters, Mrs. Anthony Desbien, of Damar; Mrs. Phil Desmarteau, of Stockton; Mrs. Wm. Pagan, of Jewell; Mrs. Ed Price, of Bolivar, Mo.; and Mrs. Harlan Barmore, of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Calkin, of Illinois; 36 grandchildren; 59 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; also a host of other relatives and friends.
Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph's church in Damar Wednesday, March 10, at nine a. m. and he was laid to rest in St. Joseph Cemetery at Damar.

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7 Oct 1948 Plainville Times Henry Buchheister
Henry Buchheister, son of Henry and Augusta Miller Buchheister, was born February 24, 1869, in Johnson County, Iowa, and passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital, Hays, Kansas, Sept. 27, 1948 at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was baptized in infancy in the Methodist church. He came to Rooks county, Kansas from Iowa City, Iowa, in the fall of 1893 to make his home with his mother and brother, Christian, and sister Mary. He married Sadie Sawyer, Jan. 1, 1896. To this union 12 children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Ten children survive their father. They are Ernest of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lawrence of Mahaska, Kans., Mrs. Lela Pyke of Fort Collins, Colo., Lee of Morgan Hill, Calif., Chester of Colorado Springs, Colo., Zilpha Colahan, Dale and Jack, of Plainville, Kans., Mrs. Veda Bachman of Greeley, Colo., and Donald of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo. After the death of his wife in April, 1945, he lived with his daughter Zilpha and her husband, James Colahan, Jr. During his earlier life he was active in fraternal organizations. He was in partnership with his father-in-law, J. N. Sawyer in the furniture and undertaking business for eight years. In 1911 he moved to a farm in West Plainville where he lived until his retirement in 1939.
Since 1938, he was the sole survivor of a family of nine children, four brothers and four sisters having preceded him in death. Left to mourn his death are his ten children, 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Services were held Thursday, Sept. 30, from the Mosher Funeral Home with Joe Brumbaugh, pastor of the Christian church in charge.
All children were present except Lee of Morgan Hill, Calif. Out of town relatives attending were Charlie Miller of Hill City, Albert Buchheister of Beloit, Mrs. Mabel Willard, Mr. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Lorene Young of Coldwater, Kans. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
16 Sep 1948 Plainville Times William Grant Groom
William Grant Groom, age 84 years, Very interesting about their life as pioneers and about them coming to Kansas the same year they were married in a covered wagon and staking a claim four and one-half miles north of Plainville. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
8 Jul 1948 Plainville Times Mathilda Axelson died at the age of 68 on 28 June 1948. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information
26 Feb 1948 Plainville Times Carl Otto Hunt
Carl Otto Hunt departed this life on February 20, 1948 at Hadley memorial hospital in Hays, Kansas, at the age of 70 years. He was born at Villisca, Iowa, July 1, 1877 and came to Kansas with his mother, an older brother and two sisters a year later. The family homesteaded south of Zurich, Kansas. Most of his childhood was spent in and around Plainville. He was married December 24, 1899 at the home of his brother, Andrew Johnson, in Natoma, Kansas, to Sarah C. Gaunt. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive him; one son, Harvey, with whom he had made his home the past two years in Hays, and five daughters, Alice Sisson, of Phoenix, Ariz., Helen Anspaugh, of Codell, Kans., Christena Sanders, Tacoma, Wash., Loretta Gee, Kansas City, and Josephine Wells, of Hays, Kans. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Watson, Plymouth, Mass., and nine grandchildren. From 1898 to 1928 Mr. Hunt lived at Natoma, Kans. It was there that all of his children were born. While living in Natoma he was in the mercantile business with his brother, later becoming postmaster for ten years, after which he was in the general insurance business. For the past ten years he has resided in Hays. His wife, Sarah, preceded him in death January 21, 1939.
Music for the service was furnished by the male quartette from Codell, composed of H. O. Darland, Randall Tucker, Don Richmond and Glen Goldinger and accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Wheeler. Pallbearers were E. L. Dougherty, Merle Nelson, Lloyd Conway, Ray Overholser, Donald Finnesy and Robert Mahoney.
Funeral services were held in the Plainville Methodist Church, Feb. 22 at 2:00 p. m. and conducted by Rev. H. R. Husted. Interment was made in the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson
1948 Unknown Paper Robert M. Chamberlain
DEATH SUMMONS R M CHAMBERLAIN
Heart failure causes death Sunday afternoon while on way to Great Falls. The people of this community were shocked Sunday afternoon to learn of the unexpected death from heart failure about 1:30 PM of Robert M Chamberlain on the road to Great Falls and only a few miles from that city, where he was being taken by his family for medical treatment after having had a couple of heart attacks the previous day.
Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Denton Methodist church with the Rev C W Orner of Lewistown, an old friends of the deceased, officiating. Western Star Lodge No 104 A F & M had charge of the graveside services and the burial was made by the Croxford Mortuary of Great Falls. Two hymns, "Take Time To Be Holy" and Abide With Me," were sung by a male quartette composed of P. H. Hoekstra, Charles Niswanger, B. K. Behm and L. T. Cole, with Mrs. Charles Niswanger accompanying at the piano. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.
So many people came to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased that many could not find room in the church during the service and were compelled to remain outside.
Pallbearers were O. T. Coffman, Henry Ronish, Nolan Barber, Arno Green, L. G. Ott, and Perry Walker.
Robert Merritt Chamberlain, son of Charles and Maria Chamberlain, was born at Stockton, Kansas, on December 4, 1883. He attended grade school and high school at Stockton and later went to Manhattan, Kansas, to the State College for three years. As a young man, he came to Montana and homesteaded on the Arrow Creek bench in 1906. In 1911 he returned to Stockton and married Bertha Wyatt of that place and brought her here as his bride. During the next few years he taught school in Coffee Creek, Denton, and Wennett, and also attended Montana State University at Missoula. In 1925 he returned to the ranch home north of Denton where the family was living at the time of his death, having moved out from their home in town for the summer. Three children, a daughter, Marjorie, and twin sons, Richard and Robert, blessed their home. Mr. Chamberlain was a charter member of the Presbyterian church in Coffee Creek and served as elder for many years. In 1928, he attended the General
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a delegate from his church. It was there that he first met the Rev Orner. Mr. Chamberlain, was active in Boy Scout work and had active troops at Coffee Creek and Winnett while residing at those places. When the family moved to Denton, to send their sons to school, he became a member of the local Methodist congregation. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge, and was also a member of the Odd Fellows during the time that Order had a lodge at Coffee Creek.
The survivors, include the wife, Bertha, a daughter, Mrs. P. DeWinter, of Inglewood, Calif, and the sons, Richard and Robert, of Denton, three grandchildren, Wendall, Stanley, and Roger DeWinter, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Snyder and Mrs. John Reed of Stockton, Kans, two brothers, Edward H. and Frank Chamberlain of Eagle Point, Oregon.
1 Aug 1947 Norton Daily Telegram Lawrence Roth Bicknell
Funeral services for Lawrence Roth Bicknell, 88, son of Mrs. Grace Bicknell whose death occurred very unexpectedly Wednesday night in Kansas City, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev., H. P. Woertendyke, Methodist minister, from the Scott-Brantley Funeral Home, with burial in the Norton Cemetery.

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Out-of-town relatives who are here include Mrs. Beulah Grant of Goodland, Sister of Mrs. Grace Bicknell, and Clarence Grant and Mrs. John Freeman, her son and daughter, all of Goodland; Mrs. P. C. Hofeldt of Omaha, and Herb Edson of Bethel, Kas., sister and brother of Mrs. Lawrence Bicknell who with her brother and her children, Ralph Lewis and Byrna Dee arrived here today. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
Aft 13 May 1947 Plainville Times Milan Hinkhouse
Milan Hinkhouse, son of Frank and Matilda Hinkhouse, was born on February 28, 1913 at their farm two miles east of Palco, Kansas, and departed this life May 13, 1947, at St. Anthony's hospital Hays, KS, at the age of 34 years, 2 months, and 13 days. On January 9, 1937, he was united in marriage to Florence Casey of Zurich, KS. He spent his entire life in Palco community, graduating from Palco consolidated high school with the class of 1932, and also attended Fort Hays State College. He then became engaged in farming and stock raising, and was an active and hard worker for the welfare of Palco and this community. He was a devoted husband and highly esteemed by his fellowmen. His wants were few and in his two years of suffering he never once gave up, nor asked for anything that life did not provide. He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife, Florence; and parents, Frank and Matilda Hinkhouse, and many other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church at Zurich were Milan was a true and faithful member, with Rev. Father Dickman in charge. Pallbearers were Frank Kortan, Archie Ashbaugh, Forrest Stull, Leonard Kern, Darrell Hinkhouse and Paul Miller; with honorary ones, Art Belisle, Phil Kaba, Kenneth Hinkhouse, Elmo Belisle, James Casey, and Earl Hinkhouse. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Zurich. Submitted by Nancy Arseneau.
aft 30 Mar 1947 Unknown Paper Dora May Andrew Carley
Dora May Andrew was born Nov. 18, 1876 near Buchtel, Athens county, Ohio, and departed this life at Hays, Kansas, March 30, 1947 after a lingering illness of two and one-half years. When ten years of age she came with her parents and younger brother and sisters by covered wagon to Hodgeman County, Kansas, where they lived for three years near Jetmore, then moved to Platte County, Mo. She was raised a Presbyterian and in the fall of 1896 became a member of that church at Lebanon, Ohio, where she was attending teacher's college. She taught school for four years in Pottawattamie County, Kansas. On Dec. 22, 1901, she was married to Charles Leroy Carley at Wamego, Kansas. To this union four children were born: Leroy A. Carley, Hays, Kans.; Margaret E. Bowland, Stoutland, Mo.; J. Milton Carley, Great Bend, Kans.; and W. May Gill, Hays, Kans. In Jan. 1905, she came with her husband and two older children to a farm southwest of Plainville where she lived until the fall of 1934 when she moved to Missouri. The past 12 years she had made her home with her daughter and family at Stoutland, Mo. She was cared for in this home until nearly seven weeks ago when she was brought to Hays and put in Hadley Hospital for treatment and care. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 14, 1935, and by her father, mother, four sisters, two brothers and one grandson. She leaves to mourn her passing, LeRoy A. Carley - Hays, Kansas; Mrs. C. W. Bowland - Stoutland, Mo.; J. Milton Carley - Great Bend, Kans.; Mrs. Glenn Gill - Hays, Kansas; Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Carley and Mrs. Milton Carley, two sons-in-law, C. W. Bowland and Glenn Gill, one sister, Mrs. Jesse Blackburn, Yuba City, Calif., one brother, Charles Andrew, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eva Rightmire, Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. H. D. Carley, St. Louis, Mo., seventeen grandchildren, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.
Services were held Tuesday, p.m. April 1 at the Methodist Church in Plainville by Rev. Thorns of Hays Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Husted. Interment in the Plainville cemetery.
3 June 1945 Portland, Oregon John " Jack" Hall,
Jack Hall Dies in Vets Hospital Spanish-American War Veteran of Kelso Dies in Portland Hospital.
John " Jack" Hall, prominent in Spanish-American War veterans circles, and a member of the " Last Man's Club" died at 1:28 yesterday afternoon in the Portland Veterans hospital, following a long illness. It was the third time in the past three years that he had been confined to that hospital. Hall came to Kelso from Colorado about 21 years ago, and served on the city council a term, as well as taking part in veterans activities. He was a past commander of George P. Millar camp No. 31, Spanish-American War veterans, and will be given a military burial at 11:00 tomorrow morning from Holman and Lutz mortuary, 14th and Sandy Boulevard, Portland. Interment will be in the veterans plot at Riverview cemetery, near Portland. The family residence is at 601 South Pacific avenue, where they moved after discontinuing farming on Mt. Brynton. Deceased leaves his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hall, Kelso, two sons, Kenneth and Addison, Kelso, a daughter, Clement, Nampa, Idaho a sister Mrs. Mary Newman, California three brothers, Charles, Nebraska William, Stockton, Kan. and Roy, West Virginia. Hall was born in Flemingsburg, KY 61 years ago, and served in the Spanish-American War with Company H. First Colorado Regiment, seeing active duty on the Philippines Islands. He was the third member of the " Last Man's (the article was cut off at this point).
John H. Hall was buried on June 4, 1945 at the age of 64. Section 121, Lot 49, Grave 1. Holman and Lutz Funeral Home. (Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton)
3 May 1945 Plainville Times Sadie Sawyer Buchheister
Sadie Sawyer was born at Morrison, Ill., on Dec. 14 1878, and passed away in her home in Plainville, Kansas, April 28, 1945, having attained the age of 66 years, 4 months and 14 days. The family came to Kansas in March, 1884, when she was six years old. Her father homesteaded just north of Plainville. She was educated in the district school nearby. She joined the Christian church under the ministry of Mrs. Hazelrig many years ago.
On Jan. 1, 1896, she was married to Henry Buchheister in the same house which she spent the last years of her life. For more that 49 years they journeyed through life together. To this union 12 children were born, eight boys and four girls. A boy and a girl died in infancy. Ten, with the husband, their father, survive their mother. They are Ernest of Cedar Rapids, IA., Lawrence of Mahaska, Kans., Mrs. Lela Pyke of Fort Collins, Colo., Lee of Morgan Hill, Calif., Chester of the U. S. Navy, Zilpha of the home in Plainville, Mrs. Veda Bachman of Greeley, Colo., Dale of Anthony, Kans., Donald of Denver, Colo., and Jack of the U. S. Army. There are 14 grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, J. J. Sawyer of Plainville. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.
Mrs. Buchheister gave unstintedly of her time and efforts to serve her home and family. She was a devoted mother, a faithful wife, and a good neighbor. Her many friends join with the family in mourning her departure from the circles of this life.
Funeral services were conducted from the Mosher Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 30, with Pastor Everett G. Haley in charge and burial was made in the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
Aft 7 Jun 1944 paper unknown Mary Hall McComb Newman
Mary Hall McComb Newman, born at Flemingsburg, KY, June 21, 1881 died at age 62 years 11 months and 7 days. One of 8 children. Three brothers survive her. Will of Stockton, Charles of Brewster Nebraska, of Milton, Florida. Married to Cephas McComb October 2, 18989. Had 4 children Cleo, Clifford, Eula Guthrie and Leon. Husband died October 21, 1921. Cleo died_____. Married W. A. Newman of San Diego, Calif. on Oct 15, 1929. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Charles Chandler and F. M. McDonald. Buried at Survey. Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton.
23 Mar 1944 Plainville Times, Codell Items Minnie Ellen Drake
Minnie Ellen Drake was born near Plainville, March 27, 1889 and died at her home near Palco, Kansas, February 20, 1920 at 12:06 p. m. of bronchial pneumonia following the influenza. Aged 30 years 10 months and 24 days. She was married to James Franklin Teasley, August 6, 1911. To this union were born two children, Maurice, age 7 and age 2 1/2 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, two children, Father, Mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

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She was a kind and loving wife, an indulgent mother and will be greatly missed from the home and by all who knew her.
At the age of 19, she was converted and united with the Codell Baptist church of which she was still a member at the time of her death. She was conscious up to the time of her death and talked with her family and relatives of things she wanted done and asked each one to meet her in heaven. She was fully prepared and ready to go when her Saviour called. Toward the last as the nurse was changing her position, she looked up and said, "Hurry, I must go to sleep" and breathed her last. It is so hard to give her up even though it be only for a little while. But we will not mourn as those who have no hope,m for we know our dear one is save in the arms of Jesus.
Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. T. H. Southall of Codell, Sunday February 22 at 2 p. m. from the text, Revelations 14:13, after which the body was laid to rest in Shiloh cemetery, northeast of Codell. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
March 1944 Plainville Times Ralph Bemis, Jr. KILLED IN ACTION OVER ENGLAND
RALPH BEMIS, a Plainville High School graduate with the class of 1938, died in action over England, March 24, according to a war department message to his wife, the former Dorothy Kraus of Hays. Ralph Jr. was born on the Bemis farm on the Saline River at the northwest edge of what is now the Bemis Oil Field. He attended rural schools and Hays high, but when his parents purchased the Veverka Building, organized the Bemis Chevrolet Company, and moved to Plainville, Ralph Jr. transferred to the local high school and received his diploma here in May, 1938. He took college work at Salina Wesleyan and Kansas State College, Manhattan, enlisting in the Army Air Corps in June, 1942. Ralph's air corp training began in January, 1943, and the following November he was given a pilot's commission and given further training on a B-17. About two months ago his group was sent to England
Last July he was married to Dorothy Kraus of Hays. Mrs. Bemis has been living with her parents since Ralph went overseas.
Besides his wife, Ralph's immediate relatives are his parents, MR. AND MRS. RALPH BEMIS and his brothers GUY and PERRY.
RALPH was a quiet, friendly boy who made friends wherever he was. His passing brings the horrors of this war closer to many, but closest of all to the bereaved family.
(He died in an air crash in England during World War II on March 24, 1944)
27 Jan 1944 Plainville Times Cora May (nee Overholser) Reed
Mrs Amos R. Reed
Cora May Overholser, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overholser, was born Feb. 28, 1893, northeast of Codell, and departed this life Jan. 18, 1944 at the age of 50 years, 10 months and 18 days. She grew to womanhood on the farm where she was born and attended the public school there. Later she taught several terms in the rural schools of the surrounding communities. On Oct. 22, 1917 she was united in marriage to Amos R. Reed Joplin, Mo., and they have spent their entire wedded live in the home community, except for the first one and one-half years which were spent in Missouri. They celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in October, 1942. She gave her heart to Jesus on New Year's eve 1908 and later in April, 1909, united with the Baptist Church at Codell where she was baptized and remained a member until her death. She always attended when possible to do so. She was always of a robust and strong physique until the malady which cost her life, undermined her health, until she could fight no longer even though all was done that medical skill or loving hands could do.
She leaves behind, her husband, Amos, a foster son, Eldon, both of whom she dearly loved her mother, Tulia Overholser, two sisters, Verda Simpson and Lura Ekey of Codell two brothers, of Nampa, Idaho, and Raymond of Codell several nieces and nephews (three of whom are in the armed forces) and numerous other relatives and friends. She, with her husband and son, shared the joys and sorrows, trials and good times together, striving all the time to make their home a pleasant place in which to spend their passing years. No task was too great nor to small for her to try at any time to do her part for the family. She carried on her household duties until it was impossible for her to do so any longer. She never complained about her condition and expressed in words that she was ready to go whenever called to her heavenly home.
Her ambition was to be a true helpmate and mother, a kind neighbor, and friend to all. Every duty she tried hard to fulfill. During her last illness, she wrote the following:
The hard part is the parting with the ones I dearly love,
But I know I'll be in heaven Dwelling there with God above.
Funeral services were held at the Codell Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Dollar of Clay Center in charge. Interment was made in Shiloh cemetery.
She Is Just Away
I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead--She is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand she has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair if needs must be, since she lingers there,
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn for the old-time step and the glad return,-
Think of her faring on, as dear in the love of there as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead--She is just away!
by James Whitcomb Riley
Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each one, who helped so kindly during the illness and death of our dear one. For the words of comfort, the songs that were sung, and the beautiful flowers. R. Reed and Eldon, Tulia Overholser and family. Article provided by Ekey.
aft 23 Sep 1943 unknown Iowa paper John Marsell
John Marsell, aged and respected Cortez citizen, died suddenly Thursday, September 23, while on a fishing trip to Groundhog reservoir. Death occurred as he was riding in a car with Lou Jackson.
According to Mr. Jackson, he and Mr. Marsell had spent the day at the lake and were returning home over slippery roads. Mr. Marsell commented that Jack had better drive carefully or they would go in the ditch. Driving on a few hundred yards, Mr. Jackson heard the elder man gasp; realizing something was wrong, he stopped the car and went around to the door on the other side. When he reached Mr. Marsell he was dead. Alone on the highway, Mr. Jackson did the only thing to do, he continued on with Mr. Marsell in the seat beside him. At Dolores he called Dr. Lefurgey, who pronounced the man dead. From this point the body was moved to Cortez by the Ertel Funeral Home.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Ertel Memorial chapel with Rev. Stanley Files of the local Pentecostal church in charge. Burial was at Cortez Cemetery.

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John Robert Marsell, son of Joseph and Sarah Marsell, was born in Lee county, Iowa, June 11, 1869, and passed away at Groundhog reservoir on Sept. 23, 1943, being 74 years, 3 months and 11 days old.
While still a youth, he moved with his parents to Taylor county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Lucia Kimpton on Christmas day, 1889. To this union were born eight children, all of whom, with the wife and mother, survive him. The children are Frank of Webster, Kans., Dewey of Ada, Kans., James of Lawrence, Kans., Edith Williams of Densmore, Kans., Ruby Brown of Stockton, Kans., Joe of Pampa, Tex., Charles Marsell and Opal Bertwell of Cortez, Colo. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers in Iowa, 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.
In 1904 he, with his wife and family, moved to Rooks county, Kans., where he lived until October, 1934, when he, with his wife and Opal moved to Cortez, where he has since resided.
While in Kansas, in 1922, he was converted to the Pentecostal faith, and was a firm believer until his summons came to come up higher.
23 Oct 1941 Plainville Times William A. Hill at the age of 67 on 18 Oct 1941. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
31 Oct 1940 The Natoma Independent Joseph Glen Romine
Joseph Glen Romine. oldest son of Bluford and Cora Romine was born at Waverly, Kansas, February 14, 1900 and passed away at his home south of Codell on October 24, 1940 at the age of 40 years, 8 months and 10 days. He grew to manhood at the parental home near Codell and received his elementary education at the "Lower Turkville School."
On June 30, 1918, he was united in marriage to Alta V. Hayes of Natoma, Kans. To this union four children were born, namely Mrs. Echo Brooks of Franklin, Nebr., Mrs. June McGraw of Pueblo, Colo. Hazel and Leroy of the home. His illness has extended over a long period of time but constantly his greatest concern was not of himself, but for his family's welfare, and devotion to his mother. He was of cheerful disposition, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.
He was preceded in death by his father, 2 sisters and 1 brother.
He leaves to mourn their loss besides his wife and four children, his mother, Mrs. Cora Romine, four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Loreg of Codell, Mrs. Alice Richmond of Plainville, Mrs. Ruth Sarver and Mrs. Madge Nickell of Natoma, one brother Bruce Romine of Palco, and a host of other relatives and friends.
A devoted husband, a loving father and son, and a dear brother has gone, but his memory will ever be sacred to those who were most dear to him.
Funeral services were held from the Codell Baptist church Saturday afternoon, October 26 at 2:30 with Elder F. M. Lundy in charge and burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
after 10 Sept 1938 Unknown Newspaper Lucy Baxter and William Baxter
William Baxter died February 25, 1901 in Rooks County. His wife Lucy Baxter died September 10, 1938, and both are buried in the Aurora Cemetery.
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3 Mar 1938 Plainville Times Christian Buchheister
Christian Buchheister was born January 8, 1858 at Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, and departed this life at the home of his brother Henry Buchheister at Plainville, Kansas February 25, 1938 at the age of 80 years, 1 month, 17 days. He was united in marriage to Tilda Geary at Sack City, Iowa, in 1886. She passed away the following year in 1887. In 1888 he and his brother John came to Kansas where they located on a farm three miles north of Plainville, until 1891, when he moved a mile farther north, where he and his sister Mary made their home for ten years, then having disposed of the farm they went to California where they spent a year, returning to Plainville where he resided until his sister's death in 1915. He then spent his winters in California and summers in Kansas until about ten years ago and since that time he has made Plainville his home. He was baptized in the German-Methodist Church when a child.
He leaves to mourn his passing one brother, Henry Buchheister, of Plainville, also several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and interment was made at the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
11 Nov 1937 Plainville Times Rufus R. Yeagy died at the age of 77 on 4 Nov 1937. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
9 Nov 1937 Plainville Times Julia H. King Obituary
Julia H. King was born in Greenville, Tennessee, January 2, 1854 and departed this life at her home south of Codell, Kansas, November 9, 1937, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 23 days. When a small child she moved with her father, Rev. A. L. King and family to Rhea Co., Tennessee, where she resided until her marriage to Francis (Frank) A. Simpson, on August 6, 1874, who preceded her in death, October 5, 1925. In December of 1877, Mr. And Mrs. Simpson and infant son Arthur, moved from Tennessee to Ellis County, Kansas where she resided until her death. Mr. And Mrs. Simpson were the parents of seven children: Arthur, Victor deceased and Perry Clarence, and Pearl Cress. The children were reared and educated in the school near their home. Grandma Simpson, as she was known by all her friends and neighbors, was one of the early pioneers and endured all the hardships known to the early settlers. She was always ready to help anyone in trouble or distress riding horse-back many a mile to help a sick neighbor. When quite young she was converted and joined the Baptist Church, in latter years she changed her membership to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She remained true to her Savior to the end. She leaves to mourn her passing, her sons: Simpson of Casper, Wyoming Simpson of Ten Sleep, Wyoming Perry and Clarence Simpson of Codell and a daughter, Hugh Cress of Neosha, Missouri 27 grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren one sister, Mrs. P. F. Mock of Plainville 4 half-sisters Mrs. Belle Stone of Bogue, Kansas Mrs. Fred Bemis of Hays, Kansas Mrs. Ernest Wells of Hawthorne, California besides a host of friends and other relatives. (Mrs. Simpson is buried beside her husband in the Norman Cemetery, Ellis County KS)
7 Jun 1937 Ottawa Herald Alice Lillian Mardock Berger
INJURIES FATAL TO FARM WOMAN IN AUTO CRASH Mrs. J. A. Berger Dies Soon After Accident Met At A Corner
L. E. McCulley of Near Pomona Driver of Other Car - Five Children With the Mother and McCulley Not Injured - Returning Home From Sunday School.
Mrs. John A. Berger, nearly 47, mother of eight children, received fatal head injuries in a car accident about noon yesterday as she and five of her six children living at home, were returning from Sunday school at Liberty school to their home three miles north of Ottawa. Mrs. Berger was the only one in the two-car crash injured. Her head was severely crushed. She was rushed in the CCC camp ambulance to Ransom Memorial hospital where she lived several hours. Mrs. Berger died at the hospital about 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

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<p>The Berger car was driven by Merton Berger, 19, and Mrs. Berger was in the front seat. Other Berger children in the car were lone, 18, Melba, 14, Weltha, 11 and Clyde Berger, 6. Another son, Gordon, 16, who lives at home and Mr. Berger were not in the car. The Bergers were traveling east on the road and L. E. McCulley, of Near Pomona, in the second car, was driving north on a side road which joins the east-west road, 3 miles north and two miles west of Ottawa, and does not continue north of that point.</p> <p>The accident happened when McCulley apparently attempted to turn west as the Berger car approached from the west. The Berger car nose dived into the bank at the north side of the highway, when the cars collided. Mrs. Berger was thrown in such a manner that her head was crushed. The Berger 1930 Ford coach and the McCulley 1929 Willys sedan were badly damaged. Sheriff Olin Minckley investigated the accident.</p> <p>Alice Lillian Mardock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mardock was born July 12, 1890 in Osborne County, Kansas. She was married May 22, 1912 to John A. Berger at Stockton, Kansas. The family moved to Franklin county about two years ago from Osborne county.</p> <p>Beside the husband and six children of the home address, two other children survive, Mrs. Hazel Wilson of Waldron and E. Berger of Seneca. Mrs. Berger is survived by two brothers, Max Mardock and Linley Mardock and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Irene Pinger and Mrs. Ellen Davis, all of Topeka.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the McVey mortuary. Rev. W. L. Shuler of Trinity M. E. church will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Topeka.</p>
<p>aft 25 Mar 1937 Unknown Paper Albert Judson Finley</p> <p>Albert Judson Finley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Finley was born December 5, 1870 on a farm in Stark county, Illinois. He passed away at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, March 25, 1937 being sixty-six years, three months and twenty days old. He came with his parents and other brothers and sisters to Brown county in 1882, leaving there in 1886, coming by covered wagon to the Finley farm in Jewell county.</p> <p>After finishing school he remained on the farm at home until his marriage to Mary Edith Hainer, February 21, 1895. To this union nine children: six sons and three daughters were born; one son dying in infancy. Bert was always a very industrious man, working several years in the Dockstader elevator then at draying when freight was shipped by railroad. For the past several years he has been operating the Hainer farm, leaving the draying to a son. Bert was known to everyone. He had gone to the farm to help with the morning chores when he suffered a heart attack and was gone in a few moments. He had not been really ill, but was not in his usual health since last fall. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good friend and neighbor. He was converted at the Oliver meetings and joined the Baptist church in the fall of 1907 of which he was still a member at his death.</p> <p>He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, these sons and daughters. Merle Finley, Eads, Colorado; Harold Finley, Glen Elder; Mrs Reta Wooten, Otis, Colorado; Hope Finley, Hutchinson; Dale, Oscar, John and Margaret Finley of the home. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, one brother, Ed Finley of Iola, Kansas, six sisters, Mrs. Mannie Wickham, Manhattan, Mrs. Kate Coad, Mrs. Lida Dietz, Annie, Fannie and Edna Finley of Cawker City. One brother passed away January 1936.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Sunday March 28, 1937, at the Baptist church in Cawker. Rev. H. P. Bunt of Kincaid, Kansas, officiating; Rev. Everett Cormack of the Baptist church assisting. Interment was in Prairie Grove cemetery.</p> <p>Out of town relatives at the funeral were: Ed Finley, of Iola; Mrs. Del Wickham, Manhattan; Maxine Wickham of Moreland, Kansas; Mrs. George Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munn and Mrs. George Crane of Stockton, Kansas.</p>
<p>aft 15 Sep 1935 Unknown Paper Charles LeRoy Carley</p> <p>Charles LeRoy Carley was born near Louisville, Kans. Mar. 13, 1871. When about four years old, his parents moved to Ill. In 1881 they moved to Iowa and in 1884 moved to Auburn, Neb. where Roy as he was known grew to manhood. After spending three years of his early manhood in Okla. he came back to the land of his birth in 1896. In 1901 he married Dora M. Andrew. In 1905, he with his wife and two children LeRoy, Jr. and Margaret moved to Rooks Co. Kansas. Here two more children were born to this home. Milton and May. On what is known as the Anderson place, eight and one-half miles southwest of Plainville, this little family lived and toiled for almost thirty years. May, LeRoy and Margaret married from this home, and in 1934, Roy, his wife, and one son, Milton, said farewell to the old home, on July 31st, and moved to Dallas Co., Mo. Broken in fortune, health and spirit, he lived but a short time. On the morning of Sept. 15, 1935 life left his poor, tired body and went to dwell with the immortals.</p>
<p>After 1 Sep 1936 unknown paper Howard Bently VanHorn</p> <p>Howard Bently Van Horn, was born Jan 28, 1859, and died at the home of his son Everett Sept. 1, 1936, age 77 years, seven months and four days. He was married Sept 16, 1886, to Martha Jones and to this union three daughters were born Alpha and Edna. This wife and Edna preceded him in death. He moved to Kansas and in 1900 was united in marriage to Lula Reeder. To this union two sons Forrest and Everett was born. His wife preceded him in death on June 12, 1930, and a step-daughter, Minnie Hazen in 1918. Since this time he has made his home with his sons. He has been a member of the Stockton township board for a number of years. He was a faithful member of the Elm Creek Church many years and united with the Christian church of Stockton in 1921. Those who mourn his passing are, two daughters, Stanley of Cresbard, South Dakota Blanche Waterman, of Northville, South Dakota, Two sons Forest and both of Stockton one step-daughter, M. Reeder of Los Angeles, Calif. Two step-sons, Ralph Reeder of Plainville, and Ray Reeder of Idaho Falls, Idaho 26 grand children and many Friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Christian church, with Rex A. Harmon in charge, assisted by C. E. Spalding. Interment was made in the Stockton Cemetery. Article provided by the VanHorn family.</p>
<p>April 1936 Plainville Times Agnes Jane King Barry</p> <p>AGNES JANE KING was born March 30, 1879, at Turkville, (Ellis County), Kansas, the fourth child of (REV.) ALLEN L. AND LYDIA ELIZABETH WHITE MCCARROLL KING.</p> <p>Married to W. A. BARRY of Downs, Kansas, January 1, 1902.</p> <p>After her marriage, they lived in Downs about five years, then moved to the old home place at Turkville, Kansas, until the year 1911, when they moved to Codell. They ran a hardware store in Codell. After AGNES JANES'S death, W. A. BARRY went to Sunset Home in Concordia, Kansas, and remained there until his death, April 24, 1952.</p> <p>She became a member of the Hays Baptist Church in the year 1894, later transferring membership to Turkville and Codell Churches.</p> <p>Mother of two Children: MR. WILLIAM EARL BARRY born July 17, 1904</p> <p>FLORENCE ELIZABETH BARRY born November 2, 1912</p> <p>Died on April 19, 1936 at 1 P. M. at St. Anthony's Hospital, Hays, Kansas, where she had been taken from her home at Codell, Kansas, during her illness.</p> <p>Cause of death: Influenza, Streptococci sore throat, complicated by Streptococci Septicemia and Streptococci Meningitis.</p> <p>Interment Mount Allen Cemetery, Hays, Kansas, after funeral services at the Codell Baptist Church, April 21, 1936.</p> <p>Funeral Directors- Mosher and Roderick, Plainville, Kansas.</p>

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25 Jun 1936 Plainville Times Romanus Thomas Yeagy died at the age of 78 on 16 Jun 1936. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
28 May 1936 Plainville Times Mrs. Stella Curtis Mrs. Curtis Dead Mrs. Stella Curtis, aged 64, widow of Wesley P. Curtis, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon McComb Route 7, Topeka, May 20. Mrs. Curtis is a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. W. Hall and they were pioneers of Plainville, having operated a store here in the early days. Mr. Curtis has been dead about seven years. Submitted by Linda
aft 5 Nov 1935 Unknown Paper Minerva Jane Swift Sammons Pulley Minerva Jane Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swift, was born April 3, 1863, and departed this life November 5, 1935, at Stockton, Kansas; after an illness lasting several years; at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 2 days. On October 19, 1879, she was united in marriage to Devrix Sammons and to this union were born eight children. Mr. Sammons passed away in 1893 and in October 1907 she was united in marriage to J. C. Pulley, who passed away in 1924. Her childhood days were spent at Logan, Ohio, and the rest of it was spent in this locality. Since the death of Mr. Pulley, she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, of Stockton, Kansas. As an early settler she shared the common lot of the pioneer, in toil, sorrow, and joy. She was a kind friend, loving wife and mother, who lived her Christianity day-by-day. She had been a member of the Christian Church for many years and had always had a firm faith which had kept her strong in the hopes of eternal life. She leaves to mourn their loss seven children, 20 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Her children are: Edmond L. - Council Grove; George W. - Eldorado; William H. - Webster, and Joel Franklin - Ault, Colorado; and one step-son, Thos. P. Samons, of Nebraska City, Nebraska; one son and one step-daughter having preceded her in death; besides many other relatives and friends. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Stockton and of the Relief Corps. Funeral at Christian Church in Stockton and interment at Alcona Cemetery.
After 26 Mar 1935 Idaho Falls Post Register, Idaho Falls, Idaho Nancy Alice Barnes Coldiron Coldiron Funeral Conducted Friday Rites for Nancy Alice Barnes Coldiron, 78, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McHan funeral chapel, the Rev. W. F. Pool of the First Christian church officiating. Music for the services included two duets, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages", sung by Mrs. Christabel Clark and Miss Veda Gaines, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Clark a solo, "Sometime We'll Understand", sung by V. F. McHan, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Nichol, and the prelude played by Mrs. Nichol. Carrying the flowers were Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Alice Forbush, Mrs. May Ball, Mrs. Sue Frampton, Mrs. Maggie Stumbo and Flitton, members of the F. O. E. auxiliary. Pall bearers were Ray Reeder, Leslie Cottrell, William, Kenneth, and Reeder and John W. Adams. The Rev. Mr. Pool's address was built around the theme, "Mother's Wisdom." Mrs. Coldiron was born in St. Joseph, Mo., January 9, 1857. She was married October 13, 1872, to John G. Coldiron and to this union was born 10 children, six of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death June 2, 1914, at Stockton, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Coldiron were pioneer of western Kansas. At the age of 60 she came with her youngest son to Idaho and took up a homestead near Liddy Hot Springs where she lived for six years, later moving to Idaho Falls to make her home with her daughter, Ray Reeder, with whom she stayed until her death. She joined the Christian church when 14 years old and had been an active worker all her life. The following sons and daughters survive: W. S. Coldiron of Columbus, Kas., Mrs. Olive Jones of Naponee, Neb., Ralph E. Coldiron of Yamhill, Ore., Mrs. Ray Reeder of Idaho Falls, Mrs. Maude Hopkins of Naponee, Neb., and Mrs. D. W. Adams of Kennewick, Wash. Seventeen grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.
Card of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Reeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Reeder and family.
21 Mar 1935 Plainville Times Warren W. Yeagy died at the age of 86 on 13 Mar 1935. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
Aft 7 Jan 1935 unknown paper Jeremiah Leigh "Jerry Lee" Hall J. L. Hall, son of and David Hall was born at Flemingsburg Ky., Dec 12, 1874, died in St. Anthony Hospital, at Hays, being 60 years and 26 days old. Four brothers and one sister survive him. Will of Stockton John of Kelso, Wash., Charlie of Sargent, Nebr. Roy, of Fairmont, West Virginia and Mary Newman of San Diego Calif. The mother, father and one sister Lulu Vanhorn, preceded him in death. Came to Rooks County with family April 30, 1883. Married to Florence Maddy Sept. 30, 1902. Had 5 children Burnett and Delmo of Wilmington, Calif., Robert Lee, who is a member of CCC camp at Seneca, Kans., Wakeene and Herman Wilson who died in infancy. All were with him during his last illness but Delmo who was unable to be present. Also a niece, Myrtle Reeder of Los Angeles, Calif., was raised in his home and was like an own daughter to him. He moved to Lomita, Calif., in 1910, returned to Kansas June, 1930, at Wakeeney. Funeral at Christian church in Stockton, Rex A. Harmon minister. Article provided by Gail McComb.
22 Feb 1934 Plainville Times Wilborn Jasper Overholser Wilborn Jasper Overholser was born in Bradley Co. near Cleveland, Tenn., Feb 21, 1856 and departed this life at his home one mile east of Codell, Kansas, Feb. 15, 1934 at 1 P. M. at the age of 77 years, 11 months, 24 days. When a small boy he moved with his mother, brother and two sisters, (His father having passed to the Great Beyond at the close of the civil war) from Tenn., to Edwardsville, Kansas, where they lived seven years then on to Lawrence, Kansas, where they resided 1 1-2 years, then proceeding westward in the pioneer style of covered wagons to Rooks County, where he homesteaded 8 miles east of Plainville in Coming Township. April 1. 1878 and he was the last remaining one of the colony of early settlers coming at that particular time to pass on and also the last of his immediate family. Being the eldest son he took the responsibility of caring for his mother which he did until her death in 1902. On August 20, 1890, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Tulia B. Drake of Plainville, Kansas, and together they traveled down life's pathway for over 43 years enduring the hardships of early times and prosperous times of later years, never complaining or giving up when times looked dark and dreary. To this Union was born 5 boys and 4 girls, Jesse, Roy and another son all dying in infancy and one daughter Effie in April 1917. He spent 37 years of his life on his old homestead and in 1914 he purchased his present home and moved to it in 1915 where he spent the rest of his life. When a young man he gave his heart to Jesus and later joined the Baptist church at Codell where he was still a member and always attended services until his health failed, up to the time of his death always performing by word and deed the things his Christ wanted him to do. He leaves behind him his faithful, loving wife, 2 sons, and Raymond, 3 daughters, Cora Reed, Teasley and Lura Ekey who were all at his bedside and all reside near the home except Raymond, who lives at Asherville, Kansas. Twelve grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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<p>He was a kind, loving and dutiful husband, father and grandfather, always thinking of the welfare of others granting their desires and wishes to the fullest extent of his ability. He loved his grandchildren and always greeted them with a simile and some kind of cheerful greeting, and will be sadly missed from the home, family circle and community. He was always of a healthy stature able to do a full days work until about six months ago when his health began to fail and all was done that medical aid could do but to no avail, and he continued to fail and about three weeks ago he became bedfast gradually growing weaker until the end came. Loving, faithful hand ministered unto him doing all they could but Our Father in Heaven knew best and relieved him of his suffering. He was a patient sufferer never murmuring, when he realized there was no help for him made the statement a few days before his death he would be crossing over.</p> <p>It is hard to give up one we love so dear, but when Jesus gave the summons he went home to Glory as his race was run, his tasks were finished. He cannot come back to us but he can go to him for we know he will be waiting for us on that Bright and Happy Shore.</p> <p>Funeral services were conducted Friday, 2:00 P.M. at the Baptist church in Codell by Pastor Rev. A. S. Gwinn and interment was made in the Shiloh cemetery.</p> <p>CARD OF THANKS</p> <p>We take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father also for the beautiful. Mrs W. J. Overholser and children.</p> <p>Article submitted by Ekey.</p>
<p>4 Jan 1934 The St. Joseph Gazette Robert Lewis Stephens</p> <p>Dies of Heart Attack</p> <p>R. L. Stephens, Eighty-Four, Was Founder of Woodston, Kan.</p> <p>Robert Lewis Stephens, eighty-four years old, founder to the town of Woodston, in Rooks County, Kan., died suddenly last night a short time after he was stricken with a heart attack. He suffered the attack at Fifth and Edmons Street and died a few minutes later in a private car while being taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital. Mr. Stephens was a native of Ohio and came Missouri in 1860, settling on a farm near Rochester. Later he removed to Kansas and founded the town of Woodston. He became a druggist and followed this profession until 1904 when he returned to St. Joseph. Until his retirement six years ago he was employed at the Brown Transfer and Storage Company. For a number of years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Della Haskins, 1528 Sacramento Street. Recently he lived at the Memorial Home. Besides his daughter he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Stephens; two other daughters, Mrs. H. R. Penney, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. J. I. Herbert, Scarsdale, N. Y.; two sons, J. L. Stephens, Kansas City, and A. L. Stephens, St. Joseph; and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Doty, Amazonia, and Mrs. Ida Dawson, St. Joseph. The body is at Heaton, BeGole & Bowman's mortuary.</p>
<p>20 Jul 1933 Plainville Times Martha Jane Overholser Collins</p> <p>Martha Jane Overholser Collins died at the home of her son, Ora, at the age of 80 years 11 months and 16 days. She left Tennessee with her mother when about 18 years old. Lived at Lawrence the Edwardsville for 7 years and came to Rooks County in 1878. Several families traveled together in covered wagons. They homesteaded in Twin Mound Township. They moved to Plainville in 1914 where they resided until 2 1/2 years ago when they came to live with Ora. She was a charter member of the Codell Baptist Church and a pioneer in the settlement of this country Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>30 Mar 1933 Rooks County Record Matilda Alifair (Allie) Coldiron Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coldiron was born May 11, 1870 near Morehead, Rowan County, KY and was departed this life March 22, 1933 in Stockton, being 62 yrs. 9 mos. and 11 days of age. She lived in Kentucky until she came to Stockton, Kansas in 1897.</p> <p>She married George Martin on July 23, 1902. They had two children, Perle and The son Perle died in 1905 at age 4 months. She leaves to mourn her husband and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nelson (later Powers). Article provided by Otto Coldiron of Florida. See Next obituary.</p>
<p>Unknown date and paper Mrs. George Martin</p> <p>Mrs. George Martin was a sister of Susan Hall. She was born May 11, 1870, near Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, died March 22, 1933. She was married to George Martin July 23, 1902. They had two children Perle and The son Perle died January 11, 1905, age 4 months. Sisters, Mrs. Emma Grooms of West Union, Ohio four brothers Charlie and Jess of Stout, Ohio, of Rome, KY., Byden near West Union, Ohio, and a half sister Julia Murphy of Armington, Ark. Member of Methodist church. Funeral services were held at M. E. church. Rev. C. E. Spalding was minister. Article provided by Gail McComb. (Buried in the Stockton Cemetery).</p>
<p>27 Feb 1933 Galesburg's Daily Register Mail Edward Trulock</p> <p>Edward Trulock of St. Augustine Dies Saturday</p> <p>St. Augustine, Feb. 27 - The residents of this community were shocked Saturday evening when the word was confirmed that Edward Trulock had died about eight o'clock. Although he had been under the doctor's care for the past several months and had accompanied his son to Bushnell during the afternoon, the seriousness of his condition was not generally known. Edward B. Trulock, the son of Jackson and Louise B. Redman Trulock, was born May 2, 1867, at Austin Indiana. When he was yet a child, the family moved to Missouri where he grew to young manhood and received his education in the rural schools. He came to Illinois when a young man and on April 10, 1895, was united in marriage to Annie Belle Fielder of St. Augustine, who with the following children survives him: Arlie of Montezuma, New Mexico; Miss Fern of East Moline, Ill.; Donald of Chicago; Mrs. Josephine Olinger of Hermon; Mrs. Maude Anderson, Mrs. Rose Lee, James and Miss Doris of St. Augustine. There are eight grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maria Fielder; a brother, Charles Trulock of Brighton, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Doughty of Stockton, Kansas, and Mrs. Alice Steele of Hiawatha, Kansas.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Trulock spent the first years of their married life here; during that time he was rural free delivery carrier, in which capacity he was well known for his integrity and efficiency. In 1906 the Trulock family moved to Pretty Prairie neighborhood and until 1932 they lived on farms in the vicinity of Abingdon or Galesburg. Last spring he with his family moved here to reside with Mrs. Maria Fielder. Mr. Trulock was quiet and unassuming but was highly respected as a good friend and an honest citizen.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held from the St. Augustine Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, March 1 at 2 p.m.</p>
<p>After 27 Dec 1932 Rooks County Record Jonathan W. Callender</p> <p>Jonathan W. Callender, was born in Bradford, Luzern County, Penn., on November 2nd, 1845 and died at Stockton, Kansas, December 27, 1932. He was the third son of J. F. Callender</p>

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In 1856, his parents moved to Chicksaw County, Iowa, where as pioneers they did their part in the early development of that state. J. W., as he was known by his friends, was educated in Upper Iowa University, a Methodist Episcopal Institution of Fayette, Iowa. After completing his education he taught school for a number of years in Iowa, ten of these years serving as Superintendent of Schools at Elgin, Iowa. He also acted as assistant County Superintendent of Schools in that county. On December 18, 1873 he was married to Sarah E. Gardner and both he and his wife taught school for some years after their marriage.
He moved to Stockton, Kans. in 1878, where he has resided continuously till the date of his death. Mrs. Callender preceded him to the world beyond on October 18, 1913.
Mr. Callender was very prominent in business in his active years, and especially in the early history of Stockton and Rooks county. Many of the movements for the development and welfare of the town and country round about were given his earnest direction and help. For many rears he was a prominent merchant of Stockton. He held at times large real estate interests. He was one of the organizers of the Exchange Bank of Stockton, and was its president for a period of time in its early history. He bought the lots on which the Stockton National Bank now stands and built the building now used as a banking house.
He served as Clerk of the District Court of Rooks county from 1881 to 1884, and held other important offices in the town and county, and was for years after he had retired from business Trustee of Stockton township. He was a charter member of Newahcuba Lodge No. 189 A. f. & A. M., Stockton: Solomon Valley Chapter No. 81 R. A. M. and the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Rebekahs. Many years ago he united with the Congregational church and until failing health prevented was a constant attendant upon its Sunday school and worship services.
Mr. and Mrs. Callender had no children of their own, but they loved children, and years ago a niece, Callender lived with them, and later they adopted a girl, now Marguerite Burke, who has been staying with Mr. Callender and taking care of him for the past two years. One brother, Dr. W. B. Callender, came to Stockton after J. W. had been here for a number of years and was for many years a prominent physician, dying in February, 1919. He is survived by one brother, M. Callender of Clarion, Iowa, and his foster daughter,
This in brief is the story of the live of this friend and Neighbor, in whose memory many will ever cherish. He was permitted to live beyond the average years of man. He had witnessed the pioneer days and growth of two great stated. He had his part, and all was well. Wife, brothers and sisters preceded his beyond the shadows. for years he journeyed on alone to that horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night. He has left his community and friends the greatest heritage that man can bestow--the record of a long, good and wholesome life, and that of an honorable and useful citizen. He will be missed.
The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, with Rev. Gonzales, the pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Stockton cemetery.
The various organizations of which he was a member were present and the Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave.
Accompanied Nancy (Tipton) Gardner's body from Stockton, KA to West Union, Iowa for funeral at DR Fullers home. Article provided by Don Gardner.
aft 24 Nov 1932 Hill City Times Robert Levi Jackson
Robert Levi Jackson, son of J. E. and Mollie Jackson, was born in Clay County Nebraska, July 29, 1878 and died in the Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, the morning of November 24, 1932. On Jan 3, 1894, he moved with his parents, brothers and sisters, to Kansas, where they settled on a farm near Palco, in Rooks County. They moved to Graham County in 1897. On September 1, 1901, he was married to Miss Katie M. Allen. During their early married life, they lived on a farm in Morlan Township, moving to Hill City in 1910, where they have since made their home. His mother and three sisters preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn: His widow, his father, J. E. Jackson of Elbert, Colorado; five brothers, one sister, and other relatives and friends.
He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hill City.
11 Nov 1932 Ransom Record Henry Copper
Henry Copper was born July 14, 1853, in Freeport, Ill., and departed this life at the Midwest Hospital in Ransom, Kansas, October 28, 1932 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 14 days. When just a boy he moved with his parents to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where in 1881 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Rainsberger. In 1883 the young couple moved to Concordia, Kansas, and in 1887 came to Ness City where he engaged in the trade of blacksmith for a number of years. For the past several years they have lived on a farm in Nevada township. Besides his companion of more than fifty years Mr. Copper is survived by one brother Frank of Oklahoma, a niece, Mrs. Smith, of Lebanon, Kansas and one nephew, Ed Copper of Stockton, Kansas, and other relatives whose residences are not now known. Mr. Copper has suffered with cancer for a number of years, and during the last weeks of his life was faithfully cared for by the staff of the Midwest Hospital. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church conducted by the pastor Rev. C. E. Hall.
after 1 Aug 1932 unknown paper Mabel Maye Coonrod
Mabel Maye COONROD was born in Ada, Minnesota, May 6, 1900 and passed away at the Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA, Aug 1, 1932, aged thirty-two years, two months and 25 days. When two years old moved with her parents to Mahaska, KS and spent the remainder of their girlhood days here, where she made many friends. She graduated from the Mahaska High School with the class of 1919, after which she taught a term of school near Plainville, KS. She united in marriage to Richard ODGERS of Haddam, KS in 1922. Her first three years of married life were spent in Haddam, after which they moved to California. She is survived by her husband, her father A. B. COONROD, two brothers, Elmer Rea Heights, SD and Lee of Oakdale, NE. Her mother preceded her in death nineteen years ago. Maye was baptized and united with the Presbyterian church in 1913 at the age of 13. Mr. and Mrs Odgers spent ten years of a very happy wedded life. Mrs. ODGERS was of a cheerful disposition which won for her many friends during her short life time. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Mahaska and the remains were laid to rest in the Mahaska cemetery.
31 Mar 1932 Plainville Times Hannah Matilda Overholser
Hannah Matilda Overholser was born March 31, 1854, in Bradley Co., Cleveland, Tenn. Departed this life March 25, 1932 at the home of her daughter, W. T. Weaverling.
She was united in marriage to Sebastian C. Winters, Jan 29, 1878, at Edwardsville, Kansas. They moved to Rooks Co. in March of the same year and homesteaded the place where she spent the last few months of her live, 5 miles east and one south of Plainville, Kansas.
Mr. and Mrs. Winters endured the hardships of the early days with courage and fortitude.
To this union 7 children were born. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914 and one son, Winters in 1923.
She leaves to mourn her departure 3 daughters and 3 sons: Mrs. Etta Weaverling, Codell, Kansas Mrs. Francis Hoskins, Codell, Kansas Mrs. Dora Smith, Codell, Kansas Willard Winters Plainville, Kansas Winters, Salina, Kansas Emery Winters, Denver, Colorado One sister, Mrs. J. A. Collins, one brother, W. J. Overholser and other relatives and a host of friends.
All of her children except one son, Winters of Denver were present during her last illness.
At an early age she united with the Baptist church of Codell, Kansas and lived a consistent member until moving to Plainville. After which she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church. She remained a devout Christian, always living in the love of God. She leaves behind her many tender memories that will be cherished by her children and all who knew her.

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Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Courter of Palco, Kansas, assisted by Gwinn of Codell. The pall bearers were her grandsons, and Eber Winters, Hoskins, and Olen Weaverling.
She was laid to rest in the Plainville Cemetery by the side of her husband.
"Time was I dreamed that my soul's content must lie in the thing I own, But little I knew what "precious" meant when I fancied it brick and stone. The joys I have had for a little while Would they were mine today The sound of her voice, and the light of her smile given and taken away An this I have learned by the silent grave and the tears I've had to weep The precious joys are not those we save But the one we cannot keep. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved mother. The Children. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
Mar 1932 Plainville Times Matthew Flint Clarkson
A Pioneer Gone
Matt Clarkson, an old pioneer of Kansas, passed away Thursday night, March 17th, 1932, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richmond in Codell, Kansas, where he has been making his home for some time. Mr. Clarkson came to Kansas from New York, before he was 20 years old. His exact age seems to be unknown. He hunted buffalo, in company with his brothers, George and Charles, until 1876. Their firm, known as the Clarkson Brothers, at one time had between 10,000 and 11,000 buffalo hides at a camp on Ladder creek, southeast of old Fort Wallace. The average daily kill of buffalo was 150 head. Mr. Clarkson was in Rome in 1866 and a year later he came to Hays, the newly established town that brought about the quick decline of Rome. After the R. R. Co. built a high grade west of the railroad bridge across big creek, a plague of cholera that wiped out nearly one-half of Rome's population and put a finishing touch on the town whose founders had planned to make it the metropolis of western Kansas. From then on, all buffalo hunters, soldiers, Indians, cowboys, bushwhackers, and plainsmen made Hays their headquarters. There were but few wells in Hays because it was a difficult task digging down to water. One summer the water in a well near a saloon, where the Cowan Produce Store now stands had a very bad odor. Still, people continued to use it, until the odor became so bad they decided to investigate. They found the body of a man at the bottom of the well. Who he was or in what manner he met his death remains a mystery yet. Mr. Matt Clarkson told the above, trusting some day it would be published. He formerly owned a farm on the Saline river in the northeast part of Ellis County, Kansas. His funeral was held in the Baptist church in Codell, Friday at 3:00 P. M., March 18th, 1932, conducted by Rev. A. S. Gwinn, pastor, and the body taken to Fairport, Kansas and laid beside that of his wife, who preceded him in death many years; who was before marriage, Miss Palmyra Davis of near Paradise, Kansas. Mr. Clarkson had two brothers; Charles deceased, and George who lives at Larned, Kansas.
After 9 Oct. 1931 Plainville Times Alfred Frank Stone
ALFRED FRANK STONE born, March 4, 1855 Cataragas County, New York, died October 9, 1931, aged 76 years, 7 months, 5 days.
Mr. Stone was one of a family of eight of which only one remains, MRS. GEORGE RUFFNER, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Married, June 14, 1885 to CORA (AMANDA CORA ANN) KING, who preceded him in death twenty three years ago, October 31, 1908. To this union were born eleven children, two dying in infancy. (WALTER ERNEST STONE died January 27, 1887 and NELLIE STONE died April 15, 1905)
He married MRS. L. B. (LUCINDA BELLE KING) BRUMITT, January 12, 1913 at Plainville, Kansas.
He is survived by his wife, (LUCINDA) BELLE STONE, a sister, MRS. GEO. RUFFNER, Wichita Falls, Texas, nine children, LEWIS of Ellinwood, Kansas, CLAUDE of Plainville, Kansas, of Palco, Kansas, EDWIN of Topeka, Kansas, MRS. EVA MCCARTER of Topeka, Kansas, MRS. ANNABELLE ROGERS of Lawrence, Kansas, MRS. KATE KOLACNY, Goodland, Kansas, MRS. RUTH BOYS a step-daughter, Densmore, Kansas twenty-eight grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Mr. Stone was born in New York state, but moved with his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent his childhood and later spent some time at Lee Summit, Mo. When a young man in the early twenties he with a brother and two other young men, drove cattle from Missouri to western Kansas settling in the Turkville (Ellis County) vicinity on the Saline river.
After marrying, he and his wife took a homestead on the Saline where he lived until he moved to Plainville nine years ago.
Mr. Stone was converted while a young man and when the Turkville Baptist Church was organized he was a charter member and an ordained deacon. Mr. Stone's membership was always in the Turkville church. He attended the Christian Church since moving to Plainville.
Only a few days before his death he asked that the verse John 11:22 be read to him. "But I know, that even now whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it to thee." This verse with many others was on the fan which he used during his last illness.
He possessed the Christian virtues of Knowledge, Temperance, Patience, Godliness, and Brotherly Kindness.
Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Codell, Kansas, Sunday, 2:00 P. M. October 11, 1931, conducted by A. S. Gwinn, with interment in the Turkville (Norman Cemetery) Cemetery. (South of Codell, KS)
19 Mar 1931 Plainville Times John G. Axelson died at the age of 58 on 15 Mar 1931. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
16 Oct 1930 Plainville Times William North
William North was born in Lee County, Virginia, September 16, 1839 and departed this life October 8, 1930 aged 91 years and 22 days. He moved to Kentucky with his parents in 1841. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Davis, July 31 1862 in Harlan county Kentucky. They moved from Kentucky in 1867 to Iowa. From Iowa to Ottawa county Kansas in 1877, then on to his present home in Rooks County in September 1878 which he took as a homestead. To this union was born 13 children, 8 of whom survive, two sons and six daughters: W. L. North of Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. B. North of Mounds, Oklahoma; Mrs. A.M. Johnson of Gove, Kansas; Mrs. Martha Langdon of Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. E. C. Ganoung of Plainville, Kansas; Mrs. G. S. Schrock of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Chlora Thiel of Monticella, Minn; Mrs. W. J. Winters of Plainville, Kansas; all of whom were present except H. B. North of Mounds, Okla. His faithful wife departed this life June 21, 1911 at Plainville, Kansas. He and his wife united with the Christian Church at Albia, Iowa more than 55 years ago. He helped to organize the first Christian Church of Plainville of which he was a faithful member until his death. He was also a charter member of the Plainville I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 306.
He leaves to mourn his death besides his children, 34 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, besides a host of dear friends and neighbors.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burris at the M. E. church, Friday afternoon and interment in the Plainville Cemetery. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson.

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Aft. 12 Jun 1930 Unknown Paper Mrs. Howard Bently Van Horn

Mrs. Howard Bently Van Horn (Lula Paine Hall Reeder VanHorn) - Born February 24, 1870 obituary Lulu P. Hall was born at Flemingsburg, Kentucky February 24, 1870. She passed to the world beyond on June 12, 1930, aged 60 years, three month and nine days. She came to Rooks County in 1882 and resided here until her death. In June 1884 she was married to Sherman Reeder. To this union four children were born, one daughter, having preceded her mother in death. The other 3 are Miss Myrtle, Ray and Ralph. In June 1898, her husband died. In 1901 she was united in marriage to H. B. Vanhorn to this union was born two sons Forrest and Everett. Thirty-seven years ago she became a member of the Christian Church at Stockton of which she was a member at the time of her death. For several years she was a nurse and is held in high esteem by those to which she administered. She had been in failing health for several years. Three weeks ago she was taken to her bed from which she never arose. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, H. B. Vanhorn of Stockton, the five children Miss Myrtle Reeder of Los Angeles, California Ray T. Reeder of Idaho Falls, Idaho Ralph L. Reeder of Plainville B. Vanhorn of Detroit, Michigan Everett D. Vanhorn of Stockton one sister Mrs. W. A. Newman of San Diego, California, and five brothers Hall of Kelso, Washington, Hall of Los Angeles, California Charley Hall of Hazard, Nebraska Roy Hall of Pennsylvania, and Will Hall of Stockton. She leaves 13 grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors that have known and loved her through the years. Funeral services were held from the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Knoles, the pastor, speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Her four sons, and two grandsons Duane and Dwight Hazen rendered final services as pall bearers. Burial was made in Stockton Cemetery. This article was provided by Dr. & Mrs. Bill Korb of Stockton.

23 Jan 1930 Plainville Times Benjamin F. Hill at the age of 54 on 24 Dec 1929. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.

aft 29 Oct 1929 Unknown Paper Rachel McCormick White Carley

Grandma Carley

The death of Grandma Carley last Sunday marks the passing of the oldest inhabitant of the county, and a resident of the Laclede neighborhood for 58 years. She had attained the unusual age of over 99 years. Rachel McCormick White, eldest child of George and Sarah White, was born at Sligo, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 8th, 1830, and died at the home of her son, Tom Carley, near Wamego, October 20, 1929, aged 99 years, 3 months and 12 days. Her mother dying when she was three years old, she lived to young womanhood with an uncle, Judge Lowry, of Allegheny City, Pa.. On October 14, 1856, she was united in marriage with William G. Woodall and went with him to a farm near Elkport, IA. To this union one child was born, Caroline W. On October 4, 1862, she was married to Thomas A. Carley at Jamestown, Wis. where she had taught school for several years. To the union were born six children: George, Sherman, Thomas and Alonzo, twins, and John. Alonzo and John have preceded her to the spirit world. In October, 1871, she with her husband and family came to Kansas and settled one mile east of where the Mt. Union Baptist Church now stands, of which she was a member and faithful attendant as long as she was able. At that time there was no schoolhouse or church there. She endured many hardships in those years of drought and grasshoppers. But she always clung to her faith and was a great reader of the Bible and a faithful instructor of her children. On November 18, 1881, her husband passed to the great beyond and to Mother Carley was left the task of rearing her family.

The surviving children to mourn her loss are: Mrs. Caroline Pilkington of Edged, Iowa; Mrs. Frances Misamore, of Wamego, Kansas; Geo. Carley, Westmoreland, Kansas; Sherman Carley, Codell, Kansas; Thomas Carley, Wamego, Kansas; also thirty-two grandchildren and Forty-five great-grandchildren.

22 Aug 1929 The Tiller and Toiler Obituary of Floyd Foss

<http://www.ksgenweb.org/pawnee/library/obits/ffoss.htm>

After 7 Aug 1929 unknown paper Infant Son Ekey

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ekey was born on August 6, 1929 and went to dwell with Jesus at 5 a. m. on August 7th after making only a brief stay of 25 hours with his parents.

Brief services were held at the home at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of August 7, conducted by Rev Gwinn pastor of the Codell Baptist Church and the tiny form was laid to rest in the Shiloh Cemetery.

Our precious babe from us is gone

A voice we longed to hear

But we know thou art with Jesus

And will always linger near.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the loss of our darling baby, also for the beautiful floral offerings. and Mrs. Emery Ekey. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.

24 May 1929 The Stillwater Gazette Mrs. Sarah Maria Posser

Mrs. Sarah Maria Prosser, 73, died in Stillwater, Oklahoma Monday morning, May 20, 1929, at her home, 401 Duck street. Although she had been ill about two weeks, her death was unexpected. She had been a victim of indigestion recently but was recovering and was not confined to her bed Sunday. Funeral services for Mrs. Prosser were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Strode Funeral home, 610 Duncan Street with the Rev. Virgil G. Nailey officiating. The body was taken to Perry immediately after the ceremony and put aboard the train for Plainville, Kansas, where further services were held Wednesday followed by burial. Miss Ethel Prosser, daughter of the decedent and Mrs. Grace Poole, accompanied the body to Plainville. Mrs. Prosser was born in Knoxville, Iowa, August 17, 1855. She was married there to Charles F. Prosser in 1885. Mr. Prosser died at Plainville, June 3, 1926. After his death, Mrs. Prosser came to Stillwater to live with her daughter, who is employed in the chief clerk's office at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college. In addition to the daughter, Mrs. Prosser is survived by two sons, Clarence E. Prosser, Kansas City, Mo., and Harley D. Prosser, San Diego, Calif. and by two brothers, L. E. Royer, Plainville, Kan. and M. F. Royer, Spokane, Wash. See Family Website.

Aft. 2 Apr 1929 unknown paper Mrs. H. G. Reeder

Anna Bell Sears was born in Illinois, December 19, 1859 and departed this life at the family home, near Stockton, Tuesday, April 2, 1929, aged 71 years, 5 months and 13 days. In 1869, she moved to St. Louis and came to Kansas in 1879. She was married to Hudson G. Reeder on October 22, 1879. To this union six children were born, three girls and three boys. The eldest daughter passed to her reward in 1904. One daughter Mrs. P. M. Reeves lives in California, and the other, Mrs. B. F. Gager, in Stockton. One son, Claude lives in Missouri, and the other two, George and Guy are in Stockton.

She leaves to morn her departure the husband, five children, sixteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and other relatives.

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The deceased accepted Christ in 1879 and was a faithful worker until death called her. She was an active and faithful W. C. T. U. worker for many years.
The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church at Plainville, Kans., in the Stockton church on Wednesday afternoon. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.
April 24, 1929, Plainville Times Victor Simpson
A large company of relatives and friends met at the Turkville Baptist Church (Ellis County) Sunday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to Victor Simpson, who passed away April 24, 1929, at the Larned Hospital. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. Gwinn of Codell and interment was made in the Turkville (Norman Cemetery) Cemetery at which place the A.F.A.M. of Codell, of which he was a member, took charge of the services. The following is a few short notes on his life:
Victor Hugo Simpson was born at Turkville, Kansas, February 19, 1878 and departed this life at Larned, Kansas, on April 24, 1929 at the age of 51 years, 2 months, and 6 days. He leaves in sadness for his going his mother, Mrs. Julia Simpson of Turkville, Kansas, five brothers, and Bert of Casper, Wyoming and Clarence of Turkville, Kansas and one sister, Mr. Hugh Cress of Turkville, Kansas and a host of other relatives and friends. His death was a shock to every one as he was only ill a very short time. will be remembered by his kind helpful disposition. He was always willing to help those who needed help and service, and was especially watchful and careful of the comforts of his aged mother, who will miss him most. He united with the M. E. Church about 15 years ago while in Chicago but never affiliated himself with any church organization in his home community. In his going the community has lost a kind, cheerful neighbor and friend.
10 Jan 1929 Plainville Times Ruby Jane Clements died at the age of two weeks on 8 Jan 1929. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
13 Dec 1928 Natoma Independent James Dougherty
Another Veteran is Gone
Jas. Dougherty, 83, Civil War Veteran, died at his home in Natoma yesterday forenoon, Dec 12, about nine a.m. following a long illness. His heart suddenly ceased functioning, bring death at a time when it was not expected. Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Codell by Rev. Givinn, pastor there, and burial will be in Shiloh cemetery. His wife died four years ago. He has six living children. The deceased enlisted in 1862 in Co. B 111 volunteer Illinois Infantry, as drummer boy, and served until the close of the war. He came to Rooks County in 1885, living there continuously until moving to Natoma eleven years ago. He served three terms as probate judge of Rooks County. Mr. Dougherty was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and had the love and respect of not only his family but the community at large. His going takes another pioneer and veteran of the fast diminishing band of such men and women from our midst.
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Jas. Dougherty Died Yesterday Morning was a Former Probate Judge of this County. A telephone call from Codell yesterday announced the death of James G. Dougherty at his home in Natoma, at 9:30 o'clock that morning. It is said that he had been in poor state of health for some time. Mr. Dougherty was a former probate judge for three terms. He retired from office in January, 1913, being succeeded by Wm. Adams. He had held his residence at Codell until four or five years ago when he moved to Natoma. He leaves a family of several children.
after 8 Nov 1928 unknown paper James Johnson
James JOHNSON, 1305 Calhoun passed away Thursday afternoon as a result of a heart attack suffered while loading kindling on a truck at the rear of the Guthrie Funeral home. His age was fifty-eight years, five months and twenty-nine days. JOHNSON had resided in Marysville for the past three years, coming here from Rooks County, Kans. He was born in Louisa County, IA., May 9, 1870. His early life was spent in Iowa, and he came to Kansas with his parents in 1887, locating in Rooks County. He married August 23, 1899, to Alfretta WHALEY, a sister of G. A. STEWART, 1018 Broadway, who preceded him in death June 10, 1928. Nine children were born to this union, one son dying in infancy. those who survived are: Mrs. Georgia WILLIAMS, Cedaredge, Colo., Elizabeth MEDENDORF Frances MILLER, Grover Robert of Woodston, Kans Wm. of Mount Clemens, Mich. and May and Robert of Marysville his sister, Mrs. A. L. RATHBUN and a brother, George F. JOHNSON of Simpson, Kans. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the G. A. Stewart home. Interment was made in the Marysville Cemetery.
18 Oct 1928 Plainville Times Charles A. Hill died at the age of 58 on 3 Oct 1928. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
aft 11 Jul 1928 Kirwin Ks Hannah Killmer
Hannah Killmer was born at Argyle, Washington Co, New York January 1, 1833 and died at Woodston, Kansas, July 8, 1928. She was united in marriage in 1850 to M. J. McFadden. To this union 9 children were born. Two girls preceded her in death, Ida and Mattie. In 1856 they moved to Prairie City, Jasper Co, Iowa. In 1874, they settled in Kirwin, Phillips Co, Kansas where they did the tasks and endured the hardships of pioneers. Since the death of husband in 1897 she has resided at Woodston, Kansas. She was converted at 15 years of age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained an exemplary Christian throughout a long useful life. She held her membership at Woodston at the time of her departure.
She leaves to mourn her loss John G. McFadden of Woodston, Thomas M. Therma, New Mexico, James E. Kirwin Kansas, Maggie Karker, Freewater, OR, Alice Noble, Woodston, K S, Mary Southard, Murrietta, California, Addie M. Byers, Kirwin Kansas. She had twenty eight grandchildren and thirty one great grandchildren. Words s he often quote were "We are all the same We are all to blame We are all made out of clay and while we're here friends so dear, will drive all cares away ."
The funeral service were held at the Woodston Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday by Rev Mr Mckeen. He took for his text Psalms 116:15 and dwelt on the pioneering of Mrs. McFadden, how she had been here to see the first telephone line, the first railroad in this country. She was one of those who made possible on the Great American Desert the homes of men. She was buried in the Kirwin Cemetery by the side of her husband.
after 10 Jun 1928 unknown paper Mrs. James Johnson

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<p>Mrs. James JOHNSON passed away Sunday morning at 6:40 O'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. STEWART, 1018 Broadway, aged 45 years, six months and five days. Her health resulted from heart trouble, with which she had suffered about seven years. Mrs. Johnson was, before her marriage on August 25, 1898, Mabel Alfretta WHALEY. She was born Dec 5, 1882 in Brown County, near Hiawatha. When she was twelve years old she moved with her parents to Rooks County. She resided there until coming to Marysville about four years ago. She was a member of Friends Church. Mrs. JOHNSON is survived by her husband, James A. JOHNSON, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. WHALEY of Clovis, New Mexico, four sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Myrtle MILLER, William WHALEY of Woodston, Kansas, Mrs. Edna LUDWICK, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Gladys HARDY, Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Minnie STEWART Marysville, and eight children, Mrs. Elizabeth MEDENDORP Frances MILLER, Grover and Robert JOHNSON of Woodston, Kansas, Mrs. Georgia WILLIAMS of Cedaredge, Colo. , William JOHNSON of Mount Clemens, Mich., Ruth and Mae JOHNSON at home. She is also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Hites preaching the sermon. Interment was made in the Marysville City Cemetery.</p>
23 Dec 1926 Plainville Times Elizabeth (nee Shumard) Edson Buch Foster died at the age of 76 on 16 Dec 1926. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information. See obituary below.
23 Dec 1926 Plainville Times Elizabeth A. Shumard
<p>Elizabeth A. Shumard was born in Monroe County, Ohio, June 2, 1850 and departed this life at the home of her daughter W. J. Overholser of Codell, Kansas, December 16, 1926, age 76 years, 6 months, 15 days. In 1855 she moved with her parents to Harrison Co., Mo., where she grew to womanhood.</p> <p>On Jan 3rd, 1872 she was united in marriage to Alonzo Edson and to this union one daughter was born. In 1877 they moved to Rooks county, Kansas and homesteaded in Plainville Township being among the pioneer settlers enduring the hardships of the early days where they lived until the time of his death. She has continually lived in or near Plainville ever since until the past year when she has been at the home of her daughter. In Oct. 1890 she was united in marriage to John Buchheister who also preceded her in death. In Dec. 1890 she was united in marriage to J. R. Foster who also preceded her. She was converted at the age of 10 years and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a faithful member until death never tiring of heeding the call of her Master and often expressing her willingness and readiness to go when the call should come. She was a charter member of the Plainville Rebekah Lodge No. 490.</p> <p>She leaves to mourn her departure a daughter, Tulia Overholser of Codell, a step son, Albert Buchheister of Plainville a brother Shumard of Bethany, Mo., several grandchildren and great grandchildren besides a host of relatives and friends.</p> <p>Tis hard to part with one we love so dear but we know she as gone to dwell in a better world beyond and will be there to met us in realms of glory.</p> <p>The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Plainville, Saturday at 2 p.m. A large attendance of old time neighbors and associations showed their appreciation for the life devoted to the church, the lodge and the community.</p> <p>Card of Thanks</p> <p>We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overholser and children. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
3 Jun 1926 Plainville Times Charles Posser
Charles Posser Dies Suddenly
He had come Down Town This Morning to See A Doctor and Expired While Waiting
<p>Charles Posser, died this morning at 9:35 in the office of Dr. Miller while waiting to see the doctor. He has not been feeling well for some time and yesterday suffered considerable from a bad heart. Mrs. Posser had insisted that he come to see a doctor this morning and they had drove down town and he had gone to the post office and to a number of other places and then they went up to the office. Dr. Miller was not in at the time and they had set down to wait. While waiting for the doctor he and his wife were talking when without warning he was stricken with an attack of heart failure and died before any thing could be done. Dr. Miller came up the stairs almost immediately and after an examination he pronounced him dead. Mr. Posser has been janitor of the school house in this city for a number of years and was well liked by all. He was always ready to help the children at school with any thing that he could and was always kind and considerate. See Family Website.</p>
12 Mar 1926 Waverly Journal William Bluford Stice
<p>William Bluford Stice, for many years a well known farmer of Waverly, died at Springfield hospital about 10:30 Wednesday morning, at the age of about 88 years. Since the death of his wife about 26 years ago, Mr. Stice had lived with his children, having made his home in recent years with his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Neff, of Springfield. One other daughter, Mrs. W. H. Weatherford, of Jacksonville, and six sons, survive. The sons are W. E., of Waverly; Clinton, of Decatur; Lon and Nelson, of Williston, ND.; James, of Zurich, Kansas; and Jesse, of the state of Washington. The body was brought to Waverly yesterday afternoon and funeral services will be held at the Beatty undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Rogers cemetery, where Mrs. Stice is buried.</p>
5 Mar 1926 Waverly Journal William Bluford Stice
<p>William Bluford Stice was born April 16, 1838, the son of Andrew and Nancy Stice, and died in Springfield March 3, 1926, aged 87 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was married to Sara Jane Smith, who preceded him in death December 31, 1898. To this union nine children were born, one son, Arthur, having preceded him in death. Those who survive are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Neef, of Springfield, and Mrs. W. H. Weatherford, of Jacksonville; and six sons: W. E., of Waverly; Clinton, of Decatur; Lon and Nelson of Williston, ND., James, of Zurich, Kansas; and Jesse, of the state of Washington. Most of Mr. Stice's life was spent in this community where he was a farmer, but since the death of his wife he has resided with his children, the past eleven years living with his daughter, Mrs. Neef, in Springfield. Funeral services were held at Beatty's undertaking parlors last Friday morning, in charge of Rev. J. E. Curry. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. A. Barrow and Mrs. J. H. Shutt. The pall bearers were relatives of the deceased: G. W. Stice, J. A. Stice, Oscar Stice, James Miller, Luther Duncan and William Becker. The flowers were cared for by three grandchildren, Mrs. Wm. Becker, Misses Carrie and Cornelia Stice. Interment was in Rogers cemetery where Mrs. Stice was buried.</p>
Oct. 5, 1925 Plainville Times (Francis)Frank A. Simpson was born September 22, 1849 near Knoxville, Tennessee. He was united in marriage to Julia H. King on August 17, 1874. To this union seven children were born all of whom survive him. Arthur, and Pearl They moved to Kansas in 1877 where he lived until his death October 5, 1925. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Parker of Codell. Text-James 4:14. The remains were buried in the Turkvile (Norman Cemetery) Cemetery, (Ellis County KS)

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<p>aft 26 Apr 1925 Unknown Newspaper Margaret Ann Daigh Carley</p> <p>Margaret Ann Daigh, daughter of John and Sarah Daigh, was born near Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois, January 20, 1845, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Rightmire 26 Apr 1925, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 6 days. She moved with her parents to Wisconsin when a small child, and there she grew to womanhood. On February 18, 1864, she was united in marriage to Lieutenant Lot H. Carley at Fairplay, Wisconsin. Three children survive this union. Mrs. Milton Rightmire of Wamego, Kansas, C. L. Carley of Plainville, Kansas, and Dr. Harry D. Carley of St. Louis, Missouri. Her husband died July 15, 1885 at Auburn, Nebraska. She and one brother, G. L. Daigh are the last of a family of eight children.</p> <p>When twenty-eight years of age, Mrs. Carley was converted and joined the Methodist church. She has ever lived a faithful and consistent Christian life, and at the time of her death was one of the highly honored, beloved, and respected members of the M. E. church in Wamego. Those who had the good fortune to know her in the days of her strength and activity, remember her as one of the most lovable and devoted of Christian saints. We cannot speak too highly of her, or praise her good deeds too frequently. She was a woman of refined tastes and desires. She loved the best things in life. Above all she loved her church and its ministry. She believed the name shall have his reward." How comforting it must be to her loved ones and to all of us who knew her to think how heaven must have waited with outstretched arms to receive her immortal spirit while her Lord and Savior said to her: "Well done good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord". We will miss her, but our loss is heaven's gain. Therefore, let our hearts be comforted.</p> <p>Besides the children and brother mentioned above, she leaves seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure. http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~carley/obit_all.htm</p>
<p>2 Jun 1924 Albia Republican (Iowa) Ida May Baird Smith</p> <p>Ida May Baird was born in Wapello County, August 11, 1869, died at her home on North Eighth Street, Albia Iowa, Monday morning at 2 o'clock, May 16, 1924. She was married to Wilbur D. Smith, September 1st, 1884. Two children were born, Arthur D., of San Diego, California, and A. E. of Kenosha, Wisconsin, who survive. One brother, Byron Bair of Dumas, Missouri, and one half-brother, John A. Johns of Chicago and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Silvers of Stockton, Kansas. One granddaughter, Irene Smith, and one grandson, Myers Smith, survive. For some time she has been in failing health and her death was not unexpected, even though it came as a shock to many who had known that she was in a serious condition. She has a membership in the Royal Neighbors of America and Ladies of the G.A.R.</p>
<p>After 26 Apr 1924 unknown paper Mrs. Susan S. Hall</p> <p>Susan S., daughter of Jess and Vina Coldiron, began her earthly pilgrimage at Harlan County, Kentucky, May 20, 1851, which extended through a period of 72 years, 11 months, and 6 days. She grew to womanhood in the county of her birth and was united in marriage to David Hall in the year 1869. To this union eight children were born six sons and two daughters, all of which survive to morn the going of a devoted mother. Soon after their marriage they moved to Flemingsburg, at which place they resided until the year 1883, when the family came to Kansas, locating in the Elm Creek neighborhood which was their place of continuous residence until the death of Mr. Hall which occurred 21 years ago. Since his demise she has made her home with her children. Being one of the pioneer families of this section, they were beset with many handicaps, passed through many trying ordeals, endured many hardships, made numerous sacrifices and suffered much privation common to frontier life, but through their steadfastness they succeeded in rearing a noble family and have made a worthy contribution to the development of this section of the state. The deceased has been in a state of failing health for a long period of time, but more especially during the last three months when the affliction caused the body to weaken very rapidly. All was done that loving and loyal service could do in connection with medical skill with the hope of staying the power of the malay and restoring the body to health again, but all efforts failed, and she quietly and peacefully passed on to her reward in the early morning of April 26, 1924, her demise occurring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Vanhorn in Stockton. She was a very patient sufferer, always radiating a spirit of cheerfulness which has been characteristic of her entire life. She obeyed the gospel in early youth, uniting with the Christian church, and was a faithful follower of her Master all along the journey of life, coming to the close with that assurance and hope that gives one faith to live and courage to die. Those who are most heart stricken over the loss we have all sustained are the children, VanHorn and Will of Stockton Lee of Lomita, California of Kelso, Washington Charles of Hazard, Nebraska Mary McComb of Woodston and Roy whose present location is unknown 21 grand-children three sisters-Mrs. Geo. Martin of Stockton Mrs. Emma Groom of Alliance, Ohio, another sister residing in Kentucky four brothers-one a resident of Iowa and the other three having residence in Kentucky also a number of other relatives and many friends who have enjoyed and appreciated the influence of her cheerful and radiant life, and who morn and sympathize with the bereft. Funeral services were held from the Main Street Church on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30, conducted by F. M. McDonald assisted by Laura Craig, Bessie Graham, E. F. Vallette, McCauley and Zorz Vallette who furnished the funeral music. The mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Stockton Cemetery. Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton.</p>
<p>aft 6 Mar 1923 Unknown Paper Thomas Orlando Brabb</p> <p>Thomas Orlando Brabb, of Codell, Kansas, was born February 14, 1873 at Shelby, Missouri, and died while on a visit at the home of his mother,in Trego County, Kansas, March 6, 1923, aged 50 years and 20 days. He was married to Henrietta Heneke, of Ellis County, Kansas on December 12,1897. To this union 5 children were born, 3 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom are living. They are June Dewey, Thomas Walter, Lewis Victor and Mrs. Myrtle Gibbs, all of Codell, Kansas, and Mrs. Julia Jarvis of Oakley, Kansas. He was converted to the Baptist faith and baptised at Wakeeny in the fall of 1906. His wife died in September 1918 in Trego County, where they lived at that time. He is survived by his mother, 4brothers and 1 sister, besides his children and several nephews and nieces. 2 of his brothers were present at the funeral, which was held at Ogallah. The body was buried in the Ogallah cemetery</p>
<p>14 Feb 1924 Plainville Times Harry Hill died at the age of 64 on 9 Feb 1924. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.</p>
<p>7 Feb 1924 The Stockton Review John Christopher Pulley</p> <p>Another name has been stricken from the lessening roll of our pioneer settlers. It was March 23, 1848, in Nodaway county, Missouri, that John C. Pulley began his earthly pilgrimage which extended over a period of 75 years, 10 months and 8 days. He was one of a family of ten children, three daughters and seven sons; a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pulley Sr. Four of this number survive to mourn. The father's demise occurred on April 11, 1865, and the mother died later. The father was a native of Kentucky and his mortal remains are enclosed in Nebraska soil.</p> <p>John C. Pulley grew to manhood near the place of his birth, and on January 1, 1870, he was united in marriage to Louisa M. Haney, whose demise occurred ten months later. One child came to bless this union, Louisa M., who is now Mrs. S. W. Reeder of the Elm Creek neighborhood. In the year 1872 he was married to Mrs. Elvina Rice, who was the mother of one son, Alonzo Rice, who resides northwest of Stockton, by a former marriage. A very tender and deep affection has always existed between step-father and son. To this second union three children were born Albert of Lincoln, Nebraska; Alta, now deceased, and Mrs. Hattie Shirck of Kansas City, Kansas.</p> <p>In the year 1879 the family made move to Kansas, locating on a homestead in the Elm Creek community and this was their place of residence for many years after which they moved to Stockton and engaged in the hotel and restaurant business. Later they moved to Almesa, Kansas, and in the year 1905 returned to the Alcona neighborhood where he purchased a farm and where after 34 years of happy marital relations, the death of his second wife occurred, leaving him again without a companion.</p>

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In 1907 he was married to Mrs. Minerva Sammons of Alcona, who survives to mourn his going. The last two years of his pilgrimage was spent in Webster, where after an illness of several months he quietly passed to his reward in the early morning of January 31. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do but to no avail. Coming to this section, while it was in an undeveloped state, he made many sacrifices, endured many hardships, and suffered many privations common to pioneer life and has made a worthy contribution to the development and citizenship of the community. In early youth he obeyed the Gospel uniting with the Christian church and has been a faithful servant even to the end. He served as elder of the Elm Creek congregation for a number of years. He has been a member of the Masonic order for more than 54 years, being initiated into its mystic rites by Lodge No. 76 at St. Joseph, Mo., and he has been faithful in the discharge of his obligations to the organization which paid tribute to him by their presence and help in the last sad rites.
He was a devoted companion, a kind affectionate father, a loyal citizen, a friend and brother to humanity, a servant of the Lord. Mankind has profited by his life and sustained a great loss by his death.
Besides the previous mentioned relatives, who survive to mourn, are three brothers, two residing in Clarksdale, Missouri and one at Leavenworth, Kansas, the latter was present for the funeral service; one sister, living in Oklahoma; 13 grand-children, 19 great-grandchildren, a number of other relatives and a host of friends who mourn and enter into tenderest sympathy with the bereft.
Funeral services were held from the Stockton Christian church on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock; conducted by F. M. McDonald, assisted by E. F. and J. P. Vallette, Warren McCaughley, and Mrs. Irene Noble and Mrs. R. C. Hayes, who furnished the funeral music. The Masonic order attended in a body and had charge of the cemetery service. Ralph Burlin delivered the oration. The large crowd that attended the funeral service was an attestation of the love and high esteem the community had for the departed one. Submitted by http://online-family-tree.com/
8 Feb 1923 Plainville Times Wilbert Perry Falconberry
Wilbert Perry Falconberry was born in Greensburg, Indiana, November 26, 1871. At the age of 7 years he came with his parents and family to Ellis. Later the family homesteaded 6 miles northeast of town where Will grew to manhood.
At the age of 23 years on July 21, 1895, he married Dot Wickham. Mr. Falconberry and his wife took up a homestead north of the Saline river where they have lived ever since. To there were born two daughters, Mary, Mrs. H. A. Ginthers of Ellis and Mabel. Mr. Falconberry was well known in this community and everybody spoke in the highest terms of respect of his manly qualities. He was a loving father and a great neighbor. A friend of those in need.
Mr. Falconberry has been in poor health for several years but kept up until after his return home from Idaho last fall where he had gone to visit his brother whom he had not seen for over 30 years. About October 27 he took seriously ill and after every other means had been employed he went to the Ashbury hospital in Salina Kansas where he underwent an operation on Monday, January 22, from which he only temporarily rallied and passed away Thursday, January 25th, 1923.
He is survived by his wife and two daughters, three sisters, Mrs. Maude Hinkle of Ellis, Mrs. Bert Wickham and Mrs. Inez Martin both of Zurich Kansas, and one brother, Rupert Falconberry of Myers Cove, Idaho.
A good man has fallen in defeat; His face set towards the Eternal; One who has walked and worked with us; Has been mustered out and entered into rest.
Mr. Falconberry was a firm believer in the word of God and accepted it as the rule of his life. When nearing the end he told his family and friends that he knew that all was well with him and he commended them in the care and protection of Almighty God.
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Harper. A large number of relatives and friends attending. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Submitted by Ron Falconberry
1 Feb 1923 Plainville Times Judson R. Foster died at the age of 87 on 25 Jan 1923. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information. See next obituary.
1 Feb 1923 Plainville Times Judson R. Foster
Death of R. Foster
Judson R. Foster was born September 14 1835 and departed this life at the Odd Fellow's Home at Manhattan, Kansas, January 25 1923, aged 87 years, 4 months and 12 days.
On November 15, 1859, he was married to Mellorice E. Rupert of Havana, Illinois. To this union were born three sons: Orren William who preceded his father J. of Stella, Washington Luther J. of Reedville, Oregon who could not be present at the funeral.
On August 3 1901, the wife and mother died. On December 10, 1902, he was again united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Buchheister who still survives him.
The funeral was conducted at the home. A very large crowd was in attendance. The order of I. O. O. F. had the services in charge. The services were beautiful and very fitting. Williams read the obituary. The music was of the very best, by the quartette of the M. E. Church. The funeral oration was by Morton Miller pastor of the M. E. Church. The interment was in the Plainville Cemetery.
Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges and our may friends for their kindness to us during our sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
18 Jan 1923 Natoma Independent, Natoma, Osborne County, Kansas Rufus W. Hoskins
Rufus W. Hoskins was born February 26 1861 in Henry County, Iowa, lived there until abut grown, moved with his parents to Rooks County, Kansas in the fall of 1878. He was united in matrimony with Isabel E. Overholser on Oct. 22, 1885. To this union was born six boys and four girls who all survive him. Namely, Arthur J. Hoskins of Natoma, Kansas Elsie V. Kelsay of Gunsight, Texas M. Case of Waldo, Kansas E. Blaine Hoskins of Codell, Kansas Alta P. Bedell of Covington, Oklahoma E. Hoskins of Poyen, Arkansas Willis J. Hoskins of Cheyenne, Wyoming George R. Hoskins of Waldo, Kansas Edna M. Smith of Eastland, Texas Lloyd E. Hoskins of Natoma, Kansas. All the family were here at the funeral except one son, John E. of Arkansas.
He was in the mercantile business at Old Motor, Kansas in 1888. Later moved his family and store to what is now Natoma. He then moved to Oklahoma and took a claim at that place. He was also surveyor at that place. Later, he moved to Arkansas and after some years he moved back to Kansas, since which time he has lived in different states. Last year he went to California, following the carpenter trade there over a year until he broke down and then they moved back to Natoma. He was converted in 1916 in a Pentecostal meeting at Gifford, Arkansas and soon received the baptism of the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2:4. He continued in the faith until the time of his death which occurred at Natoma, Kansas on January 19, 1923. Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, January 13 at the Holiness church in Natoma by Rev. Patterson, assisted by Elder F. M. Lundy, following which interment was made in West Corning cemetery (Shiloh) north-east of Codell.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found a poem entitled "Five Minutes After I Die," written by the deceased not many months ago and which it appeared he did not wish to be found until after his death. Following is a short article written by him about that time also:

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Dear Reader,
God loves you. Christ died for you and you can be saved just now as you are. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" Acts 16:31. Jesus said, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37. Dear Friend, close in with God's offered mercy and accept Jesus as your personal Savior before it is too late. Lift up your heart to God in prayer ask Him to forgive all your sins for Jesus' sake. Confess Jesus before men as your Savior. Do it now, for "Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation." 2nd Cor. 6:2 ---By R. W. H.
Card of Thanks
We, the family and relatives of the late Rufus W. Hoskins desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all who aided and assisted during the sickness and at the death of our dear one. Hoskins and other Relatives.
(The following poem was written only a few months ago by the late Rufus W. Hoskins who obituary appears in this issue. He laid no claim to being a poet, but this certainly shows ability along that line. It was evidently meant to be discovered after his death, although found by his wife among his effects prior to that event - Ed)
FIVE MINUTES AFTER I DIE
Loved ones will weep o'er my silent face,
Dear ones will clasp me in sad embrace,
Shadows and darkness will fill the place,
Five minutes after I die.
Faces that sorrow I will not see,
Voices that murmur will not reach me,
But where, oh where, will my spirit be,
Five minutes after I die.
Here I have rested and roved and ranged,
Here I have cherished and grown estrange,
There and then it will all be changed,
Five minutes after I die.
Naught to repair the good I lack,
Fixed to the goal of my chosen track,
No room to repent: no turning back,
Five minutes after I die.
Now I can stifle convictions stirred,
Now I can silence the voice oft heard,
Then the fulfillment of God's sure word,
Five minutes after I die.
Mated for aye with my chosen throng,
Long is eternity, O, so long
Then woe is me if my soul be wrong,
Five minutes after I die.
Oh, what foolhardy the word but true,
Passing the Savior with death in view,
Doing a deed I can ne'er undo,
Five minutes after I die.
If I am flinging a fortune away,
If I am wasting salvations's day,
"Just is my sentence" my soul shall say,
Five minutes after I die.
Thanks be to Jesus for pardon free,
He paid my debt on Mount Calvary's tree,
Paradise gates will enfold even me,
Five minutes after I die.
O marvelous grace that has rescued me,

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O joyous moment when Jesus I see, O happy day when with Him I'll be, Five minutes after I die. --By Rufus W. Hoskins Article provided by Ekey.
26 Oct 1922 Rooks County Record James Rodney Combs J. R. Combs, one of the early settlers of Alcona Township died Tuesday morning of heart failure as the result of a long affliction from tuberculosis of the bone. Some two years ago a sore appeared on his toe which caused such infection that his leg had to be amputated below the knee. Recently the trouble started on the other foot. Nothing could be done for him. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the Alcona Schoolhouse. Mr. Combs homesteaded in 1878 and has lived on the place 43 years. He was very highly regarded by all his neighbors as a man of integrity and all that makes for good citizenship. His first wife died many years ago; he is survived by his wife and several grown children. We do not have the material for an obituary as we go to press.
2 Nov 1922 Rooks County Record James Rodney Combs was born in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, May 22, 1855 and passed away at his home near Webster, Kansas, Tuesday morning, October 24, 1922. In August 1880, he was united in marriage to Mary E. CAMPBELL who passed away February 4, 1887. To this union was born three children, one dying in infancy. February 8, 1888, he was united in marriage to Alice A. SAMMONS. To this union 13 children were born, three dying in infancy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Floyd R. HEARNE of the Webster ME Church at the Alcona Schoolhouse. Interment was made at the Alcona Cemetery.
7 Sep 1922 The Holton Recorder (Jackson Co.) Mrs. Lou Klusmire Meyer Mrs. Lou Klusmire MEYER died at her home in Woodston, Kan., Sunday evening. Her brothers, Henry, George and Charles went to Woodston to be present at the funeral which was held on Tuesday. A sister, Mrs. Esther HAUS of Junction City, was also there. As Lou Klusmire, Mrs. Meyer spent many years in this community and has scores of friends and acquaintances who will grieve over her loss.
17 Aug 1922 Plainville Times Clara Fayette (nee High) Yeagy died at the age of 68 on 10 Aug 1922. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
2 Feb 1922 Plainville Times Nannie (nee Purfeerst) Yeagy died at the age of 66 on 24 Jan 1922. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
21 Sep 1921 The Lucas Independent (Russell Co., Ks.) Harriett Jane Truitt Austen Harriett Jane Truitt was born in Ripley County, Indiana, July 27th, 1845 where she lived with her parents until she was married to Samuel L. Austen Sept. 24th, 1871 at her father's home near Milan, Ind. And to repeat the words of the bereaved husband "We have lived together agreeably and continuously since that time until 2:10 A. M. Wed. morning, Sept. 7, 1921 when death separated us". To this union were born two sons and three daughters, four of who survive the mother. Clarence preceding his mother in Oct. 24, 1897. Those who remain are: Mrs. Clara Tilton of Collyer, Kan., Mrs. Mary Glendening of Codell, Kan., both of who are present, Mrs. Hattie McCann of St. Charles, Ark., and George C. Austen of Long Beach, Calif. These four children, the father and husband, seventeen grandchildren are joined by other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors in mourning the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother, and a friend and neighbor indeed. Mrs. and Mrs. Austen remained in Indiana until their departure for Kansas arriving in this vicinity Sept. 20, 1877, and settled on a homestead four miles north of Lucas on Wolf Creek. Here they lived until 1896 when the moved into Lucas where they resided since. Mrs. Austen belongs to that group of our citizens who are all too rapidly bidding us good bye-the old settlers. Along with many others of this community the Austens were early arrivals here and did their bit to subdue the wild and desert like country. She was a faithful attendant of the Methodist Sunday School here and showed herself as possessed of many Christian graces. She was a praying woman and found great joy in the church service. The kindly smile and friendly greeting will be missed by all who knew Mrs. Austen. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Lucas by W. Cal Greene, the pastor. Interment was made in the Lucas cemetery.
9 Jun 1921 Plainville Times Carl Andrew Johnson Carl Johnson the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Gove country former citizens of Natoma died at his home near Gove Tuesday of this week. Heart trouble which had affected him since birth was the cause of death. He had been examined by the most eminent physicians and specialists of the country but they were unable to relieve his trouble which was of a very unusual nature. At the time of his death his parents were at Rochester, Minn, where Mrs. Johnson was receiving treatment at the Mayo Bros. Institute. Carl Andrew Johnson was born at Natoma Kansas October 2nd 1899 was united in marriage to Miss Netta Wooters May 8, 1921. Departed this life May 31st, 1921 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Gove County Kansas. Age 21 years, 6 months, 29 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, father, mother, sister Ethel, other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, June 3, 1921. Rev. Parker gave the funeral sermon. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson.
3 Mar 1921 The Plainville Times Ruth (Sharp) Falconberry Grandma Falconberry who has lived the past eight years with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, passed away Saturday morning, February 26, 1921, at 7:10 o'clock. The funeral was held Monday morning, February 28. A short service was held at the house conducted by Rev. Kiemel. The body was then taken to Ellis. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor there, after which the body was placed to rest in the Ellis cemetery beside that of her husband, who preceded her about eight years ago. Her maiden name was Ruth Sharp. She was born in Westport, Indiana, April 7, 1846. She came to Kansas in pioneer days. At the time of her death she was 74 years, 10 months and 19 days old. She was married to J. B. Falconberry in 1867. To this union were born seven children, two having preceeded her to the great beyond in infancy. The children living are: Leonard Falconberry of Idaho; Wilbert of Zurich; Mrs. M. L. Hinkle of Ellis; Mrs. Bert Wickham of Zurich; and Mrs. Albert Martin of Zurich.

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Mrs. Falconberry had been an invalid for the past four years and suffered a great deal from muscular rheumatism. When 19 years of age she was converted and joined the Baptist church. Twenty eight years later she united with the Free Methodist church of Plainville, Kansas. She continued a consistent member of this church until death. Her dying testimony was "I am prepared to go." Submitted by Ron Falconberry
18 Mar 1920 The Plainville Times Minnie Pearl Reeder Hazen Mrs. Ira Hazen of Hobart township died Saturday evening at 5:30. She had been sick from the previous Monday. Saturday morning she was supposed to be on way to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen and four children were all sick with the Flu at the same time. Mrs. Hazen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reeder who settled on Elm Creek in early days. She was a sister of Ralph Reeder of Plainville. Has one sister living, Miss Minnie Reeder (note incorrect this should be Myrtle) of Los Angeles, California. The oldest of the four children is thirteen and the youngest, six-two boys and two girls. The funeral of Mrs. Hazen was held today at the home of her mother Mrs. VanHorn. Mr. Hazen is not able to sit up. The sympathy of all go to Mr. Hazen and the bereaved children and relatives.
25 Mar 1920 The Plainville Times Minnie Pearl Reeder Hazen Obituary-Mrs. Ira Hazen Minnie Pearl Reeder was born on Elm Creek, Greenfield township, September 26, 1885, and died at her home near Stockton, March 13, 1920. She grew to womanhood near the place of her birth, winning the esteem and friendship of all who knew her. She was married to Ira T. Hazen January 27, 1904. To this happy union four children were born, two boys, and two girls; Dwane Edwin, age 13; Sherman Dwight, age 11; Mary Ruth, age 8; and Myrtle Maxine age 6. She was converted at the early age of 14, uniting with the Christian Church at Stockton. She was an earnest and faithful follower of Jesus Christ til the last. She was a good neighbor, a devoted and loving wife and mother. May God in His infinite mercy comfort the hearts made sad by her untimely departure. Besides her family she leaves to morn her loss-her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. VanHorn of Stockton; one sister, Myrtle Reeder of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Ray Reeder of Dubois, Idaho, Ralph Reeder of Plainville; two half brothers, Forest and Everett VanHorn of Stockton, and a host of other relatives and friends who join the bereaved family in their great sorrow. The funeral was held Thursday, March 18th from the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn. Both obituaries submitted by Brenda Reeder
18 March 1920 The Plainville Times Daniel Queer Daniel Queer, who lived just southwest of Codell on his farm all alone, except W A Smith and family who made their home with him died suddenly Friday March 12, 1920. He has been complaining for some time, more than usual. Friday morning he remained in bed until a late hour, until Will Smith had gone away from home. Mrs. Smith went to his room and found him dead; apparently had been sitting on the side of the bed dressing himself and laid himself back across the bed and died. He was 88 Years, 1 month, 26 days old at his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Ayr School House and interment made in the Center Cemetery northwest of Codell.
19 Dec 1918 Plainville Times Alice (nee Perry) Hill died at the age of 35 on 23 Nov 1918. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
30 May 1918 Plainville Times Ethel May Romine Adams and Lawrence Vincent Adams Ethel May Romine Adams was born April 6, 1894, at Waverly, Kansas where she lived until 6 years of age. Coming with her parents to Ellis Co., and living there until they moved to Corning Township in Rooks Co. Living here until 17 years of age, again she moved with her parents to Ellis Co., where they now reside. June 11, 1913, she was married to Walter Roy Adams. To this union was born 4 children, two girls and two boys, three preceded her in infancy. Mrs. Adams and little son were killed in a cyclone the night of May 20, 1918, age 24 years, 1 month, 14 days. She was a kind mother, devoting her life to her husband and children. She leaves a husband, father and mother, four sisters, two brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. A light is from the household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.
Little Lawrence Vincent Adams, was born March 21, 1915, and was killed in a cyclone, May 20, 1918, Age 3 years and two months. Little Lawrence was the second of four children all of whom are now gone to that better land. Lawrence was always cheerful and loved by every one who knew him, and will be missed by all. Besides a loving father, he leaves to mourn, 4 grand parents, uncles and aunts, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral of mother and son was held in the Baptist church of Codell, May 24th, conducted by Rev. D. J. Miller, assisted by Rev. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church. A large crowd gather to show their last respect, who they will never forget. After a short discourse from Matt. 24:44, the remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
25 Apr 1918 Plainville Times Henry Overholtzer Henry Overholtzer, one of the pioneer and most successful farmers of southern Rooks county, died at his home in Plainville about three o'clock last Sunday, April 21st. Had he lived until Tuesday, the day of his funeral, he would have been 58 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 23rd, in the Christian church at Plainville, conducted by the Rev. Ira Stevens of the Nazarene church assisted by Rev. T. V. Hubbell. Before going to the church, a short service was held at the house consisting of song, scripture reading and prayer. The singing at the church was furnished by the M. E. quartette. The body was laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery, but the side of his son, Burna Earl.

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Mr. Overholtzer was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, April 23, 1860. He moved to Lawrence, Kansas, in the month of April, 1870. In 1871 he moved to Edwardsville, Kansas, and in 1878 to Rooks county.
In the year 1883, he was united in marriage to Belle Hoskins. To this union were born three children: Burna Earl, who preceded him, Melva Stagner and Edna Mills, who reside at this place.
In his early life he was converted and united with the Christian church at Edwardsville, Kansas. Later united with the Baptist church at Codell and remained a member of this church until his death.
He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, two daughters: Mrs. Will Stagner and Mrs. C. H. Mills: one brother, Overholtzer of Codell two sisters John Collins and Mrs. S. C. Winters of this city. Also three granddaughters of who he was very fond and many relatives.
Mr. Overholtzer had always apparently been rugged until about a year ago. For the past three months or more had been confined to his home. He had a host of friends who will greatly miss him. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family and relatives. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
after 3 Oct 1917 Frank M. Smith Obituary as published in A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans
aft 27 Sep 1917 Unknown Newspaper Henry C. Tucker
Henry C. Tucker, resident of Pacific City, after an illness reaching through five years, passed away at his home Monday, September 10. During those years he suffered two stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Stille. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.
Henry C. Tucker was born in Putnam County, Ind., May 12, 1844, and died at Pacific City, September 17, 1917, aged 73 years, 3 months and 23 days. At the age of 11 years he moved with his parents to Appanoose County, IA., and later they moved to Wayne County, IA. In August 1861 Mr. Tucker enlisted for service in the Civil War and served for 3 years and 4 months. In Wayne County, IA., he was married during the year 1871. He is survived by his wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. A. Smith of Loveland, Colo. Who came to the funeral.
Three brothers, James Lee, Palco, Kan., Charles Lee of Colo., and Lincoln Lee of Pacific Junction, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hyde of Phelps City, also survive him. Submitted by: J. Kinney,
19 April 1917 The Plainville Times Effie Overholser
Effie Overholser died Thursday, April 12, 1917 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overholser who lived just east of Codell. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church in Codell conducted by her pastor D. J. Miller, assisted by T. J. Nixon, pastor of the M. E. church at Natoma. Rev. Miller took for his text Job 16: 22. The regular church choir furnished the music. The Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member, attended in a body. Beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket by the church and lodge. The funeral was the largest in the history of Codell. It took 45 minutes to view the remains.
Effie Viola Overholser was born in Corning township, May 9, 1896 and departed this life at her home in Paradise township on April 12, 1917 at 1:45 p. m. of acute disease, age 20 years 11 months and 3 days. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in Codell in the fall of 1910 of which she was still a member at the time of her death. She lived a true Christian life and was always sunny and cheerful and one who bore her suffering without a murmur.
Besides a loving father and mother she leaves to mourn her loss a grand-mother, four sisters and two brothers besides a host of friends and relatives. All the family were at her bedside during her last hours
Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the recent illness and death of our dear daughter and sister also the church and Rebekah lodge for their beautiful floral offering.
W. J. Overholser and family
Mrs. Minnie Teasley. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
aft 9 Jan 1917 John Robert Lambert
LAMBERT, John Robert- He was born in Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England, April 14, 1841 and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Alva PITCHFORD, January 9, 1917, aged seventy-five years, eight months and twenty-five days. He was married to Hannah Elder NICKELSON, at Springfield, IL., December 31, 1864. Of this union were born eleven children, seven daughters and four sons. His wife, three sons, five daughters and twenty-two grandchildren survive him, one son and two daughters preceded him. Mrs. Anna DAY of Woodston; Rev. Phillip LAMBERT of Fredonia; Dora MILLINGTON of Fort Scott, and Maye STANLEY, of Simpson, Kans., and Josie and Alva PITCHFORD, were with him during his brief sickness. Fannie DEFENBAUGH, being very sick, at the home of her mother, in Garnett, could not be with him. His sons Joe and Frank could not arrive until after his death. He left England at the age of thirteen, and joined the British Navy, and served seven years as a military cadet under his uncle Capt. William LAMBERT. During such services, he endured many hardships, having been in service during the Crimean War. His vessel was destroyed, and himself and sixteen others were rescued. They were picked up by a merchant vessel and brought to St. Johns. He landed in America during the year 1860, and took out his first naturalization papers and proved himself to be one of the most devoted of American citizens by his most brilliant services for his country. He enlisted at Springfield, IL., in the Union army, Company H, Second Illinois Calvary, April 14, 1861 and was discharged August 1864. He partook of many hard-fought battles, most of his service being under General U. S. GRANT. He was wounded in a calvary charge at Ft. Donaldson, and taken prisoner at Holly Springs, Miss., where he was held six months. He endured the hardships of soldier life with a non-complaining spirit. In his older days, he took much pleasure in telling of his war experiences. Although he was frail a good many years, he was spared until the last of his roll call of his company.
He, with his wife and two children, came to Kansas in 1868, and settled on the homestead where they remained until two years ago, when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Alva PITCHFORD, where he died.
He was a son of a family of seven children, three sons and four daughters. After he came to America, the family became scattered, and at the time of his death, he had lost all trace of his brothers and sisters, his father and mother having preceded him. He was confirmed in the Catholic Church, and held to that faith, although in later years, he was unable to attend his church, he became a member of the Methodist Church near his home, and was ever a constant Christian. His earnest Christian life and devotion to his family were ever his aim in life.
Several times during his illness, he called his children to him, and advised them to prepare and be ready when they should be called. He told them how happy he was, as he was going to the Home for which he was prepared.
The inspiring things he told them in his last few hours and his example as a true Christian can never pass from the minds of his loved ones. He always bore his afflictions without complaint, only trusting in the Savior, saying, "He doeth all things well." Mr. LAMBERT was a man highly respected by his neighbors and his acquaintances were friends. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, January 10th, in charge of Rev. SCHULENBERGER, pastor of the M. E. Church at Kincaid, and interment was made in the Deer Creek Cemetery, near his old home. Truly, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for their labors are ended and their works do follow them." See Tombstone Inscriptions and Obituaries Anderson County, Kansas
25 May 1916 Plainville Times Mary Irene Buchheister

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<p>Mary Irene Buchheister was born in Johnson County, Iowa, July 10, 1861 and departed this life at St. John's hospital in Salina, Kansas May 17, 1916 aged 54 years, 10 months and 7 days. In 1892 she came to Plainville, Kansas to be with her brother, Chris. Since then they made their home together in and about Plainville. She united with the Christian church in Iowa many years ago and was one of its faithful workers. Since coming to Plainville hers has been a life of service devoted to the needs of her nearest relatives, for whom she lived with a peculiar but tender affection, that will make her long missed and remembered.</p> <p>She leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn her departure, Mrs. Julia Zimmerman of Missouri, Mrs. Minnie Baumgartner of Iowa, and Mrs. Martha Crowley, of Storm Lake, Iowa. Chris and Henry Buchheister, of Plainville, Kansas and Charles Buchheister of Plainville, Kansas and Charles of California, besides many other relatives and friends.</p> <p>Funeral services were conducted from the front porch of her home by Louis L. Holmes, minister of the Christian church. The interment was in the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
21 Apr 1916 Rooks County Record Robert Goodfellow
<p>The death of Robert Goodfellow on Thursday evening of last week, removed from our midst one of the kindest and best of men, the big-hearted neighbor who has always lived up to the Good Samaritan definition furnished by the Christ. Numberless acts of sympathetic service are related of him now that he is gone. But a few days ago, he was on the streets after months of confinement and the enjoyment he got from the greetings and felicitations of everybody who saw him, suffused his face with smiles. He was a man whose life was intensely social and from those cordial relations with his fellows, he drew unlimited satisfaction. He was on of the few who lived up to his name. When we say Goodfellow, we embody in the name, his whole character. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the M.E. church, conducted by Rev. F. E. Madden. A profusion of floral offerings and pieces was placed around the bier, some by his devoted family and other by loyal friends in the Order of Odd Fellows and by the Rebekahs. The pallbearers were old time Odd Fellows: H. E. Miller, H. C. Sweet, Chas. Brown, Miles Hindman, Riley Brown and Walter Low. The ritual service of the order was given at the grave. Mr. Goodfellow had been a member of this order for thirty-five years.</p> <p>Following, is a portion of what Rev. Madden said of the departed brother:</p> <p>Life's road is of varying length. For some long; for some short. The Wiseman of the Book has set it at threescore and ten, or by reason of strength, fourscore. In the Providence of God, the life trail of Robert Goodfellow extended to the end of his seventy-fourth year. It was indeed a long, long road, taking its beginning in old Scotland on the eighth day of May, 1842 and after crossing the sea, winding through the Providence of Ontario, Canada, into the United States, back to Canada and then again to the United States, in Illinois and thence westward to Kansas, ending at Stockton, Kansas on the evening of the eighth of April, 1916.</p> <p>As we look over the record of his years, we find the early years after he had past his second birthday, spent in Ontario, Canada. Most of his life was spent on the farm. At the age of seventeen, he was married to Emeline Mathews, with whom for twelve years, he walked, until she was summoned to the higher life. To this first union were born four children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Stell Addis, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. V.A. Hathaway of Martinton, Illinois; William Goodfellow of Kellogg, Idaho and Lloyd Goodfellow of Westport, Ontario.</p> <p>On the thirteenth of November, 1871, Mr. Goodfellow was again united in marriage with Jane R. Bertrim. Into this home, five children were born, two dying in infancy and one at the age of three years, the two, Mrs. A.C. Posson of Ragan, Nebraska and Mrs. W. E. Near of Drewey's Bluff, Virginia, remaining to do honor to a father's memory, and bring cheer to the widowed mother.</p> <p>Mr. Goodfellow came to Rooks County about 22 years ago and has lived on a farm near Stockton until about eleven years ago, when he moved to town. Since that time, he has served the town as street commissioner and marshal for about nine years.</p> <p>The deceased was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows for a period of about 30 years. Early in life, he joined the Methodist church and for many years was active as a steward and Sunday school superintendent. After settling on a ranch in Rooks County some distance from church, he was not so active as formerly. In talking with the writer, several times during his late illness, he expressed himself as at peace and wishing he might go home. His wish has been fulfilled and we leave him at the end of the trail where the sunset gates unbar, and most needs wait until our day of release shall come when we too can walk the streets of gold and be forever in the presence of the Lord.</p> <p>We commend the wife and children in their hour of sadness to the care and love of the Father, who knoweth the needs of our hearts and will satisfy them according to his riches in glory in Jesus Christ. May his presence abide with you forever. F. E. Madden, Pastor</p>
9 Mar 1916 Plainville Times Prokup Pulec
<p>A Large Funeral</p> <p>The funeral of Prokup Pulec was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his residence just east of Zurich. It was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity showing the universal esteem in which he was held. Nearly fifty autos were in line in the procession which led from the residence to where the body was buried in a new cemetery established on his own farm. His was the first body buried there.</p> <p>Pastor Holmes of the Christian church of Plainville conducted the funeral talking as his text 1 Kings 7:51, " Thus all the works that King Solomon wrought in house the of Jehovah was finished." Eli Saindon, Frank Charters, Dave Plante, Wm. Smee, Al Boesche, J. Martell, acted as pall bearers.</p> <p>Mrs. Paul Poegate, Mrs. J. S. Conger, H. J. Lambert and W. A. Hill as singers and Miss Clarice Stoneman, organist.</p> <p>The following obituary was read:</p> <p>Prokup Pulec was born near Praba, in Bohemia, to Frank and Rosa Pulec July 4, 1860. In 1880 he came to American, homesteading in Rooks County, Kansas, and has lived here ever since.</p> <p>He was united in marriage to Mary Jelinek, daughter of Frank and Anna Jelinek, April 13, 1884. To this union fourteen children were born, eight girls and six boys. Three daughters and one son are married. All the other children still live with their parents.</p> <p>Mr. Pulec, while feeling badly for some time, was not considered dangerously ill. He died in the afternoon of March 4, 1916, aged 55 years and 8 months.</p> <p>Besides his immediate family of wife and children and 8 grandchildren, he leaves two brothers in Wilbur, Nebr., and a twin sister in Arkansas. Two sisters preceded him into the beyond, one about six years ago, and one just two months before his death. Mr. Pulec was highly respected by those who knew him. The family has lost a father and the community an esteemed citizen. Submitted by Carla Porath</p>
18 Nov 1915 Plainville Times Nancy Alice Overholser Danner
<p>Nancy Alice Overholser Danner, oldest child of W. F. and S. C. Overholser, was born April 19 1879. Died at her home in Fairport, Kansas of appendicitis, November 1, 1915, age 36 years, six months and 4 days.</p> <p>When about seventeen years old she was converted and united with the Baptist church at Codell, Kansas. November 14, 1897, she was married to Danner, who about four years later lost his life while digging a well. Later she was married to S. O Danner, a nephew to the first husband. Three children were born of the first marriage, two of which survive the mother, the other dying in infancy. Of the latter union there are three children, two boys and one girl, who with the father are left to fight the battles of life alone. She was never of a robust constitution but did her work with a patience attained by few. She was a devoted Christian. A kind and affectionate and patient companion and mother. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Miller, pastor of the Codell Baptist church at Shiloh Monday, November 15, 1915, and the body laid to rest in the Corning cemetery.</p> <p>Card of Thanks</p>

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We take this means to thank each and everyone who so kindly aided every way possible during the sickness and death of our companion and daughter. Thurston, others unreadable. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
9 Sep 1915 Plainville Times Sarah Caroline Kite Overholser Sarah Caroline Kite was born in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Sept 11, 1860. She was married to W. F. Overholser Jan. 5 1879. Twelve children were born to this union, seven boys and five girls, all are still living except Wensor Haile, the first son who died in 1882 while his father was in Kansas. All the surviving children were permitted to attend the funeral. At twenty years of age, she was converted and joined the Baptist church at Butler, Tenn. When they came to Kansas in 1881, she transferred her membership to what is now the Codell Baptist church. Her family at that time including her husband and two children spent the year in Rooks Co. In 1885 they moved to north west part of Russell County, preempting a small farm on which they lived for four years, after disposing of this place they homesteaded a quarter section in south west Osborn County, two miles south of the what is now Natoma, occupied the homestead five years and making final proof in 1894. There were now six children in the family and the stress of hard times of those pioneer years made it necessary to mortgage the homestead, and like may other early settlers they soon lost it. Father Overholser died that spring and as Mother Overholser was left alone and an invalid the family moved to their old homestead remaining there fourteen years or until the summer of 1908 when they came to Codell, the present home. The hardships of pioneer life left their imprint on her health and for several years her health was not the best, however her disposition had always been to do her own house work and not until the last week of her life had she failed to prepare the morning meal, with very few exceptions when some acute trouble prevented. Her love for her family was unbounding and she would make almost any sacrifice for their comfort. She was an ardent hater of hypocrcery and loved truth in its simplicity. Not having the present day school advantages her education was limited, but she had learned much in the school of experience. It gave her great pleasure to see the advancement made by the young people along educational lines. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church house at Codell, Sept 7th, 1915, at 2 p.m. conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Miller assisted by her former pastor Rev. G. W. Millikan. The services which were very impressive, were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives after which the remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. The heartfelt thanks of the family is to those who so nobly assisted in this trying hour.
Husband lonely and forsaken, you pause to hear my tone, and a vanished hand seems reaching to be clasped within your arms. Weep not dearest husband, Weep not Dearest land of rest, for to Heaven my spirit has fled. continue to love your savior. He will comfort your dying bed and give you rest in heaven as He has said. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
aft 24 Aug 1915 unknown newspaper Robert Allen Robert Allen, an old and respected citizen of Woodston, passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 24, 1915. Mr. Allen had been in poor health for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, which was followed by other attackers. Mr. Allen has been a hard working man and up until his recent illness, was always busy in his garden or yard. Robert Allen was born in Perry County, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1840, died at his home in Woodston, Kansas Aug. 24, 1915, aged 75 years, 7 months, and 1 day. He was united in marriage to Nancy Latta in 1866. To this union were born five children, three of whom are living in Woodston and vicinity, Wilt and Harvey and Mrs. Maude McBride. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to Iowa. He served three years in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. K11th Iowa Infantry. After the war he moved from Iowa to Wisconsin where he made his home for eleven years. He came to Woodston, Kansas in 1878, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a member of the M. E. Church. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Flowers. The Woodston Grand Army Post of which the deceased was a member attend the services in a body. The Sons of Veterans were pall bearers. Internment was made in Woodston Cemetery. See Link
aft 9 Dec 1914 Unknown Newspaper William H. Clampett William H. Clampett was born at Monmouth, Iowa Aug. 31, 1865 and died at Webster, Kansas Dec. 9, 1914 aged 49 years, 3 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage to Lizzie Sinnema on Nov 22, 1892 at Stockton, Kansas. To this union were born 3 daughters, Maude, May and Florence and 3 sons, Arnett, Frankie and Harold. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, 3 daughters, three sons, one stepson, one stepdaughter, a mother, 3 brothers, four sisters and many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Canfield at the M. E. church at Webster 11 Dec. A very large crows attended the services. Interment was made in the Webster cemetery.
14 Aug 1914 The Hamburg Reporter, (Iowa) Mrs. Harry Jones MRS HARRY JONES PASSES AWAY Nora Remington born Pottawattamie County [Iowa] about 35 years ago and married Harry Jones, November 5, 1899. To this union six children are living four girls and two boys....She leaves a husband, six children, father, two half-sisters, three half-brothers and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death....Mesdames Ida Shook and Anna Royce of Esbon, Kas., Dave Jones of Palco, Kas...attended the funeral from a distance....Interment in the Mount Zion Cemetery....
6 Aug 1914 Plainville Times Louisa (nee Peas) Foster died at the age of 79 on 30 Jul 1914. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.
6 Aug 1914 Plainville Times Louisa Peas Foster Mrs. Louisa Peas Foster was born Dec. 9th, 1834, in Vermont. She was married to John S. Foster, Aug. 24, 1851, who died Dec. 25th, 1897. She passed to her reward at her home in Plainville, Kansas Thursday Morning, July 30th 1914, after two weeks serious illness. Mrs. Foster had been in frail health for many years but was always energetic and patient. Notwithstanding her infirmities Sister Foster was a faithful attendant upon the church services, and was interested in all the work of the church. She moved with her parents when a small child to Illinois. She moved with her husband to Jewell County in 1871, then to Rooks County settling in Plainville about 1887. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for about sixty years. Sister Foster was one of God's noble women. With him, she fellowshipped in life and triumphed in death. Prolonged and careful cultivation of her religious life made her a verification of the Psalmist's words, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that he planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing." Death had no terror for her, for she had been living for so many years in the Kingdom of assurance, which lieth on the border land of heaven. With great patience she endured the severe pain of body, and often expressed a desire to and be at rest in her heavenly home. Truly a good mother, friend and neighbor has gone from us. Our church in Plainville keenly feels it loss by her death. Her three children, Mrs. L. W. Clark, Redland, Cal.; Frank Foster, American Forks, Utah, Mrs. I. S. Puckett, Pratt, Kansas., are comforted by the blessed assurance that mother has entered upon the reward promised the faithful. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Snyder. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.

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<p>After 14 Jun 1914 Unknown Paper William Laurence Keyser</p> <p>William Laurence Keyser was born September 22, 1843, in Lewisburg, Pa., and departed this life June 24, 1914 age 70 years 9 months 2 days. He enlisted in Company A, 15th Reg of Ill., Vol. Infantry under Captain Falsegrove, and served during the entire Civil war. Most of his life has been spent at various soldier's homes. Mr. Keyser was a great giver to the Salvation cause. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. G. W.. Rumsey, six nieces, Mrs. James, Mrs. Mike, Mrs. John, Jr., and Mrs. E. A. Reiss, Mrs. Herb Lane of California, Mrs. W. H. Cullen of Russell Springs and a nephew, John A. Rumsey of Codell.</p>
<p>4 Jun 1914 Stockton Review John Coldiron</p> <p>Died Suddenly</p> <p>Word was received here Tuesday, stating that Coldiron of Greenfield Township had died very suddenly, caused by a clot on the brain. He had not been in good health for some time past but on the day of his death he was feeling as well as usual and had gone over to his neighbors William Campbell's for a visit and while there took suddenly worse and died within a short time. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Main Street church in this city, conducted by Rev. Eli Walker and the remains were laid to rest in the Stockton Cemetery. Mr. Coldiron was one of the old timers in Rooks County and has seen the hardships of the early life in the west. Of late he has been taking life much easier and while he has lived on the farm his sons have been doing most of the farming. His many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved wife and children. Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton.</p>
<p>5 Mar 1914 Plainville Times Sebastian C. Winters</p> <p>Sebastian C. Winters was born in Luzern County, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1844, and departed this life at his home in Plainville, Kansas, March 3 1914. Being at the time of his death 69 years 6 months and 3 days.</p> <p>At the age of 8 years he moved with his parents to Scranton, Illinois. After a short time there he went to Lancaster, Missouri, at which place he enlisted in the Civil War. After the war he moved to Wyandotte County, Kansas, where he was united in marriage to H. M. Overholser, January 29 1878. They moved to Rooks County, Kansas in March of the same year. To this union seven children were born all of which are living: Mrs. Etta Weaverling, Mrs. Francis Hoskins and Dora Smith, of Codell, Kansas Bert Winters, and Willard Winters of Plainville, Kansas, Edd Winters of Salina, Kansas and Emery Winters of Grand Junction, Colorado. All were present at the time of his death, except Emery who could not come.</p> <p>Besides the wife and children, the departed one leaves one brother and two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.</p> <p>One brother Lon Winters of Portis, Kansas, and sisters Francis Murry of Edon, Idaho, and Mrs. Mollie Lewis of Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. Winters joined the Baptist Church at Codell, Kansas about fifteen years ago, of which he was still a member when he died. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>aft 24 Jan 1914 Unknown Paper James William McDaniel</p> <p>James William McDaniel was born near Guthrie, Okla., October 13, 1890 and died at Webster, Kansas, on January 24th, 1914, aged 23 years 3 months and 11 days. He was married to Maude Clappett, at Stockton, Kansas, Sept. 23, 1912. He is survived by wife, mother and father, five sisters, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends. He has been sick for some time but was improving and able to be out again and hitched up his mules and drove into the country several miles to see a party and in doing so caught cold and took a backset which resulted in his death. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, at Webster, conducted by Rev. W. A. Perkins and the remains were laid to rest in the Webster cemetery.</p>
<p>After 18 Oct 1913 Rooks County Record Sarah E. Callender</p> <p>Passing of Mrs. Callender</p> <p>On Tuesday morning at 5:30 there passed from this community to another ___ity one of our " best" citizens. After two weeks of the most intense sufferings that come to mortals her brave spirit departed, leaving a large number of sorrowing friends to mourn the loss of her whose life seemed so necessary.</p> <p>The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church, and a large gathering of old and young paid their last tributes. As a special mark of respect the public schools were closed and the pupils marched with their teachers to the church and the cemetery.</p> <p>The Woman's Relief Corps, Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors and Daughters of Rebekah, to which orders the deceased belonged, the Sorosis and Twentieth Century Clubs, marched in a body to the church. On the bier were beautiful floral gifts from the Cong'l Ladies Aid Society, Woman's Relief Corps, Royal Neighbors, Eastern Star, Sorosis and near friends.</p> <p>Several musical selections were rendered by the quartet composed of Mrs. J. L. Foster, Miss Chipman, C. McKinnis and E. L. Williams, one of them being Tennyson's beautiful poem, " Crossing the Bar." Mrs. E. J. Williams also sang, " Only Remembered by What I Have Done."</p> <p>The sermon by Rev. Buck was a review of the life of Mrs. Callender, its value to the community, and an inspiring appeal to his hearers for the life of service. He was assisted by Rev. Snyder of the M. E. church and Rev. Hall of Lincoln.</p> <p>She was a woman of strong moral fibre and vigorous mentality, and was ever ready to perform whatever duty came to hand, public or private, with an earnest devotion to what she thought was right. She was a member of several societies, of religious, patriotic, social and educational aims, and in all she showed such interest and enthusiasm that she was called to fill the highest positions without self-seeking, her only motive being service. She served on the Stockton school board for twelve consecutive years, giving much time and thought to the management of our educational institutions. As her chronic ailments grew more burdensome she gradually gave up her outside activities, withdrawing from clubs and societies, but keeping to the last her personal relations with her church and the Woman's Relief Corps.</p> <p>Everybody had the highest esteem and regard for Mrs. Callender and those near her loved her for those personal charms that never fade from truly good woman. In very truth the words of the Master apply in her case, " She hath done what she could."</p> <p>Sarah E. Gardner was born June 1, 1849, at Howard, PA. In early life her parents moved to Fayette county, Iowa. She followed teaching as an occupation for ten years, and was in the schools at Elgin, Iowa, in 1873, when she married J. W. Callender who was the principal. They taught school together for some time after they were married. In the fall of 1878 they came to Stockton and erected the home which they have since occupied. She united with the Congregational church about 25 years ago, and has been a faithful worker in its various activities during all of her membership. Article submitted by Don Gardner.</p>
<p>aft 13 Sept 1913 Newspaper Unknown Elizabeth Ellen Winsor Bice and John Alden Bice</p> <p>Elizabeth Ellen Winsor, born June 17, 1829 in Devon Co., England; died September 13, 1913 in Codell, Rooks Co., KS; married John Alden Bice August 10, 1852 in St. Charles, Kane Co., Illinois; born April 27, 1796 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY; died October 13, 1885 in Codell, Rooks Co., KS. Both are buried in Paradise Cemetery.</p> <p>familytreemaker.genealogy.com/ users/j/ay/William-J-Jayne/PDFGENE5.pdf</p>

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2 Jan 1913 Stockton Review William Henry Coldiron
William Henry Coldiron was born March 4, 1857, in Harlan County, Kentucky, an departed this life December 25, 1912. November 15, 1877, he was married to Beatice Potter, and to this union six children were born, three boys and three girls. One died in infancy and the others survive him. He was converted and joined the Christian church at Oregon, Mo., thirty years ago. He settled in Rooks county in the early seventies, and for many years he made his home here. He was a man of sterling qualities, one which was absolute honesty. He was also the friend of every honest man, and no man got big enough that he could be dishonest and maintain his respect. He was a good citizen, and his loss is mourned by a host of warm friends. His death was quite sudden, his sickness being acute indigestion which lasted only a few hours. Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton. (Buried in the Stockton Cemetery.)
Russell Scott Osborn, Kansas Secretary of State Died 22 May 1912, Stockton, Kan.
Term of Office: 9 Jan 1893 - 14 Jan 1895
Populist from Stockton
aft 6 May 1912 Plainville Times Flora Mae Rosenkrans Keech
Mrs. J. W. Keech, Flora Mae, daughter of C. L. and Anna Rosenkrans, was born in Sheridan County, Kansas, September 28, 1883 and died at Plainville, Kansas, May 6, 1912, aged 29 years, 7 months, and 8 days. Miss Rosenkrans grew to young womanhood near Hoxie and on August 28, 1899 she became the wife of Judson W. Keech. She moved with her husband to Plainville, Kansas in October, 1909; and in October 1910, she united with the Christian Church and continued to be a faithful Member until the time of her death. Mrs. Keech leaves a husband and two children, a father and mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn her death. The body was taken to Hoxie for burial. Funeral services were held in the Hoxie Christian church Wednesday at 10 a.m. conducted by Gilbert Park, pastor of the Plainville Christian Church.
28 Dec 1911 The Plainville Gazette Nancy Caroline Lewis
Nancy Caroline Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis was born at Butter, Tennessee, July 27, 1827. In early life she was converted and became a member of the old Cobb's Creek Baptist church. On October 29, 1846 she was married to Benj. H. Overholser to this union were born 9 children 4, of who have preceded her to the spirit world. In 1884 with her husband and most of her children she came to Rooks county, Kansas, settling on a homestead south of Codell, at which place she died December 20th, 1911, at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 23 days. The subject of this sketch being the eldest of a large family of children, and in a newly settled country where educational advantages were limited, she was not a talented scholar but could read her Bible whose worn pages testify to its careful perusal. For the last twenty years of her life she has been a great sufferer from various ailments and learned to throw off the responsibilities of life, trusting everything to 'Him Who Doeth All Things Well.'" Soon after locating in Kansas, Sister Overholser united by letter with what is now Codell Baptist church at which place a large number of relatives and friends gathered at 11 o'clock a.m. December 22, 1911 to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev Clarke conducted the funeral services using as a base of his remarks the 23d Psalm, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
23 Nov 1911 Plainville Times Christina Hunt
Grandma Hunt, one of the best known of the early settlers of southern Rooks county, passed peacefully away Tuesday afternoon, November 21st, at the home of her son Mr. Otto Hunt of Natoma. She had lived in Plainville of recent years. For sometime had been ailing and had a cough which bothered her severely. Saturday last she intended to go to Natoma to stay with her son Otto but missed the train. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burroughs took her down in their auto. She seemed exceptionally well and cheerful for her age, and remained this way even up to the time of her death. The funeral services were held this morning in Natoma at 11 a. m. in the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, after which the remains were brought to Plainville for interment. She was born August 23, 1837, in Sweden, where she grew to womanhood. Was married to Andrew. M. Johnson. In May 1868, they came to America settling in Burlington, Iowa. Lived in Biggsville, Illinois, two years. While there they lost two daughters. In spring of 1871 moved to Montgomery county, Iowa. Mr. Johnson died at Villisca, Montgomery county, Iowa, in January, 1874. In 1876 she was married to Olaf A. Hunt who died in Minnesota, in 1886. In May, 1878, she moved to Rooks county, homesteading in Walton township. Her two sons Andrew M. Johnson of Gove county and Otto Hunt of Natoma were present at the funeral but her two daughters Mrs. Fred Palmberg and Mrs. E. W. Watson who live at Plymouth, Massachusetts, were unable to be present. Was a member of the Lutheran church from infancy. Mrs. Hunt was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson.
22 Jun 1911 Plainville Times Elizabeth North
Mrs. Wm. North died last evening at 7:30. The end had been expected most any moment the past week and nearly all the children were present. For twenty years Mrs. North has been an invalid as result of rheumatic trouble which it seems finally terminated in dropsy and other complications. For the past thirty days was able to take little nourishment. The children here from abroad are: Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Thiel of Gove County, Mrs. J. F. Langdon of Kansas City, and W. L. North of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson.
31 Mar 1911 Rooks County Record Mrs. Isaac Farrier

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<p>Mrs. Isaac Farrier died on Thursday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fealeay. The funeral was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Lloyd of Osborne. The pallbearers were Ray and Jay Feleay, Ray and Ralph Reeder and George Reeder, all grandsons of the deceased. The following account of her life was read from the pulpit. A. Applegate was born in Jefferson Co., Ky., near Louisville, January 25, 1829 and died March 23d 1911, aged 82 years and 2 months. At the age of 18 years she was converted and united with the Methodists church and one year later was united in marriage with J. W. Reeder. To this union 12 children were born, only six surviving their infancy. The youngest of the remaining sons, Sherman D. Reeder, was deceased June 1898, aged 35 yrs. Thirty-eight years ago she became a member of the Christian church and lived a devoted, faithful Christian until her death. She was widowed in 1874 and remained a widow and devoted mother to her family for 18 yrs. until they all left for homes of their own. She came to Rooks Co. in 1878, taking a homestead on Elm Creek. In October, 1891 she married to Farrier, of Plainville, Kan. where she lived for 19 yrs. The last five years she has been a great sufferer from a complication of ailments, but always patient and thinking most of the comfort and happiness of those around her. As the end drew near her earnest prayer was that she might depart and be at rest, imploring her children not to grieve for her for it would be the happiest event of her life for there she would be with her Savior and the family and friends gone before. She leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters, Thomas T. Reeder of Ashland, Oregon, S. W. Reeder, H. G. Reeder and Mrs. S. L. Schindler, of Elm Creek, and Mrs. A. C. Feleay, of Stockton. A little over a year ago, having become almost helpless from her infirmities she came to Stockton to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Feleay and became a member of this congregation. Article submitted by Gail McComb of Stockton.</p>
26 Jan 1911 Rooks County Record Mary E. Harwood Hazen
Death of Hazen
<p>Mrs. Orlando Hazen one of the pioneers of Rooks County, was buried Sunday in the Stockton Cemetery, immediately following funeral services at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Harding. She had been sick about a week at the home of her brother, Thomas Harwood, in this city. Early in this month she and Mr. Harwood had gone to Illinois to attend the funeral of a sister and Hazen was quite sick when she returned, too sick to go to her home in Hobart township. Mary E. Harwood was born Nov. 9, 1845, in Orange County, New York. In early life she moved with her parents to Illinois, and later to Iowa, where in 1870, she was united in marriage to Orlando Hazen. To this estimable couple were born six children, two sons and four daughters, all of who are married and have good homes in Rooks County, and all of who were present at the death and burial of their beloved parent. This couple came to Rooks County in 1877, where they settled on the farm that has all these years been their home. They have had many privations to encounter, but through it all they built up an elegant home, accumulated lands till their farm contained 1120 acres of the best soil in Hobart Township. So familiar have our people become with these people that the mention of the name of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hazen carried with it the idea of the simple, industrious and strictly honest life. The simple Christian life of this lady was known wherever she had the slightest acquaintance. The six children are Clarence and Ira Hazen, Mrs. R. W. Maddy, Mrs. I H. Kenworthy, of Hobart Township, Henry Russ, of Greenfield Township, and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Plainville. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of hosts of friends and the assurance that the life that this beloved sister, wife and mother lived here on earth has passed the way for a bright immortality beyond this vale of tears.</p>
Card of Thanks
We desire to thank all who were so kind to us in our recent deep affliction. Hazen and Family. Thos. Harwood and Family. Harwood. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
21 Jul 1910 Stockton Review Oliver Shaw
Death of Oliver Shaw
<p>The death of a young man _____ chances for a long life seemed _____ reminds us again of the uncertain life. Oliver Shaw, son of John Shaw of this place, died at the home of Dr. Chrane, at Speed, Sunday _____. He had been confined to his bed about twenty-four hours. He died of an acute attack of peritonitis. Oliver was twenty years and ten day of age and had just completed his course _____tal college in Kansas City, and was beginning to practice in the absence of Dr. Chrane at Speed. He was...</p>
14 Jul 1910 Stockton Review L. P. Ponton
Frank Hinkhouse was appointed clerk of Northampton township in place of L. P. Ponton deceased.
7 Jul 1910 Stockton Review Mr. Keye
Several of the Webster people attended the funeral of Mr. Keye, Tuesday at Stockton.
30 Jun 1910 Stockton Review Son of Dr. and Mrs. Colby
<p>A sad accident took place here last Sunday evening. The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Colby was drowned in the river about three o'clock Sunday. He with two other small boys were bathing in the river about a mile below the mouth of Medicine Creek, and getting in too deep water was unable to get out. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Lowell Cemetery. The little fellow was a bright boy about ten years of age and loved by all. He had taken an active part in the children's exercises in the forenoon at the church.</p>
25 May 1910 Stockton Review Second Son of Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Hamilton
Mrs. D. N. Hamilton started yesterday evening for Arapahoe, Nebraska, in response to a telegram announcing that her little grandson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamilton of that place, had just died as a result of appendicitis.
31 Mar 1910 unknown paper E. D. Crandall
D. C. Lieurance, I. H. Look and others went from here to the E. D. Crandall funeral Tuesday to assist with the signing.
10 Mar 1910 Stockton Review Capt. D. N. Hamilton
RESOLUTIONS

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Stockton, Kansas, March 2, 1910
Stockton Post No. 79,
Comrades:-
WHEREAS, the Great Commander in His wisdom has seen fit to call another comrade from our Post, Capt. D. N. Hamilton, be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.
There is a second flag draped in mourning in our Post room; another gap in the ranks that cannot be filled. His march was faithful and after life's battles he sleeps well.
For the place that shall know him no more, forever is loneliness; for the wife and children there is sympathy of many loving hearts; but above and beyond all the human side is the beautiful divine thought of a finite life completed.
Committee
P. S. McCracken
Geo. A. Stewart
E. P. Hill
3 Mar 1910 Stockton Review Mrs. McCall
Grandma McCall, mother of Mrs. McNutt, died last Thursday at their home in the west of town, and was laid to rest in the Ash Rock cemetery.
24 Feb 1910 Stockton Review Mr. Ruhaak
Card of Thanks
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the sympathy extended us in the deep sorrow we sustained in the loss of our husband and father to the many friends and to the Modern Woodmen.
Mrs. Minnie Ruhaak, Children and Relatives.
24 Feb 1910 Stockton Review William Cook
Wm. Cook died at the home of his daughter in Washington County, of heart disease. The remains were shipped here and laid to rest in the Woodston Cemetery.
10 Feb 1910 Stockton Review William Landers
Word was received here yesterday that Wm. Landers, mentioned elsewhere in this paper as being quite sick, died and was buried on Wednesday at Concordia.
23 Dec 1909 Stockton Review J. N. Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Woodston, passed through this city Friday on their return home after several days at Webster, during which time they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones father, J. N. Mullen. provided by Brenda Reeder.
4 Nov 1909 Rev. Allen Lewis King Obituary
14 Oct 1909 Stockton Review Mrs. Sherman McFadden
Lon McFadden and Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Drake went to Salina Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sherman McFadden.--Natoma Independent. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
7 Oct 1909 Stockton Review Mrs. J. C. Foster
We understand the remains of Mrs. J. C. Foster will be taken to Clifton for interment, the family started there this evening.. Article submitted by Brenda Reeder.
7 Oct 1909 Stockton Review Mrs. Hawkes
As we go to press, we learn that no arrangements are yet made concerning the funeral of Mrs. Hawkes. Article submitted by Brenda Reeder.
7 Oct 1909 Stockton Review Mrs. I. A. Elliott
Editor Burlin and family of the Luray Herald, were here last Sunday. They came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. A. Elliott. Mrs. Burlin is a sister of Mr. Elliott.--Palco Enterprise. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
2 Sep 1909 Stockton Review Joshua Hadley
Joe Davis received a telegram Thursday evening announcing the death of Joshua Hadley, an uncle, which occurred that day at Richland, Iowa. Mr. Hadley was ninety-four years of age, and had lived at Richland, Iowa, seventy years. Davis found it impossible on account of business engagement to leave, but was very sorry of it. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.

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2 Sep 1909 Stockton Review J. H. Baugh
J. H. Baugh, father of Mrs. W. R. Griffin, died at his home in Pleasanton, Kansas, on Thursday last. Mrs. Griffin had been at his bedside for over a week before he died. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
2 Sep 1909 Stockton Review John Miller
John Miller, a farmer living north of Woodston, who died recently, was a poor man, not having a farm of his own, and he left a wife and six small children, so we learn from the Woodston Argus. But he had a policy in the M. W. A. which will give his family \$2,000. Comment is unnecessary. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
19 Aug 1909 Stockton Review Mrs. (Anna) Mariah Nedrow
Death of Nedrow
Among the pioneers of Rooks county was Mrs. (Anna) Mariah Nedrow who came with her husband, George M. Nedrow to what is now Ash Rock township in 1876. Here they lived for many years, later selling out their farm there and purchasing a farm in Valley township, Phillips county, where they lived till about three years ago when they moved to Kirwin. Here Mr. Nedrow died about three years ago, after which Mrs. Nedrow came here and has since made her home with her niece, Mrs. Simon Tarbell. Here she died on Tuesday afternoon, August 17, 1909. Today the funeral services are being held at the Stone Church in Ash Rock township, and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her late husband. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
26 Aug 1909 Stockton Review
Filed for Probate
The will of the late Mrs. Mariah Nedrow was filed for probate Tuesday of this week by S. N. Hawkes, attorney for the legatee, Mrs. Sarah Tarbell, niece of the deceased, and with whom the deceased made her home for several years prior to her death.
19 August 1909 Rooks County Record Charles Hilgers Sr.
Charles Hilgers Sr. Dead Word was received here Wednesday morning that Hilgers Sr. of this county, had died at the home of his son Charles in Colorado, on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. This will be sad news to his many friends here. He was a man universally esteemed by a large circle of friends here. He was once sheriff of Rooks County in which position he was very popular. As a friend and neighbor he stood above reproach, and the death of such a man is always untimely. We understand the remains will be shipped to Plainville for interment. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
2 Sep 1909 Stockton Review
The will of the late Chas. Hilgers was filed for probation August 23, 1909.
15 Jul 1909 Stockton Review Child of Mr. and Mrs. Roloson
We regret to note just as we go to press that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Roloson died last night.
20 May 1909 Stockton Review Death of Mrs. W. H. Barnes
Richard Martin hands us a copy of the Ventura Weekly Democrat, published at Ventura, California, containing an account of the death of Mrs. W. H. Barnes, formerly of this place, and who will be remembered by all the older settlers here. W. H. Barnes was for years a prominent figure in Roods county and was once county superintendent, being succeeded in that position by Dr. Ainsworth. Mrs. Barnes was sixty-three years of age, and left a husband and one son and two daughters. One of the daughters was Mrs. G. N. Mickell, who is also formerly of this place.
7 Apr 1910 Stockton Review Wm. Calvert
Resolutions of Respect
Whereas the Supreme Commander in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our ranks another comrade, Wm. Calvert, be it resolved that we, his surviving comrades, bow in humble submission to His Divine will, knowing that he doeth all things well. Another comrade has answered the final roll call and gone to his reward, reminding us once more that our ranks are fast thinning and that we too must soon be mustered out and go to join the ranks of our comrades gone before. And be it further resolved that we extend our warmest sympathies to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolution be furnished the county papers for publication, and a copy of same be spread upon the minutes of our Post. J. W. Kenworthy; Fred Henderhorst; Thos. McNulty
1 Apr 1909 Stockton Review Absolom Evans
Absolom Evans, one of the old settlers at Webster, died last Saturday and was buried at that place on Sunday. He was an old and highly respected citizen. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
18 March 1909 Rooks County Record Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Reeder
The infant child of Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Reeder, of this city, died last Friday and was buried Saturday in the Stockton Cemetery. This is a blow to the young parents, and they have the sympathy of all their many friends here. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.

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<p>21 Jan 1909 Plainville Gazette Martha Emeline Dean Hughes</p> <p>Martha Emeline Dean was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, February 5th, 1841 and departed this life January 26th, 1909, age 67 years, 11 months and 21 days. She united with the Baptist church at Cleveland, Tenn., at the age of twenty years. In 1870 she moved with the family of her sister, Harriett Overholser to Lawrence, Kansas and one year later removed to Wyandotte county Kansas where she was united in marriage to John W. Hughes on August 3rd, 1875. To this union three children were born. One dying in infancy, another invalid daughter who died May 1st, 1904, and F. of Plainville, Kansas. Besides a husband and son she leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.</p> <p>There being no Baptist church at Edwardsville, where she resided from 1871 to 1878, she joined the Christian church by letter and after her removal to Rooks county with her husband in 1878, she joined the Baptist church at Codell, then Motor, Kansas and was a member of this church at the time of her death.</p> <p>Owing however to an invalid child she was unable to attend public worship as much as she desired, yet she held to her faith to the last. She removed with her husband from the old farm in Paradise township to Plainville, Kansas in November 1908 and often spoke of being pleased of getting nearer to public worship that she might attend, yet failing health prevented her do so.</p> <p>Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon by Elder Rash. Interment in the Plainville cemetery.</p> <p>Card of Thanks</p> <p>We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind interest of friends and neighbors during the time of late bereavement -John Hughes W. F. Hughes. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>October 1908 Plainville Times MRS. (Amanda) Cora Ann Stone was born October 14, 1863, (Rhea County, Tennessee) died October 3, 1908, age 45 years and 17 days. Was married to A. F. STONE, June 14, 1885. To this union was born eleven children, nine are living, two dying in infancy. (WALTER ERNEST STONE died January 27, 1887 and NELLIE STONE died APRIL 15, 1905) STONE was a daughter of REV. A. L. KING. Was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of eighteen. Was baptized by Dr. Raferty, of Greenwood, Missouri. MRS. STONE will be missed in the community because of her consecrated Christian life she led, and the beautiful example of true kindness and sacrifice for others.</p> <p>Our Father in His wisdom has seen fit to remove her humble submission to His divine will. Though we mourn with the bereaved ones over their loss, yet, we rejoice in heaven again.</p> <p>The funeral services was conducted by the sympathizing pastor of the Turkville Baptist church (Ellis County) assisted by Rev. A. L. HOBBS, a former pastor, surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends. SISTER STONE will be missed in the sweet fellowship of the church and by the many friends who extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.</p> <p>(She is buried in the Norman Cemetery south of Codell KS.)</p>
<p>Mar 1908, Republican City, Nebraska John R. Clampett</p> <p>Another Civil War Veteran Passes To The Beyond</p> <p>Last Sunday evening the people of this community were shocked to learn that John R. Clampett had suddenly passed from this world to the world beyond. While Mr. Clampett had not enjoyed the best of health for some time he had not been under the doctor's care or confined to his home and his demise came unexpectedly. Last Friday he was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Mr. Christer and paid his last tribute of respect to a departed brother with whom he had fought in the great war for human liberty.</p> <p>John R. Clampett was born in Jackson County Tennessee, June 17, 1838 and departed this life March 1, 1908 in Republican City, Neb.</p> <p>When quite young he moved with his parents to Illinois and later to Marshalltown, Iowa where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Stoop October 6, 1858. To this union was born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and ten children, four sons and six daughters.</p> <p>He enlisted in the Second Regiment of the Iowa Volunteer Cavalry in 1861 and served three years. He was a member of the G.A.R. Gould Post during his residence here.</p> <p>The family migrated westward in a covered wagon and homesteaded in Rooks County Kansas in 1880. In 1885 they moved near Republican City, Nebraska and have since resided in or near this place.</p> <p>The funeral was held Tuesday March 3, 1908. the members of the G.A.R. having charge of the service. At 2 o'clock the veterans assembled at the home of their departed comrade and followed the remains to the Methodist Church where Rev. Haskins delivered a very impressive sermon, taking his text Paul's words to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith."</p> <p>There was a beautiful song service rendered by a special choir composed of Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Haskins, J. G. Hunter and M. H. Haskins.</p> <p>Mr. Clampett was a good man and true patriot and many were the friends that assembled at his bier.</p>
<p>31 Jan 1908 Republican-Register Esther Amanda Flansburg Mallery</p> <p>Esther A. Flansburg Mallery was born in Delaware County, New York, July 21, 1842, and died at her home in Washington Saturday, January 25, 1908. On September 13, 1862 she was married to E. Mallery. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, D. of Lebanon, Neb., Wm J. of Fort Morgan, Colo., Mary E. McConigly of Plainville, Kan., and I. who with her aged father, performed faithfully the loving duty of caring for and comforting the mother in her suffering during the past few years.</p> <p>In 1865 she became a Christian and has continued in service to the master to the last. Her life's labors are ended, tho her influence for good must ever live. You who had the first right to love her, weep. It is well, Christ denies you not that right. How cruel the grief that forbids a tear. The funeral service was held in the Christian church Sunday January 26th at 2:30 p.m. Pastor D. C. Troxel the words of comfort and consolation. Interment was made in the Washington Cemetery.</p>
<p>23 May 1907 Unknown Newspaper Heber Frazier</p> <p>Frazier, Heber. D. 4-27-1907, Codell, Ks, 73rd y. (5-23-1907, p. 334)</p> <p>http://www.earlham.edu/~libr/quaker/obituaries/f.htm</p>
<p>2 Feb 1907 The Morning Reveille Everhard Querbach</p>

Rooks County KS Obits
<p>Everhard Querbach, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at St. Luke's Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Querbach's surviving relatives are his wife, who resides at Stockton, Kansas, two sons and two daughters. One of the daughters, Miss Louisa Querbach, is a nurse in the German hospital at San Francisco. Mr. Querbach had been residing with his son-in-law, H. W. Fidler, at 1517 Franklin Street. He was a private of Company I, Forty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. The body lies at the undertaking establishment of W. H. Mock & Sons, in the Maple Block. It has been embalmed and may be shipped to Stockton, Kansas for interment.</p>
<p>13 Apr 1905 The Kinmundy Express (IL.) Mrs. Jane Kennedy Vallow</p> <p>Mrs. Jane VALLOW (nee KENNEDY) was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, May 18th, 1826. She was united in marriage to Geo. W. VALLOW in 1846, and after some years spent in Ohio, removed to Indiana. In 1874 they came to Illinois where the remainder of their lives were spent. To them were born ten children, one of whom died in infancy, another at the age of 19 years, while eight survive; four sons and four daughters, namely, Oliver P. of O'Fallon; Rev. John L. of Fullerton, Neb.; Emmet A., of LaJunta, Col.; George W., Plainville, Kan.; Mrs. Armande C. BRANCH, Mrs. Matilda G. SPICER, Mrs. Elizabeth A. BATES of this city, and Mrs. Mary L. BRADLEY of Norris City, Ill. Mrs. VALLOW was converted at thee age of 11 years and has spent 68 years in the service of Christ as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She loved God, partook much of His spirit and labored faithfully for the promotion of His cause. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, March 30, conducted by N. D. SWEENY. Text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Appropriate remarks were made by Capt. C. ROHRBOUGH, expressing the high esteem in which she had been held by the church. Interment made in the city cemetery. http://www.ford-mobley.com/dafrn/express/exp1905.htm</p>
<p>7 Apr 1904 The Weekly Echo, Woodston, Isaac Edson</p> <p>Isaac Edson was born in Virginia, Sep. 8 1825; died in Woodston, Kansas, Apr 2, 1904, aged 78 years, 6 months and 6 days. When a child he moved with his parents to Illinois, later to Missouri and then to Kansas in 1877 where he has since resided.</p> <p>He was thrice married, to Miss Lydia Dasher, Sep. 17, 1849; to Miss Anna M. Gibbs, May 15, 1853, and to Miss Maggie C. Gibbs, Feb. 28 1869, the latter of which he survived about one year.</p> <p>He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Company G. 6th Missouri State Militia in which he enlisted in March, 1862.</p> <p>In childhood he was converted and united with the Christian church and later with the Methodist church of which he lived a consistent Christian member until the hour of his death.</p>
<p>9 Mar 1905 Plainville Times W. R. Hill died at the age of 58 on 21 Feb 1905. Please contact Donald Purfeerst further information.</p>
<p>5 May 1904 Plainville Gazette Nora Hughes</p> <p>Nora Hughes, the invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hughes, crossed the river of death last Sunday, May 1, aged twenty-three years and five months. Since infancy she had been confined to her bed and was tenderly nursed with untiring devotion. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and burial made at Shiloh cemetery. May the Heavenly Father comfort the sad hearts of the parents. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>17 Mar 1904 Plainville Times Mrs. L. J. (nee Kennedy) Foster died on 3 Mar 1904. Please contact Donald Purfeerst for further information.</p> <p>17 Mar 1904 Plainville Times Neva D. Kennedy Foster</p> <p>Neva D. Kennedy was born May 23, 1876 in Kansas and died March 3, 1904, at Plainville of blood poisoning. June 7, 1899, at Belton, Missouri, she was married to L. J. Foster, to this union three children were born. Dale L., Lucille and Neva, who with Mr. Foster survive her. Her father George Kennedy of Hoxie, five sisters and one brother are living.</p> <p>When very young, Mrs. Foster's mother died and little Neva was taken by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chandler, of Belton, Missouri, who treated her as their own child, tenderly rearing to a noble womanhood. Mrs. Foster united with the Christian church at that place and lived profession to the last.</p> <p>A short time before her death Mrs. Foster realized the probability that she would not recover said good-by to her loved ones and made a few requests all of which the bereaved husband is faithfully fulfilling. She desired to be buried at her old home so her body was conveyed to Missouri and laid to rest amid the scenes she loved so well, surrounded by her old friends' on March 6. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>10 Mar 1904 Plainville Gazette Mrs. L. J. Foster</p> <p>The sudden death of Mrs. L. J. Foster on last Thursday night was a shock to the entire community, as but few knew that she was sick. On the previous Friday, Feb. 29, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster and no serious results were feared until a couple of days before her death. She leaves a devoted husband and three little ones, one boy and two girls here. Her father, Mr. George Kennedy, lives near Hoxie and arrived Saturday morning a short time after her husband had started east with her body to bury it at her old home. Mrs. Foster was a lovely woman, a tender mother and an affectionate wife. Everyone sympathizes with the bereaved family.</p> <p>Will have a further notice next week. Mrs. Rev. Poe is taking care of the baby and Mrs. Earlenbaugh has the next little girl and Mr. Foster took the oldest, the boy with him on his sad journey. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>aft 2 Jul 1903 Rooks County Record Noah Parmer</p> <p>Noah Parmer was born in Johnson County, Indiana, Oct 31, 1840 and died in Stockton, July 2, 1903. He was united with the Christian church at the age of 18 and lived a good life all of these years, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He enlisted in the service of his country in July, 1861, spent ten months a prisoner in Libby prison at which place his health was shattered. He was discharged in September, 1864. He was married Nov. 2, 1865 to Mary McClaine. To this union were born five children one died in infancy, the four were with him at the time of his death as were also four sisters one from Goodland, one from Pawnee City, Neb., and two from Indiana. Several of his friends were also present with him. The deceased came to Kansas in October 1878 and settled in Osborne county, where he lived until five years ago, when he came to Stockton. A short funeral service was held at the home on Friday morning then the remains were taken to the Dibble school house, 5 miles east of Woodson, where services were conducted by Rev. Poe of the Christian church and the body laid to rest. In this death a loving husband and father and a good Christian worker and a good citizen have gone from us forever.</p>
<p>8 May 1903 Rooks County Record page 1 Samuel David Hall</p> <p>S. D. Hall of Greenfield township died very suddenly at 5:30 Monday morning after being dressed. His son had barely time to get him to his bed before he expired. He had been sick for three weeks. The immediate cause of his death was heart dropsy. Mr. Hall was 69 years of age and had resided in Rooks County for about 24 years. The funeral was held at Elm Creek school house on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Twin Mound Cemetery.</p>

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Mr. Hall was born July 3, 1831, at Flemingsburg,, Kentucky. He was married to Sarah Susan Coldiron of Fleming County. To this union were born 6 boys and 2 girls, all of them are living. They came to Rooks County and settled on Elm Creek in 1878, having bought a place owned by John Shaw. Since a young man Hall had been a member of the Christian church and lived a consistent Christian life. He was an upright man, honored and respected by all his neighbors, and greatly beloved by his wife and children, to who he was always kind and considerate. His loss will be felt keenly by all who knew him. Article provided by Gail McComb of Stockton.
27 Nov 1902 Muscatine Journal (Iowa) Thomas M. Winnemore
Moore Held to Blame Coroner's Jury Makes Him Responsible for Winnemore's Death----- May be Arrested in Few Days----- T. M. Winnemore Victim of Accident of Monday Died Wednesday Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock-Details of the Accident----- By the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest, held last evening over the body of Thomas Winnemore, who was killed by being run over Monday afternoon by a loose horse belonging to William Moore, that man is held responsible for Winnemore's death, and may be arrested in the course of the next few days, charged with manslaughter. The accident happened shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and has been the occasion of much talk since that time. Mr. Winnemore never regained consciousness after the accident and passed away yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.----- Coroner's Inquest Was Held.----- As soon as news of the death of Mr. Winnemore reached the ears of the proper authorities, immediate steps were taken toward the holding of a coroner's inquest. This inquest was hold last night at the office of the coroner, Dr. W. S. Norton. The jury was composed of W. J. Ogilvie, W. S. Bond, and J.C.Durham. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being Jos. Nyenhuis, Harry Meyers, Wm. Poehl, Chas. Walker, Wm Montreal, F. A. Farley, Geo Raupe, Frank Sanders and Dr. A. J. Oliver.----- Eye-Witness Story----- Wm. Poehl, who was an eye witness of the whole affair testified as follows: "Occupation a carpenter. Was working for Jos. Nyenhuis on the office of Muscatine Lumber & Box Co. Saw Moore's horse strike Mr. Winnemore. My attention was first called by the sound of a running horse. Looked out and saw horse coming down near the bridge. Moore was following on another horse about 75 feet behind, but kept gaining. Saw Mr. Winnemore leave the sidewalk and go into the street to stop Horse, throwing up his cane. Was returning to sidewalk and got within 7 or 8 feet of curb when struck. Moore kept on going. Saw him when he came back with both horses. Did not hear him say anything, as I was then on the building. The distance between the runaway horse and Moore had been cut down to about 50 feet when accident happened. There was nothing between Mr. Winnemore and Moore to obstruct his view. There was nothing to scare Moore's horse. He was riding as fast as he could. I think his horse was under his control. I think he saw Mr. Winnemore. Don't see how he could help it. He might have been excited and seen nothing but the runaway horse.----- Turned Horse Loose----- Charles Walker, who had the loose horse in charge at one time, tells his version of the accident, and what he saw. He testified as follows: "I was on the corner of Second and Mulberry Streets on Monday afternoon. I saw a loose horse, lines dragging behind it; ran after it to corner of Third and Mulberry, but could not hold it; the lines were wrapped around his neck. It ran back to Mulberry and up the sidewalk and came near running over a lady and little child, and into the alley, where it was caught. I took the lines and drove to corner of Second and Mulberry, where I met Moore, he having followed me from Third street. I asked him where I should tie the horse, and he answered; "Drop the lines and let him go. He will go home." I told him I thought I was doing him a favor in running after his horse for several blocks, so let the lines drop. As soon as I did, the horse started up Second street on a dead run, with Moore galloping after him. Watched the race to top of hill. The runaway horse was on the right side of street and Moore on the left side. Saw his hat fly off. I think he is a reckless drive, as everybody else does. He is allowed to drive horses through the streets that nobody else would be allowed to drive."----- Verdict Was Rendered----- After hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find that Thomas M. Winnemore came to his death in Muscatine, Nov. 26, 1902 at 3:30 p.m. as the direct result of being run over by a horse ridden by one Wm. Moore, driven in a reckless manner. W. J. Ogilvie, W. S. Bond, J. C. Dunham----- Will Be Arrested----- In all probability Wm. Moore, the man blamed in this accident will be arrested in the course of the next two or three days, charged with manslaughter. The police have repeatedly warned Mr. Moore to keep off the streets with his wild horses and he has been in more than one mix-up on the street although this is the first time that anything of a serious nature has taken place. He always assured the police that he never drove a horse until it was well broken, but this statement is hard to verify in the light of recent happenings. Various people over the city have made complaints of Mr. Moore's reckless driving, and have urged that something be done to stop it. This will probably be a severe lesson to Mr. Moore, and others as well.
Mr. Winnemore Dead
T. M. Winnemore, the victim of the accident mentioned above died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, his death due directly to injuries received in this accident. Mr. Winnemore was born in Philadelphia, PA., June 28, 1828, and was one of a family of fourteen. He was married in 1852 at Mr. Joy, PA., to Miss Charlotte Willis, and in 1861 with his family came to Muscatine county, settling in Sweetland township, where he remained until about six years ago he moved into the city and retired from the active pursuits of life. He had acquired a goodly amount of property, and to while away the time worked at his trade of carpenter for a time.
There are left to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. T. M. Winnemore, and six children, two daughters, Margaret, the wife of George Brogan, of Sweetland, Charlotte, the wife of Robert A. Hare, of this city, four sons, J. W. of Plainville, Kansas; W. D. of St. Joseph, Mo; C. K. of Sweetland, and E. W. of Chillicothe, Mo. He has one brother living, he being a resident of Benton, Alabama. Mr. Winnemore was a man who had many friends and deeply regret his untimely end. He was a whole-souled good natured man, that looked out for the interests of everybody, and was especially good to his family, who have the sincere sympathy of the community at this sad time.
The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 from the last home on Mulberry Street, the services to be conducted by Rev. L. B. Hix, of the United Brethren church. Interment to be in the Harker cemetery in Sweetland township.
After 20 Nov 1902 unknown paper Harriett C. (Dean) Overholser
Harriett Catherine Overholser (nee Dean) was born April 23, 1833, in Bradley county, Tenn., and died November 20, 1902 at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Collins. Being at the time of her death 69 years, 7 months and 20 days old. On October 7, 1851, she was united in marriage to Andrew T. Overholser, and to this union were born five children of which four survive her J. A. Collins, Mrs. S. C. Winters, and W. J. and H. T. Overholser, all of whom were present at the time of her death. She also leaves fifteen grand-children and five great-grand children. Her brothers and sisters, living, are Matilda Roy, (Cleveland, Tenn.), Mrs. E. A. Wrinkle, (Waverly, Kansas), J. P. Dean, (Benton, Ark.), Martha Hughes (Plainville, Ks), J. Dean, (Ponca City, O. T.) At the age of 26 she was converted and united with the Baptist church and lived a Christian until death. The funeral was held at the Shiloh church, Saturday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. Knous of Luray, Kans. and the remains laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery.
She has gone, the one we loved, And laid beneath the sod, 'Tis hard to part, but we must know, 'Twas by the hand of God. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
13 Nov 1902 Plainville Gazette Arthur Thomas Dean
Wednesday, at 1 a.m., November 12, 1902, Arthur Thomas Dean dies at his home one mile west of Plainville, of appendicitis, aged twenty-two years. He was born in Topeka, Kansas, and came to Rooks county several years ago. December 24 1899, he was married to Minnie Bailey, who with their two children survive him. He also leaves his aged parents of Oklahoma, three sisters and five brothers to mourn the loss of a dearly beloved son and brother.
A sister, Chickatanz, and brother, Luther S. Dean of Wichita, were present when he passed away. N. M. Bailey, father of Dean, had been here for several days. The deceased was an energetic farmer and by his pleasant ways made many friends. He passed over to the other shore firm in the belief that his Savior was by his side and that all was well.
The funeral was held this morning at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Mumford.
The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of this community in their great bereavement. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
Aft 24 Oct 1902 Unknown Paper Elizabeth Jane Hewitt Wilson

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<p>Elizabeth Jane Hewitt was born February 6, 1844 (47) in Elk County, Pennsylvania, and died October 24, 1902, at the home of her sister aged 55 years 8 months and 18 days. She was married to Robert M. Wilson July 4, 1864, in her native state. To this union were born eleven children all of whom survive her, and all were at her funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Grace Glendenning. The deceased leaves her father, Rev. F. E. Hewitt, sister Mrs. Pearsall, of Denver, Colorado, two brothers, Silas and H. P. Hewitt, of Battle Creek Michigan and the following children Mrs. Maggie Glendenning and Mrs. Lulu Richmond, of Codell, Kansas; Mrs Grace Glendenning of Moorehead, Kansas; Mrs. Effie Bedard, of Zurich, Kansas; and Mrs. Emma Richmond, Mrs. Laura Ackerman, Mrs. Zelda Travis, Misses Zadie and May Wilson, George Wilson and F. M. Wilson of Plainville. In early life she was baptized into the Methodist church and has been a faithful follower of the lowly Nazarene all through her life. In March 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Kansas becoming among the pioneer settlers the Paradise flats. Mr. Wilson died March 6, 1898, and was laid to rest in the Plainville cemetery where his wife has now joined him in the last long sleep. All that was mortal of this noble woman was brought back from Colorado Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Ackerman and Frank Wilson, who went to Denver Friday night in response to a telegram saying that mother was worse, and was met at train by a detail of old soldiers and members of the W. R. Corps, of which she was the president, and escorted to the M. E. church where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Mumford, at 10A.M The text was Rev, 21st chapter and 4th verse: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away, and found many words of comfort for the bereaved ones in God s word spoken concerning those who die in the Lord. The W.R.C. read the burial service of that order at the close of the sermon.</p> <p>The pallbearers were G. W. Benedick, Albert Benedict, J W. Hughes; S. W. Winter, Wm. Weaverling and A. O Ackerman. Music was furnished by Mrs. Humes, Mayme Rowse, Ethel Goodman, Lena Slason, G. H. Vallow and Mrs. M. J. Mumford. Blanche Goodman organist. The handsome casket was fairly hidden by the numerous lovely floral offerings. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends in Colorado. Among the floral tributes were bouquets from Rev. Hewitt, Mrs. Pearsall, Mantie Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. T. L. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Person and little Vernon and Jack Rodgers of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. W. R. Green, Florence Ackerman, Cora Hannan and Mrs. L. A. King and a wreath and a cross from the Woman s Relief Corps of Plainville.</p> <p>When we come to speak of the life and worth of this beautiful Christian character words seem so poor a medium to convey to those who did not know her an adequate idea of her influence for good and the sweetness of her daily life a dutiful, loving daughter, faithful affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor and an honored member of society she is sincerely mourned by all who knew her. She left abundant evidence that she is now enjoying the rest of the righteous. Her last message was, If I don t live to see my children tell them, ALL to meet me in Heaven.</p> <p>Although the funeral was on Monday morning a large crowd gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend and a long procession accompanied the remains to their final resting place.</p>
<p>27 Jan 2000 (1902) paper unknown 98 Years Ago G. D. Miles</p> <p>Another distressing accident happened on Tuesday, which cost a life and filled the whole community with honor. Lee Hall, W. W. Johnston, and G. D. Miles were working on a big stock well on Lee Hall's school quarter in Greenfield Township, 9 miles southeast of Stockton. The well was being sunk in solid rock and was 17 feet deep. It was made 6 feet wide at the top. Miles and Charley Hall were about to go down in the bucket. Miles stepped in first, but did not get hold of the rope. Instantly the bucket turned to one side with his weight and he was pitched head foremost to the bottom, which he struck with terrific force. As soon as possible, he was brought out unconscious, but breathing faintly. Miles' home was two miles distant, but before half the distance was covered he had expired.</p>
<p>23 Jan 1902 Plainville Times Jennie North</p> <p>Jennie North was born June 2, 1880 at Plainville, Kansas, and died January 21, 1902 at the home of her brother, Lewis North, at Newkirk, Oklahoma of pneumonia age 21 years, 7 months, and 19 days. The body was brought here for burial arriving Wednesday evening. Her father, Wm North, and brother Bryant North, accompanied all that was mortal of sweet Jennie on the last sad home-coming. A large number of friends were gathered at the depot to render the tribute of respect of their presence. The body was conveyed by the undertaker, F. Gay, to the home one mile east of town, where many friends assembled to watch with the family during the last hours that her body would rest in the home she loved so well. She leaves father, mother, two brothers, eight sisters and many other relatives to mourn her untimely death. Her twin sister, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, is well nigh unconsolable. An especially strong tie of affection united them. Jennie was one of the brightest and best loved of the young people of this community and sorrow for her all too early death is universal. Her winning manner and lovely character won for her a placed in the regard and esteem of all who knew her. A dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister and a loyal, steadfast friend, she is mourned by kindred and friends as one whose cheerful, sunny, loving personality can never be replaced. She was a graduate of Plainville High School class of 1899, all of whom excepting Misses Ruby Maris and Anna Farrier, who were prevented by duties in the school room, were present at the funeral today. She would have graduated from the business college in Newkirk in the spring. The high school was dismissed and the pupils attended the funeral in a body. Her death is the first break, by death in the High school alumni.</p> <p>The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. Berkeley and Rev. Mickey, at the Christian church. Appropriate music was furnished. The pall bearers were: A. W. Dick, B. F. Gardner, Clyde Gardner, Sidney Green, Ves Schrock and Clarence Gray. The floral offerings were beautiful, among them being two wreathes from the class of 1899, a wreath from the Methodist Sunday school, of which she was a faithful member, and several others from friends in Oklahoma and Kansas. Interment was made in the family lot in the Plainville cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the body to its last resting place and mingled their tears with those of the sorely bereaved family who have the sympathy of every one in their dark hour of sorrow. Submitted by Jessica Ferguson.</p>
<p>20 Sep 1901 Rooks Co. Record Anna C. Allen</p> <p>A SAD DEATH</p> <p>ANNA C. ALLEN. - - nee Chamberlain- wife of Harvey Allen, died at St Joseph's hospital of Malignant typhoid fever at 8:30 P.M. the 17th.. She leaves a son of two years of age. Robert Allen, father of her husband, arrived in the city yesterday and is in charge of the body, which is being taken to Woodston, Kansas for interment.</p> <p>The deceased was a woman of above the average talent and possessor of a loveable character. She is the author of some very sweet songs familiar to the ears of Oklahomans, "My Girl in Oklahoma" and "The Spinster's Plea", are favorites of her writings.</p> <p>The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain of Lanark Township. The funeral was held on Thurs. of last week and was attended by a large number of her former friends. Rev. Grim of the United Brethren Church, conducted the services. The deceased was born in Illinois in Sept. 1876, and came to Rooks Co., with her parents, when 5 years of age. She was married at Woodston in March 1898, to Mr. Harvey Allen.</p> <p>19 Sep 1901 THE WESTERN NEWS - Anna C. Allen</p> <p>Mrs. Allen laid to rest</p> <p>Dear Editor: It becomes my painful duty to chronicle to your readers the sad death of Anna C. Allen, wife of Harvey Allen, of Woodston, Kansas. She died at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lawton, Okla. Sat., 8:30 P.M. Sept. 17 of Malignant Typhoid fever after but a brief illness.</p> <p>Her corpse was shipped to Woodston to be interred at their home cemetery. Robert Allen arrived here in time to accompany the remains of his daughter-in-law to its final resting place and to care for and offer such assistance and condolence as best he could to Glenn, her precious little 2 year old son, and the heart-broken husband in their saddest hour of trial.</p> <p>Mrs. Allen was well and favorable known to thousands, both here and at El Reno because of the many songs she composed and sang. The last three entitled "My Home in Oklahoma," "After the Draw", and "The Spinster's Plea", are among the sweetest and richest of the product of her pen-mostly composed "In camp" while in El Reno- and are dear to the hearts of all Oklahomans and purchased and mailed by them to friends all over the world. She lived a life of sweet Christian purity and died prepared to go to her Redeemer where she asked that her darling son and husband might come to meet her.</p>

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Although away off down here in a far away strange land she endeared herself to all who knew her and they did all that loving hands could do to make her last moments with us as pleasant as possible. The bereaved ones have our tenderest sympathy.
8 Aug 1901 Plainville Times Meltoria E. Foster Meltoria E. Foster wife of Judson R. Foster born February 22, 1845 in Wisconsin. And died August 2, 1901 in Plainville. They married November 15, 1859 in Havanna, Illinois. They had three sons, O. W., A. and L. J. They moved here over a year ago. She was buried in Plainville Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
18 March 1999 (1899) Stockton Sentinel What Stocktonites Were Doing 98 Years Ago Miss Sadie Bishop Miss Sadie Bishop died on Wednesday evening at 5:30. the funeral will be held at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock. An obituary notice of the deceased will appear next week. Article provided by Brenda Reeder.
aft 5 Mar 1899 Unknown Paper Robert McCray Wilson Robert McCray Wilson was born November 27th, 1837, in Jefferson county Pennsylvania and died at his home in Rooks County, Kansas, March 5th, 1899, aged 61 years, 3 months, and 6 days of cancer. Robert Wilson was a member of the celebrated Pennsylvania Reserves, enlisting May 15th, 1861, in Company K of the eleventh Pennsylvania, and in which he served until mustered out in Pittsburgh, Pa. on the 13th of June 1864. Mr. Wilson wooed and won Miss Elizabeth J. Hewitt, and they were married at Brockwayville, Pa., July 4th, 1864. Of this union eleven children, two sons and nine daughters, were born, all of whom, with his wife, survive him. All the children live in this community except Mrs. Grace Glendenning of Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Kansas in 1878, settling on a homestead east of town, where they made for themselves a pleasant home. For nearly the entire time of his residence here Mr. Wilson has suffered with the terrible disease that finally sapped his life away. At times he would get better but suffered agony untold for many years, with a fortitude that won for him the sympathy and admiration of his neighbors. No truer hero ever fought on battlefield or trod the paths of every day life than he. One day when he was suffering intensely the writer tried to express the sympathy the scene called forth, and he said with a smile breaking over his pain drawn face, I was a true soldier for Uncle Sam, and shall bear this the same way. And how bravely he endured to the end can be attested by all who witnessed his sufferings. He was a member of the Plainville G.A.R. post and had the good of that order at heart. Several times he got up from beds of pain to attend Memorial day exercises and march shoulder to shoulder with old comrades once more. He was a loving husband, a kind father, a true friend and a good neighbor, universally liked and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Plainville on Monday; March 6th, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Blundon. The church would not contain the friends who came to pay a last tribute of respect to their old neighbor. The pallbearers were old soldiers, and the ritual service of the G.A.R. was used at the grave.
1898 Rooks County Record Sherman Reeder Sherman Reeder and wife and Reeder took Monday's train for Salina where Sherm Reeder went to receive medical treatment at Dr Mayhew's sanitarium. Joe Feleay, of Stockton, brought them over on Sunday evening and they stayed with Messrs Reeder mother, Mrs. Isaac Farrier. Mr R. has made two trips to Kansas City and now hopes, as do his friends, that he will find speedy relief from his illness from Dr Mayhew.
17 Jun 1898 Rooks County Record page 4 Reeder Sherman Reeder, who sent to Salina a few days ago to be operated on for cancer in the bowels, died Tuesday night (June 14, 1898). The body arrived Wednesday evening from Plainville and the funeral was held in the Christian church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Vallette conducting the exercises. We are unable to give particulars as to Mr. Reeder's life but will do so next week. Article provided by McComb of Stockton. (Note: Sherman Reeder was survived by his wife Lula Paine Hall Reeder two daughters Reeder and Myrtle Reeder, two sons Ray T. Reeder and Ralph L. Reeder his mother Ann Applegate Reeder Farrier and step-father Farrier two sisters Addie C. Feleay and Sallie L. Schindler and three brothers T. Reeder G. Reeder and Scott W. Reeder He was preceded in death by his father W. Reeder on 9 Apr 1874 two sister Hilda Reeder and Elizabeth Reeder before 1860 a brother Reeder before 1860 a sister Reeder 4 Aug 1873 and a brother George Reeder 13 Jan 1872. Note information provided by Brenda Reeder)
24 June 1898 Rooks County Record, page 2 Mrs. Sherm Reeder and Scott Reeder returned from Salina Friday evening. R. had a surgical operation performed which the physician's hoped would prove successful. A telegram was received Monday saying that he was not expected to live for friends to come quick. His mother, Mrs. H. A. Farrier, went to Stockton Wednesday morning. Mr. R. was expected at that place that evening.. Articles provided by Gail McComb.
30 Dc 1897 Rooks County Journal John Silver Foster John Silver Foster was born February 19, 1824 in Indiana. He was the third son of Joshua and Sarah Foster. The same year, 1824 his parents removed to Madison county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1864 he went to Fulton county, Illinois where he spent most of his time teaching until about 1851 in which year he was married to Miss Louisa Pease. From that time until 1871 he spent most of his time in farming in Knox county, Illinois. In '71 he moved to Kansas being one of the first settlers in Jewell county, locating near Jewell City. In 1888, he located at Plainville where he has been engaged in the real estate loan and collection work besides doing considerable pension business and acting as justice of the peace. He leaves a widow and also five children all grown and married, three of who were with him at the time of his death, viz: Gertrude F. Prentiss, Clifton, Ks.; Martha L. Clark, Redlands, Cal.; Chas. L. Foster, Chester, Oklahoma; Frank Foster, Park City, Utah; and Mary S. Puckett, Latimer, Ks. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. J. F. Johnson assisted by Revs. Mickey, Vallette and Hewitt. The sermon was preached by Rev. Johnson, taking as a text Rev. 14:13. After services the remains were interred in the city cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever formed in these parts. Deceased had long been a devoted member of the M. E. church, taking a great interest especially in the Sunday school work and since coming here has served several terms as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.
22 Mar 1894 The Plainville Times Benjamin H. Overholser Death Of H. Overholser

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<p>B. H. Overholser died suddenly at his home in Paradise township on Monday evening, March 19. (1894). He had been in apparent good health and was at Codell the day of his death. In the evening he complained of not feeling well, and called for camphor, which his wife gave him. Shortly after Mrs. Overholser heard a peculiar noise in the bedroom and upon going in found her husband dead.</p> <p>The deceased was born in Tennessee in 1821 moved to Kansas in 1884 and settled south of Codell, where he resided until death. He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined it early in life. For the past few years he has lived without connection with any church, but has lived a Christian life. His remains were interned in the cemetery near the Shiloh church. The sermon was preached at the residence by Rev. S. Shotwell and was largely attended. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>6 Jul 1893 The Plainville Times Cecil May Foster</p> <p>Dr. Gray informs us of the death of little Cecil May Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, who reside in the edge of Ellis county. Her death occurred on Saturday morning, July 1, at 5 o'clock and was caused by burns received the evening before. The accident occurred in this way. The mother being absent visiting at a neighbors, the three little daughters accompanied their father to a field where he was breaking prairie. Mr. Foster started to burn off the piece of land he was breaking and as he was engaged in setting fire along a certain line, the children remained behind. Directly the father's attention was attracted by cries from the children, and looking back he saw Cecil, the youngest, child, two and a half years old, enveloped in flames. Her clothing being of cotton, it ignited easily as she approached near the fire and before Mr. Foster could extinguish the flames, the little one was horribly burned. The parents are deeply grieved of the untimely death of their child and have the sincere sympathy of all. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>18 May 1893 The Plainville Times Burney Earl Overholser</p> <p>On May16, 1893 at the home of his parents in Corning township, Burney Earl, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overholser died after an illness of three weeks.</p> <p>Little Burney fell asleep in the arms of Him who "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."</p> <p>A short funeral service was conducted by the writer in the sad home, where a goodly number of sympathizing friends had gathered, after which the remains were conveyed to the Shiloh cemetery and laid to rest with appropriate ceremonies.</p>
<p>"Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care The Opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there." - D. Moore</p> <p>Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>24 Mar 1892 Plainville Times Mrs. Lydia R. Griffin Winnemore</p> <p>Mrs. Lydia R. Griffin Winnemore died at home, north of the city, on Thursday, March 17, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at the age of 42 years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, and was largely attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. Rev. L. W. Mickey gave a very appropriate and touching discourse, and warmly eulogized the deceased for her kindness, generosity and true womanly qualities. Mrs. Winnemore, who was better known as Mrs. Griffin, settled on the site of her late home in 1877, she and her husband being the first settlers here. The husband, W. I. Griffin, who shared with her the hardships of the frontier home, died on Nov. 4, 1888, and some two years subsequent to that date the deceased was married to W. J. Winnemore, who survives her. She also leaves an only daughter, Miss Nellie. To extol the many virtues of Mrs. Winnemore is unnecessary. She befriended, and in turn was the friend of nearly every person who had ever made her acquaintance. She lived not alone for herself, but instead to make the world better and those around her happier. Submitted by Kathleen Groll Groll494@wowway.com</p>
<p>18 Feb 1892 The Plainville Times Jesse Elmer Overholser</p> <p>At the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening of February 9, 1892, the death angel appeared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overholser, of Corning township, and claimed little Jesse, their infant son. Lung trouble, arising from an attack of la grippe, caused his death. All efforts on the part of the attending physician, attended with the unceasing watchfulness and care of many willing hands and loving hearts, proved of no avail. Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the writer of this article. A goodly number were in attendance. Truly the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.</p> <p>Funeral at Shiloh Presbyterian Church which has been gone many years. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>Triplett Obituaries and other information.</p>
<p>13 Feb 1890 The Plainville Times Alonzo Edson</p> <p>Mr. Alonzo Edson, living northeast of town died last Sabbath morning. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Miller, and were largely attended by an assembly of sincerely sympathizing friends. Mr. Edson was born in Burlington, Iowa in 1852 and came to Rooks county twelve years ago (1878). He was a member of the M. E. church, and the closing hours of his life were full of peace and hope. Shortly before he passed away he said to his wife "I want to sleep and rest but the next for me is over yonder." In a few moments more he took his wife's hand and bid her good bye, the spirit passing away - we trust where sorrow never comes. An only daughter (herself bereaved of her husband some eighteen months ago) is the only near relative left to share the sorrow of the bereft wife. - Rev. J. M. Miller. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>12 Apr 1888 Rooks County Democrat Lucy Sanderson</p>

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Died, at her residence in this city, at 9 a.m., Friday, March 16, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucy SANDERSON, aged 39 years. Thus again has the King of Terrors, with swift and sudden stroke, from a happy household withdrawn, a fond wife and devoted mother. Mrs SANDERSON had been complaining for about a week, but her friends had not supposed her in danger, until Friday morning, when the summons came and at the call of the Master her spirit left the tenement of clay and entered into the glories of the better land. Mrs. SANDERSON was married to her sorrowing husband in Pike Co., ILL. and the day of her burial - Sunday - would have marked the eighth anniversary of that happy event. She leaves one child, Miss Cora RUBLE. Mrs. SANDERSON was a member of the Christian church. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased; Eld. HICKEY, of the Christian church, preaching an impressive and appropriate sermon, after which the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in Stockton cemetery, a large concourse of sympathizing friends accompanying the bereaved family to the grave
12 Jul 1984 (1884) It Happened 100 Years Ago Harry C. Bartlett Our citizens were startled Wednesday afternoon with news that Harry C. Bartlett was dead. With the fact that he had been upon our streets within an hour of his death the report seemed impossible. He was taken ill near his home while returning from town. Physicians were called and to them and everybody he made the statement that he had been poisoned. He held to this assertion to the moment of his death. It is probable that a postmortem will take place under the circumstances there is a suspicion of foul play.
unknown date unknown newspaper Francis Marion Allen Last Thursday at 9:40 pm, F. M. Allen passed away after three days illness of paralysis at his home two miles west and one-half mile north of Sumner, Oklahoma. Francis Marion Allen was born at Cinton, Iowa, March 4, 1853. He was united in marriage to Caroline Trout at Stockton, Kansas in 1880. To this union six children were born, four daughters and two sons, all of whom are grown and married. The deceased was delighted over the fact that he was grandfather of 13 children. He was an energetic farmer, a great reader of newspapers, even during the last year though failing in health he kept up with the new sand events of his country. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday at 2:00 pm and Rev. George Dennis delivered a very impressive sermon while Mesdames Vanmeter, Dawson and Livingston, Messers Bowers and Vanmeter sang three selections, after which the funeral cortege drove to the cemetery south of Sumner, where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. The relatives from away were: Miles Allen and wife, Mrs. Lottie Johnson and Otis Allen of Meridian, Oklahoma, Mrs. Write and Mrs. Booth of Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Besides the immediate family he leaves two brothers and one sister, one brother living in Wisconsin and other brother and sister living in Washington. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.
31 Dec 1999 Hays Daily News Robert L. McCarroll Robert L. McCarroll 57, 1711-B Volga, former Zurich resident, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at Hays Medical Center. He was born April 30, 1942, in Burlington, Colo. to Benjamin and Dice (Melone) McCarroll He attended Red Line Church of God. He was a pumper for Hallwood Petroleum Company for over 20 years before retiring. Survivors include his mother, Dice Anderson, Rosebud, Ark. three sons, Shawn, Falcon, Colo., Steven and Stanley, both of LaCrosse a daughter, Tina McCarroll, California three brothers, Phillip, Rosebud, Richard, Rosebud, and Jamie Gordon, Palco two sisters, Arnhold, Bates City, Mo., and Dowis, Palco and three grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Red Line Church of God, Palco, with the Rev. Roger Cooper officiating burial in Plainville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church. Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, is in charge of arrangements.
12 Dec 1999 Hays Daily News Lyle R. Folsom Jr. PLAINVILLE - Lyle R. Folsom Jr., 68, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. He was born July 19, 1931, in Webster to Lyle J. and Lucille (Hatfield) Folsom. He graduated from Webster High School in 1949. He married Rosilee Glodfelty on May 23, 1953, in Phillipsburg. He was co-owner of Oilman's Acid Inc., Russell, and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Plainville. He was a longtime Plainville resident. Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Darin, Hays two daughters, Sandra Chard, Zurich, and Valerie Fuzzell, Plainville three brothers, Leonard, Stockton, Washington, and Cleim, Overland Park and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Twila Smith. United Methodist Church, Plainville, with the Gene McIntosh officiating burial in the Plainville Cemetery. Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
16 Dec 1999 unknown paper Lamont B. "Chuck" Waller Jr. STOCKTON - Lamont B. "Chuck" Waller Jr., 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at his home. He was born July 5, 1923, in Columbus, Ohio, to Lamont B. and Mabel (Lake) Waller Sr. He graduated from high school in Washington, D. C., and attended a year of college. He married Eris McClellan on Feb. 14, 1943, in Zurich. He had been a Stockton area resident for more than 50 years, having also lived in Hays and Zurich. He was a crew chief at the Walker Army Air Base and owned Waller Motor Co., Stockton, for 50 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Rotary, both of Stockton. He was past mayor of Stockton and a Stockton city commissioner for 12 years. He was a charter member of the Chevrolet publication, "Generator and Distributor Historical Association." Survivors include his wife, of the home two sons, William L. and Bradley J., both of Stockton a daughter, Rebecca L. Waller Stephan, Wichita a sister, Lecretia Waller Brown, Elizabeth City, N. C. and five grandchildren. United Methodist Church, Stockton, with the Rev. Tim Ault-Duell officiating burial will be in the Stockton Cemetery. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
aft 6 Dec 1999 Unknown Florida Newspaper Robert L. Baker Robert L. Baker, 61, of Milton, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at a local hospital. Mr. Baker was born in Stockton, Kansas on November 8, 1938. He was a member of Bagdad United Methodist Church & choir and the United Methodist Men. He retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer on November 16, 1976. He served on the USS NOA, and the USS Hawkins. He retired from civil service, NADAP, NAS Pensacola in April of 1994. He received numerous awards and medals during his career in the Navy as well as civil service. He was a graduate of UWF with a B. S. in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting.

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Survivors include his loving wife, Barbara E. Baker; six daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and John Connell, Roberta and Kearney Hacker, Mary and Tony Champitto, Joyce Paglia, Catherine and Gary Morgan, and Christina Thorsen; two sons and daughter-in-law, Greg Thorsen and Tim and Lisa Thorsen; sister, Phyllis Hood; and 20 grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, December 10, 1999 at Bagdad United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ben Henry Pooley officiating.
Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.
Pallbearers will be Richard Crawl, Barry Cox, Cecil Pendleton, Clayton Fullerton, Lamar Whitaker and Richard Thorsen. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Cox, Edgar Bridges, Paul Bridges and Doug Bridges.
FAITH CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME, 100 Beverly Pkwy, is in charge of arrangements.
Friends may call at Faith Chapel 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bagdad United Methodist Church, 4540 Forsyth St. Bagdad, FL 32570.
Following the services, friends may join the family at the home of Barbara Baker.
aft 28 Nov 1999 Unknown Paper Lydia Emma Warmann
Services for Lydia Emma Warmann, of Mt. Olive, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Church there with the Rev. Daniel Barbey officiating. Burial will be in Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, St. Louis. Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Becker and Son Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mt. Olive, the Ebenzer Lutheran Church of St. Louis or to Cancer Research. Mrs. Warmann died at 12:24 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1999, in St. Francis Hospital. She was 75 years old last December 14. She was employed as a sales clerk at Dillards in St. Louis before she retired. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mt. Olive, the Immanuel Quilters and Lydia Circle. She was a former member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in St. Louis. She was born and reared in Palco, Kansas, a daughter of Chriss A. and Ida L. Albrecht Wolf. She married Ottmer A. L. Warmann on September 30, 1944, in Fort Worth, Texas. He survives. Surviving also are a son, Vincent Warmann and wife Carolyn of St. Louis; daughters, Barbara Henning and husband Jerry, Sandra Vierdag and husband Robert, all of St. Louis; sisters, Rosella Lueker and husband Elmer of Worden, Hilda and LaVera Wolf of Mt. Olive; seven grandchildren, Dawn, Katie, Rachel, Andrew, Joel, Jason and Justin. Preceding her in death was a grandson, Jeffery. Following the services a lunch will be served for family and friends by members of the Lydia Circle in the Immanuel Educational building. Services for Lydia Emma Warmann, of Mt. Olive, were held at 10 this morning in Immanuel Lutheran Church there. The Rev. Daniel Barbey officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, St. Louis. Ernie Thomack was both organist and soloist. He sang the 23rd Psalm and accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace" and "Beautiful Savior." Pallbearers were her sons in law, Jerry Henning and Robert Vierdag; grandsons, Joel Henning and Jason Vierdag; nephew, Elmer Lueker Jr.; and Arlin Duelm. Following the service at the church a lunch was served to family and friends in the Immanuel Educational building by members of the Lydia Circle. Mrs. Warmann, 75, died Sunday, November 28, in St. Francis Hospital.
22 Nov 1999 Kansas State Collegian Herman Darrell "Joe" Hale
Library primary donor dies
Service scheduled for Tuesday in Prairie Village, Kan., for man after whom Hale was dedicated.
Herman Darrell "Joe" Hale, a primary contributor to Hale Library, died Saturday at St. Joseph Health Center.
We really can thank him for the fact that Hale Library exists today, Brice Hobrock, dean of Libraries, said. "He and his wife, Joyce, came forward in 1992 as anonymous donors for the major portion of the \$5 million in private funding needed to build the library. They are the reason that we finally have a facility that can accommodate the students at K-State."
Gary Hellebust, president and CEO of the KSU Foundation, said Hale was a true supporter of academics and an inquisitive, intelligent person.
He was a bigger-than-life character. He was warm, but somewhat reserved - very inquisitive. He wanted to learn just so he would know and increase his awareness, Hellebust said. "He was very pro-academic and wanted to support the library because he felt it would be supporting all academics at K-State and not just one part."
Hale was born April 12, 1925, in Woodston, Kan., to Carl Raymond Hale and Mayme E. Dunn Hale. He was raised in Downs, Kan., and graduated from Downs High School in 1943. Hale enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific until 1946. He attended the University of Kansas through the G. I. Bill and graduated in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in business. "Joe graduated from the University of Kansas, but several of his children went to K-State. He wanted to do something for K-State. His support had to be directly for students, so he contributed to a directly oriented student project that became Hale Library as we know it today," Hobrock said. In 1951, Hale met and married Joyce A. Vanier. He also joined her father's Western Star Mill Co., which was purchased by Archer Daniels Midland in 1970. Hale was named president of ADM Milling Co. in 1972 and retired as chairman in 1996. In addition to his contribution to Hale Library, Hale helped build Hale Arena at the American Royal, the Hale Achievement Center and the Hale Music Media Center at the University of Kansas.
The memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kan., with a reception following at the church.
The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the Friends of KSU Libraries or Friends of Murphy Hall at the University of Kansas.
We are grateful that the family would remember us at this point too, Hobrock said
18 Nov 1999 Plainville Times Victor Olen Edson
Victor Olen Edson, 72, Plainville, died November 12, 1999 at the Rooks County Nursing Home. He was born October 5, 1927 in Rooks County, the son of Vernon Orville and Valda (Ordway) Edson. He was a lifetime area resident graduating from Plainville High School and attended Fort Hays University. He was the owner operator of the North Western Salvage in Plainville for 34 years retiring in 1980. Mr. Edson was a member of the First Christian Church in Plainville. On June 1, 1948 he married Betty Mayhew in Plainville. She survives of the home.
Other survivors include three daughters, Karol Farahnak, Longview, Tx.; Sheryl Sammons, Salina; Vickie Baird, Largo, Fl.; three brothers, Max Edson, Middleburg, Fl.; Orville Edson, San Jose, Ca.; Rex Edson, Aurora, Co; two sisters, Thelda Bishop, Pasadena, Tx., Betty Heimbichner, Highland Ranch, Co; nine grandchildren; two stepchildren and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a brother Ralph Edson, and a sister Isletta Edson.
Funeral services were Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at the First Christian Church in Plainville with Reverent Troy Humphrey officiating; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church in Plainville and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
16 Oct 1999 Billings Gazette Bobbye Merriman Wise

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<p>ROUNDUP - Bobbye Merriman Wise, of Roundup, died peacefully after a long illness Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at Roundup Memorial Nursing Home, encircled by her loving family and friends. Prior to her six-week stay at the nursing home, Bobbye lived with her daughter, Anita, and granddaughters, Tara and Keeley, for almost four years. Bobbye was born Aug. 30, 1921, at Woodston, Kan., the youngest of five children born to Ralph and Eunice (Chapel) Merriman. Myra (Chapel) Quenzer, a double cousin, was raised with the Merriman family and became as close as a sister to Bobbye. After graduating from high school in 1939, Bobbye married Foster Wise on Oct. 28. In 1940, they moved to Montana. They farmed south of Gage until 1955 when they moved into Roundup. Bobbye and Foster had five children. Bobbye was a master of many different skills. She was a nurses aide at Vicar's Nursing Home, a cook at the Pioneer Cafe, manager of the Bowling Alley Cafe and supervisor of Bobbye Wise & Girls Catering. One of the founders of the Musselshell Valley Historical Museum, Bobbye was president of the MVH Museum from 1974-1986 and a participating board member for many more years.</p> <p>Bobbye was preceded in death by her husband, Foster, two brothers, and two sisters. Survivors include daughters, Cindy Wilmot of Birney, Nan Witzel and Anita Burch, both of Roundup, and sons, Harlan Wise and Lynn Wise, both of Roundup. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Bobbye was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, who will be greatly missed.</p> <p>Memorials can be made to the MVH Museum or the charity of one's choice.</p> <p>Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Roundup City Cemetery. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.</p>
<p>30 Sep 1999 Plainville Times Lennicejean Leota Smith</p> <p>CODELL - Leota Smith, 80, Codell, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, at Plainville Rural Hospital. Smith was born Lennicejean Leota Lynch on Aug. 4, 1919, at rural Cloud County. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Codell and Extension Home Unit.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcene Locke on July 29, 1999.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Lester of the home a son, Gavon of Plainville five daughters, Geneva Scott of Mineral Wells, Texas, Myrna McClellan of Liberal, Verna Smith of Wichita, Myers of Norton and Trisha Koel of Plainville a sister, Nelson of Plainville 14 grandchildren two step grandchildren five great-grandchildren and a step great-grandchild.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Codell, the Rev. Troy Buss officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery, rural Codell.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the American Arthritis Foundation, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the church. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>aft 24 Sep 1999 Hays Daily News Oscar Keller</p> <p>b. 22 Oct 1915 Ellis County, Kansas</p> <p>d. 24 Sep 1999 Hays, Ellis, Kansas</p> <p>Parents were Frank and Caroline (Wentling) Keller. He married Minnie A. SCHOENTHALER on Jan. 4, 1940, in Ellis. She died March 8, 1967. He married Vera HELUS in 1969 in Oakley. Survivors include his wife, Colby; a son, Gaynord; two stepsons, Orville and Bill Helus; seven daughters, Karen Driscoll, Marion Crawford, Twila Barnett, Linda Brin, Marsha Nye, Sara Treaster, Gerry Pabst; a stepdaughter, Laura Ann Cersosky; a brother, Arthur, Wichita; four sisters, Martha Armbrister, Ellis, Minnie Keller, Palco, Irene Zervas, Hays, and Helen Schoenthaler, Colorado Springs, Colo. He was preceded in death by a sister, a son and a grandson. See www.webbitt.com/volga/lower/obitsk</p>
<p>23 Sep 1999 Plainville Times Joseph P. Gengler</p> <p>Joseph P. Gengler, 87, Stockton, died Friday, September 17, 1999 at the Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton. He was born August 12, 1912 on a farm east of Tipton, the son of John and Sophie (Eck) Gengler. He attended a one room country school called the Hillside School graduating from the eighth grade in 1927. He moved to Osborne in 1928 and worked as a mechanic and truck driver. He served in the army during WW II serving with the 635 tank destroyer Battalion and landed on the beaches on Normandy and took part in the battles and campaign of northern France and central Europe. After being discharged as a staff sergeant, he worked for the Hardman Wholesale Lumber and Hardware in Osborne until 1959 and then worked for the Kansas Highway Department in 1962 and moved to Stockton in 1963 and worked there until his retirement in 1977. Mr. Gengler was a member of the Monroe-Tyler-Barnes VFW Post 8873 in Stockton and the local chapter of A. A. in Plainville. On December 20, 1941 he married Edna June White in Osborne. She survives of the home. Other survivors include four daughters, Betty Kaba, Stockton; Charlene Anderson, Lebanon; Roxanne Goodenough, Attica; Joann Luntsford, Attica; sister, Eva Striet, Clay Center; 29 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by two brothers, Matt and Frank Gengler.</p> <p>Services were Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton with Reverend Troy Buss officiating; burial in the Stockton Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes V.F.W. Post 8873.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Alcoholics Anonymous, Plainville Chapter and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home. Submitted by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>19 Sep 1999 The Grand Island Independent (NE.) Olive Durby Daily</p> <p>BROKEN BOW -- Olive Dubry Daily, 89, of Broken Bow died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at her home.</p> <p>Funeral services will be at 2:30 Tuesday at Govier Brothers Mortuary in Broken Bow with the Rev. Cliff Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in the Broken Bow Cemetery with Govier Brothers in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Monday at Govier Brothers. Memorials have been established to the Senior Citizens in Anselmo.</p> <p>Mrs. Daily was born Oct. 18, 1909, at Palco, Kan. to Sam and Mae (Adamson) Stithem. In 1917, the family moved to Nebraska. She attended school at Milburn. On Dec. 28, 1925, she married Willis Dubry. The couple made their home on a ranch south of Brewster until moving to Broken Bow. Mr. Dubry died in 1967. She married Walter E. Daily on May 17, 1971. The couple made their home in Broken Bow. Mrs. Daily was a member of the United Methodist Church in Broken Bow and the Senior Citizens Club at Anselmo. She enjoyed traveling, dancing and playing bingo.</p> <p>Survivors include one son, Keith of Thedford; one daughter, Anna May Allison of Broken Bow; one sister, Mattie Dunbar of Sargent; one brother, Kenneth Stithem of Anselmo; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husbands; a son-in-law, Delmer Allison; three brothers, Otto, Delwin, and Ivan; four sisters, Frances, Beulah, Lois and Agnes.</p>

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16 Sep 1999 Rock Mountain News Patricia Lucy Anderson
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: PATRICIA LUCY ANDERSON, 70, of Arvada, CO died Sept. 16
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: May 12, 1930, in Zurich, Kan.
SURVIVORS: Sons Donald of Washington, Stephen of Arvada; brothers Donald Saindon of Oklahoma, Ivan Saindon of Clifton; four grandchildren. Submitted by Jan Reading
aft 29 Jul 1999 Unknown Newspaper G. Marcene Smith Locke
b. 2 Apr 1941 Codell
d. 29 Jul 1999 Prescott, Arkansas
Parents were Lee and Lennice (Lynch) Smith. She married Delwin H. LOCKE August 4, 1963, in Codell. He died in January 1996. Survivors include two daughters, Marla Ford, and Kerry Locke; her parents; a brother, Gavon Smith; five sisters, Geneva Scott, Myrna McClellan, Verna Smith, Jana Myers, and Trisha Koel .
http://www.webbitt.com/volga/lower/obitss2.htm
29 Jun 1999 The Ponca City News (TX.) Gertrude Frick Smith
KILDARE — Gertrude Frick Smith, pioneer area resident, died Thursday, June 24, 1999, in Houston, Texas. She was 96.
A memorial service is set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at the Prairie Chapel and Cemetery near Kildare, which the Frick family helped establish in 1898. Pastor David M. Ceballos Jr. of Amherst, Texas will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Claire Brothers Funeral Home, Houston, Texas.
Gertrude Frick Smith was born July 24, 1902, in Kildare to Frank Smith Frick and Susie Smith Frick. She helped in the Frick family Mercantile Hardware business in Uncas, Kildare and Newkirk in the early 1900s. She later worked as a land secretary for the Marland Oil Company in Ponca City. She was married to Charles William Smith Jr. of Stockton, Kan. in 1922. Mrs. Smith faithfully served as volunteer Red Cross nurse, Sunday School teacher, and organist/choir associate for the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, and Catholic churches in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona for more than 50 years. After the death of her husband in 1950, she was employed as an abstractor for Albright Title and Trust in Newkirk and for the Sweet Title Co., in Stockton, Kan. Mrs. Smith then served as Kay County court secretary to Judge Ralph Haynes for 14 years. After her retirement in 1968, she enjoyed a world tour and visited the Holy Land twice. Mrs. Smith enjoyed being a "helping hand" to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to the elderly in the Grand Lake and Green Valley communities in Arizona. She was very active as a life member of the PEO in Newkirk and in other communities where she had lived.
Survivors include one son, James T. Smith of Houston, Texas; one sister, Ada Green of Rogers, Ark.; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews including Marcelle Gosting of Kildare and Ronald L. Frick of Ponca City. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Frank S. Frick; and three sisters, Carmen Allen, Sue Hall and Nina Stalhut.
Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Smith's name to American Hospice, 8401 Westheimer, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77063.
June 1999 Bolivar Herald Free Press Riley W. Storment
Riley W. Storment, 77, Mabelvale, Ark., formerly of the Bolivar area, died June 30, 1999, in Little Rock, Ark. He was born July 22, 1916, in Violet to James Earl and Marie Eunice Storment. He was united in marriage to Wanetta Hulett in 1935 and to Viola M. Hadley in 1966. He was retired from General Motors as a mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and received a Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Gene Storment. Survivors include his wife, Viola, Mabelvale, Ark.; five sons, Bill Storment of Amarillo, Texas, Don Storment of Miami, Okla., Dan Storment of Parson, Kan., Barry Storment of Hutchison, Kan., and Jay Storment of Miami, Okla.; six daughters, Lois Axelison of Plainville, Kan., Lucretia Cunningham of Wilson, Kan., Eunice Airheart of Wichita, Kan., Kay Wadley of Mablevale, Ark., Sue Storment of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tracy Flynn of Bakersfield, Calif.; seven stepchildren, Ralph Henson of Little Rock, Ark., Joe Henson of Afton, Okla., Ann Goodson of the state of Oregon, Alfred Henson of Buffalo, Vernon Henson of Fostoria, Ohio, Brenda Eubanks of Los Angeles and Linda Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.; three brothers, James E. Storment Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., Smith Storment of Lufkin, Texas, and Mathan Storment of Hampton, Va.; four sisters, Roberta Powell of Ellis, Kan., Rozella Salsman of Garland, Texas, Hattie Kornelson of McPherson, Kan., and Hazel McKee of Euliss, Texas; as well as 57 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Service were Saturday, July 3, in Pitts Chapel with the Rev. Harold Hendrickson officiating. Interment followed in Payne Cemetery, Polk.
aft 23 May 1999 unknown newspaper Thomas Jacob Foose
Infant son of Bryon and Becky (Poore) Foose. Survivors include his parents, paternal grandparents, Ron and Connie Foose, Stratton; his maternal grandparents, Larry and Barbara Poore, Woodston; his paternal great-grandmother, Rita Vinduska, Stratton; his maternal great grandparents, M. J. and Martha Sullivan, Pratt, and Alvin and Venda Poore, Woodston. He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Tom Vinduska.
Aft 26 Mar 1999 Unknown Paper Martha Jane Hammons
Martha Jane Hammons passed away from this life on March 26, 1999 after a courageous battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
Jane retired from Redstone Arsenal-TMDE as budget officer and secretary in 1988. She also retired from Texas A & M University in Kingsville in 1978. Jane was the Associate Matron of the Mathis Chapter #874 Order of Eastern Star, and past President of the Cenizo Garden Club in Mathis, Texas.
She is survived by five children, Eric C. Gibson of Dalton, Georgia, Lorrell G. Wakeland of League City, Texas, Icie G. Berkman of Arlington, Texas, Ocie G. Whitaker of Missouri City, Texas and M. Gibson of Hitchcock, Texas four sisters, May Hubbell of River Falls, Wisconsin, Mildred Hollingsworth of Stockton, Kansas, Margie Maltby of Kingsville, Texas and Taylor of Tacoma, Washington, twenty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Friends are invited to celebrate Jane's life with her family from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Sunday, March 28 1999 at Seaside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 29, 1999 in the Seaside Chapel at 1:00 P.M. with a graveside prayer to follow at Seaside Memorial Park.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.
14 Mar 1999 The Ponca City News Freda Anson Pray

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<p>Freda Anson Pray, longtime Ponca City resident, died Friday morning, March 12, 1999, at Ponca City Nursing home. She was 86. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, March 15, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles M. Heyer, Associate Pastor, First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Trout Funeral Home. Mrs. Pray was born on June 24, 1912, in Kildare to Fred and Pearl (Slater) Anson. She attended Ponca City Schools and later attended business college. She married Vern W. Pray on April 20, 1932, in Newkirk. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1987.</p> <p>The couple made their home in Ponca City where Ms. Pray worked as a secretary. She loved to play cards and spend time with her many friends. She was a member of the First Christian Church and belonged to the choir for over 40 years, and was a member of the Gold Star Mothers.</p> <p>She is survived by one daughter, Sally Pray Hebert of Atlanta; one daughter-in-law, Renata Pray of Munich, Germany; one sister, Winona J. Bowman of Codell, Kansas; one brother, Howard Anson of Ponca City; one sister-in-law, Lucille Ely of San Diego; five grandchildren, Terry Ammons and his wife, Marti of Atlanta, Todd Ammons and his wife, Christi of Lake Charles, Pam Ammons-Johnson and her husband, Scott of Atlanta, Franklin Pray and his wife, Cindy of New York City, and Sylvia Pray of Munich; six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Vern Lee Pray; four sisters and three brothers.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Ponca City, 1904 N. Union, Suite 103, Ponca City, Ok 74601 or to the First Christian Church, 210 N. 5th, Ponca City, Ok 74601.</p> <p>Friends may call at the funeral home until 12 noon on Monday.</p>
<p>aft 10 Mar 1999 Unknown Newspaper Kimball Co. NE. Walter P. Thummel</p> <p>Walter P. Thummel, 80, of Kimball, died on Wed., March 10, 1999, while vacationing in Arizona. A Recitation of the Rosary was held on Sun., March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Cantrell Funeral Home in Kimball. Mass of Christian Burial were held at Monday, March 15, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Kimball with Rev. Francis Curran officiating. Burial will follow in the Kimball Cemetery.</p> <p>He was born on June 26, 1918, at Plainville, Kan. to Vincent and Elizabeth (Hake) Thummel. He moved from Kansas to Kimball in 1939. On June 12, 1948, he married Dorothy Siebenaler in Kimball. They farmed northwest of town for many years. Although semi-retired, he always kept up his interest of farming and agriculture. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Kimball and the Knights of Columbus. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was an Honorary Chapter Farmer of the FFA. In 1990, he was named a recipient of the Nebraska Outstanding Tree Planter award. During the latter years of his life he had planted and cared for over 20,000 trees.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Kimball; sons Duane of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dale and Allen, both of Kimball, Bruce of Lincoln, and Greg Thummel of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughters Mary and husband Jim Coon of Bayard, Neb., Donna and husband Dan McMasters of Columbus, Ohio, Peggy and husband Darold Spradlin of Cozad, Neb., Shirley Thummel of Sidney, Neb., Theresa and husband Bob Eisinger of Denver, Colo., and Alice and husband Ken Lauer of North Platte, Neb.; brothers Jerry Thummel of Boise, Idaho and Fred Thummel of Midland, Texas; sisters Eleanor Thummel and Angeline Schmitz both of Beloit, Kan., Leona Pair of Sugar Creek, Mo., and Connie Tande of Austin, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.</p> <p>Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph's Church Renovation Project</p>
<p>9 Mar 1999 Miles Funeral Service Mark Miller</p> <p>BURDEN - Mark Miller, 37, of Route 1, Burden, died March 7, 1999, at William Newton Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Tisdale United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Tisdale Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends may call at Miles Funeral Service from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and until 11 a.m. Friday.</p> <p>Memorials have been established with Tisdale United Methodist Church and the American Heart Association. Contributions can be made through the church or funeral home.</p> <p>Miller was born Nov. 28, 1961, in Beloit, to the Rev. Lyle and Jean Miller. He was educated in Beloit before graduating from Winfield High School. Miller had been employed by Sherrard Construction Co., Felts Oil Co. and Range Oil Co., all of Winfield, and Skyline Mobile Home Corp. in Arkansas City. He began employment with Rubbermaid in 1985 and had served the company nearly 14 years as a warehouseman. On April 15, 1983, he married Kathy Elam at Tisdale. They lived in Winfield before moving to Burden in 1986. A member of Tisdale United Methodist Church, he was also affiliated with the Winfield Saddle Club and the National Rifle Association.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Kathy Miller, a son, Jacob Miller, and a daughter, Jessica Miller, all of Burden; his parents, Lyle and Jean Miller, Woodston; his brothers, David Miller, Winfield, and Jim Miller, Newkirk, Okla.; and a sister, Beth Duncan, Brownburg, Ind.</p>
<p>7 Mar 1999 The Shawnee News Star Lola Bernice "Bernie" Pearson</p> <p>Tecumseh resident Bernice "Bernie" Pearson died Thursday in Tecumseh. She was 70.</p> <p>Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Cooper Funeral Chapel with Rev. Floyd C. Been Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Tecumseh Cemetery.</p> <p>Mrs. Pearson was born April 11, 1928, in Mounds to James E. and Myrtle E. (Edwards) Austin. She lived in Oklahoma City for many years before moving to Tecumseh in 1979. She was a wire frame supervisor and retired from AT&T in 1979. She was a member of the Portland Ave. Pentecostal Holiness Church and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union.</p> <p>Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, and Jean Ann Tooman, Tecumseh foster son and his spouse, James "Jim" and Ginger Austin, Oklahoma City two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cleo and Frank Gaddy, Tulsa Etta and Edward McKinnis, Choctaw three brothers and sisters-in-law, Farris and Frances Austin Plainville, Kan. and Beatrice Austin, Bakersfield, Calif. Dean and Judy Austin, Shawnee special friend, Jesse Payne Tecumseh three grandchildren, Dennis and Wesley Tooman, Tecumseh seven great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents sister, Thelma R. Evridge and brother, L. Austin</p>
<p>2 Mar 1999 Lawrence Journal-World Max W. Malin</p>

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<p>Plainville -- Mass of Christian Burial for Max W. Malin, 45, Plainville, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Mr. Malin died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at his parents' home. He was born Aug. 30, 1953, in Plainville, the son of Joseph A. and Rita E. Hogan Malin. He graduated from Plainville High School in 1971. He received his bachelor's degree in business accounting from Kansas University in 1975, and graduated from Washburn University Law School in 1978 with a juris doctor degree. He opened a law practice in 1979 in Plainville and then joined Liberty Enterprises as legal counsel in 1981, holding that position until his death. He had also been general counsel, stockholder and an officer of Dessin/Fournir, C.S. Post & Co. and the Classic Cloth Companies, and he was general counsel and an officer of Liberty Operations and Completions. He was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He had served on the Plainville City Council and for 17 years on the Plainville Recreation Committee. He was an active member and past officer of the Plainville Booster Club. He was one of the founders of the Plainville Men's Basketball League and in recent years was the voice of the Cardinals, announcing football and other Plainville High School athletic activities.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Plainville; his stepgrandmother, Christine Hogan, Natoma; four brothers, Jared, Ottawa, Steven, Lawrence, Michael, Salina, and David, Arlington, Tex.; and four sisters, Lori Davidson, Russell, Lois Malin, Garden City, Barbara Sheffer, Lone Oak, Tex., and Christi Malin, Dallas.</p> <p>Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel. A Ladies Guild rosary will be held at 3 p.m. today at the chapel, and a parish vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the church.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials to the Max Malin KU Scholarship Fund or to Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund, and they may be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>
2 Feb 1999 Kitsapsun (Or.) Dorothy F. Knudson
Longtime Vaughn resident Dorothy F. Knudson, 88, died Jan. 28, 1999.
She was born March 15, 1910, in Highmore, SD. Mrs. Knudson owned a store in Lakebay and was involved with Avon for 15 years. She was a member of the Home Chapel.
Survivors include a son, Chris of Honolulu; a daughter, Irene Rodman of Stockton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore in 1990; a son, Myron; a daughter, Sylvia Holden; and a granddaughter, Cynthia Knudson.
A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 4 at Vaughn Community Church. Interment will be at Vaughn Bay Cemetery.
Arrangements are under the direction of Haven of Rest Funeral Home.
Memorials may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship, Kitsap County Chapter, P.O. Box 775, Bremerton, WA 98337.
14 Jan 1999 Hannibal Courier Post Leila June Malcom
Leila June Malcom, 81, of Louisiana, died at 5:10 p.m. Jan. 11, 1999, at the Maple Grove Nursing Home in Louisiana.
Funeral services for Mrs. Malcom will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Francis Henderson, assisted by the Revs. Randall Cone and Robert Hutsell, will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.
Mrs. Malcom was born Aug. 5, 1917 in Woodston, Kan., to the Rev. J. Wayne and Irene Myrtle Dibble Kurtz. She was married to Louis Eugene Tatum. She was later married to Bert Malcom on Oct. 7, 1945. He preceded her in death Dec. 7, 1957.
Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Tatum of Kaw City, Okla., Donald Eugene Tatum of Wichita, Kan., and Darrell Wayne Malcom of Louisiana; two daughters, Linda Joyce Grant of Louisiana and Janet Eileen Greenfield of Houston, Texas; one sister, Rosalee Baker of St. Peters; three brothers, Alfred Kurtz of Albuquerque, N.M., Loren Kurtz of Hannibal and Robert Kurtz of Plymouth, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Miller; and one brother, Howard Kurtz.
Mrs. Malcom had been employed at the Twilight Motel and Paddock Motel in Vandalia for several years. Later she baked and decorated cakes for special occasions. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia where her father was a pastor in the early years.
Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Collier Funeral Homes Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Mo. 63353.
6 Jan 1999 Lawrence Journal-World Freeda A. Meyers
<p>Plainville -- Services for Freeda A. Meyers, 89, Plainville, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Mrs. Meyers died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1909, near Natoma, the daughter of J. L. and Ann Westhusin Casey. She graduated from Mary Mount High School in Salina. She taught school and was later the head cook at Sacred Heart School and bookkeeper for the lunch room for 32 years before retiring in 1987. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ladies Guild, Daughters of Isabella and the Stitch & Chatter Club, all in Plainville. She married William V. Meyers on Jan. 9, 1933, in Plainville. He survives of the home.</p> <p>Other survivors include two daughters, LaVivian Drake, Lawrence, and Sonja McMullen, Great Bend; four sons, William D. Meyers, Olathe, James L. Meyers, Reno, Nev., Michael D. Meyers, Bakersfield, Calif., and Greg Meyers, Plainville; a brother, Donald Casey, Natoma; two sisters, Marguerite Thompson, Salina, and Velma Madden, Pawnee City, Neb.; 15 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel. A Ladies Guild rosary will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the chapel, and a parish vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials to Sacred Heart School, sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funera Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>
aft 23 Dec 1998 (Montrose Co., CO) Doris Evelyn Todd
Wife, Mother, Grandmother
July 14, 1913 Dec. 23, 1998
HOTCHKISS Doris Evelyn Todd, age 85, a homemaker, restaurant cook, and a resident of Hotchkiss since 1931, died on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, in the Paonia Care & Rehabilitation Center.

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<p>Doris Evelyn Bice, the daughter of Elmer and Alma (Addams) Bice, was born on July 14, 1913, in Codell, Kan., where she spend her childhood, graduated from high school, and grew to adulthood. Miss Bice married Elmer W. Todd on June 3, 1931, in Hotchkiss, Colo. The couple were blessed with four children and were privileged to celebrate 67 years of marriage this year in June. Following their marriage, the Todd's moved to Hotchkiss where Mrs. Todd made her home for 67 years until the time of her death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hotchkiss, the Hotchkiss Harmony Club, and the Cotton Wood Club. The love and joy of Mrs. Todd's life was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, reading, and gardening.</p> <p>Survivors grateful to have shared Mrs. Todd's life include her husband, Elmer Todd, of Hotchkiss; three sons: Rev. Keith Todd and wife Kathy, of Pine River, Minn.; Roger Todd and wife Jean, of Avon Park, Fla.; Jere Todd and wife Linda, of Rock Spring, Texas; and one daughter, Kaye Todd, of Hotchkiss.</p> <p>She was the proud grandmother of 34 grandchildren and great-grandmother of numerous great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Other family survivors include two brothers: Hollis Bice, of Rickreall, Ore.; Raymond Bice, of Otis, Ore.; and six sisters: Patty Brooks, of Otis, Ore.; Gladys Penland, of Hotchkiss; Bonnie Ratharmell, of Gleneden Beach, Ore.; Lola Ansel, of Lincoln City, Ore.; Jean Dunn, of Rockaway, Ore.; and Peggy Moore, of Mill City, Ore.</p> <p>Mrs. Todd was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Alma Bice; three brothers; and one son, Rodney Todd.</p> <p>Funeral Services in remembrance and to honor Mrs. Todd's life will be officiated by her son, Rev. Keith Todd, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Hotchkiss.</p> <p>Private family interment will follow the service in the Riverside Cemetery at Hotchkiss, with arrangements being handled under the direction of Taylor Funeral Service, Inc.</p> <p>Memorial gifts may be made to: North Fork Ambulance Assn., In Memory of Doris E. Todd, P.O. Box 47, Hotchkiss, Colo. 81419 or Hotchkiss Public Library, In Memory of Doris E. Todd, P.O. Box 540, Hotchkiss, Colo. 81419.</p>
<p>6 Aug 1998 The Stockton Sentinel Norman G. Rubottom</p> <p>Norman G. Rubottom, 84, of Woodston, passed away Monday, August 3, 1998, at the Osborne County Memorial Hospital in Osborne . He was born September 27, 1913 on the family homestead south of Woodston, the son of Lester A. and Cloa Belle (Cooper) Rubottom. He graduated from the Woodston Rural High School in 1932. He married Bernice L. Worden on May 1, 1937 in Alton. They continued farming and ranching south of Woodston until moving into Woodston in 1994. He was a member of Paradise Lodge #290 in Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife Bernice of the home; two sons, Gorman, Stockton, and Darrell, Woodston; a daughter, Cheryl Mertz, Downs; sister Mildred Unruh, Greensburg; eight grandchildren, 7great-grandchildren, and three step great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gordon Rubottom; and one sister, Marguerite Shepard.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton with Reverend Tim Ault-Duell officiating.</p> <p>Masonic graveside services will be in the Woodston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday and 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norman G. Rubottom Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>After 7 June 1998 The Hays Daily News Betty Lou Patten</p> <p>NATOMA KS - Betty Lou Patten 73, died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at Plainville Rural Hospital, Plainville.</p> <p>She was born Aug. 5, 1924, in Rooks County near Codell to Ruben and Louella (Dougherty) Kirkendall. She grew up in Codell. She operated a recreation parlor in Russell and Natoma.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Greg address unknown her stepmother, Opal Kirkendall, Plainville and a stepbrother, Mills, address unknown.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husbands, Charles Everett and Patton, a son, Charles Everett, and a brother, Kirkendall.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Natoma City Cemetery with the Dan Hatfield officiating.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made by Pohlman's Mortuary, Natoma.</p>
<p>28 May 1998 Plainville Times Everett Aaron " Jeff" Lamb Scan of Obituary</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Everett Aaron " Jeff" Lamb, 89, Plainville, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at his home. Mr. Lamb was born May 30, 1908, at Codell and was a Plainville resident since 1974, moving from Codell. He was a farmer and worked for Deep Rock Oil Co., Rooks County Road Department and Doc's Well Service, retiring in 1974. He was a member of Codell Baptist Church and Paradise Lodge 290, Plainville, where he was a 50-year member.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home five daughters, Gaylyn Andrews of Stockton, Carolyn Eastep of Sedalia, Mo., Sharolyn Gramm of Codell, Beverly Nelson of Lehigh, Fla., and Jacquelyn Werner of Plainville two sisters, Ethel Nelson and Lottie Rolfe both of Plainville a half sister, Lennice Smith of Codell 17 grandchildren 27 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Codell Baptist Church, the Rev. Troy Buss officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery, rural Codell.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.</p> <p>*Because of incorrect information provided the Journal, the location for visitation was incorrect in Monday's edition. Article provided by Doyle Ekey</p>
<p>26 May 1998 The Associated Press Kent D. Kincaid</p> <p>Teens arrested in shooting of off-duty officer</p>

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<p>HOUSTON (AP) - Three teens have been arrested and charged in the fatal shooting of an off-duty Houston police sergeant on Friday night, authorities said. Houston Police Sgt. Kent D. Kincaid was shot when he tried to question a driver he thought had thrown something at his windshield. Police now believe the object was actually a slug from a .25-caliber handgun. Anthony Haynes, 19, of Missouri City, and Timothy Reese, 18, of Houston, were arrested in Haynes' truck late Sunday night in northwest Houston, police said. A 16-year-old from Houston was arrested separately. Investigators believe Haynes is the shooter. He was jailed on one count of capital murder and two counts of aggravated robbery, police said. Reese and the juvenile each face one count of aggravated robbery. The robbery charges stem from three assaults earlier Friday night. At a press conference Monday, Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas indicated that the key break in the case was a tip from a man who had been harassed by Haynes and Reese in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred. Asked whether the suspects expressed remorse about the shooting, Thomas said, "They were remorseful for the fact they got caught." Sheriff's Sgt. Robert Black said the 40-year-old Kincaid and his wife, Nancy, were driving about a block from their house around 11:15 p.m. Friday when their Jeep was hit by an object that appeared to come from a passing truck. Black said Kincaid turned his vehicle around and followed the pickup for several blocks. He said the truck stopped, and Kincaid got out and began approaching the driver's side of the truck. Authorities say that Kincaid told the truck's occupants he was an off-duty police officer. He was shot once in the head, and the pickup sped away, Black said. Kincaid, a 13-year veteran, died shortly after arriving at Hermann Hospital. Houston Police homicide Capt. Richard Holland said Kincaid's widow expressed relief at the arrests.</p> <p>Services for Kincaid will be today at Bear Creek United Methodist Church in Houston. He will be buried Thursday in Stockton, Kan.</p>
<p>15 Mar 1998 The Anniston Star (Sylacauga, Al.) Scott Lewis Perrella Sr.</p> <p>Graveside services for Scott Lewis Perrella Sr., 58, will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Anniston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends tonight from 6-8 at Gray Brown -Service Mortuary & Crematory. Mr. Perrella died Friday at his home. Survivors include his wife, Liz Perrella ; one daughter, Marjorie Strong of Plainville, Kan.; one son , Scott Perrella of Ohatchee; his father, Louie Perrella of Hollywood, Fla.; and two grandchildren. Mr. Perrella was a graduate of Jacksonville State University and was a retired CID Agent from the U.S. Army after 23 years of service. He was a lifetime member of Bass Masters and the Retired Army Officers Association.</p>
<p>aft 21 Jan 1998 The Ardmoreite (Ardmore, Ok.) Quentin O. Estes</p> <p>Graveside rites for Quentin O. Estes will be 11 a.m. Monday at Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Jack DeWitt officiating.</p> <p>Born March 12, 1921, at Stockton, Kan., he died Jan. 21, 1998, at Ardmore. Estes had served in the military during the Korean conflict.</p> <p>Survivors include one son, Quentin Jr.; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Services are under the direction of Craddock Funeral Home.</p>
<p>7 Oct 1997 Lubbock Online (TX.) Ross Roosevelt Rochelle</p> <p>SNYDER (Special) - Services for Ross Roosevelt Rochelle, 86, of Snyder will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H. Virgil Mott officiating.</p> <p>Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Rochelle died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 19, 1911, in Stockton, Kan. He married Mildred Davenport on Oct. 8, 1929, in Cheyenne, Okla. She died Feb. 7, 1985. He was a member of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. He married Jean Coble on Sept. 19, 1988, in Snyder.</p> <p>He retired from Mobil Oil, where he was a pumper.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; a sister, Thelma Haggard of Pampa; three stepdaughters, Jo Beth Hodges of Amarillo, Judy Gonzales of Odessa and Elaine Pierce of Snyder; a stepson, Robert Jones of Midland; and eight step grandchildren.</p>
<p>13 Aug 1997 The Times of Fountain Hills Orlan Carmichael</p> <p>Orlan Dean Carmichael, 78, of Fountain Hills died Aug. 2, 1997 in Scottsdale.</p> <p>Born Sept. 8, 1918 in Plainville, Kan., Mr. Carmichael was an Army Air Force World War II veteran, a businessman and an educator.</p> <p>He is survived by brothers of Plainville, and of Mesa sister, Verlene Harrison of Plainville daughters, Kathie Ann Gross of Plano, Texas, Lisa Ray Hynek of Bremen, Kan., Terry Lea Strivings of Tempe and seven grandchildren.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, 13001 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.</p>
<p>aft 13 June 1997 The Hays Daily News Cleo E. Hamel</p> <p>Cleo E. Hamel, 60, 206 Castilian Gardens, died Friday, June 13, 1997, at his home. He was born March 6, 1937, in Damar to Arthur L. and Stella (Asselin) Hamel. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Fort Hays State University. He married Jolene Medsker. He taught school in Kanorado and was a basketball coach. He taught at Munjor, Felten Middle School and Hays High School. He taught driver's education at Hays High. During the (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>1 June 1997 The Hays Daily News Harvey Rogers</p> <p>STOCKTON - Harvey Rogers, 79, died Monday, June 2, 1997, at the Plainville Hospital.</p> <p>Services are pending with the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p>
<p>1 June 1997 The Hays Daily News Ruth I. Fournier</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Ruth I. Fournier, 78, died Sunday, June 1, 1997, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Lawrence to Arthur and Alice (Whitman) Oatman. She graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She married Joseph D. Fournier on Aug (article cut off at this point.)</p>

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<p>15 May 1997 The Salina Journal Lester M. "Les" Headley</p> <p>Lester M. "Les" Headley, 82, 333 Woodlawn Ave., died Tuesday, May 13, 1997 , at his home. Mr. Headley was born July 14, 1914 at Vici, Okla., and was a resident of the Carneiro and Brookville areas before moving to Salina in 1940. He worked for Sears for 21 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Salina.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Maxine of the home; a daughter, Sabra Headley of Plano, Texas; three sisters, Gladys Garnett of Hutchinson and Sylvia Danner and Nellie Armstrong, both of Abilene; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, 122 N. Eighth, the Rev. David Weible officiating.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Peacemakers Sunday School Class.</p> <p>The body was cremated.</p> <p>There will be no visitation.</p> <p>Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401, is handling arrangements. Submitted by Doyle Ekey. (Lester Headley is the husband of Myrtle Maxine Hazen, daughter of Ira T. Hazen and Minnie Pearl Reeder)</p>
<p>14 May 1997 the Amarillo Online Newspaper (TX.) Gordon L. Stewart</p> <p>Gordon L. Stewart, 73, of Amarillo, died Monday, May 12, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in NS. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with Lee Roark, chaplain of Baptist St. Anthony's Health System, officiating. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery at Stockton, Kan. Mr. Stewart was born and raised in Stockton. He was an Army veteran of World War II having served in New Guinea. After being in the service, he owned and operated a shoe store in Stockton for eight years. He then moved to Ohio and was a shoe salesman for Williams Manufacturing. He married Lois Wilkerson in 1966 at Denver. He moved to Amarillo in 1969 and was an insurance salesman for Bankers Life & Casualty until retiring in 1985. Since retiring he had been a security guard at Amarillo National Bank at Bell Street and 45th Avenue. Mr. Stewart was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Stockton. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Mitchell Stephens, on April 9. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Teresa Stamps of Amarillo and Becky Stewart of Kansas City, Kan.; two sons, Bruce Stewart of Wichita, Kan., and Alan Stewart of California; a stepson, Michael Stephens of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Michelle Nichols of Gaylord, Kan., and Melanie Bartley of Smith Center, Kan.; and eight grandchildren.</p>
<p>11 Feb 1997 San Angelo Standard Times (TX.) Elizabeth Shaw Cook</p> <p>FREDERICKSBURG - Elizabeth Shaw Cook, 80, of Kerrville and formerly of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, in a Kerrville care center.</p> <p>Service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Christian Church in Kerrville with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schaeffer Funeral Home.</p> <p>She was born Feb. 25, 1916, in Stockton, Kan. She was a member of Faith Christian Church in Kerrville.</p> <p>Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.</p>
<p>aft 27 Aug 1996 Jasper Co., Mo. Arthur A. Elder</p> <p>Arthur A. Elder, 72, Joplin, died at 12:57 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1996, at Freeman Hospital West after a short illness. Mr. Elder was born Oct. 11, 1923, at Woodston, Kan. He lived most of his childhood at Rocky Comfort. He was a farmer in the Stella area and later moved to Siloam Springs, Ark. He attended John Brown University at Siloam Springs. He moved to Joplin in 1952. He was an inspector at Sperry-Vickers Inc. in Joplin for 27 years. He was a member and past elder of the Church of Christ, Fourth Street and Forest Avenue. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Philippines and the Caroline Islands. He married Nadine Cole on June 25, 1942, at Cassville. She survives.</p> <p>Additional survivors include a son, Kenneth Elder, Independence; a daughter, Carolyn Baker, Louisburg, Kan.; three sisters, Dorothy Cole, Joplin, Evelyn Clifton, Independence, and Donna Hall, Cement, Okla.; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mason-Woodard Mortuary. Gary Morrison and Patrick Peck, ministers, will officiate.</p> <p>Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter. Lowell Thomas will officiate.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be John Hershey, Ralph Purcell, Bill Black, Arthur Strobels, Bob Wiley, Frank Dugan, Gordon Skerritt and Gene Frisbie.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.</p>
<p>aft 2 Apr 1996 Hill City Times Lyle Alfred Foster</p> <p>HILL CITY - Lyle A. Foster, 66, Hill City, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Graham County Hospital.</p> <p>Mr. Foster was born April 9, 1929, at Hoxie and was a lifelong resident of the Hill City area. He was a domestic water and irrigation well driller; worked on road and bridge construction; oil fields; and at Great Western Sugar Factory and Graham County Road Department. He was a member of Lenora Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Survivors include his wife, Rosalie A. of Hill City; six sons, Edward Lee of Hill City, Dale Eugene, David Wayne and John Alan, all of Leavenworth, Ronald Dean of Inman and James Darwin of Lindsborg; a daughter, Jackie Jo Bond of Liberal; seven brothers, Lawrence of Lenora, Robert of Plainville, Gordon of Newberg, Ore., Vernon of Topeka, Floyd of Olathe, Howard of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Clarence of Gardner; seven sisters, Thelma Beagley of Kansas City, Mo., Erma Allison of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Helen Bivens of Laporte, Colo., Eleanor Esslinger of Beloit, Dorothy Vaughn of Kansas City, KS., Gloria Schmitten of Gladstone, Mo., and Marilyn Miles of Vancouver, Wash.; Sixteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2p.m. Saturday at Hill City Christian Church, Pastor Howard Guidry officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City, Kansas.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Graham County Home Health Care in care of Graham County Hospital. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Spencer Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642.</p>
<p>1907-1996 Charles Loren Fondoble</p> <p>Charles Loren Fondoble (1907-1996) was a dirt track specialist who did most of his racing in Kansas. He started racing cars in 1929 and won his first race at Quinter, KS in 1931. He also held the one lap track record at Wakeeney, KS for several years. Loren was listed in had moved to Palco, KS by 1937 and was living in Wichita, KS in the early 1950s.</p>

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<p>23 Nov 1995 Stockton Sentinel Sister Veronica Roy</p> <p>Sister Veronica Roy, 55, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 1995, in an automobile accident north of Minneapolis. She was born December 28, 1939, in Damar to John and Olive (Morin) Roy. She was baptized Ila Mae. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1958 and received the habit of her religious name, Veronica, on March 18, 1959. She made first vows on March 19, 1960, and final profession of vows on March 19, 1963. In 1960, she began studies at Marymount College, completed her degree in dietetics in 1963, and interned as a hospital dietitian in Cincinnati, Ohio. She began her professional work at St. Joseph's Hospital in Belvidere, IL, from 1980 to 1989, she served as a consulting dietician for several small rural hospitals in western Kansas and did pastoral work in Christ the King Catholic Church, WaKeeney. From 1990 to 1995, she lived in New Almelo and served as a pastoral associate for the parishes in Logan and New Almelo. In June 1995, she was elected to the leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph and took up residence in Concordia.</p> <p>Survivors include four brothers, Kenneth, WaKeeney, The Rev. Duane Roy, Mineiros, Goias, Brazil, Roger, Stockton, and Rodney, Hays; and three sisters, Joan Rader, Littleton, Colo., Linda Cross, Reston, Va., and Cheryl Calvin, Wichita.</p> <p>Services were held Saturday morning in the Convent Chapel, Concordia, with the Rev. Alfred Wasinger officiating. Burial was in the Nazareth Convent Cemetery.</p> <p>The family suggests memorial contributions to the Sisters of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS. 66901. Submitted by Linda Roy Cross</p>
<p>17 Aug 1995 Duane E. Hazen</p> <p>Duane Edwin Hazen, 88, passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995, at his home in Stockton. He was born April 21, 1907, to Ira T. and Minnie (Reeder) Hazen. He was a lifelong resident of Rooks County. He was married to Fauna Harwood on May 25, 1929. She passed away on Oct. 4, 1986. They farmed in Greenfield and Farmington townships. He was active in 4-H activities and continued to farm until 1976. Survivors include a daughter, Shirlee Muir, Stockton two sisters, Hayes, Ellsworth and Maxine Headley, Salina five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother and one sister. Services were held Tuesday at Smith-Moore Memorial Chapel in Stockton, Rev. Don Rock officiating. Interment was in Stockton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.</p>
<p>30 Mar 1995 Plainville Times Sec 2, p.4E. Lura E. Ekey</p> <p>Lura E. Ekey, 87, Plainville, died Friday, March 24, 1995, at the home of her son in Topeka.</p> <p>She was born February 7, 1908 on a farm near Codell to J. and Tulia B. (Edson) Overholser.</p> <p>She married Emery S. Ekey on March 31, 1926 in Codell. He died November 30, 1970. She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church, Codell, and had been the church pianist and organist for 65 years. She had been a Plainville resident since 1966, moving from Codell.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, and Doyle both of Topeka five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by an infant son and her husband.</p> <p>Services were Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Codell, with the Rev. Troy Buss officiating burial in the Shiloh Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the church. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>aft 21 Mar 1994 Unknown Newspaper Murl Edwin Bales</p> <p>Murl Edwin Bales 93, of Penrose, CO died March 21, 1994, in Canon City, CO. He was born Feb. 13, 1901, in Stockton, Kan., to Eddie Elie and Mary Lemma Skidmore Bales. Mr. Bales spent 48 years as a telegrapher and agent for the railroad. Throughout his years in the railroad business, he worked for many different railroads, but most of his 48 years were spent with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He enjoyed his work with the railroad, and his time there moved him and his family to several different communities throughout the area, including Serbian Lake and Bowler, CO. He had a great love for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as all of his family. It was one of his greatest joys to watch his family grow. Mr. Bales enjoyed camping and fishing trips and sitting around the campfire with his family and talking. On April 1, 1929 he was married in Pratt, Kan., to Marie Zorb, who survives. Also surviving are four children; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.</p> <p>Mr. Bales was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, at 2:30 P.M. at the Eads Cemetery, Elder Michael Kissner officiated the services. Miss Doris Lessenden sang "Life's Railway to Heaven" as a special tribute to a longtime railroad man.</p> <p>Visitation and funeral services were under the direction of Brown Funeral Home in Eads. http://www.donet.com/~megron/html/d0000/g0000090.html</p>
<p>Riley County, Kansas Obituary Ilt Avery Odell age 71 birth: 7/20/1922 Rooks County, Kansas death: 1/4/1994 Baldwin, Kansas page 4.</p>
<p>After 31 Dec 1993 unknown paper Donald Luther Hoskins</p> <p>Donald Luther Hoskins, 67, of 501 East Franklin Avenue in Geneva, died Friday Dec 31, 1993, at the Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva after suffering a massive heart attack at his home.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Monday, Jan 3, 1994 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Pittman Funeral Home in Geneva with Coy Haney officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Pittman Funeral Home directing.</p> <p>The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. The family requests that flowers be omitted and donations given to either the American Heart Association, the Geneva Public Library, the Geneva Community Church or Robert Fowler Park in Geneva.</p> <p>Mr. Hoskins was a native of Codell, Ks., a veteran of World War II and from 1953-63 worked with the Boeing Company in Wichita. He worked with Boeing in Huntsville from 1963-71 on the Apollo Space Program,. He was an engineering field representative for Auburn University from 1972-88 working for the cities in Geneva County. He worked for the City of Geneva from 1988-93 and retired in April 1993.</p> <p>Mr. Hoskins received a bachelor of science degree in 1952 from Fort Hays State College in Hays. He attended MIT in Cambridge, Ma. in 1971, and received a diploma from the summer program in urban studies. In 1972, he took senior and graduate engineering courses at Auburn University.</p> <p>He held numerous engineering certificates including a grade one certificate as a qualified building inspector. He was on the board of directors for the Southeast Alabama Regional Landfill Authority and was the representative for the city and County of Geneva on many projects throughout the years.</p> <p>Mr. Hoskins was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis Blaine Hoskins and Cloe Glendening Hoskins of Osborne, two brothers, Wilfred Dale of Manhattan and Arden Victor of Winfield.</p>

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Survivors include his wife, Barbara Wood Hoskins of Geneva two sons, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Blaine Hoskins of Blountsville, Al., Mark Randall Hoskins of Clayhatchee one sister Mrs. Twila Romne of Osborne and two granddaughters, Livy and Blaine Hoskins of Blountsville. Pallbearers were Mayor Hugh Herring, Geneva City Councilman Lomax Wesley, Chief of Police Frankie Lindsey, Assistant Chief of Police David Dubois, Assistant Street Superintendent David Cochran and City Foreman Doug Davis. Article provided by Doyle Ekey
6 Feb 1992 Plainville Times Madge Nickell Madge Nickell, 80, salina, died Wednesday, January 29, 1992, at the Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. Mrs. Nickell was born Madge Romine on July 27, 1911, in Ellis County and lived most of her life in Salina. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Salina. Her husband, Homer, died in 1964. Survivors include two sons, Bluford of Littleton, Colo., and Delbert "Bud" of Fountain, Colo.; a brother, Bruce Romine of Palco; a sister, Alice Richmond of Plainville; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral was Saturday at the Moore Funeral Chapel, Plainville, the Rev. E. L. Glendenning officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery, near Codell. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
8 Aug 1991 The Plainville Times Joseph J. Toelkes Joseph J. Toelkes, 93 Plainville, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 1991, at Hays Medical Center, St. Anthony Campus. He was born March 25 1898, in Tipton to John and Lucy (Kramer) Toelkes. He married Edna B., Graham in Hays. She died July 22, 1957. He was a retired farmer, and had lived in Plainville since 1900. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and former member of Knights of Columbus. Survivors include three sons; Robert J., Plainville, Donald G., Minden, La., and Max, Philadelphia; a brother, Carl, Plainville; a sister, Lucy Morgan, San Diego; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Funeral services were monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Al Brungardt officiating; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Sacred Heart School. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
aft 21 Mar 1990 unknown paper Earl C. Drotts EARL C. DROTTS, 99, died Thursday, March 21 at St Francis Hospital in Wichita. He was born August 2, 1891 in Alcona Township, Rooks County, to August and Ellen (Clampet) Drotts. He married Evelyn Reed on June 24, 1923 in Rooks CO. She died Sept 24, 1988. He lived in rural Rooks CO, near Phillipsburg, most of his life. He later moved to Hays. He had been a Wichita resident since Oct 1989. He was a farmer and had owned a filling station and bulk plant in Buchanan. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, all of Stockton, and the Logan Masonic Lodge. He was a World War I Veteran. Survivors include two sons, Glenn, Wichita, and Norman, Topeka; a daughter, Lucy Clouse, Hutchinson, Minn., nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held Monday afternoon at Smith-Moore Funeral Home, Stockton, with the Rev. Lyle Miller officiating. Burial was in Slate Cemetery in NW Rooks Co. The family suggests memorials to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8873, Stockton, Kansas.
22 Feb 1990 Plainville Times Verda E. Perkins Verda E. Perkins, 89, Plainville, died Thursday, February 15, 1990, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. Mrs. Perkins was born Verda E. Overholser on March 10, 1900, in rural Rooks County. She was a homemaker, and a member of the United Methodist Church, a member, past Worthy Matron and past District Aide of the Plainville Chapter No. 479 Order of the Eastern Star, both of Plainville, a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Stockton, and the Sunflower Sisters Club, rural Plainville. She was married to Teasley until 1933. Her second husband, C. E. Simpson, died in 1960, and her third husband, A. Perkins, died in 1974. Survivors include four sons, Simpson of St. Anthony, Id., Elwyn Teasley of Salina, Herb Simpson of Plainville, and Allen Simpson of Oklahoma City, Ok. a daughter, Thurlene Perkins Singer of Phoenix a sister, Lura Ekey of Plainville 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The funeral was Sunday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville, the Rev. Verle Shoemaker officiating. An Order of Eastern Star service followed the funeral. Burial was in the Norman Cemetery, Ellis County. Memorials may be made to the Order of the Eastern Star or to the church. (Thurlene was a daughter by Vinton's first marriage). Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
16 Nov 1989 Stockton Sentinel page 18, Vivian E. Stice Vivian E. Stice, 84, died Saturday, November 11 at Concordia Care Center, Bella Vista. She was born December 1, 1904, in Stockton, to Andrew and Edith (Allen) Foster. She married Everett Van Horn, June 15, 1925, in Stockton. He died August 27, 1958. She married Loyd Stice September 3, 1970, in Stockton. He died August 6, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the Main Street Christian Church, the Christian Women's Missionary Society, the Dorcus Club, the Rebekah Lodge, the Past Nobel Grand Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Stockton, and the Mt. Vernon Club, all of Stockton. Survivors include a son, Farrell Van Horn, Las Cruces, N. M. a stepson, Harold Stice, Overland Park a daughter, Wanda Sammons, Hiwasse, Ark. a step-daughter, Donna Stanton Medicine Lodge two sisters, Ilah Hazen, Beloit and Hilma Smither, Salina six grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 17 step great grandchildren. Funeral services were 2 p.m. this Wednesday at Smith-Moore Funeral Home, Stockton, with the Mel Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Stockton Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the church or to the American Cancer Society.
14 Dec 1989 Stockton Sentinel page 7 Keith McComb

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Keith McComb, 59, died Sunday, Dec. 10, at his home. He was born April 12, 1930, in Stockton to Leon and Florence (Proeger) McComb. He married Gwendolyn Couture on March 29, 1958, in Palco. He was a rancher, a rodeo livestock contractor, and a member of the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton. Survivors include his wife, of the home two sons, Kansas City, Mo., and David Manhattan a daughter, Diana Garten, Pratt his mother, of Stockton a brother, Gail Stockton and three grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. this Wednesday at the church with the Mel Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Survey Cemetery in rural Rooks County. The family suggests memorials to the church.
Sept 1988 unknown newspaper Mrs. Evelyn B. Drotts
Mrs. Evelyn B. Drotts, a lifetime and highly respected resident of this area died September 24 (1988) at the Good Samaritan Center in Hays, where she had made her home recently. She was born August 13, 1899, in Rooks CO, to John D. and Ella M (Chamberlain) Reed. She married Earl Drotts June 24, 1923, in Rooks CO. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Stockton and the American Legion Auxiliary.
Survivors include her husband, of Good Samaritan Center of Hays; two sons, Glenn, Hays, and Norman, Topeka; a daughter, Lucy Clouse, Hutchinson, Minn.; a brother, Bob Reed, Minnesota; five sisters, Cella Johnson and Ruth Ann Hogle, both of Fortuna, Calif., Esther Sell, Stockton, Alma Bilderback, Cenerville, Ohio, and Elsie May Leight, Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
The funeral services were to be this Wednesday afternoon at the Smith Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lyle Miller, the officiating minister, with burial in
the Slate Cemetery. Memorials to the Heart Fund or the American Diabetic Association are suggested by the family. Additional information from nephew Clyde Reed See Link
2 May 1988 Veda L. Vanhorn
Bulletin
Mrs. Veda VanHorn, a long-time Stockton resident, died late Tuesday afternoon at the Solomon Valley Manor. Graveside services will be Friday morning at 11o'clock at the Stockton Cemetery. Article provided by Wanda VanHorn Sammons.
11 May 1988 Veda L. Van Horn
Stockton - Veda L. Van Horn, 83, died Tuesday, may 10, at the Solomon Valley Manor.
She was born Nov. 15, 1904, in Stockton , to James and Maude (Tannyhill) Randle. She married Forest Van Horn April 20, 1924. He died June 6, 1958. She was a sales clerk for 21 years at the Maris Store, Stockton, retiring in 1971. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Women's Fellowship and the VFW Auxiliary, all of Stockton, and Chapter 479 Order of the Eastern Star, Plainville.
Survivors include three daughters, Dorothea Riffel, Edgemont, Ark., Elaine Korb, Stockton, and Joan Owens, Canyon Lake, Texas a sister, Peters, Mesa, Ariz. 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Graveside services will be 11 a. m. Friday at the Stockton Cemetery with the Rev. Julia Tipton-Rendon officiating. Friends may call until 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Stockton EMT's or the Sandyland Therapeutic Horsemanship Program, Stockton.. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.
19 May 1988 unknown paper Page 8 Veda L. Vanhorn
Mrs. Veda L. Van Horn, who had spent most of her life in Stockton, died May 10 at the Solomon Valley Manor at the age of 83. She had been hospitalized most of the time following a stroke several weeks ago. She was born November 15, 1904, in Stockton, to James and Maude (Tannyhill) Randle. She married Forest Van Horn April 20, 1924. He died June 6, 1958. She was an efficient sales clerk for 21 years at the Maris Store, retiring in 1971. She continued quite active until a few years ago and was known as a king and helpful neighbor and friend. Her hobby was knitting and she was an expert. When her eyesight failed and she was no longer able to knit it was very hard on her. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Women's Fellowship and the VFW Auxiliary, and Chapter 479 Order of Eastern Star, Plainville. Surviving are three daughters, Dorothea Riffel, Edgemont, Ark., Joan Owens, Canyon Lake, Tex., and Elaine Korb, Stockton a sister Grace Peters, Mesa, Ariz. 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A son, preceded her in death. There was a graveside service Friday morning at the Stockton Cemetery conducted by Rev. Julia Tipton-Rendon Memorials to the Stockton EMT's or the Sandyland Therapeutic Horsemanship Program are suggested by the family. Article provided by Wanda VanHorn Sammons.
7 Jan 1988 paper unknown Johanna Hazen
Mrs. Johanna Hazen age 81, of Plainville died December 29 in St. Anthony Hospital in Hays. She was born November 13, 1906, to Joseph and Johanna (O'Brien) Westhusin, in Codell. She married Sherman Hazen. He and a son, Donald, preceded her in death. She was a member of Sacred Hearth Catholic Church. Survivors include a daughter, Theall, Bowie, MD two brothers, Joseph Westhusin, Portland, Ore., and Tommy Westhusin, Plainville three sisters Nell Laubhan, Russell, and Dorothy Lille and Pauline Sidey, both of Mesa, Ariz. and three grandchildren. The funeral services were Thursday morning at the Sacred Heart Church in Plainville with Fr. Emil Labbe officiating and burial was in the church cemetery. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.
13 Nov 1987 Idaho Press-Tribune, Nampa, ID, p 10A Vernon G. Overholser
Vernon Overholser---Services for Vernon G. Overholser, 89, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Nampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 11 1987, in a Mesa nursing home were Saturday at Flahiff Funeral Chapel of Nampa.
The Rev. Kenneth B. Britt of the Nampa First Christian Church officiated. Private burial was in Kohlerlawn Cemetery, Nampa, on Monday.
Mr. Overholser was born Feb. 15, 1898 at Codell to Wilborn J. and Tulia Belle Edson Overholser. He was reared and attended school there. He married Agnes Jeanette Adams on July 31, 1918 at Stockton and they made their home in Kansas until moving to Idaho in 1936. They moved to Nampa in 1937 and owned and operated Overholser's Auto Court near the PFE shops from 1937 until 1964. Overholser died Oct. 11, 1965. He had since resided in Mesa.
He is survived by a son, Avon Overholser of Salinas, Calif. Three daughters, Vyonne G. Overholser of Salinas, Audrey J. Peterson of Boise and Gyla I. Peterson of Mesa, Arizona. two sisters Perkins and Lura Ekey, both of Plainville 10 grandchildren 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Voight, a son, Orvis Keith, seven brothers and sisters and a grandson. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
30 Apr 1987 Plainville Times Ethel Lacy Collins
Ethel Lacy Collins, 96, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, died Friday, April 17, 1987 in a local nursing home after an extended illness.

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She was a homemaker and had farmed with her husband in Plainville, Kansas prior to moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado. She had owned and operated Ethel's Cafe for several years before moving to Colorado.
Services were at 10 a.m. Monday April 20, 1987 at the Sunset Chapel Mortuary with the Rev. Robert Fryholm officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery.
Mrs. Collins was born November 18, 1890, in Osage County, Kansas to C. D. and Clara (Stone) Lacy. She lived in Plainville, Kansas, before moving to Colorado Springs in 1957. Mrs. Collins was a charter member of Second Horizon and active in the group's arts and crafts section. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married December 17, 1913, in Codell, Kansas to Collins, who died in 1968.
Mrs. Collins is survived by two daughters, Thelma Beals of Hays, Kansas and Althea Groom of Colorado Springs, Colorado five grandchildren 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grand-child.
Thank You
The families of Perry Groom and Ethel Lacy Collins wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, thoughtfulness and love during the illnesses and deaths of their loved ones. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
30 April 1987 Plainville Times Perry G. Groom
Perry G. Groom, 77, of Colorado Springs, Colorado died Saturday, April 4, 1987 in a Colorado hospital.
The Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at the Sunset Chapel Mortuary with the Reverend Robert Frykholm officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.
Mr. Groom was born August 21, 1909 to and Rachel (Shumard) Groom in Plainville, Kansas. He married July 18, 1939 to Althea Collins in Codell. She lives at 1405 S. Wahsatah, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Groom was a World War II Army veteran. He lived in Colorado Springs since 1955 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was an auto mechanic for the Dodge dealership for 21 years and a member of Retread Motorcycle Club.
Other survivors include a daughter, Hockett of Plainville, Kansas, a son, Rickey Groom of Eagle, Colorado, three brothers, Earl of Phillipsburg, Kansas, Roe of Council Grove, Kansas and Ora of Eldridge, Missouri and five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
22 Jan 1987 Plainville Times Elsie Loreg
Elsie Loreg, 91, died Monday, January 12, 1987 at the Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born at Waverly, Kansas. October 14, 1895 to Joseph Bluford and Cora Romine. She married Theodore Loreg on December 24, 1913.
Survivors include for daughters, Grace Boyer, Lela Teasley, Beulah Shubert, of Plainville and Betty Reed of Great Bend, one brother, Bruce Romine of Palco and two sisters; Madge Nickel of Salina and Alice Richmond of Plainville; nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and also many nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, one son, Verle and one daughter, Virginia.
Elsie and Theodore celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1963. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.
Funeral services were at the Christian Church with Reverend Gary Peters officiating. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
9 Oct 1986 paper unknown Fauna Hazen
Mrs. Fauna Hazen a life-time and highly respected woman of Stockton community, died October 4 at the Plainville Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years and had recently been a resident at the Solomon Valley Manor. She had been in the hospital only a few days. She was 81 years of age. Mrs. Hazen was born July 23, 1905 on a farm near Stockton to Walter G. and Faye (Peaslee) Harwood. She graduated from the Stockton High School in 1924 and taught rural school and also the second grade in Stockton and Plainville before her marriage May 22, 1929 to Duane Hazen. She had given much time as a 4-H Club leader and was an EHU member. She is survived by her husband of the home a daughter Shirlee Muir of Stockton five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral services were Tuesday morning at the Smith-Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. Mel Shephard, the officiating clergyman, and burial was in the Stockton Cemetery. Memorials to the Heart Association or the Diabetes Association are suggested by her family. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.
3 Feb 1986 Council Grove Republican Alice Groom
Services for Mrs. Alice Groom, who influenced many lives as a longtime classroom teacher, will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Council Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Council Grove. Mrs. Groom died at her home here Friday, January 31. She was 84 years old. She taught school 25 years. Most of that time she was a faculty member in the Council Grove schools.
Mrs. Groom will lie in state at the Kendall Funeral Chapel here until 9:00 o'clock tonight.
Born January 25, 1902, at Palco, she was a daughter of Harlan and Asneith Fesler Meade. Mrs. Groom was a member of the United Methodist Church of Council Grove and the church circles. She also was a member of Nautilus Women's Federated Club. She was married to Roe Groom May 4, 1924, at Palco. He survives.
Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Radke, Wichita, and Mrs. Lois Hylton, Waterloo, Iowa; two sons, Glenn Groom, San Antonio, Texas, and Kenneth Groom, Kent, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Schlick, Denver; a brother, Hugh Meade, Palco; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
A memorial honoring her life has been established for the Council Grove United Methodist Church. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
17 Oct 1985 Rooks County Record Mary Ruth Young
Mrs. Mary Ruth Young of Salina died there at the Asbury Hospital, October 14, at the age of 74. She was born September 14, 1911 at Stockton, the daughter of Ira T. and Minnie (Reeder) Hazen. She was married in 1942 in California to R. Young, who died in 1956. She spent a good many years as an overseas civil service worker and retired and moved from Korea to Salina in 1972. Her survivors include a brother, Duane Hazen of Stockton and two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Headley of Salina and Norma Hays of Palco. Graveside services were at the Stockton Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Memorials have been suggested to Youth Ville, care of United Methodist Church, Salina. Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons
25 Apr 1985 Rooks County Record C. Everett Hughes
C. Everett Hughes died unexpectedly the morning of April 22 at his home in Stockton at the age of 73. He had not been in good health for a number of years. He was born in Plainville November 1, 1911 to William Franklin and Edith (Garvin) Hughes and was married April 14, 1934 at Salina to Evelyn Linn. He had made his home in Stockton since then. He had retired as president of the Stockton National Bank in 1960. He was a graduate of Kansas State University and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He had served overseas with the Armed Forces during W.W.II. For a good many years he had served as a member of the Stockton Library Board.

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Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Lawrence of Tucson, Ariz.; an aunt, Margaret Garvin of Stockton; and two nieces.
There will be private services at the Stockton Cemetery, with the date not yet set. Memorials to the Stockton Library are suggested. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
aft 29 Jan 1985 Unknown Newspaper Donald L. Zeigler
b. 11 Aug 1911, Codell
d. 29 Jan 1985, Wichita
From Newspaper Clipping
He married Bernice W. SLIMMER Feb. 26, 1930, at Hays. She died Sept. 29, 1977.
http://www.webbitt.com/volga/lower/obitsz.htm
26 Jul 1984 unknown paper Timothy Ross Lewis
Bulletin
Dr. Tim Lewis of Driggs, Idaho met a tragic death late this Tuesday afternoon when a horse fell on him. He was the husband of the former Becky Korb. Her parents left for Idaho but no details concerning funeral arrangements were available.
August 2, 1984 unknown paper Ross Lewis
Driggs veterinarian Dr. Timothy Ross Lewis, 30, died July 24, 1984, at his home in Driggs, Idaho from injuries suffered during a horse accident. He was born Dec. 18, 1953, in Powell, Wyo., to Jack and Evelyn (Vonburg) Lewis. He married Rebecca Jo Korb Dec. 18, 1976, in Stockton. He grew up in Powell and graduated from Powell High School. He later graduated from Washington State University and from Kansas State University Veterinary College in 1979. He moved to Driggs in 1980 where he set up a veterinary practice with his wife. He was secretary of the Eastern Idaho Veterinary Association. Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Shelly and Betsy, all of Driggs his mother, Evelyn Lewis, Powell, Wyo. one brother, Randy Lewis Laramie, Wyo. two sisters, Brown, Helena, Mont., and Becky Ann Lewis, Laramie, Wyo. his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Vonburg, Jr Basin, Wyo. Services were Friday at 2 p.m. at the Driggs LDS Stake Center. There was a viewing from 7-9 pm Thursday at Trimble Funeral Home in Driggs and one hour prior to services at the Stake Center on Friday. Graveside services were Saturday at 10 am at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell, Wyo. A memorial fund is being set up in Tim's name, to provide a scholarship to an Idaho or Wyoming veterinary student. Donations can be sent to the American National Bank, Powell, Wyoming, 82435. In the care of Dr. Tim Lewis Scholarship Fund. Article provided by the VanHorn Family.
aft 21 May 1983 Unknown Paper Robert Wayne Criswell
Robert Wayne Criswell, son of John and Minnie (Bondy) Criswell, was born April 1, 1910, and departed this life May 21, 1983, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 20 days. He grew to manhood in Graham County and completed high school in 1928. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945. In June of 1946, he married Twila Acheson. To this union, two children, Janice and Robert, were born. After serving as an undersheriff, Wayne was sheriff of Graham County from 1946 to 1950. He served as Chairman for the Graham County Republican Party for a number of years. In 1951, Wayne began clerking at the Hill City Sale Barn and continued there until July of 1971. During this time he also clerked for Legere Auction and Realty and the Plainville Sale Barn. His familiarity with local and area people made clerking easy and enjoyable work for him. In addition to these part time jobs, Wayne continued his farming and cattle operation north of Penokee on land which has belonged to his family for four (4) generations. Wayne served on the Farmers and Merchants Bank Advisory Board from 1971 to 1974. He was a member of VFW Post #8957, the Hill City American Legion and Millbrook Lodge #281. Since his retirement as a farmer-stockman, "Cris", as he was know, joined his friends drinking coffee and playing cards. During the past year and a half, Wayne greatly enjoyed his grandson, Jess Robert, whom he described as "quite a boy."
Surviving are his wife, Twila; a daughter Janice of Grainfield; a son, Robert L. and his wife, Janice; one grandson, Jess of Hays; his sister, May, and brother-in-law, Tommy Troxel.
21 April 1983 Plainville (Kansas) Times Sect 1, p 11 Mrs. Lola M. Overholser
Mrs Raymond Overholser
Mrs. Lola M. Overholser, 85, Salina, died Monday, April 18, 1983, at Asbury Hospital, Salina, after a long illness. Mrs. Overholser was born April 4, 1898, at Luray, and spent many years as a teacher in north central Kansas high schools before retiring in 1959. After graduation from Osborne High School, she suffered an illness which kept her bedridden for two years. Recovering, she attended Kansas Wesleyan School of Commerce, began a teaching career and after 29 years, returned to KW to earn a bachelors degree. In later years she taught at Plainville and Luray high schools. After retirement, she and her husband, Raymond, traveled extensively. They moved to Salina from Rural Natoma in 1965. Her husband died in January 1978. She was a member of the University United Methodist Church, Methodist Women, Order of the Eastern Star and Kansas Retired Teachers Association.
She is survived by a brother, Alfred Hirst, Salina; and a sister, Mrs. Amy Taylor of Osborne.
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, April 22 at the Geisendorf Funeral Home in Salina. Entombment will be in Mausoleum Williamsburg.
The family suggests memorials to University Church, Salina. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.
14 Apr 1983 Plainville Times Sec 1, p10 Rena Ekey
Rena Ekey 84, died Friday, April 8, 1983 at the Plainville Rural Hospital. -She was born July 8, 1898, in Lincoln County, to William and Mary Hayhurst Snapp. She married Clarence Ekey in 1942 he died in 1973. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. -She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Madge) Nicholson of Magalia, California Six Grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Sunday at the Natoma Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Preston officiating. Burial was in the Natoma Cemetery. Article provided by Doyle Ekey
After 8 Oct 1982 Read at funeral Portland, Oregon Nellie Blanch Coldiron Adams

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<p>The service today is being assisted by ladies of the National Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary of which Adams was a member. Nellie Blanch Adams, born July 26, 1900 in Columbus, Kansas, was the youngest of six children born to John Gilbert and Nancy Alice Coldiron. March 17, 1915, she married Dean Weaver Adams, and they moved to Idaho and took up a homestead. They had one son, John Wright Adams. They later moved to the Kennewick-Pasco area before coming to Portland in the early part of World War II. Mrs. Adams was employed by J. C. Penney Co. and The Curtain Store, retiring in 1966. She was a member of the Foursquare Church. Her husband and son preceded her in death in 1968. She is survived by four grandchildren, Ann Wentz, Geri Egan, Patty Kerby and John Adams, all residing in Washington and nieces and nephews, Loraine Sherwin and Pamela Sparks of Portland, and Whitworth of Garibaldi. Also, Darrell Reeder, now residing in Nebraska, and several other nieces and nephews living outside Oregon. She left a great gift to us all: Love the Lord, do not judge your neighbor, and above all, love each other. She will indeed be missed. This poem probably expresses best her philosophy of life, as she loved and was loved by all who knew her. The title: Life's Mirror by Mary Ainge DeVere</p> <p>There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave. There are souls that are pure and true Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you. Give love, and love to your life will flow, A strength in your utmost need Have faith, and a score of hearts will show. Their faith in your word and deed. Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind, And honor will honor meet And a smith that is sweet will surely find A smith that is just as sweet. For life is the mirror of king and slave, 'Tis just what we are and do Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you. Article provided by Barrilynn Reeder Blackett.</p>
Aft 12 Nov 1980 Plainville Times Matilda Hinkhouse
<p>Matilda Hinkhouse, 102, died Wednesday, November 12, 1980; at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born October 7, 1878, in St. George, IL, the daughter of Alex and Elizabeth Raymond Belisle. She married Frank Hinkhouse on November 2, 1900; he died in 1967. She had been a long-time resident of the Palco community. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Zurich and St. Ann's Sodality. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Florence Hinkhouse of Hays. Funeral services were held Friday at St. Ann's church with burial in the church cemetery. Submitted by Nancy Arseneau.</p>
13 Sep 1979 Phillips County Review Laura Edna Jones Groom
<p>Laura Edna Jones Groom, daughter of Loyd Jones and Sara Hughes Jones, was born in Phillipsburg, Kansas. on Nov. 20, 1900, and departed this life at the Phillips County Home, Phillipsburg, Kansas. on Sept. 5, 1979 at the age of 78 years nine months and 16 days. She attended school at the Rising Sun School. On Aug. 11, 1920, she was united in marriage to Earl Groom and to this union two children were born. They lived at their present address all their married life.</p> <p>Laura was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters; and one brother. She is survived by her husband, Earl, of the home; one son, Wayne and his wife, Lois; one daughter, Myrna Townley, Phillipsburg; and Dawn Stanhope of Grand Island, Nebraska; two brothers: Arthur Jones, Denver, Colo., and Levi Jones, Longmont, Colo., and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Florence Jarvis of Phillipsburg.</p> <p>Laura will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.</p> <p>Memorial services were held Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Grey Dashen officiating. Barbara Harmon sang special music accompanied by Arleta Wildman.</p> <p>Casket bearers were Ralph Power, Lee Matteson, Clyde Pennington, Darwin Cole, Albert Morgan and Charles Morrison. Honorary bearers were Alvin Dahlke, Milt Matteson, Theron Jackson, Sid Robinson, Will Pembridge and George Pembridge.</p> <p>Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
7 Dec 1978 Rooks County Record/Stockton Sentinel John Felix Roy
<p>John F. Roy, who was a life-time resident of Rooks County, died November 30, 1978 at the Plainville Hospital at the age of 69. He had been ill the past year and hospitalized much of the time. John was born at Damar, June 2, 1910, the son of Phillisime and Laura Saindon Roy and was married to Olive Morin in 1932. He had farmed southwest of Stockton for many years and was active in affairs in his community, where he was held in high regard. He had also driven a school bus for a number of years and was much thought of by both the parents and the children entrusted to him. He and his wife, not only successfully reared a large family but, had hosted foreign exchange youth to this country. He was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.</p> <p>Besides his wife, Olive, he is survived by five sons, Kenneth of WaKeeney, Allan of Strasburg, Colo., Father Duane of Mineiros, Goias, Brazil, Roger of Stockton, and Rodney of Hays; four daughters, Sister Veronica of Belvidere, Ill., Mrs. Joan Rader of Lakewood, Colo., Mrs. Linda Monarchi of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Cheryl Calvin of Burley, Idaho; four brothers, Dona and Omer of Damar, Phillip of Mabel, Minn., and Emile of Englewood, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Rosalee Benoit, of Esben, Mrs. Zella Rickard of Madison, Wisc., and Mrs. Jeannette Hinz of Bartlett, Ill.</p> <p>There was a Rosary Friday evening at the Smith Memorial Chapel and the funeral was Saturday morning at the St. Thomas Church in Stockton and burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery at Damar.</p>
23 Nov 1978 Plainville Times Joseph Singer
<p>Joseph Singer, 69, a retired furniture salesman, died November 10, 1978, in his home at 2010 W surrey Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Singer, who moved to Arizona in 1960 from St. Louis, Mo., was a World War II veteran.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Thurlene; a son, Devin; a sister Mrs. Rose Hoffman, all of Phoenix; two brothers, Mickey of Las Angeles, Calif., and Abe of Phoenix, Ariz.</p> <p>Memorial services were held Sunday, November 19, at Grimshaw Bethany Chapel in Phoenix and burial was in the Plainville Cemetery Tuesday, November 21, with the Rev. Harold Peck officiating.</p> <p>Moshers, Inc., were in charge of Services. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
15 Aug 1978 The Wichita Eagle Retha Louise Hrabec and Vincent Joseph Hrabec
<p>Plainville, Kan. -- Retha Louise (Mrs. Vincent J., II) Hrabec, 49, and her son Vincent Joseph Hrabec, III, 10, were killed Saturday in a airplane crash south of Plainville. Service was Monday. She is survived by widower; daughters Krisit, Kelli, Madeline, all at home; mother Hazel Cokely of Palco, Kan.; brothers Russell Cokely of Salina, Kan., Clarence of Liberal, Kan., Glenn of Arkansas Pass, Texas; Ron of Wichita; sisters, Charlene Cokely of Liberal, JoAnn Phillips of WaKeeney, Kan., Ilda Balthazor of Palco. He is also survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Hrabec of Plainville. Submitted by Floyd badash55@directway.com. See other articles on plane crash in newspaper section.</p>
After 6 Jul 1978 unknown paper Edna Reeder
<p>Mrs. Edna Reeder, a lifetime resident of Plainville, died July 6 at Hadley Hospital in Hays. She was 82 years of age. She was married on July 14, 1915 to Ralph Reeder. She was a member of several social groups at Plainville and the Christian church. She is survived by her husband a daughter Marjorie Bronson of Pamona, Calif. a brother, Viri Benedick of Holsington three sisters, Viola Thomas, Coolidge, Ariz., Mrs. Gladiola Baker of Stockton, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Phelps of Plainville two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were Monday at the Plainville Christian Church and burial was in the Plainville Cemetery.</p>

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<p>19 Jan 1978 Plainville (Kansas) Times Sec 1, p.5 Raymond V. Overholser</p> <p>Raymond V. Overholser was born February 12, 1906 near Codell, Kansas, and passed away at the Kenwood View Nursing Home in Salina, Kansas on January 10, 1978. -He was united in Marriage to Lola M. Hirst on December 19, 1930.</p> <p>He was a graduate of Codell High School, Fort Hays College and Kansas Wesleyan University. He loved to play football and was a member of his team both in high school and in college. -After graduation Ray taught in High School and coached football in the Plainville and Beloit areas for a few years. He then took up wheat farming and cattle raising which he enjoyed. He made this his life's work. He retired in 1965 and he and his wife moved to Salina at that time. He was a member of the University Methodist Church in Saline, the Blue Lodge and Eastern Star in Plainville and the York Rite and Commandry in Hays and the Isis Shrine, Salina.</p> <p>Survivors are his wife, Lola, of the home; a brother Vernon, Mesa, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Verda Perkins and Mrs. Lura Ekey, both of Plainville</p> <p>Casket bearers were nephews, Elwyn Teasley, Eldon Reed, Herbert Simpson, Allen Simpson, Denzell Ekey and Doyle Ekey. -The funeral was held at the Geisendorf-Rush Funeral Home in Saline. The Rev. Lawrence Greenwood of the University Methodist Church, Salina, officiated. Interment was in the Mausoleum Williamsburg, Salina. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>15 Dec 1977 Plainville Times Chester L. Buchheister</p> <p>Chester L. Buchheister, Cascade, Colorado, died Wednesday December 7, 1977, in a Colorado Springs hospital. He was born September 24, 1906 in Plainville, Kansas, and had been a resident of Colorado since 1939. He was married December 31, 1956 in Raton, New Mexico. He retired from the restaurant business and had served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie M. Buchheister of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Kennie G. Wadsworth of Cascade; five brothers, Ernie Buchheister of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Larry Buchheister of Belleville, Kans.; Lee Buchheister of Watsonville, Calif.; Don Buchheister of Fort Collins, Colo., and Jack Buchheister of Hays, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Pyke of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Veda Bachman of Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Zilpha Colahan of Plainville.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Friday, December 9, in the Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Ear. E. Matson and Intern Randall Scott officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The family suggests that contributions be made to a favorite charity. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>24 Nov 1977 Plainville Times Erma L. Sitton</p> <p>Erma L. Sitton, 71 died Wednesday, November 16, 1977, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. Born Feb. 26, 1906, she was a member of the Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband, Earle, of the home; a daughter, Earline Cox of Grand Lake, Colo.; a son, Ralph of Amhearst, Ohio; three sisters, La Vera Toelkes and Ina Hockett of Plainville, and Alberta Keil of Great Bend; a brother, George Buchheister of Van Nuys, Calif.; and five grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 18, at the Plainville Christian Church with the Rev. Harold Peck officiating. Burial was in the Plainville Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>20 Oct 1877 Rooks County Record Walter S. Johnston</p> <p>Walter S. Johnston, believed to have been Rooks County's oldest citizen, died October 13 in the plainville Hospital at the age of 102. Ninety-seven of those years had been spent in Rooks County, coming here at the age of 5 with his parents from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he had been born on January 1, 1875. Most of his life had been spent farming but he had retired 27 years ago. After the death of his wife, the former Bertha Edson of Plainville to whom he was married in 1901, but lived most of the time in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold (Vada) Liebenau in Stockton. He is also survived by three granddaughters.</p> <p>There was a graveside service Monday afternoon at the Stockton cemetery conducted by Pastor Stan Stockton of the Christian Church. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>10 Feb 1977 Plainville Times Nona Dutt</p> <p>Mrs. Nona Dutt, 66, Plainville, died Sunday, February 6, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born October 19, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchheister.</p> <p>Surviving are a brother, George Albert Buchheister, Van Nuys, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. LaVera Toelkes, Mrs. Erma Sitton and Mrs. Ina Hockett, all of Plainville; and Mrs. Alberta Keil, Great Bend.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 9, at Mosher's Funeral Home, Plainville, with the Rev. Harold Peck officiating. Burial</p> <p>Article proviced by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>13 May 1976 The Plainville Times Robert R. Cress</p> <p>Robert R. Cress, 57, Hays, Kansas, died Saturday, May 9, at Hadley Regional Medical Center, Hays. He was born at Codell, Kansas, where he lived until after graduation from Codell High School, He was an oil field worker and a member of the WW. II Club. He served 15 years in the Army.</p> <p>Surviving are a son, Lyn, Bremerton, Wash a daughter, Mrs. James Deines, Russell his mother, Mrs. Pearl Cress of the home two brothers, W., Hays, and David A., Junction City two sisters, Mrs. Mary Flinn, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Adella Gfeller, Ponca City, Okla., and eight grandchildren.</p> <p>Services were held Wednesday, May 12, at the Wilson Funeral home with the Robert Molby officiating. Burial will be in Norman Cemetery, rural Codell. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.</p>
<p>7 Nov 1974 Plainville Times Dale Buchheister</p> <p>Dale Buchheister, 61, died about 6:30 Monday morning November 4, 1974, at his home of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Buchheister who had been treasurer of Plainville Township for eight years was a member of the Elks Club at Hill City, Sacred Heart Church and Knights of Columbus at Plainville. He was an employee of John O. Farmer, Inc.</p> <p>Survivors are his wife, Mary Ruth of the home; three sons, Michael, Tucson, Ariz.; Lt. John, Japan; James, Hay; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Dalene) Goetz, Omaha, Neb.; Judy, of the home; seven grandchildren; six brothers, Ernest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lawrence, Belleville; Lee, Watson, Calif.; Chester, Cascade, Colo.; Donald, Fort Collins, Colo.; Jack, Hays; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Pyke, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Zilpha Colahan, Plainville; and Mrs. Veda Bachman, Greeley, Colo.</p>

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Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday at Sacred Heart church with Fr. James Grennan officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
18 Jul 1974 Rooks County Record Bertha M. Johnston Mrs. Bertha M. Johnston, a life time resident of Rooks county, died July 10 at the Rooks County Nursing Home, where she had been cared for since December. She was 93 years of age. Her pioneer parents were Rhonda and Wesley Edson. For many years she had been a resident of Stockton and until last year had been able to attend to her household duties. She and her husband, Walter, observed their 73rd wedding anniversary in January. Besides her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Harold (Vada) Liebenau with whom he makes his home, she is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Muriel Sander of Stockton, three granddaughters and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, July 13, at the Smith Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. S. B. Clayton, and burial was in the Stockton cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
14 Feb 1974 Plainville Times Vinton A. Perkins Vinton A. Perkins, was born January 8, 1890 in Sheridan County, Kansas, and passed away February 4, 1974 at the Plainville Rural Hospital. He moved with his parents to Plainville in 1891 where he resided all his life. Early in 1906 he started working at the Plainville Mill and Elevator Co. for Burroughs Brothers and assisted in installing the first light plant in Plainville and distributing the first line of service, continuing with electrical work for 53 years, retiring from Western Light and Telephone Company in 1959. On February 6, 1911 he was united in marriage with Marshall. She passed away in April, 1960. This union was blessed with one daughter, Thurlene. His second marriage was to Perkins in December, 1963. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic orders, and Order of Eastern Star. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Verda, of the home his daughter, and husband, Joe Singer, and grandson, Devin, all of Phoenix, Arizona two sisters, Mrs. Elfie Lawler of Plainville, and Mrs. Myra Jackson of San Diego, Calif., and two brothers: Elwyn of Olivehurst, Calif., and Alpin of Portland, Oregon, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral Services were held February 6 and the United Methodist Church with Rev. Garner Berg officiating. Burial was in the Plainville cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Hockett, Clarence Abbott, Donald Collins, Otto Benedick, Bemis and Keas. No one hears the doors that open When they pass beyond our call Soft as the dropping petals of a rose One by one our loved ones fall, But the memory of each loved one, Like the fragrance of the rose, God sends to linger with us Till our own life's door shall close.
Cards of Thanks We take this means of passing our thanks on to all friend and neighbors for their assistance, prayers, flowers, food, and cards in our recent sorrow. To Rev Berg for his comforting words, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wheeler for the music, and the Masonic Lodge for the impressive rites also for the long continued care given at the Rooks County Nursing Home, all kindness was deeply appreciated. May God Bless. Mrs. V. A. Perkins and families, and Mrs. Joe Singer and Devin. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
2 Aug 1973 The Plainville Times Jack Toelkes Jack Toelkes, 81, died Wednesday, July 19, at the Plainville Rural Hospital. Born March 7, 1892, in Tipton, he was a retired farmer and a longtime resident of the Plainville community. Survivors include his wife, Katherine, of the home; one son, Edward, Winston-Salem, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Mary Catherine) Thummel, Plainville; five brothers; Jim, Phoenix, Ariz.; Fred, Perryton; John, Goodland; Joe and Carl, Plainville; three sisters: Mrs. Catherine Malin, Genoa, Wis.; Mrs. Anna Stahl, Hays; Mrs. Lucy Morgan, San Diego, Cal.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at Sacred Heart Church with burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
3 May 1973 The Plainville Times Carl L. Gager Carl L. Gager, 77, Woodston, died at his home Thursday morning, April 26. He is survived by his wife, Grace, of the home; a son, Gerald, of Woodston; a daughter, Mrs. Aleene Watson, also of Woodston; two brothers, Ira of Woodston and Ernest of Brewster; one sister, Mrs. Berdene Grimes, of Hays; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Smith Memorial Chapel in Stockton with Rev. James Williams of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in the Woodston Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
8 Jan 1973 Plainville Times Obituary: Clarence Ivan Ekey Clarence Ivan Ekey 74, of Natoma, Kansas, died Saturday, January 13, 1973 at the Hadley Regional Medical Center in Hays. He was a retired oil field pumper employed by Cities Service, and was a member of the Natoma United Methodist church, and Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star chapter there. Survivors include his wife, of the home one step-daughter, Mrs. Madge Nicholson of California one brother, Edward Ekey of Hays and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 16 at the Natoma United Methodist church with Reverend John McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Natoma cemetery with Masonic graveside services. After 13 Jan 1973 unknown paper Clarence Ivan Ekey

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The Memorial Service of Clarence Ivan Ekey
Clarence Ivan Ekey son of James and Mary Ekey was born May 27, 1899 near Lucas, Russell County, Kansas. He took his schooling in a country school rural Plainville, Kansas.
Clarence was a custodian at the Codell School for about three years.
He was united in holy matrimony to Rena Farr on August 27, 1940. He was a father to his wife's two daughters by a former marriage. Clarence was a pumper for the Cities Service Oil Company for several years, retiring in 1964.
He was active in the Natoma Masonic Lodge #390-, The Eastern Star, Mason Father of the Rainbow Girls, and an active member of the United Methodist Church and Men's Club of Natoma. Clarence took an active part in the civic affairs of the community.
He as been in ill health for the past several months and under doctor's care at the Hadley Regional Medical Center, Hays, Kansas where he passed on, January 13, 1973 at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 16 days. He is survived by his wife Rena of the home, 1 step daughter, Nicholson of Nevada, California, 2 step grand children, Mary Beth and Pat Pelzel of the home, Pelzel of Coco, Florida, Linda Sue Hinkson of Atlanta, Georgia, and Barbara Jo Reeves of Sharkes, Florida, 1 brother of hays, Kansas and 2 nieces and 5 nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
2 Sep 1971 Plainville Times William W. Glendening
William W. Glendening, 87, died Thursday, August 26, 1971 at the Rooks County Nursing Home, He was a retired farmer who had lived at Codell all his life.
He is survived by two brothers, George of Codell and Verle of Fort Collins, Colo and one sister, Edna Williams of McPherson.
Funeral Services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, August 28, at the Mosher Funeral Home, Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery of Codell. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
15 Apr 1971 Plainville Times Zada Buchheister
Mrs. Zada Buchheister, 89, a lifetime resident of Rooks County died Wednesday, April 8 at the Plainville Rural Hospital.
Survivors include a son, George, Van Nuys, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. La Vera Toelkes and Mrs. Nona Dutt of Plainville; Mrs. Erma Sitton, Ellis; Mrs. Alberta Keil, Great Bend; Mrs. Ina Hockett, Dallas, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Effie Collins, Plainville; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held in the United Methodist Church at Plainville Saturday with burial in the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
After 30 Nov 1970 unknown paper Emery S. Ekey
Emery Stuart Ekey, son of James F. and Mary A. (Austen) Ekey was born January 21, 1901 near Lucas in Russell County, Kansas and departed this life at Plainville, Rooks County, Kansas on November 30, 1970. In 1908 the family moved to Ellis county, where he spent his boyhood years. They later moved to Codell, Kansas. On March 31, 1926 he was united in marriage to Lura E. Overholser at Codell. He was active in farming in that community until moving to Plainville, Kansas in 1966. As an active member of the Codell Baptist church he served as its treasurer from 1929 until his death.(41 years) . He was active in the community, holding township, school board and Farm Bureau offices. Enjoyment came to him in helping others, both family and friends. He was preceded in death by an infant son August 7, 1929. Survivors include his wife, Lura, of the home two sons and their wives Denzell and Sally Ekey of Topeka, Kansas Doyle and Ruby Ekey of Warrensburg, Missouri eight grandchildren, two brothers, R. E. Ekey of Hays, Kansas and Ekey of Natoma, Kansas and many other relatives and a host of friends.
Men are two kinds and he was the kind I'd like to be. Some preach their virtues and a few express their lives by what they do. That sort was he. No flowery phrase or glibly spoken words of praise won friends for him. He wasn't cheap or shallow, but his course ran deep and it was pure! You know the kind, not many in a life you find, whose deeds outrun their words so far that more than what they seem they are. - Edgar A. Guest
Funeral services were held in the Codell Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, December 2, 1970, with the Reverend Glenn R. Watson in charge. Burial was in Shiloh cemetery. Music was furnished by Miss Dena Keas and Mrs. Jim Benham accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hockett at the piano. Pallbearers were Laurence Hachmeister, Howard Hockett, Gordon Pywell, Gayle Richmond, Lee Smith and Ray Welch.
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Card of Thanks
We are truly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us since the passing of our loved one. Mrs. Emery S. Ekey, B. Ekey and Family, Doyle G. Ekey and Family. Article provided by Doyle Ekey
7 May 1970 Plainville Times Marjorie Geraldine Buchheister
Marjorie Geraldine Buchheister was born May 2, 1901, the daughter of Charles Ellhu Bellinger and Emma Lincoln Reese Bellinger at Udall, Kansas, one of nine children born to this marriage. She attended the White City, Kansas high school and Park College at Parkville, Missouri. On June 24, 1928, she was married to to Lawrence E. Buchheister at White City, and to them two children were born. The couple lived for 38 years in Mahaska, Kansas until the moved to Belleville four years ago. Marjorie had taught in high school for five years, one year of which was in Plainville, and at the time of her death she was an active member of the United Presbyterian church of Belleville, and had had served for some years as the Belleville Welcome Hostess. Marjorie died on April 27, 1970, after 68 years, 11 months and 25 days of life, lived to the glory of God and in loving concern for her fellowman. Surviving are her husband, Lawrence E. Buchheister; their son, Max of Rifle, Colorado; and their daughter, Mary Jo, (Mrs. E. L. Humphrey) of Denver, Colorado; and seven grandchildren also one brother, Dr. Willard R. Bellinger of Topeka, Kansas.The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen Article Provided by Doyle Ekey.
after 23 Jan 1969 Monte Vista Newspaper Emma Anderson
Died on Jan 1 in San Diego. Cremation and ashes buried in Monte Vista Cemetery. Born on Oct 17, 1892 in Plainville, KS. Daughter of Hattie and Frederick Seefeld. Husband, Jack, died in 1947
16 May 1968 Hays Daily News Floyd L. Dougherty
Floyd L. Dougherty, 1801 Milner, died Wednesday in Kalispell, Mont., apparently of a heart attack. He and his wife had been vacationing and were en route home when he was stricken.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. Masonic and American Legion graveside services will be held at Mt. Allen Cemetery. Mall's Mortuary Chapel has charge.
Survivors include his widow, Ruby; two sons, Delwin, Pratt; Sgt. Edgar, Riverside, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Elenor Swanson, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. Hilda Goetz, Albany, Ore.; Mrs. Hilma Baur, Nebraska City, Neb.; 19 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; three brothers, Lester, San Francisco, Calif.; Harvey, Plainville; Dale, Codell; four sisters, Mrs. Muriel Thurston, Hunter; Mrs. Eunice Pooly, Natoma; Mrs. Elsie Kleinschmidt, Plainville; Mrs. Ada Glick, Russell.

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His first wife, Ethel, died in 1956.
A native of Natoma, he was 68. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
18 Apr 1968 Plainville Times Ora Collins
Ora Collins, a former resident of the Codell area, 79, died at a Colorado Springs hospital Friday, April 12. He had been ill the past year. For may years, Mr. and Mrs. Collins a cafe east of Plainville that was very popular for the home-cooked meals served there. Since moving to Colorado Springs in 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Collins have made frequent trips back to Plainville to visit friends and relatives.
Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Beals of Hays and Althea Groom of Colorado Springs Five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Memories in Colorado Springs Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
Aft 15 Dec 1967 Plainville Times Frank Hinkhouse
Frank Hinkhouse, born in Muscatine, IA, July 28, 1877, departed this life, December 15, 1967 at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 17 days. When a small child he came with his parents, Harmon and Hannah to Kansas and lived in the Palco vicinity until his death. He was united in marriage to Matilda Belisle November 2, 1900. Preceding him in death were a daughter who died in infancy; a son, Milan, born February 28, 1912, died May 13, 1947; five sisters, Anna Morton of Orfino, NE, Mary Downey of Cambridge, NE, Celesta Herron of Franktown, CO, Roxie Rardin and Stella Elliott of Palco, KS; four brothers, Ben and Eddie of Palco, KS, Ray of Hill City, KS, and Roy of Scappoose, WA. Survivors include his widow, Matilda; Florence Hinkhouse, daughter-in-law; a sister, Lottie Coddington, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral mass was conducted by Father Kruse and Father Ernest Gallagher at St. Ann's Church and interment was in St. Ann's cemetery, Zurich. Submitted by Nancy Arseneau.
14 Sep 1967 The Clark County Clipper, Ashland, Clark County, Kansas Lela Glendening
Lela Glendening Passes Away
Funeral services for Lela , 51, were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at Brown Funeral Chapel. Lela died Thursday.
Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 10, for Lela Glendening at Brown Mortuary Chapel Pastor Paul Hader officiating. Mrs. Walter Broadie was at the piano with Fellers singing "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art".
Casket bearers were Elmer Fox, Oral Bilyeu, Glee Vannaman, Quilford Leslie, Elmo Johnson and Ray Simmons. Interment in Ashland Highland Cemetery Brown Mortuary in charge of the services.
Lela Glendening was born January 10, 1917 at Codell, Kansas. She was the daughter of William W. and Mae Austin Glendening.
Lela attended school in Codell and in 1937 moved to California where she was employed as a factory worker for the next several years.
She came to Meade, about 1945 and had been employed since that time as bookkeeper and housekeeper for Zane.
She moved to Ashland in 1965. Following a lengthy illness, Lela passed from this earthly life on September 7, 1967 at the age of 50 years, seven months and 28 days.
Surviving her are: her father, William Glendening, Stockton, Kansas three half brothers, Emery Ekey Plainville, Kansas, Clarence Ekey, Natoma, Kansas and Ekey, Hays, Kansas. Article provided by Ekey.
24 Aug 1967 The Plainville Times Maurice Elmo Teasley
Maurice Elmo Teasley, son of Franklin and Minnie Teasley was born January 9, 1913 near Codell, Kansas and departed this live August 16, 1967 at Nampa, Idaho at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 6 days. At an early age he was united with the First Baptist church at Codell, Kansas. Maurice grew to manhood in the Palco community. He received his education in the Palco and Codell schools. He spent 44 months in the service of his country during World War II. He was married on March 3, 1944 to Lela Loreg at Birmingham, Alabama. In 1946 they moved to Nampa, Idaho where he was employed by the Pacific Fruit Express Company until ill health forced him to retire. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carman's Union. He is survived by his wife, Lela of the home one brother, of Bellflower, Calif., and a host of relatives and friends. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones.
I am home in heaven, dear ones
Oh, so happy and so bright—
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless, tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Funeral services were held at the Mosher Funeral Home in Plainville, Kans., Aug. 22, with the Rev. Joe Brumbaugh officiating. Interment was in the Plainville cemetery.
Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the many offerings and all expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our loved one. Mrs. Lela Teasley, Verlin Teasley. Articles provided by Doyle Ekey.
aft 20 Nov 1966 Unknown Paper Owen Jesse Eisiminger

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Owen Jesse Eisiminger, 53, of Waynesburg, RD 3, died suddenly at 1 P.M. Sunday, November 20, 1966, at his home. He was born February 4, 1913, in Whiteley Township to the late Thomas B. and Ella Fox Eisiminger. All of his life was spent in the Waynesburg area. For the past 27 years, he had been employed by the South Penn Telephone Co. He was a World War II veteran having served in Japan with the U.S. Army. He was a member of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion and the Waynesburg VFW Post. Surviving are his wife, Edna Phillips Eisiminger; a daughter Mrs. Rozella Shultz of Waynesburg, two sons, John D. of Plainville, Kansas and Donald L. of Waynesburg and six grandchildren. He was the last of his immediate family, three brothers are deceased. He was affiliated with the Methodist church.
21 Jul 1966 The Eskridge Independent, Eskridge, Waubaussee County, Kansas Sarah T. Ogee
Mrs. Sarah T. Ogee who passed away last week in a nursing home at Wamego, was a woman who enjoyed and appreciated living in Eskridge. Coming to the community with her son, she chose to remain here long after her relatives had left, and only the need for care which was not available here caused her to consent to leaving town. T. Ogee was born August 26, 1868, at Memphis, Tennessee, and passed away in Wamego, Kansas July 12, 1966 at the age of 97 years, 10 months and 16 days. As a small child she moved with her parents to western Kansas (Rooks County) in a covered wagon. She lived in the Eskridge community 31 years and before that she was a resident of Topeka. Mrs. Ogee was of the Baptist faith. She was united in marriage to Henry Ogee in Topeka on July 3, 1885. To this union four children were born., She is preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Myrtle and a son, Willie.
Mrs. Ogee is survived by two sons, E.(O) M. Ogee and Edward H. Ogee of Topeka two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Porterfield of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Ada Louis of Dallas, Texas, one granddaughter a great granddaughter and a great great granddaughter.
Funeral services were held at the Austin Funeral Home in Eskridge. Rev. Gerald Halberd was the minister. Grace Loveland was organist and Lou Liter was soloist. The songs selected were "Going Down the Valley: and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Casket bearers were Martin, Luther Johnson, Barney Martin, E., A. Peterson, Lucky, and W. R. Logan. Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery in Topeka. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
17 Feb 1966 Rooks County Record Ada Hughes
Stockton lost one of its finest women Friday evening at Hadley Hospital in Hays when death came to Mrs. Ada Hughes, widow of the W. F. Hughes, wo preceded her in death in 1957. Mrs. Hughes had not been in good health for a number of years and had undergone surgery at various times. She had been hospitalized about 3 1/2 months previous to her death but had remained in good spirits and was most appreciative of everything which was done for her. She was 66 years of age.
Ada had made her home in Stockton since 1939 and during that time had identifies herself with many of the worthwhile activities of the community. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Club and had been actively participating with the Federation of Women's Club, having served as president of the Sixth District Federation. She had also been active in Republican Women's Clubs and among local civic duties was a long term of services as a member of the community United Fund committee. She was also a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Congregational church of which she had served as treasurer for a good many years. Before coming to Stockton, she had been employed in the bankruptcy department of the Kansas State Banking Commission at Topeka.
Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Wallace of Dodge City; 2 stepsons, Larry Hughes of Tucson, Ariz., and Everett Hughes of Stockton and 2 nieces, Mrs. Louise Wetzel of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Connie Dawe of Denver, Colorado.
Funeral services were held at the Smith Memorial Chapel on Monday afternoon with Rev. O. T. Meador, the officiating clergyman, and burial was in the Stockton cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey
21 Oct 1965 Plainville Times Mrs. Vernon Overholser
Word was received last week of the death of Mrs Vernon (Agnes) Overholser Mrs. Overholser died last Monday evening in Nampa, Idaho, at the age of 69. She was raised in the Palco community and after her marriage lived in Codell and Natoma area before moving to Nampa in 1936.
Survivors include the husband, Vernon one son, four daughters and ten grandchildren. Overholser was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Emery Ekey of Codell, Mrs. V. A. Perkins of Plainville, and Overholser of Salina. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
20 May 1965 Plainville Times W. T. Weaverling
Dies in California
William T. Weaverling, former Codell resident, died Friday, May 14 in Ojai, California, at the age of 91 years. Surviving relatives are two daughters, Vera Bartels of Ventura, California, and Mrs. Ethel Wise of Hays six sons, of Mankato, Kansas, Virgil of Wheatridge, Colorado, Bert of Olivehurst, California, Olen of Santa Maria, California, of Ojai, California, and Earl of Ventura California.
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mosher's Funeral Home with Randall Reeves in charge. There will be Masonic graveside services. Burial will be in the Plainville cemetery. Article provided by Doyle Ekey
25 Mar 1965 Plainville Times Theodore J. Loreg
Theodore J. Loreg died at the Plainville Rural hospital Sunday, March 21 at the age of 73. A retired farmer. Mr. Loreg had lived in the Plainville area most of his life.
He is survived by his wife, Elsie, of the home and five daughters; Mrs. Eula Grace Boyer, Mrs. Beulah May Shubert of Plainville; Mrs. Lela Lois Teasley, Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Betty Lorene Reed of Great Bend, and Mrs. Virginia L. Hageman, of Cambridge, Nebr.; two brothers, Mike of Plainville, and John of Paradise, and 9 grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the Plainville Methodist church with Rev. R. J. Gotschall officiating. Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
23 Apr 1964 Plainville Times Rachel Elizabeth Shumard Groom
Rachel Elizabeth Shumard Groom died at age 95 at the home of her daughter Edna Fike. Married 63 years when her husband (William Grant Groom) died in 1948. She lived on the same farm where she came as a bride until five years ago when she went to lola to live with her daughter Edna. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.
Byron H. Avery, died 7/15/1963, born Sept 16,1890 Woodston KS, WW1 Buried Hot Springs National Cemetery, Fall River Co., South Dakota. (Also known as the Battle Mountain National Cemetery.)
aft 10 May 1963 Unknown paper Helen M. Amos

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Miss Helen M. Amos, 40, of Marietta, Route 1, died Friday morning, May 10, 1963, at 1:30 o'clock in Marietta Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was born in New Matamoras October 25, 1922, a daughter of Oscar Amos and the late Millie Hall Amos. She spent most of her life in New Matamoras.
In addition to her father she is survived by her step-mother, Stella Amos; one brother, Robert Amos, of Plainville, Kansas, and several aunts and uncles.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Corum Funeral Home, in New Matamoras. Interment was in the New Matamoras Cemetery.
21 Nov 1961 Norton Daily Telegram Harry Woodall Alfonso Edson
Harry W. Edson, 84, resident of Norton for many years until moving to Stillwater, Okla., seven years ago, died Monday at 1 a.m. at Stillwater. Edson had suffered a stroke on Oct. 3. He was residing with his daughter, Mrs. George (Lois) Nelson of Stillwater. Other survivors include a niece, Mrs. Velma Garton of Norton, three grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Grace Siden of Eaglesville, Mo., and a brother Harve Edson of Ft Collins, Colo.
Funeral services will be at the Scott- Brantley Funeral Home here Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ray Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Norton cemetery.
Edson was born Nov. 18, 1877, in Harrison county, Mo., the son of Isaac and Maggy Edson, and came to Stockton at he age of four. He was married at Stockton, Nov. 26, 1902, to Onah LaRue. A few years after their marriage, the couple moved to Norton where he lived until seven years ago.
Edson was a painter and paperhanger here for many years. He was a member of the Church of God.
He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, one son, Omar Dale who died in infancy, three brothers, Oren, Newton and Bert and one sister, Carry Alford. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
26 Oct 1961 Christian County Republican Harry E. Jones
Funeral services for Harry E. Jones, 72, a retired farmer of the Ozark community who died Friday in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, Ark. were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chaffin Chapel. Burial was in National Cemetery in Springfield. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the VFW. Survivors are his wife, Lula; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Richardson of 736 West Walnut in Springfield, Mrs. Opal Van Dyke of Kansas City and Mrs. Nellie Morrissey of Woodston, Kan.
23 Feb 1961 Natoma-Luray Independent, Natoma, Osborne Co. Kansas, p 5 Mary A. Glendening
Mary Amelia, daughter of Samuel L. and Harriett J Austen, was born July 3 1877 at Des Moines, Iowa and passed away February 16, 1961 at the home of her son Ekey in Natoma, Kansas Her age at the time of passing was 83 years, seven months and thirteen days.
While in infancy, she moved with her parents to Russell county, Kansas. At the age of 15 years, she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Baptist church, remaining a faithful member during her life time.
She was united in marriage to James F. Ekey at Lucas, Kansas on Feb. 19 1895. To this union were born three sons R. E. Ekey of Hays and Clarence I. and Emery S. Ekey of Natoma. Later she was married to Will Glendening of Codell and to this union were born two children, M. Glendening of Meade, and who passed away in Infancy.
Preceding her in death besides her son were her father and mother, one sister and two brothers. Survivors include her three sons and one daughter, nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one sister Clara Tilton of Collyer, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18 from the Codell Baptist church with the Rev. Don Tilley officiating and Pohlman's Funeral Service in Charge. Interment was in the Lucas Cemetery. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
aft 16 Jul 1960 Unknown Paper Leonard Arthur Giggey
Leonard Arthur Giggey, 59, 403 Sherman, Wichita, died in the St. Francis hospital there Saturday morning, July 16, 1960. He was a maintenance oiler at the Cessna Aircraft Co. Mr. Giggey was born November 19, 1900 in Plainville, Kansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giggey. He had been a resident of Wichita since going there from Camp Barkley, Texas in 1943. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church at Plainville. He was married to Jane Wineland Overholser in Salina, February 4, 1943.
Survivors include his wife of the home in Wichita, one son Kenneth of San Louis Obispo, Calif, his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giggey of Plainville and one sister Mrs. Wilma Atherson of the home, also his mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Wineland of Natoma, several nieces and nephews. One sister Mrs. Delpha Burrs preceded him in death.
Funeral services were held in Wichita Monday afternoon, July 18 and graveside services and burial were in the Plainville Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, July 19. Pall bearers were Clarence Mayhew, Bernard Hayes, F. a. Burkholder, B. C. Bailey, Leslie Mayhew and Don Wise.
Mineral County Death Index Frank L. Kramer
Male born 8 Apr 1890 Plainville, Kansas died 7 Mar 1960 Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada buried Hawthorne Cemetery
17 Mar 1960 Plainville Times Albert Elmer Buchheister
Albert Elmer Buchheister, son of John and Alice Buchheister was born October 12, 1883, at Early, Iowa, and passed away on March 11, 1960 at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 28 days. Mr. Buchheister's mother passed away when he was a very small child and he moved with his father to Kansas residing on a farm three miles north and one half east of Plainville.
On July 30, 1905 he was united in marriage to Zada Eleanor Wilson. To this union seven children were born, one child died in infancy. Mr. Buchheister moved his family to Plainville in 1918 and in 1922 began employment with the Union Pacific Railroad Co. He worked for the railroad in various capacities until his retirement in 1948. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Zada Eleanor Buchheister of the home, Mrs. Erma Sitton of Ellis, Mrs. La Vera Toelkes and Mrs. Nona Dutt of Plainville, Mrs. Ina Hockett of Clyde, Mrs. Alberta Keil of Great Bend, and one son George Albert of Reseda, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Mosher Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dean E. Gleason, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.
Pallbearers were Walter O'Brien, LeRoy Harrison, Keith Harrison, John Johnson, Morris Veverka and Francis Collins. Interment was in the Plainville cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.

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22 Oct 1959 Plainville Times Mrs. W. T. Weaverling
Mrs. W. T. Weaverling Dies Codell Pioneer
Mrs. W. T. Weaverling, 80 died Sunday night at her home near Codell after an illness of several years. A daughter of Rooks county pioneers, she had lived her entire life in the Codell community.
Mrs. Weaverling and her husband observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last march. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a life long member of the Codell Baptist church.
Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Ethel Wise, Codell and Bartels, Ventura, California six sons, Virgil, Wheatridge, Colorado Earl, Ventura, California Willard, Ojai, California, Bert, Olivehurst, California, Santa Ana, California, and Mankato, Kansas two brothers, Emory Winters, Englewood, Colorado, and Willard Winters, Plainville, and two sisters, Mrs. U. S. Green, Plainville and Mrs. Dora Williams, Mesa, Arizona. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Weaverling was predeceased by two sons, Herb and Lester.
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Codell Baptist church. The Rev. Charles Priddy officiated. Interment was in the Plainville cemetery. The Mosher funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
18 Mar 1959 Rice Lake Chronotype (Barton Co., WI.) Mrs. Addie Dessaire Frye Robarge
Mrs. Addie Robarge, 86, daughter of a pioneer Barron county family, died at a Rice Lake hospital on Friday, March 13, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday, from St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. Arthur Weber officiating and burial was made beside her husband in the church cemetery. Mrs. Robarge was born on Jan. 21, 1873, in Rice Lake. She is survived by four sons, Henry Frye of Omaha, Neb., Wilmer Frye of Kenyon, Minn., Floyd Frye of Rice Lake, Orville Robarge of Minneapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Lenabelle Proust of Minneapolis; Mrs. Melvina Amans of Rice Lake; Mrs. Cleora Baumberger of Rice Lake; two step children, Mrs. Arthur Raebiene and John Robarge of Duluth; one sister, Mrs. Louise Burton of Damar, Kan.; one brother, Louis Dessaire of Damar, Kan.; 30 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Kent Robarge
16 Oct 1958 The Plainville Times Tulia Belle Overholser
Tulia B. Overholser--Tulia Belle, only child of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Shumard) Edson, was born December 15th, 1872 at Bethany, Mo., and passed away at the Plainville Rural hospital October 9, 1958 at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 23 days. The family pioneered in Kansas when she was quite young, taking a homestead and timber claim 4 miles north of Plainville. The remainder of her lifetime was spent in Rooks county, with the exception of the first winter, when they returned to Bethany because they had not raised an adequate food supply. They came back to Kansas in the spring. In full bloom of young womanhood, she was united in marriage to William A. Drake, on December 25, 1887. Sorrow came early in her life, as her husband was taken by death in August, 1888, seven months before the birth of their baby daughter, Minnie Ellen Her courage and determination to support herself and child brought her in contact with all phases of life. She assisted at births, through illnesses and deaths, serving in any way when needed. On August 20, 1890, she and W. J. Overholser were joined in holy matrimony, sharing 43 years of life together, overcoming the hardships of early times and enjoying more prosperous years later on. To this union nine children were born, five boys and 4 girls. Six of her children preceded her in death: Jesse, Roy, and another son all dying in infancy and three daughters, Effie, in April 1917 Mrs. Minnie Teasley in February 1920, and Cora Reed in January 1944 Surviving are two sons and two daughters. They are Vernon Overholser of Nampa, Idaho and Verda Simpson, Raymond Overholser, and Lura Ekey, all of this community. Fifteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren were a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to her. Soon after her marriage, she accepted Jesus as her saviour, and united with the Codell Baptist church, where she remained member until her death. She served in the primary department of the Sunday school, and was a charter member of the Women's Missionary Circle. She was also an active member of the Rebekah lodge at Codell. Following the death of her husband in February, 1934, she continued to live on the farm until May, 1950, at which time she moved to Plainville and maintained her own home until February of this year. Because of failing health, she was cared for in the homes of her children until she was admitted to the hospital May 14, following a hip fracture, the complications causing her death after five months of hospitalization. Idleness had no place in Mrs. Overholser's life. She spent hours quilting and doing other fine needlework. She loved Nature and enjoyed traveling, but was most happy when serving her family and friends.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 11 in the Codell Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Priddy in charge. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Elwyn Teasley, Denzell Ekey, Eldon Reed and Edwin, and Allen Simpson. Music was furnished by H. O. Darland, Karen Houser, and Rodney Hockett accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hockett at the piano. Burial was in the family plot in Shiloh cemetery.
Funeral arrangements were made by the Mosher Funeral Home.
Card of Thanks
The family of Tulia B. Overholser wish to express their sincere appreciation to all their friends, neighbors and relatives for the many courtesies during her illness and for the flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy in the time of bereavement. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
After 27 Aug 1958 Rooks County Record Everett Van Horn Died in Kansas City
Word came to Stockton Wednesday afternoon of the death of Everett Van Horn which had occurred at the Kansas University Medical Center, shortly after noon. His many friends were saddened but not surprised as it had been known for the past ten days that he was suffering from an incurable disease with death imminent. Everett, who was 54 years of age, had seemingly been in good health until about six weeks ago when a back condition sent him to the hospital. After surgery, he seemed to be recovering when it was discovered that is condition was critical. Everett had spent most of his life in this community and his never failing food humor and many helpful acts extended to friends and acquaintances had made him popular with young and old. At the time of his illness, Everett was serving as night watchman for the city and at one time he had been one of the county's best sheriffs.
Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Wanda Sammons of Concordia, and a son, Farrell, of Independence, Mo. He also leaves several grandchildren, two half-brothers, Ralph Reeder and Ray Reeder and a half-sister, Myrtle Reeder. His brother, Forrest Van Horn, died only two months ago and a half sister, Minnie Hazen, also preceded him in death.
Funeral services had not yet been arranged as the Record when to press. See next article.
After 27 Aug 1958 unknown paper Everett Van Horn Dies, Policeman at Stockton
Everett D. Van Horn, 54, a member of the Stockton police department the past six years and a former Rooks county sheriff died Wednesday at the K. U. Medical Center, Kansas City, after a short illness. He was a prominent member of the Stockton community and leaves many friends and associates to mourn his passing.
Surviving are his wife, Vivian, of the home one son, Farrel, of Independence, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Sammons, of Concordia. There are three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Smith Memorial chapel in Stockton. The Clifford Hauxwell of the Christian church will officiate. Burial will in the Stockton Cemetery.
Friends may call at the Smith Memorial chapel until the time of services. See next article.
4 Sep 1958 unknown paper Everett D. Van Horn

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<p>Everett D. Van Horn, son of and Lulu Van Horn, was born in Greenfield Township in Rooks County, Kansas on march 8, 1904, and passed away at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, on August 27, 1958. His age at the time of his death was 54 years, 5 months and 19 days.</p> <p>He received his education in a rural elementary school and the Stockton high school. He became a Christian shortly before his marriage to Miss Vivian Elizabeth Foster on June 14, 1925. To this union, one daughter, Wanda Mae, and a son, were born.</p> <p>Except for 1 1/2 years in California and 1 1/2 years in Michigan, Everett lived his entire lifetime in or near Stockton. He was engaged in farming until 1941 when he was elected sheriff of Rooks County. He served in this capacity until 1945 when he was employed by Eckart's Home & Auto Supply, where he worked for 7 years. In September, 1952, he became Assistant Chief of Police of Stockton. He served faithfully in this office until the time of his death.</p> <p>Preceding him in death were his parents one brother, Forrest and two half-sisters, Alpha Stanley, and Minnie Hazen.</p> <p>Those who remain to mourn his passing include his wife, Vivian one daughter, Mrs. Dee Sammon of Concordia his son, Farrell, of Independence, Mo. two half-brothers, Reeder of Plainville, and Ray Reeder, of Naponee, Neb. two half-sisters, Waterman, of Northville, South Dakota, and Myrtle M. Reeder, of Los Angeles, Calif. three grandchildren, Judy, Patty, and Van Sammons, of Concordia and a great number of other relative and friends.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Smith Memorial Chapel, with Clifford Hauxwell, presiding, and burial was in the Stockton Cemetery with the Stockton Odd Fellows Lodge presiding..</p>
Card of Thanks
<p>We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the kindness and words of sympathy at the time of sorrow, in the death of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot express our gratitude for the many comforting prayers offered in our behalf during his illness and death. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings given in his memory. God Bless you all.--Mrs. Everett Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sammons</p>
<p>aft 23 Jul 1958 Sarah Lucinda Altman</p> <p>Sarah Lucinda Altman (H029, by G007) was born 28 Mar 1870 near Sigourney, Keokuk Co., IA. Sarah came from Iowa to Phillips Co., Kansas with her family in 1885.</p> <p>Sarah married Milton Koons on 17 June 1888 near Kirwin, Phillips Co., KS. Milton was born 22 Aug 1865 in Louisa Co., near Conesville and Gladwin, Muscatine Co., IA, the son of Alfred Koons and Matilda Glaspy. Milton moved with his father to Kirwin, Phillips Co., Kansas in 1873, after his mother had died.</p> <p>Milton was previously married to Arawilda Maternahrer [or Untermaker] on 23 May 1885 at Phillipsburg, Phillips Co., KS. Arawilda was born in 1866/7. She may have died of pneumonia.</p> <p>On 23 July 1887 Milton's father, Alfred, deeded him 40 acres (in E½, SE¼, 2-5-17) in Bow Creek Township, Phillips Co., KS. In 1900 Milton lived in Bow Creek Township, Phillips County, KS; living with him were his father Alfred and brother George. In 1910 Milton lived in Rooks County with his wife and all eleven children. In 1920 Milton lived in Phillips County, KS; at home were his wife and children Elmer, Samuel, George, Jesse, Arizona, and Orville. He moved to Woodston, KS is 1933.</p> <p>Milton died after a seven months illness on 3 July 1948 in Woodston, Rooks Co., KS. His death certificate lists the cause as "drowned in a rain water barrel," by "suicide." The local newspaper suggested, "He had been in the habit of dipping water from the barrel, and he was quite lame, he may have fallen or he may have become dizzy as he stooped over." He was buried in Bow Creek Cemetery, Bow Creek Twp., Phillips Co., KS.</p> <p>Sarah died 23 July 1958 at the hospital in Plainville, KS and was buried in Bow Creek Cemetery, Phillips County. See Kenneth Frank Doig's Home Page.</p>
<p>June 12, 1958 unknown paper F. B. Van Horn Dies Suddenly</p> <p>The sudden death of F. B. (Frosty) Van Horn Friday evening at about 9:30 at Hunter, came as a shock to the entire community as well as to his immediate family. His death was attributed to a heart attack, suffered while at work for the Big Chief Construction Co. of Hutchinson, as he was assisting with the erection of Quonset grain storage bins. He was pronounced dead on arrival of a physician. was 55 years of age and had lived all his life in this community, where he was born, with the exception of about four years spent in Detroit, Mich. For many years, he was the bulk agent for the Co Op Oil Co. in Stockton and made many friends over a wide area during that period. He was of an inventive nature and perfected a piece of spraying equipment which was in wide use in this area. People liked Frosty and his death will be keenly felt. Surviving are: his wife, Veda one son, Dale of San Carlos, Calif. three daughters, Dorothea Riffel of Minneapolis, Minn., Joan Owens of Windsor, Mo., and Korb of Stockton a brother of Stockton two half-sisters, Blanche Waterman of Northville, S. D. and Reeder of Los Angeles, Calif. two half-brothers, Ralph Reeder of Plainville, and Ray Reeder of Naponee, Neb. also several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Smith Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Palmer officiating, and burial was in the Stockton Cemetery. Article provided by VanHorn Family.</p>
<p>After 22 Oct 1957 unknown paper Sherman Dwight Hazen</p> <p>In Memoriam: Dwight Hazen, son of Ira and Minnie Reed Hazen, was born November 29, 1908 in Stockton, Kansas and died October 22, 1957, in Kansas City, Mo. He grew up in Stockton where he was graduated from high school and later operated a filling station. He moved to Plainville in 1930 to take over work as a jobber for Phillips Petroleum Company. On November 9, 1932, he was united in marriage to Johanna Westhusin. To this union two children were born, Patricia Joan and Donald Dwight. For the past seventeen yeas he owned and operated the Hazen Oil Company. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Rooks County Savings Association. He liked people and had a rare faculty for making friends where ever he went. He was predeceased by his mother. In addition to his wife, daughter and son, he is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hazen of Stockton, one brother, Duane, also of Stockton and three sisters, Mrs. Ward Hayes of Palco, Mrs. Les Headley of Salina, and Mary Ruth Young, a civil service employee in Korea. Funeral services were held Friday morning in Sacred Heart church with the Rev. John Moeder officiating. Pallbearers were Bert Taylor, Howard Mayhew, Donovan Williams, Forrest J. Westhusin, Harry Moos and Alvin Schrandt. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Mosher Funeral Home.</p>
<p>after 17 Nov 1956 unknown paper Clarence L. Heatherington</p> <p>Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17, 1956 at Iola Evangelical United Brethren church for Rev. C. L. Heatherington, former pastor here, who passed away at his home in Iola on November 14. Ministers conducting the services were Dr. Earl R. Ford, Dr. Donovan W. Smith, Rev Lyle B. Rose, and Rev. Merwin R. Kurtz. Mrs. J. W. Ireland, Weldon Douglas, Charles Kellogg, and a male quartet of Iola sang selections for the memorial services. Internment was made at the Highland Cemetery at Iola.</p> <p>Clarence Linder Heatherington, second in a family of six children, was born to Henry and Mattie Heatherington on August 20, 1883 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and passed to his eternal reward last Wednesday evening, November 14, 1956, having reached the age of 73 years. After completing elementary and secondary schools of education he enrolled as a student in our denominational church school, Campbell college, at Holton, Kansas. Rev. Heatherington's home church, in the days of his youth, was the Prairie Gem church located between Norton and Lenora, Kansas. He was converted to the Christian Faith under the ministry of Dr. C. O. Main. He was himself soon called to preach the Gospel of our Lord as his life work. The Athol church granted him a Quarterly Conference License to preach in the year 1920. His Annual Conference License was granted in 1921, and in the year 1924 he was ordained as an Elder in the Active Itinerancy of our church at the Annual Conference Session held at Concordia, Kansas, with Bishop C. J. Kephart officiating.</p>

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On April 29 ,1915, Mr. Heatherington was united in marriage with Nora Beulah Scott, of Athol Kansas. To this union were born five children: Regina, Scott, Eugene and Morris, and a son who died in infancy.
Rev. Heatherington began his ministry in Woodston, Kansas on January 20 where he served for a period of six years. Subsequent pastorates in his continuing ministry were the following: McCracken, 2 years; Lawrence, 7 years; Iola, 9 years; Mullinville, 5 years; and Maize, 1 year. At the Annual conference held last May, 1956, at Wichita, he took Retired Relations from the active ministry, moving to Iola to make his home at 305 W. Jackson. Due to a shortage ministers he has been serving at Jeddo and the Golden Valley churches during the present year. During the course of his ministry in the conference, Rev. Heatherington has served in a number of capacities as leader and promoter in Kingdom programs. Among such are the following: in 1920, president of the conference Laymen's Movement; from 1922 to 1924, president of Christian Endeavor in the conference; from 1946 to 1950: Executive Secretary of Evangelism work in the conference; a number of years as District Leader and Director; for 22 years he was a member of the Conference Male Quartet, singing the tenor; he was a strong exponent of the Visitation Program of Evangelism, helping as Guest Leader in a number of local churches over the conference, and also was a real enthusiast for the God's Acres program in the rural areas. While serving the Mullinville church, he led in the construction of a fine church edifice, valued at \$140,000.00, using in part, the God's Acre Plan for financing the project. This building stands today as one of the crowning acts of his long and faithful ministry in the service of the One who he loved and whom he served so well across the years. But more than that, he will be remembered and respected by the large number of souls which he won and lead to Christ and into fellowship of the church which he loved deeply. Mr. Heatherington was a splendid churchman, a real gentleman, a faithful minister of Christ, a loving husband and father and grandfather, a true friend, and as one of God's under-shepherds, held in high esteem in the hearts of those who followed his able leadership.
Among those who survive him are the following relatives: his wife of the home in Iola; his four children, Regina of Greensburg, Kansas, Scott of Medford, Oregon, Eugene of Seattle Washington, Morris of Wichita, Kansas; one brother, Omar, of Riverton, Wyoming; two sisters, Mrs. Roy McAllister, Clayton, Kansas and Mrs. S. H. Cramer, Rawlins, Wyoming; ten grand-children; other relatives and a host of friends.
19 Apr 1956 Galesburg Register Mail Homer Doughty HOMER DOUGHTY DIES SUDDENLY
This community was saddened and shocked last Thursday when word came of the sudden death of Homer Doughty, which occurred about ten miles from Logan (Phillips Co., KS) on a country road. His death was the result of a heart attack which he suffered while driving a truck for the Stockton Granite Works. Harry Griffin, manager of the business, was following behind the truck in his station wagon. He noticed the truck was weaving and speeded up to see what was the matter, but the other vehicle took to the ditch before Harry reached it, and Homer was dead when first examined. He was 56 yrs. of age and spent his entire life in Rooks County (KS). He was a graduate of the first class of the Webster High School and a veteran of World War I. For many years Homer lived on a farm which was acquired a few years ago for the Webster dam project. He then moved to a farm northwest of Stockton (Rooks Co., KS) He was a good citizen in every way and was active in many phases of community life which were for the betterment of the people.
Surviving are his wife, Sarah, and three step-daughters and their families.
Funeral services were held at the Smith Memorial Chapel in Stockton Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Glen Palmer of Stockton and Rev. F. M. Bishop of Woodston (Rooks Co., KS). Burial was in the Webster addition of the Stockton Cemetery. Submitted by Carol Lee Smith .
24 Feb 1956 Hays Daily News Ethel Ardna Dougherty
Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Dougherty who died Tuesday night were this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Edwin L. Brown having been in charge.
Miss Virgie Binder, Miss Cecile Houston, John Mall, Charles Beltz and Larry Heitschmidt, accompanied by Mrs. Brown at the organ, sang.
Mrs. Dougherty who was Ethel Ardna Edson before her marriage, was born in Rooks county, Kansas, having married Mr. Dougherty of Codell in 1923. Their home was on a farm near Codell until 1942 when Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty moved to Hays, making their home at 1801 Milner.
She was an active member of the Baptist church where she was vice-president of the Women's Mission Society, secretary of the church school and was serving as hostess at a monthly of the H.O.A. class at the time of her death.
She is survived by Mr. Dougherty and five children; Delwin L. Dougherty, Hays; Mrs. Hilda Goetz, Hays; Mrs. Hilma Bauer, Esbon; Mrs. Eleanor Swanson, Lawndale, Calif., and Edgar L. Dougherty, serving in the air force at Denver. A brother, Orville Edson of Plainville and a sister, Mrs. John O'Connor of Alton, also survive. There are sixteen grandchildren.
Pallbearers were George Binder, Kenneth Converse, Ce. E. Cook, W. D. Bradshaw, J. P. Van Doren Sr. and Alonzo Brumitt.
Burial was in Mount Allen cemetery. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.
24 Sep 1954 Unknown Newspaper Sherman White Carley
Sherman Carley, 86, a pioneer of the Codell and Natoma communities and a resident of Hays for eight, died late Thursday afternoon after having been in failing health for a number of years.
Surviving are the widow and five children: Mrs. Cora Hoagland of Hays; Mrs. Violet Simon of Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Nellie Simon of Studley; Raymond Carley of Clay Center, Nebraska, and Guy Carley of Jennings, Kansas.
Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church and there will be Masonic graveside services at Mount Allen cemetery. The body will be at the Morford chapel until the funeral hour.
Mr. Carley had been a farmer all his life until his retirement because of failing health ten years ago. Previous to his coming to Western Kansas from Pottawattamie county forty-five years ago Mr. Carley had been a builder of bridges, many of which are still in use today. For many years he was township trustee and a member of the school board at Codell.
There are 65 living children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, there having been but one death in the Carley family.
FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SHERMAN CARLEY
Funeral services were Sunday afternoon in the Hays First Baptist Church for Sherman Carley, 86, a pioneer of the Codell and Natoma communities. Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Roger Carley, Jim Carley, Edwin Simon, Delmer Simon, Virgil Simon, Dwaine Perkins, Lonnie Perkins, James Perkins and David Perkins. The Natoma Masonic lodge conducted graveside services in Mount Allen cemetery. Mr. Carley died Thursday afternoon following a long illness.
SHERMAN CARLEY
Sherman Carley, son of Thomas Carley and Rachel White Carley was born in Grant County, Wisconsin August 22, 1868 and passed away at Hays, Kansas September 23, 1954 at 6:00 p. m. He had been failing this summer, entered the Hadley hospital August 20, he was operated on and had cancer which he suffered severely. He was a patient sufferer. His hand in God's meant much to him in his illness, his prayer was to pass on from such pain which God heard and answered. He quietly passed on to be with the Lord at his home.

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<p>He is the last of a family of four brothers, one sister, eight half brothers and sisters. His father passed away when Sherm was young. His mother lived to be past 99 years of age. He began working his own way at the age of nine herding sheep and going to school. He was married to Anna Elizabeth Henry February 15, 1893. They worked together for 61 years. They made their home in Pottawattamie county, Kansas until 1910. He came to Rooks county to regain his health where they farmed near Codell and Natoma until 72 years old when he lost his health. They grew up with Kansas, helping build bridges in Pottawattamie county, operated and owned a horse power thresher for several years. He weathered depression, trials, tornadoes, material disappointments with a spirit of thankfulness and a determination to go ahead. He was active in his community on township boards, school boards for 21 years, church treasurer,(rest of obituary missing)</p>
SHERMAN CARLEY RITES IN HAYS SUNDAY
<p>Sherman Carley, 86, a pioneer of the Codell and Natoma communities, passed away Thursday in Hays after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Hays and graveside services were conducted by the Codell Masonic lodge.</p> <p>Mr. Carley is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Cora Hoagland of Hays, Mrs. Nellie Simon of Studley, Mrs. Violet Simon of Longmont, Colorado, Guy of Jennings and Richmond of Clay Center, Nebraska.</p>
<p>Mrs. C. W. Bowland of Knobnoster, Mo., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Gill and family and her brother Lee Carley and family. Mrs. Bowland attended the funeral other uncle, Sherman Carley on Sunday, and will attend the funeral of Emil Mickelson Thursday at Ellis. (Note: were parents of Cora Carley Hoagland. Her father was 1/2 uncle Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Emil Mickelson sisters. The Carleys of Roy Carley.)</p> <p>http://www.clarkcarley.com/obits_page2.htm</p>
Aft 17 Feb 1953 Unknown Paper Nell L. Auld Tate
<p>Nell Auld was born February 25, 1885 to William and Susan Auld, at Codell, Kansas. A heart attack claimed her life early Tuesday morning, February 17, (1953) at her home in Luray. On October 3, 1918 she was united in marriage to Dave Tate of Luray, where they have since continuously made their home. She had served as cook in the Joy Cafe for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Tate leased the cafe for a time, later purchasing it and operating until August of last year when ill health of Mrs. Tate forced them to retire from the business. Mrs. Tate is survived by her husband, Dave Tate, and two children by a former marriage to Walter Chrisler, Dana Chrisler of Natoma and Mrs. Mary Cherry of Luray. One brother, George Auld of Urbana, Illinois; one grandson, Lyle Cherry; three cousins, Everett Lamb, Mrs. Ethel Nelson and Mrs. Lottie Rolfe, all of Codell. Her parents and two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church in Luray with the pastor, Rev. George Norcross conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Luray Cemetery.</p>
<p>After 24 April 1952 unknown paper William Alexander Barry was born in Noble County, Ohio, October 27, 1859. He was the seventh of eight children born to the union of ROBERT BARRY and STEWARD. ROBERT BARRY served with the Union Army during the Civil War and the family responsibility was left with the mother and her small children. Many were the hardships suffered by this family as they tried to make a living on a small Ohio farm, without the help of father and husband. The family moved from Ohio to Indiana, then to Iowa in 1877. Later, the family followed the westward movement and moved to Downs, Kansas in 1884, where W. A. BARRY became associated in business with his brothers, and GEORGE. Most of the descendants of JACOB BARRY reside in the vicinity of Downs, Kansas.</p> <p>On January 2, 1902, W. A. BARRY of Downs, Kansas, and JANE KING of Turkville, Kansas, were united in marriage. They established their home in Downs where a son, WILLIAM EARL, was born. Subsequently, they moved to Turkville and later to Codell, where a daughter, ELIZABETH was born. For 25 years, MR. operated a hardware store in Codell and the family occupied a prominent place in the life of the community.</p> <p>MRS. BARRY passed away on April 19, 1936. MR. BARRY continued his business for eight years and then sold his Codell property on May 24, 1944. After 33 years in business in Codell he went to live with his daughter, FLORENCE, for a few years. On June 1, 1947, he moved to the Baptist Sunset Home in Concordia, Kansas, where he lived comfortably and happily until his passing on April 24, 1952, at the age of 92 years, 5 months, and 27 days.</p> <p>During his active years, W. A. BARRY was a farmer, blacksmith, carpenter, and hardware merchant. He characterized his business with honesty, integrity, fair dealing and willingness to serve his fellowman. His personal life was consistent with the highest Christian ideals. Throughout his life he was a diligent and conscientious church worker.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Codell Baptist Church. Interment was in Mt. Allen cemetery at Hays with Mosher Bros. In charge of arrangements.</p>
21 Sep 1950 Zion-Benton News John N. Bales
JOHN N. BALES OF ZION DIES
<p>ZION--John Nathan Bales, 62 of 2141 Sheridan Rd., Zion mail and express agent for more than 30 years and a prominent member of the Passion play cast, died early today in his home after a brief illness. Mr. Bales was agent for American Railway Express Co. since he came to Zion in 1945, when he took over the depot mail hauling contract. He was a deacon in the Christian Catholic church. In the Passion play, he was "Joseph, a converted Sanhedrin." As Joseph in the play, he objected to the trial of Christ, speaking the famous lines as he left the stage, "My skirts are clean."</p> <p>Born in Woodston, Kan., Mar 12, 1888, Mr. Bales came to Zion from Carlsbad, N. M. He had worked as an agent for the Santa Fe railroad in Carlsbad for 11 years. He was married in Clovis, NM. in 1910, to the former Bessie T. Farner. She survives him. Also surviving are a son, Philip Bales of Zion; three daughters, Mrs. Guinevere Armstrong, Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Natalie Leech and Miss Beverley Bales, both of Zion; three brothers, Otto Bales of Clovis, NM, Everett Bales of Harrington, Kan., and Murl Bales of Fowler, Colo., and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P.M. in the chapel 3012 Sheridan Rd., Zion. The Rev. Carl Lee and Elder Anton Koshel will conduct services. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after 3 P.M. tomorrow.</p> <p>MR. J. N. BALES PASSES ON;</p> <p>FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW</p>
<p>Mr. J. Nathan (Nate) Bales, residing with his family at 2141 Sheridan Road, passed on at 12:40 A.M. yesterday at his home. Mr. Bales was born March 12, 1888, at Woodston, Kansas. The family moved to Zion 32 years ago, from Carlsbad, N. M., where he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. After holding two smaller jobs here, he finally became affiliated in November of 1922, with the late J. H. Paxton as assistant to him in the American Express Co., which later became the Railway Express Agency. Mr. Bales, who had become the local agent of the above company, retired from same in May of 1945.</p> <p>Beside the Express job Mr. Bales had the Post Office contract of meeting night and day trains with the out-going and in-coming mail from 1943 to December 14, 1948, and also before 1933.</p> <p>He was ordained a Deacon in the Christian Catholic Church, July 18 1926.</p> <p>The deceased is survived by his wife, Bessie and four children: Mrs. E. W. (Guinevere) Armstrong, who lately moved to San Gabriel, Calif.; Mrs. Ray (Natalie) Leech; Philip N. Bales, and Miss Beverly Bales. And three brothers: Otto of Clovis, N. M., who is older then Mr. Bales; Everett of Harrington, Kans.; and Merrill of Fowler, Colo.</p>

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The funeral service will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congdon Funeral Home. The body will be at rest at the Funeral Home this afternoon and evening.
Aft. 17 Apr 1950 unknown paper Mrs. Abe Schindler Picture of Headstone
Sallie Luella Reeder, the daughter of Jacob S. and Harriett Applegate Reeder, was born Nov. 29,1866, at Warrenton, Mo., and departed this life on April 17, 1950, at her home in Stockton, at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 21 days. Her home was in Missouri until the age of 12, when her parents came to Kansas, homesteading on Elm Creek in 1878. On February 25, 1883, she was united in marriage to Abraham Schindler, and they made their home in the Elm Creek community. To that union 6 daughters and 2 sons were born Hattie, Pearl, and Ray. The family made its home on the farm until 1920, when they moved to Stockton. As a young woman she was baptized into Christ and became a member of the Elm Creek church. In 1921 she became a member of the Main Street Christian church in Stockton and was faithful in serving her Lord as long as she was able. She also was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Preceding her death besides her parents were her husband, one daughter, Hattie, one sister Addie Fealey, and four brothers, Tom, and Hud. Surviving her are her nine children: Mrs. Leslie Wells, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. Paul McNitt, Henry Schindler, and Ray Schindler, of Stockton Mrs. Clyde Farris and Mrs. Ray Elshire of Grand Island, Nebraska and A. D. Stevens of Bend Oregon. There are also 21 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, ___ great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.
I am leaving home and children, All on earth I hold most dear I have heard the Boatman calling--" I am waiting,, I do not fear." I have tried to do my duty, I have done the best I know In the path that they should go, I have tried to help a neighbor. I have tried and kept on trying, Until my life did end, I shall meet with other loved ones, who have gone their way before. They will welcome me so gladly, to that happy, peaceful land Father, mother, sister, brother, waiting for me hand in hand.
Funeral services were held in the Christian church in Stockton on April 20, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Robert Ball officiating. A quartette Mrs. Alva Robinson, and Mrs. Lee Robinson, and McCauley, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Albright, sang " Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and " Sometime We'll Understand." Pallbearers were E. E. Fisher, Forrest Stamper, Albert Cadoret, Everett Vanhorn, Albert McC____, and Ralph Reeder. Interment was at the Stockton Cemetery. (Article provided by Brenda Reeder)
aft 15 Apr 1950 Hill City Times Katie M. Jackson
Kate Jackson Dies, Services To Be Held In Hill City Tomorrow Morning. Mrs. Katie M. Jackson, 81, died at her winter home in Los Angeles, California, April 15, after several months of illness. Funeral Services will be held at the Cutting Funeral Home in Hill City Friday morning, April 21, at 10 o'clock. John Seibenlist of Hastings, Nebraska will conduct the services and interment will be in the Hill City cemetery. Katie May Allen, daughter of Robert and Anna (Higgins) Allen, was born January 21, 1869, near Yates City, Illinois and departed this life at her home in Los Angeles, California, April 15, 1950, at the age of 81 years, two months, and 25 days. She came to Graham County, Kansas, with her parents, four sisters, and one brother in March 1884. They homesteaded on Bow Creek seventeen miles northwest of Hill City, where Katie grew to womanhood. She attended Normal in Hill City and became one of Graham County's successful teachers. On September 1, 1901, she was united in marriage with Robert Levi Jackson of Palco, Kansas. After farming for a number of years, they moved to Hill City where they established the Ford Motor Agency in 1913. Though Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had no children of their own they took a cousin of, Mr. Jackson's in to their home, (Faith Jackson) and cared for her until her death in 1908. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three sisters and one brother but leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. J. W. Kline of Quenemo, Kansas, one brother, R. G. Allen, of Hill City, Kansas, six nieces; seven nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors in Los Angeles as well as Hill City. Although she had spent a large part of her time in recent years in Los Angeles where she had purchased a home, she always considered Hill City her home town, and was devoted to her many friends here. Mrs. Jackson was a wonderful neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed in our community.
5 Jan 1950 Plainville Times James Franklin Teasley Dead
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Frank Teasley, former Rooks county resident. His body was brought here for burial from his home in Wilmot, South Dakota, where he died after a short illness. Mr. Teasley was well known in Rooks county, having lived in the Codell community and also near Palco before moving to South Dakota.
James Franklin Teasley
James Franklin Teasley was born March 10, 1881 near Glasco, Kansas and Passed away December 31, 1949 at Milbank, South Dakota, at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 21 days, of a heart attack. His illness was of short duration. He was united in marriage to Minnie Ellen Drake on August 7, 1911, who preceeded him in death, Feb. 20, 1920. To this union two sons were born. In 1926 he was united in marriage to Nada Owings who also preceeded him in death in 1934. He leaves to morn his death, two sons, E. Teasley of Nampa, Idaho, and Verlin D. Teasley of Seattle, Wash. Three grandchildren of Seattle, Wash. one sister, Grout of Denver, Colo. one Brother, Teasley, of Natoma, Kans. a number of other relatives and a host of friends, both here in this community and in Wilmot, South Dakota. He will be remembered by those who knew him as a jolly person, with an optimistic attitude who tried to leave a bit of good cheer wherever he went. Before leaving Kansas he was a member of Church of God, west of Palco, Kansas. In South Dakota he attended the Presbyterian church of Wilmot. Funerals services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mosher Funeral Home with Rev. B. A. Hartnett of the Plainville Nazarene church officiating and burial was made in Shiloh cemetery east of Plainville. Article provided by Ekey.
1 Jan 2005 Concordia Blade-Empire, Concordia, KS Edward " Ed" Yoxall
Edward "Ed" Yoxall 79, Concordia, died Dec. 21, 2004, at Salina Regional Health Center.
He was born June 26, 1925, at Hays to Everett and Ollie Ellen Wasson Yoxall. He attended and graduated from schools in Woodston, Kan. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Elaine Ives Dec. 28, 1946, in Phillipsburg, Kan. He was the owner and operator of the Edward Yoxall Life & Health Insurance Sales Co. until he retired in 1990. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Concordia, Kan., a member of VFW Post #588 and American Legion Post #76 in Concordia.
Survivors include his wife, Yoxall of Concordia two sons, Yoxall of Concordia and Dennis Yoxall and wife of Canyon County, Calif. two brothers, Joe Yoxall and wife Marvel of Phillipsburg and Donald Yoxall and wife of Glendale, Ariz. one sister, Marjorie Conn of Stockton five grandchildren, Nicole Green and husband Michael of Derby, Kristin Yoxall and Leslie Yoxall, both of Wichita, Rachelle Yoxall and Chris Ngo of Hays and Nick Yoxall of Concordia four great-grandchildren, Jessica Paul and Jordon Paul both of Wichita, Ashton Ngo of Hays and Allie Green of Derby.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 30, at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Chapel in Concordia with the Rev. Russell J. Gotschall officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with military honors conducted by VFW Post #588 and American Legion Post #76.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or donor's choice.
Friends may sign the register book from 8 a.m-5 p.m., Tuesday, and Wednesday at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, 325 West 6th Street, Concordia, KS 66901. The body was cremated.

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30 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Edna Barbara Harrison
Edna Barbara Harrison, Great Bend, Kansas, passed away December 29, 2004. Born on February 17, 1917, in rural Rooks County, Kansas, the daughter of Ralph and Anna (Baxa) Howat. She married Richard Harrison by Probate Judge in Stockton, Kansas. (Later they were married in the Catholic Church). She graduated from Codell High School, taught country schools for two years. She attended Fort Hays State University majoring in child psychology. Pledged Phi Kappa Sigma. She played, coached and refereed volleyball and was a calisthenics instructor. She worked at Coleman Defense Plant in Wichita, then enlisted in World War II, on January 29, 1943, as a WAAC and took basic training in Des Moines, Iowa. She was assigned to Regular Army, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Florida as an Air Traffic Controller. She was a flag bearer for the WAC Company and numerous Battalion parades. She was discharged November 23, 1945. She returned to Plainville, Kansas, where she owned and operated a drive-in eating establishment. and Richard lived on the family farm with three children until the death of her husband on April 23, 1996. She moved to Great Bend, Kansas, in 1996.
Survivors include three sons, Jeff Harrison, Las Cruces, N.M., Greg Harrison, Overland Park, and Brian Harrison, Great Bend a sister, Blanche Girvan, Plainville seven grandchildren, Justin Harrison, Rebecca Harrison, Amanda Riley, Anna Harrison, Abby Harrison, Chadd Harrison and Hunter Harrison and a great-granddaughter, Sydney Riley.
She was preceded in death by three brothers, and a twin brother, Edgar Howat.
Visitation will be today, Dec. 30, 2004, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend.
Vigil services will be today, Dec. 30, 2004, at 7 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home.
Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Moore-Overlease Chapel, Plainville.
Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 31, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Interment will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Plainville, with military committal rites conducted by Plainville V.F.W. Post 8871.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic School, Plainville, or Catholic Community of Great Bend. Both in care of Bryant Funeral Home or Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.
28 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Julia O. Westhusin
Julia O. Westhusin 86, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at the Rooks County Nursing Home.
She was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Rooks County to and Elizabeth (Aulbach) Westhusin. She graduated from Plainville High School and the Marymount College nursing program in Salina. She worked for McDonald-Douglas Aircraft in Torrance, Calif., from World War II until her retirement 40 years later. She was a Plainville resident since 1991.
Survivors include a brother, Westhusin Plainville.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in the church cemetery.
A ladies guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, followed by a parish vigil at 7:30 p.m. Friends can sign the register book from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice in care of the chapel.
27 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Vance Leroy Arrington
Vance Leroy Arrington, 87, Hays, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at the Wheatland Nursing Center, Russell. He was born March 21, 1917, in Stockton to Alpha and Florence (Waters) Arrington. He attended schools in Rooks County. He was a retired contractor and the minister of the Hays Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.
Survivors include his wife, (Lindeman) Arrington, of the home two sons, Arrington Bella Vista, Ark., and Robert Arrington, Hays five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Hays Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.
Memorials are suggested to the Hays Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 1112 Canterbury.
Carlson-Ford-Geisendorf Funeral Home, Salina, is in charge of arrangements.
22 Dec 2004 The Manhattan Mercury Lyle Arthur Sutton
Lyle Arthur Sutton, 72, of Wamego, died Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. He was born in Plainville, the son of Lester Lee Sutton Sr. and Marie Isabell (Wise) Sutton. He was raised in the Wamego area by his mother and stepfather Elmer E. Sutton. He attended Wamego High School. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea, and worked as a welder and a mechanic. He married Mary Virginia Riniker. They later divorced. His family said in his retirement he enjoyed gardening and working on his garden tractors.
He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Lee Sutton Sr.; stepfather, Elmer E. Sutton; and two brothers, Lester Sutton and Henry Sutton. He is survived by his mother, Marie Isabell Sutton of Wamego; three children, Craig E. Sutton of Westmoreland, Jeanette I. Sutton of Baldwin City, and Steven J. Sutton of Wamego; three sisters, Helen Weller and husband Ralph of Manhattan, Margie Durkes of Topeka, and Mary Jane Mahoney and husband Jim of Norway, Iowa.
Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Newcomer Family Funeral Home followed by graveside services at noon Friday at Penwell-Gabel memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Medical Center, 2200 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka 66622. Online condolences may be left at www.newcomerfamily.com .
16 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Robert A. Ballard
Robert A. Ballard, 83, Stockton, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at the Solomon Valley Manor. He was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Rooks County, to Roy A. and Laura (Selbe) Ballard. He attended Woodston High School. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.
He married Patricia Hale on Feb. 24, 1946, in Woodston. He farmed, was with the crop & livestock reporting service, and cut and trimmed trees, all in the Stockton area.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Robert Ballard, Concordia two daughters, Pamela Heller, Phillipsburg, and Rebecca Staley, Beloit six grandchildren 2 step grandchildren five great-grandchildren and nine step great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton burial in the Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday. Visitation will continue from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church or the German ministries in care of the funeral home.
14 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Cora E. Norris
Cora E. (Dorr) Norris, 95, Osborne, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Parkview Care Center. She was born Aug. 4, 1909, in Laton. She was a homemaker and resident of Osborne since 2001.
Survivors include a sister, Gladys Norris, Osborne; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John Norris, April 15, 1986, and a daughter, Vickey Sue Robinson.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clark-Gashaw Chapel, Osborne; burial in the Pleasant (article cut off at this point.)
12 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Lydia L. McMullen
Lydia L. McMullen, 89, Plainville, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born June 27, 1915, in Ellis to Jacob and Anna (Schumacher) Lang. She graduated from Ellis High School.
She married James E. McMullen on June 22, 1948, in Ellis. He preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1979. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, David McMullen, Courtland six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son,
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the church.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel with a parish vigil service 7 p.m. today followed by a Daughters of Isabella Rosary at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart School or to House Calls of HMC Home Health & Hospice and may be sent in care of the chapel.
aft 10 Dec 2004 Downing & Lahey Mortuary Phillip Waldine Tennyson
Tennyson, Phillip Waldine, 77, of rural Augusta, KS, passed away Friday, December 10, 2004 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita after a long illness. He was born April 4, 1927, in Amarillo, Texas to Dean and Vivian (Hanes) Tennyson, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Verla (Brandner) of the home and four children, including two sons: Terry and wife Melanie of Augusta, Kansas, Randy and wife Pam of Andover, Kansas; two daughters: Debbie Rice and husband Mike of Wamego, Kansas and Kathy Brown of Las Vegas, Nevada. Survivors also include seven grandchildren, as well as two great-grandchildren. Surviving brothers and sisters include Lynn and wife Marcene of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Elvin and wife Rose of Valley Center, Kansas, Garry and wife Sherry of Colleyville, Texas, Norman and wife Sharon of Newton, Kansas, Juanita Dennett and husband Harold of Palco, Kansas, Wanda Schiefelbein of Phoenix, Arizona, Karen Browning of Olathe, Kansas, a sister-in-law, Gwen Tennyson, of Linnwood, Washington and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Orville and Duaine ,one brother-in-law, Kenneth Schiefelbein, and a son-in-law, Grover Holden also preceded him in death. After starting work at Boeing at the age of 16, Phillip enlisted in the Navy in 1944 and served on the island of Guam during WWII. Upon honorable discharge from the Navy, he returned to Kansas and in 1947 began his 38 year career with Conoco Oil Company, working in Valley Center, Palco, Jennings, Plainville and Pratt, Kansas. After raising his family in Kansas, he moved with his wife to Enid, Oklahoma in 1980 and then on to Tuttle, Oklahoma for a brief time. He retired as an oil production supervisor in 1985 at the age of 58. Upon his retirement, he and his wife, Verla, moved back to Kansas, living in the country near Augusta. In his 19 years of retirement, he enjoyed observing the stock market, attending auctions, collecting antiques and tending his acreage east of Andover, Kansas. He was a loving husband, father and was especially interested in all his grandchildren's careers and educational endeavors. He regularly attended their sports activities, and was proud to be a great-grandfather. He also loved dancing, storytelling, and listening to live music at the Augusta Senior Center, where his oldest son plays the bass guitar. Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00 A.M. at Downing & Lahey Mortuary East in Wichita, Kansas. Burial will be in the Kechi Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 ~ 7:30 P.M., Monday at Downing & Lahey Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made to the Augusta Senior Center, 640 Osage, Augusta, Kansas, 67010.
10 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Bacil Butler
Bacil Butler, 92, Stockton, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born in Lebanon, Mo., to Harvey and Harriet "Hattie" (Huff) Butler. He was a farmer and worked for the Green Thumb Program in Glen Elder and in Oregon.
He married Esther Proeger on Jan. 12, 1933. She died April 20, 1979. He married Lucinda Hammond on Aug. 5, 1980, in Georgetown, Colo.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Richard Butler, Golden Valley, Ariz. two stepsons, Raymond "Clint" Vrollier and G. Vrollier, both of Ulysses a daughter, Verna Van Donge, Liberal a stepdaughter, Anna Marie Wredrich, Gold Hill, Ore. a brother, Riggle Butler, Beloit six grandchildren three step grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Kingdom Hall in Phillipsburg burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, rural Woodston.
No visitation is planned.
8 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Rhonda K. Kollman
Rhonda K. Kollman, 51, Jetmore, formerly of Stockton, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Hodgeman County Health Center.
She was born Aug. 1, 1953, in Stockton to Karl A. and Quetona M. (Bird) Williams.
She graduated from Stockton High School and attended Colby Community College.

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She married Gary Kollman on Jan. 4, 1972, at Larned. He died May 24, 1997. She had worked for Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton, prior to moving to Jetmore.
Survivors include two sons, Kollman, Dallas, and Andrew Kollman, Hays her mother, Stockton and three brothers, Williams and Robert Williams, both of Stockton, and Richard Williams, Salina.
She was preceded in death by her father.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Survey Cemetery, south of Woodston.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to O'Shea Memorial Clinic, 810 Bramley, Jetmore, KS 67854.
8 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Daniel J. Westhusin
Daniel J. Westhusin 58, Groton, Conn., a former Hays resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Yale New Haven Hospital.
He was born Jan. 4, 1946, in Hays, to Thomas J. and Josephine (Kaba) Westhusin. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and a graduate of the University of New Haven.
He married Linda Gates on Oct. 8, 1994, at Groton. He worked for the Electric Boat Corp.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Thomas R. Westhusin, Hillsborough, N. J. a stepson, G. Merrill, Thornton, Colo. a daughter, Laura I. Westhusin, Blue Springs, Mo. two brothers, Westhusin Moreno Valley, Calif., and Westhusin Plainville two sisters, Margaret Newton, Leesburg, Texas, and Harris, Minneapolis a granddaughter and two step-grandsons.
Services in Groton were Tuesday. Additional services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel. A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Grade School, Plainville, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or Submarine Veterans, Groton, Conn.
7 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Taten Scott McDermott
Taten Scott McDermott, infant son of and Sheila (Eichman) McDermott, Zurich, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at the Rooks County Health Center.
He was born Oct. 20, 2004, in Hays.
Survivors include his parents, of the home a brother, Tanner McDermott, of the home a sister, Taylor McDermott, of the home grandparents, Peggy and Glen Birney, Broken Bow, Neb., Charles and Shirley Eichman, WaKeeney, and Troy McDermott Omaha, Neb. and great-grandparents, and George Halsey, North Platte, Neb., Buel and Penny Taylor, Hermiston, Ore., Thelma Eichman, Zurich, and Margaret Hedge, WaKeeney.
He was preceded in death by a brother, Nathaniel Burbach, and great-grandparents, Eichman, McDermott and Everett Hedge.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the Taten Scott McDermott Memorial Fund in care of the chapel.
5 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Hays KS Stella M. Roth
Stella M. Roth, 88, Hays, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at the Hays Good Samaritan Center.
She was born March 4, 1916, in Damar to Medie and Armaline (LeBarge) Bedard..
She married Hyacinth Roth on May 23, 1929, in Hays. He died Oct. 21, 1983. They lived in California, and she returned to Hays in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays.
Survivors include a son, Marc Roth, Oak Hill, Va. a brother, Levi Bedard, Hays and two grandchildren, Michael Roth, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Anne Garceau, Portland.
She was preceded in death by a son, Roth.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays burial in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Cancer Council of Ellis County or for Masses.
3 Dec 2004 The Hays Daily News Doralynn A. Amos
Doralynn A. Amos, 88, Plainville, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born July 2, 1916, near Plainville to R. and Clara (Meritt) Collins. She graduated from Plainville High School and attended nursing school in Kansas City.
She married Robert C. Amos on June 30, 1937, in Hays. He died in February 1972.
Survivors include a son, Don Amos, Plainville a daughter, Lynn Carmichael Plainville three grandchildren three great-grandchildren and a step great-grandchild.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church.

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<p>25 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Hays KS Reva Hixon</p> <p>Reva Hixon, 84, Palco, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at the Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital, WaKeeney.</p> <p>She was born Dec. 1, 1919, in Zurich to O. C. and Flora (Atherton) Ouderkirk.</p> <p>She married Frederick Hixon on Dec. 31, 1937, in Meridian, Idaho. He died March 7, 1997. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Connie Clayton, Lakeland, Fla., Sharon Hixon, Hill City, and Juanita Lumpkins, Palco a son, Lowell Hixon, Spivey a sister, Steffey, Washington 13 grandchildren 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association sent in care of the funeral chapel.</p>
<p>23 Nov 2004 Stevenson and Sons Lavina Deveny</p> <p>Lavina A. Deveny died November 20, 2004 of natural causes in Billings, Montana. Lavina was born on September 29, 1911 to Henry and Mary Schrandt on their farm east of Plainville, Kansas. She spent her youth in Plainville and then attended Beauty School in Hayes, Kansas. She worked as a beautician in Hayes and Kansas City, Missouri before moving to work in Los Angeles, California in 1936. In 1943 she bought and operated the Mayfair Beauty Salon in San Francisco. Lavina was fond of her adopted state California. She enjoyed dancing to the music of the Big Band Era, spending time at the beach, competing in archery, attending operas, and riding horses. Lavina met Dan Deveny from Sanders, Montana while he was stationed in San Francisco during WWII. They were married in 1946. Following a month-long honeymoon in Mexico they settled on the Deveny family homestead near Sanders where they farmed, ranched and raised five children. Lavina was an accomplished homemaker and gardener. She also enjoyed bowling, playing the piano, card games, and daily walks. She was a member of the Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and Alter Society in Hysham, Montana and the American Legion Auxiliary. Dan died in 1994 and in 1996 Lavina moved to the Aspen View Retirement Community in Billings. Since 1998 she was a resident of the Rim Shadows Personal Care Home where she was appreciated for her piano playing, upbeat attitude, and sense of humor.</p> <p>Lavina is survived by daughters Patricia Deveny of Billings and Christine Deveny and her husband Ken Knudson of Helena; sons Dan R. and Sandy Deveny of Winnemucca, Nevada, Frank and Peggy Deveny of Sanders, and Tom Deveny and his friend Kathy Knudsen of Missoula; a grandson Bill Deveny of Bozeman; granddaughters Jackie Deveny of Missoula, Laura Murray of Austin, Texas, and Adele Swaim of Helena; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dan and nine brothers and sisters.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the Deveny family at www.stevensonandsons.com</p> <p>Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of the arrangements.</p>
<p>21 Nov 2004 The Salina Journal Salina KS K. "Bob" Linder</p> <p>PLAINVILLE Robert K. "Bob" Linder, 80, Plainville, died Nov. 11, 2004. Mr. Linder was born April 22, 1924, in Sylvan Grove. He was retired from Union Pacific Railroad. Survivors include three sons, Douglas and Brent, both of Pittsburg, and Terry of San Antonio four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sylvan Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Ellis Railroad Museum, P. O. Box 82, Ellis, KS 67637. There will be no visitation. Rodrick & Minear Funeral Home, Sylvan Grove, is handling arrangements.</p>
<p>18 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Eloise E. Slansky</p> <p>Eloise E. Slansky, 63, Stockton, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.</p> <p>She was born Sept. 19, 1941, in Hays to Frank and Verna (Hamit) Hammond. She graduated from Phillipsburg High School and was a program technician for the USDA in Stockton.</p> <p>She married Roy D. Slansky on June 1, 1963, in Logan. He died Aug. 4, 2002.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons Slansky, Kearney, Neb., Timothy Slansky, Chanute, and J. Slansky, Valley Center a sister, Darlee Sissel, Phillipsburg and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton burial in the Stockton Cemetery.</p>
<p>17 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Eunice A. Weltmer</p> <p>Eunice A. Weltmer, 76, Plainville, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at the Rooks County Health Center.</p> <p>She was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Smith Center to F. and Sabina (Maddocks) Lewis. She was graduate of Smith Center High School and was a homemaker.</p> <p>She married Robert W. Weltmer on Oct. 10, 1949, in Smith Center. He died Jan. 30, 1988.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, L. Weltmer, Wichita, and Daniel J. Weltmer, Plainville a daughter, Patricia J. Bear, Waldo two sisters, Gladie Bienhoff, Smith Center, and Maxine Slothower Bethany, Okla. nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Plainville Church of the Nazarene burial in the Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Plainville Church of the Nazarene.</p>
<p>16 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Virginia M. Saunders</p> <p>Virginia M. Saunders, 82, Stockton, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at the Via Christie Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Campus, Wichita.</p> <p>She was born Dec. 16, 1921, near Alton to Walter and Elva Merle (Eaton) Bates.</p>

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She married William E. "Bill" Saunders on Jan. 21, 1946, in Beloit. He died Feb. 26, 1965. They owned the K& B Cafe in Stockton for 25 years.
Survivors include two sons, Saunders, Stockton and Michael Saunders, Centennial, Colo. two brothers Bates, Bella Vista, Ark., and Max Bates, Cheyenne one sister Lucy Bischoff, Carlsbad, N.M. seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her sister Cleora Pulice and brother Jackie Bates.
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton burial in Grant Center Cemetery, Alton.
Visitation was from 9 a.m. until service today at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Senior Companions and may be sent in care of the funeral home.
16 Nov 2004 Post Independent Writer (Glenwood Springs, Co.) Irene Bretz
Irene Bretz was born to Richard Leander and Minnie (Lohoff) Morgan on a farm near Dighton, Kan., on Dec. 6, 1922. She attended rural grade school for several years, then completed high school in the Dighton school system in 1941. On Aug. 24, 1941, she married Gerald Bretz, who was engaged in teaching and farming. After her husband was called to service, she followed him to California and back to Kansas. In California, she worked at various jobs, attended UCLA, and worked in a defense plant until the end of the war. After the war they moved to Wichita, Kan. After living in Wichita for 10 years, they moved to Scott City, Kan., and stayed there for 25 years, where she had a small business and was also a licensed real estate sales woman. Upon retirement in 1982 the couple moved to Glenwood Springs, where they built a house and had spent the winters traveling. in 2000, Irene began suffering from spinal stinosis, which became increasingly painful. She died of complications on Sunday, Nov. 14, at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs.
She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Janet Kollman, of Woodston, Kan., and a grandson, Martin Kollman, of Hays, Kan.
Farnum-Holt Funeral Home, 405 W. Seventh St., Glenwood Springs, is in charge of arrangements .Farnum-Holt Funeral Home, 405 W. Seventh St., Glenwood Springs, is in charge of arrangements.
16 Nov 2004 The Salina Journal Mary Berland
DAMAR Mary Berland, 86, Damar, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.
Mrs. Berland was born Mary Arpin on April 7, 1918, in Damar. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Ulrich in 1983 and six grandchildren.
Survivors include seven sons, Gilbert and Tim, both of Damar, Gary of Smithville, Va., Stephen of Manhattan, Mark of Poquoson, Va., Reginal of Evergreen, Colo., and of Lebo five daughters, Carol Gordinaier of Derby, Deanna Normandin of Poquoson, Va., Susan German of Independence, Mo., Lucinda Moore of Orlando, Fla., and Laura Weatherly of Kitty Hawk, N. C. a brother, Alfred Arpin of Damar two sisters, Duetta LaPlante of Missouri and Thyfault of Damar 41 grandchildren 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.
A Christian wake will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church..
Memorials may be made for Masses or to St. Joseph Catholic Church Restoration Fund.
Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and from 9 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the church.
12 Nov 2004 The Salina Journal Marquette D. Ulrich
PLAINVILLE -- Marquette D. Ulrich, 75, Plainville, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004.
Mrs. Ulrich was born Marquette D. Francis on March 2, 1929, in Hunter. She worked for the Veterans Hospital and Duckwall's in Topeka.
Survivors include two daughters, Diana D. Davis and Donna D. Duley, both of Topeka her companion, Bob Cheek, of the home two sisters, Juanita Pummill of Hays and Darlene Herrick of Damar four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 1 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
Memorials may be made to House Calls of HMC/Home Health and Hospice, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to service time today at the funeral chapel.
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12 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Elsie Mae Lowry
Elsie Mae Lowry, 86, Stockton, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Solomon Valley Manor.
She was born March 12, 1918, to Sylvester and Jennie Mae (Roberts) Beesley in Gove County. She graduated from Gove Rural High School and Fort Hays Sate University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.
She married Lawrence Leland Lowry on Dec. 26, 1953 he preceded her in death. She school for 21 years at elementary schools in Gove County, Quinter, Wichita, Hays and Webster. She also farmed with her husband.
Survivors include a son, Richard Lowry Stockton 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son,
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Stockton United Methodist Church burial in Stockton City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor or the church.

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<p>12 Nov 2004 The Hays Daily News Esther Mae Wise, 83, Plainville, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at the Rooks County Nursing Home.</p> <p>She was born Jan. 1, 1921, in Codell to Charles and Louisa (Reedy) Dougherty. She graduated from Natoma High School. She married Wise on June 9, 1952, in Rooks County. He died Feb. 19, 1985. She was a cook at area restaurants, was a grocery store owner and homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Mary Ruth Cain, Plainville, Jane Simpson, Berthoud, Colo., and Barbara McLaughlin, Stockton a sister, Bos, Osborne seven grandchildren three step grandchildren eight great-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Plainville Church of the Nazarene burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to House Calls of HMC-Home Health and Hospice and may be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p>
<p>8 Nov 2004 The Salina Journal Gladys B. Conway</p> <p>OSBORNE KS Gladys B. Conway, 89, Osborne, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004.</p> <p>Mrs. Conway was born Gladys B. Cadoret on Dec. 12, 1914, in Stockton. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1998 a daughter, Georgia James, in 1987 and a great-grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, John and Bill, both of Osborne, Pat of Alton and Raymond of Beloit two daughters, Carol Knott of Salina and Koelling of Paradise 21 grandchildren 49 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Clark-Gashaw Mortuary, 238 N. First, Osborne 67473. Burial will be in Osborne Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Osborne County Memorial Hospital or Hospice Services.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.</p>
<p>5 Nov 2004 The Salina Journal Paul H. Bowman</p> <p>CODELL KS H. Bowman 58, Codell, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004.</p> <p>Mr. Bowman was born Sept. 26, 1946, in Russell. He was the owner and operator of Paul Bowman Oil Company.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Marie Cereceres, of the home three daughters, Carrie Kookan of Havelock, N. C., Melanie Livingston of Culver, Ore., and Glisson of Scottsdale, Ariz. a son, Guffey of Codell two brothers, Louis " Don" Bowman of Codell and " Bill" Bowman of Natoma his mother, Winona Bowman of Codell seven granddaughters and three grandsons.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery with military honors provided by Fort Riley Honor Guard.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to House Calls of HMC Home Health & Hospice, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>
<p>28 Oct 2004 The Hays Daily News Raymond L. Frazier</p> <p>Raymond L. Frazier, 92, Hill City, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at Dawson Place Nursing Home. He was born March 12, 1912, in Palco to Harley and Mamie (Moristy) Frazier. He married Laura C. Hebert on Aug. 23, 1932, in WaKeeney. He was a mechanic.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; and a grandson.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by two daughters.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>25 Oct 2005 Greeley Tribune Ida Towns</p> <p>Ida Towns, 95, of Evans died Saturday, Oct. 23, in Gray Cara Assisted Living Center in Evans. She was born May 27, 1909, in Palco, Kan., to Francis and Dora (Stithem) Burgess. On Aug. 5, 1925, she married Clarence "Shorty" Towns in Palco. He is deceased. Mrs. Towns was educated in Palco in a one-room school house. She farmed with her husband in the Palco area through the Dust Bowl years. She had four children and moved to Colorado in 1945. She and her husband dairy farmed before moving to Evans in 1949. She liked to cook and is remembered for her famous pies and bread. She also enjoyed gardening, flowers and watching the Denver Broncos. She was a faithful member of the Evans United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Survivors are a daughter, Hilda Stoll and her husband Wilbur of Evans; two sons, Duane Towns and his wife Isabell of Palco, Kan., and Francis Towns and his wife Marilyn of Greeley; and a sister Marjorie Diebel and her husband Fred of Evans.</p> <p>Her parents, one daughter, Hazel Williams, three grandsons, one great-granddaughter, two brothers and a sister are deceased.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Allutt Macy-Chapel.</p> <p>Contributions can be made to the Evans United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 186, Evans, CO 80620, Hospice and Palliative Care of North Colorado Medical Center, 2726 11th St. Road, Greeley, CO 80631, or Gray Cara West in care of Allutt-Macy Chapel, 702 13th St., Greeley, CO 80631. An obituary and guest book are at www.allnutt.com.</p>
<p>20 Oct 2004 The Hays Daily News Lee Harris</p> <p>Burl Lee Harris, 89, Plainville, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at the Wheatland Nursing Center in Russell.</p> <p>He was born Oct. 20, 1914, in Kellyville, Okla., to Ed and Annie Harris. He was a U. S. Army Air Force veteran during World War II.</p>

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He married Anita Record on June 4, 1940, in Sapulpa, Okla. He was a retired cable tool puller.
Survivors include his wife three sons, Robert Harris and Tom Harris, both of Great Bend, and Harris, Topeka three daughters, Dorothy Schmidt, Topeka, Jackie Meitler Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Patty Harris, Wichita 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son Kenneth Harris.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Plainville Funeral Home, Plainville burial will be at a later date in the Mound, Oklahoma, Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to the Paradise Masonic Lodge of Plainville and in care of the funeral home.
20 Oct 2004 unknown paper Clarence 'Sam' Kuhlmann
Clarence "Sam" Kuhlmann, 90, Stockton, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at his home.
He was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Athol to Dick and Vellea (Larson) Kuhlmann. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.
He married Geraldine Dorthea Prosser on Sept. 28, 1941, in Athol. She died May 21, 1991. He was a truck driver delivering equipment for Rupp Implement of Stockton and numerous other trucking companies.
Survivors include four sons, Kuhlmann, Osborne, and Jimmie Kuhlmann, Larry Kuhlmann and Dennis Kuhlmann, all of Stockton two brothers, Vernon Kuhlmann and Gilbert Kuhlmann, both of Kensington 14 grandchildren 25 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton burial in St. John Cemetery, rural Athol.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to House Calls of HMC/Home Health and Hospice in care of the funeral home.
20 Oct 2004 unknown paper Dustin Scott Kipp
Dustin Scott Kipp, 19, Plainville, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, in rural Dodge City as a result of an automobile accident.
He was born June 7, 1985, in Great Bend to Scott Hilliard and DeAnn Kipp
He was an assembly worker for Adronics/Elrob Mfg. Inc., Hays.
Survivors include a son, Skyler Kipp, Plainville his father, Great Bend his mother and stepfather, and Perrell Stanley, Plainville two brothers, Becker, Great Bend, and Jerrod Kipp, Ellsworth a sister, Keil, Plainville four stepbrothers, David Stanley, Perrell Stanley, Matthew Stanley and Rylee Stanley, all of Norton his grandparents, Doris Hilliard and Betty Kipp, both of Great Bend, Wayne and June Portnier, Jamestown, Tenn., and Russ and Donna Stanley, Lincoln, Neb. and his great-grandmother, Irene Sargent Great Bend.
His companion, Amber Dimitt was also fatally injured in the same automobile accident.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend burial in Lakin-Comanche Cemetery, Ellinwood.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Skyler Kipp Education Fund.
19 Oct 2004 The Hays Daily News Morton D. "Marty" Reed
Morton D. "Marty" Reed, 58, Ellsworth, a former McCracken resident, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Ellsworth County Medical Center. He was born May 5, 1946, in Alton, Ill. to Robert and Leah (James) Reed. He married Janet Ferland on July 4, 1970, in Zurich. He was a retired Kansas Highway Patrol trooper.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Darin Reed and Daniel Reed, both of Hays; two daughters, Lisa Weber, Hays, and Lori Sprague, McPherson; and (article cut off at this point)
aft 14 Oct 2004 Unknown Newspaper Stacha M. Williams
Stacha M. WILLIAMS, 92, Beatrice, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at the Beatrice Manor. She was born Dec. 9, 1911, in Alvo, Neb. She married Everett "Nick" Williams on July 9, 1932, in Stockton.
She was preceded in death by her parents George and Lavina Sutton; husband, Everett; daughter, Betty Swenson; son, Gene Williams; brother, Merle Sutton and her twin brother, Stan Sutton; sisters, Opal Sutton and Mabel McKibbin.
Funeral: Friday, Oct. 22, Harman-Wright Mortuary Chapel, Seventh and Elk streets, Beatrice. Burial: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln. Harman-Wright Mortuary, Beatrice, in charge of arrangements.
14 Oct 2004 The Salina Journal Gerald A. Desaire
DAMAR KS Gerald A. Desaire, 57, Damar, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004. Mr. Desaire was born Dec. 2, 1946, in Hays. He was a farmer and stockman. Survivors include his wife, Nina, of Damar two daughters, Mary Beth Desaire of Hill City and Kellie Desaire three brothers, Leon of Hill City, Delbert of Plainville and Stephen of Lenora two sisters, Marinda Baker of Phillipsburg and Thirza Wells of Zurich and two grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar. A vigil and rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to Masses. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy Ave., Hill City 67642, and from 9 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the church.
5 Oct 2004 The Hays Daily News Joe Novotny
Joe Novotny, 85, Hays, formerly of Luray, Kansas, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at the Kansas Heart Hospital, Wichita.

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He was born March 19, 1919, in Zurich, Kansas, to and Katrina "Katie" (Hrabe) Novotny. He graduated from Palco High School and Fort Hays State University with degrees in industrial arts and social studies. He was a U. S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.
He married Emma Young on August 11, 1945, in Muskogee, Okla. She died Dec. 8, 2003. He was former vice president of the Luray State Bank and a partner in the O'Leary and Novotny Insurance Agency.
Survivors include a daughter, J. Novotny, Luray a sister, Ingebritson, Hays and three grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Luray Methodist Church burial at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Hoisington Cemetery, Hoisington.
Memorials are suggested to the church or American Heart Association in care of Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, P. O. Box 146, Hoisington, KS 67544.
aft 1 Oct 2004 Concordia Blade Empire Margaret A. Aikman
Margaret A. Aikman, 45, Hutchinson, and formerly of the Natoma area, died Friday, October 1, 2004, at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina.
She was born, Nov. 1, 1958, at Leon, Iowa, to Robert Eugene and Agnes Isabel Kemp Aikman. She grew up in Riverside, Calif. and graduated from Marino Valley High School in 1976. She moved to the Natoma area at the age of 20. In 1980, she was united in marriage to Cale Richmond. He preceded her in death in 1983.
After his death, she went back to school, attending Cloud County Community College in Concordia, earning membership in Phi Theta Kappa for academic achievement. After two years of study at Cloud County, she transferred to Fort Hays State College and studied History for one year. She resided in Concordia, Phillipsburg and Plainville before moving to Hutchinson in 1995. She farmed and raised cows in the Hutchinson area. She also assisted her brother as a woodworker.
Survivors include her husband, Lance Colle, Hutchinson; three daughters, Bonnie Blochlinger and husband Brad, Salina; Staci Shanks and husband Jon, also of Salina; and Casey Richmond, Hutchinson; three stepdaughters, Jennifer Ferrante, Tucson, Ariz.; Mardi Gutierrez, Codell; and Addie Colle, Haven; one stepson, Ben Colle, Hutchinson; mother-in-law, Della Richmond, Natoma; brother Richard Aikman and wife Karla, Natoma; two stepbrothers, Rob Arnold, Minnesota, and Mike Arnold, Kansas; two stepsisters, Marla Mendez, Plainville, and Lynn Ramsey, Natoma; five grandchildren; three nephews; and one niece.
She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Cale; a sister and her stepfather, Pete Arnold.
Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at the Natoma Cemetery with Chaplain Eugene Hall officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, and from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, at the Pohlman-Heise Mortuary in Russell. The family will receive friends from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Mortuary before proceeding to the Natoma Cemetery for graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Margaret Aikman Memorial Fund, which will be designated later by her family and may be sent in care of Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple St., Russell, KS 67665.
30 Sep 2004 The Hays Daily News Neola M. Breckenridge
Neola M. Breckenridge, 72, Stockton, Ks., died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born Aug. 21, 1932, in Salina to Lewis and Erna (Grasch) Griffin. She graduated from Stockton High School in 1950.
She married Eugene Breckenridge on Aug. 13, 1950, near Natoma. She was a homemaker and worked for the Stockton Public Library for 40 years, retiring as head librarian in 2003.
Survivors include her husband, of the home a son, Michael Breckenridge, Hays two daughters, Ericka Werling, Solomon, and Susan Lanphear, Bakersfield, Calif. seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church, Plainville burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Stockton Public Library or the church in care of the funeral home.
aft 29 Sep 2004 Southwest Daily Times Janet K. Fowler
TOPEKA - Janet K. Fowler, 39, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004 in Topeka.
She was born June 5, 1965, in Beaver County, Okla. She graduated from Liberal High School in 1983 and received her certification in office occupations and worked as a secretary for Dr. Romans for several years. She attended the First Southern Baptist Church. She was active in the cancer groups Circle of Faith and Relay for Life. She was a board member of OTLR, and she was involved with the Girl Scouts of Liberal.
Survivors include two sons, Ben and Adam Martin, both of Liberal; one daughter, Annie Fowler, Liberal; her fiancée, Terry Carlile, Liberal; her grandmother, Hazel Irene Fowler, Palco; one brother, Terry Cokeley and fiancée, DeeAnn Livingston, Turpin, Okla.; three sisters, Kim Gaylord, Decatur, Ark., Sheryl Hickey and husband Pat, Houston, and Cindy Osborn and husband Frank, Omaha, Neb.; and several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her mother, Erma Charlene Cokeley.
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Bryant presiding.
Burial will be in the Restlawn Memorial Gardens.
Friends may call from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., Saturday at Miller Mortuary.
Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Relay for Life in care of Miller Mortuary.
24 Sep 2004 Windsor Tribune (Greeley, Co.) Veda J. Bachman
Veda J. Bachman, 93, of Greeley died Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Bonell Good Samaritan Center in Greeley with the same quiet dignity with which she lived her life. She was born June 23, 1911, in Plainville, Kan., to Henry and Sadie (Sawyer) Buchheister. On June 16, 1932, she married Albert J. "Al" Bachman in Plainville, Kan. For 30 years, they owned and operated Bachman's Office Equipment and Supplies in Greeley before retiring in October 1975 when the business was sold.
Survivors are a daughter, Audrey J. Holland of Denver; a brother, Jack Buchheister of Overland Park, Kan.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-granddaughters. A daughter, Dorothy Durbin, who lived in Bowling Green, Ky.; seven brothers, and three sisters are deceased.

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Private memorial services will be at Stoddard Funeral Home. Cremation. Interment will be in the St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church Cemetery in Sunfish, Ky., at a later date.
Donations may be made to St. John Catholic Church Cemetery Fund in care of Ray Durbin, 501 Roundhill-Sunfish Road, Roundhill, KY 42275.
24 Sep 2004 The Hays Daily News Hays KS Candace M. Dryden
Candace M. Dryden, 84, Stockton, KS, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, at Solomon Valley Manor.
She was born July 20, 1920, in Rooks County, KS, to Roy and Laura (Selbe) Ballard. She graduated from Woodston High School and from nursing school in Concordia.
She married David Keith Dryden on April 21, 1946, in Stockton. She was a nurse at Hadley Medical Center in Hays and later at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton.
Survivors include two sons, Dryden, Stockton, and Blaine Dryden Hays two daughters, Elizabeth Eaton, Homer Glen, Ill., and Charlotte Dillingham, Holcomb a brother, Robert Ballard, Stockton 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith, on Nov. 18, 1974.
No services are planned. She donated her body to the University of Kansas School of Medicine.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton Public Library.
Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, is in charge of arrangements.
20 Sep 2004 The Hays Daily News Hays, KS Terry L. Carsten
Terry L. Carsten, 48, rural Stockton, KS, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at his home.
He was born Sept. 9, 1956, to Bernard and Dorothy (Davey) Carsten. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1974 and from Wichita Automotive. He attended Fort Hays State University.
He married Deb Brotton on July 14, 1978, in Hays, KS. He was a farmer-stockman.
Survivors include his wife, of the home three daughters, Ginger and Katy, all of the home his father, rural Stockton a brother, Rod, Elkhart, Iowa and a sister, Menzies, Raymore, Mo.
He was preceded in death by his mother.
Services were today at United Methodist Church, Stockton burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to the Terry L. Carsten Memorial Fund for his children's college fund, the Assembly of God Church or to Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, and can be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, KS.
19 Sep 2004 Tracy Press Cecilia Ann Craig-Klemm
Cecilia Ann Craig-Klemm, age 41, died September 13, 2004 at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital in Tracy, California. She was born June 14, 1963 to R. Gene and Dora (Michaelis) Craig of Hays, Kansas.
Cecilia, a native of Natoma, Kansas, graduated from Natoma High School and Fort Hays State University. She lived in Tracy, California for fifteen years. On August 31, 1990 she was united in marriage to Jack C. Klemm. They became parents of Danielle Marie on May 27, 1995.
Her family and friends will remember her voice, love of music and dedication to her family. She enjoyed helping people and was a very giving person. She also liked a good softball game. was a Realtor in their family owned business. Cecilia was a member of South Winds Church of Tracy, where she was a participant in their music ministry the Central Valley Association of Realtors Tracy Chamber of Commerce and Relay For Life.
Survivors include her husband, Jack C. Klemm, daughter, Marie Klemm, both of Tracy her father Gene Craig of Hays, Kansas five brothers and sisters Phillip J. (Sherri) of Rockledge Florida, C. (John) Steeples of Palco, Kansas, Douglas J. (Debra) of Austin, Texas, Barbara J. (Todd) Coffey of Baldwin City Kansas, Ward D. (Crystal) Craig of Russell, Kansas. Also many nieces, nephews and many, many friends.
Her mother, Dora Marie Craig and a brother, Daniel V. Craig, both preceded her in death.
A memorial service was held earlier this month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tracy, California.
Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society and designated "Tracy Relay For Life" in Cecilia Craig-Klemm's name. Contributions can be mailed directly to the American Cancer Society, 207 East Alpine, Stockton, California 95204.
18 Sep 2004 Greeley Tribune (Greeley, Co.) Joseph Lynn Mikle
Joseph Lynn Milke, 43, of Greeley died Tuesday, Sept. 14, in an accident while swimming in Longboat Key in Florida. Born June 22, 1961, in Plainville, Kan., to Clarence and Vera Milke, he was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Church in Plainville. He attended grade school through his sophomore year in Plainville. In 1977, he moved with his family to Lance Creek, Wyo., where he attended Niobrara County High School in Lusk, Wyo. He graduated in 1979. In 1981, he married Kathy Hester in Lusk. They had three children. They later divorced. Mr. Milke came to Greeley in 1985 with his three children. He began working at the Greeley Gas Co. in April 1987. While working at Greeley Gas, he met Nancy Dahlgren and her daughter, Jessica. Nancy and Joe were married July 28, 1990, in Ault. Spending time with his family was Mr. Milke's top priority. He also loved to vacation. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, camper, boatsman and golfer. Mr. Milke also donated his time and money to family, friends and organizations.
Survivors are his wife, Nancy Ann Milke of Greeley; two sons, Zachary and Joseph Milke, both of Greeley; two daughters, Jessica Riegel of Orlando, Fla., and Sarah Milke of Greeley; his parents, Clarence and Vera Milke of Hays, Kan.; a brother, Rodney Milke and wife Lori and their three children, Ben, Matthew and Emilie, all of Hays; five brothers-in-law, John, Ron, Kenny, Paul and Gary Dahlgren and their wives; his mother-in-law, Gertrude Dahlgren; and six nieces and two nephews.
A sister-in-law, Susan Dahlgren, who lived in Peoria, Ill., and his father-in-law, John Robert Dahlgren, are deceased.
Friends may visit 4-7 p.m. Monday in the Refectory at Northern Colorado Crematory, 700 8th St., Greeley.

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<p>4 Sep 2003 Seminole Producer Opal L. Purdum</p> <p>Funeral services for former Seminole resident, Opal L. Purdum are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Neff officiating. Local graveside services will be at Little Cemetery under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home, Seminole.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>She died Sept, 4, 2003, at the age of 87 at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kan.</p> <p>She was born March 24, 1916, in Cleveland to Cort and Elsie (Rainbolt) Smith. She attended Bowlegs High School and Tulsa Business College. She later received her certificate as a certified professional secretary. She married Harry C. Purdum Jr. on Nov. 28, 1937, in Seminole. He passed away on April 11, 1996. She worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Wichita, Kan. as a secretary for the district manager for eight years. She then worked for Boeing Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kan. as a secretary to the plant manager for 12 years. She had lived in Park Hill, Wichita, Kan., Oklahoma City, Holdenville and Seminole. She was a member of Wally Byam Caravan Club of the Oklahoma Green Country Unit where she served as secretary, treasurer and president. She was also a member of the Main Street Christian Church in Stockton, Kan. She liked traveling, handcrafts, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren.</p> <p>She is survived by her son, Harry C. Purdum III of Stockton, Kan.; one brother, Clarence R. Smith of Tempe, Ariz., three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and an infant brother, Conrad Smith.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street Christian Church in Stockton, Kan. and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>31 Aug 2004 The Salina Journal Salina KS Joe Donald " Don" Cowley</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Donald " Don" Cowley, 76, Plainville, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004.</p> <p>Mr. Cowley was born April 26, 1928, in El Dorado. He retired from Arco, then worked for Chase Well Service and was working for Reif Welding and Construction.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home a daughter, Donna Lynn Jackman of Endeavor, Wis. two stepdaughters, Dopita of Hays and LaDuke of Stockton five sons, Mike of Kingfisher, Okla., of Natoma, Danny of Missoula, Mont., of Dolores, Colo., and Pat, address unknown three stepsons, Kevin LaDuke of LaVergne, Tenn., Kelly LaDuke of Orange County, Calif., and LaDuke of Rock Wall, Texas a brother, David Lee of Cortez, Colo. a sister, Beverly Jean Shipman of Florence 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors by the Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin VFW Post 8871.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Cowley Memorial Fund, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel, and from 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the church.</p>
<p>24 Aug 2004 Hays Daily News Bernice Irene Rubottom</p> <p>OSBORNE - Bernice Irene Rubottom, 87, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Parkview Care Center. She was born Nov. 11, 1916, in Osborne County to Raymond and Mary Ann (Smith) Worden. She married Norman Glen Rubottom on May 1, 1937, in Alton. He died Aug. 3, 1998. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Gorman Rubottom, Stockton, and Darrell Rubottom, Woodston; a daughter, Cheryl Mertz, Downs; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>18 Aug 2004 The Hutchinson News Mary Alice Newby</p> <p>PRATT - Mary Alice Newby, 79, died Sept. 17, 2004, at Friendship Manor, Pratt. She was born Dec. 12, 1924, at Codell, the daughter of Charles H. and Francis Coleman Carmichael. A resident of Pratt, she retired as a nurse from Pratt Regional Medical Center after 24 years of service. She belonged to EHU, Pratt Garden Club and Pratt Friends Church. On April 7, 1944, she married Roy Lee Newby at Hutchinson. He died June 4, 1968.</p> <p>Survivors include: three sons, Gerald, LeRoy and Larry, all of Pratt; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Dean; three brothers, John, Donald and Eber Carmichael; and four sisters, Della Dennison, Nellie Parsons, Emma Conner and Sara Murray.</p> <p>Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Larrison Mortuary, Pratt, with Pastor Don Mutton presiding. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, both at the mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.</p> <p>Memorials may be sent to Friendship Manor Auxiliary, Alzheimer's Association, Southwind Hospice or to the donor's choice, all in care of the mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt, KS 67124-3149.</p>
<p>18 Aug 2004 Unknown Newspaper (Ca.) Della Alwine Combs</p> <p>Graveside services for Della Alwine Combs, 105, of Hughson, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at Allen Mortuary.</p> <p>Burial will be at Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson.</p> <p>Mrs. Combs was born in Syracuse, Neb. and died Friday at her residence.</p> <p>She was born to Charles and Alwine Adelman. She moved to Plainville, Kan. in 1900 and then in 1902 moved to Thomas County, Kan. In 1906, the family moved to Yoder, Colo. She was married to Joe Combs on Dec. 16, 1918 in Colorado Springs, Colo. This union had five children. The family moved to Hughson in 1937 and had lived there ever since. She joined Gratton Grange, Rebecca Lodge, First Baptist Church of Hughson, Hughson Senior Citizens, (where she was past president) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7762, where she was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary. She was honored with "This is your life, Della Combs" for the church, Citizens of the Year by the Stanislaus County Supervisors and at 103 by the Hughson Historical Society. She had three sons in WW II and volunteered as an airplane spotter. She took first-aid training and rolled bandages. In her later years she made lots of quilts and gave them away.</p>

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She is survived by her sons Frank Combs of Hughson, Bernard Combs of Los Altos, Homer Combs of Hughson and Hayden Combs of Hawthorn, Nev.; daughter Delpha Cocke of Hughson; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.
Memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church of Hughson, Pine and 6th St. Hughson, CA 95326 or Community Hospice, 601 McHenry Ave. #C Modesto, CA 95350.
Allen Mortuary is handling the arrangements.
12 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Dr. John W. McMillen Jr.
HAYS Dr. John W. McMillen Jr., 85, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at St. John's of Hays.
He was born May 10, 1919, in Stockton KS to John W. Sr. and Pearl (Johnson) McMillen. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1937. He graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy in 1941.
He married Violet Beaty on Oct. 30, 1972, in Stockton. She died April 13, 2001.
Survivors include three sons, Cody Dale Couch, Wilson, David Wayne Couch, Russell, and Donald Dean Couch, Larned a daughter, Rita Decker Burlington, Iowa eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby McMillen.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to House Calls of HMC Home Health and Hospice and can be sent in care of the funeral home.
12 Aug 2004 Hays Daily News Irene Denio
HUTCHINSON KS Funeral services for Mary Irene Denio, 73, Stockton, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2004 at the United Methodist Church in Stockton with Reverend Lyle Miller & Reverend Herman Lambrecht officiating. Mrs Denio passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2004, at Golden Plains Alzheimer's Special Care Unit, in Hutchinson, KS. Mrs. Denio was born to Alexander and Golda (Scott) Siruta on May 7, 1931 in Colby, KS. Her family moved to Woodston, KS and she graduated from Woodston High School in 1949. Irene was a member of the United Methodist Church in Stockton and enjoyed cooking. She married Herbert Dale Glodfelty on August 7, 1949. He passed away December 12, 1974. She then married Keith Denio on May 5, 1978 in Stockton. He survives of the home. Other survivors include three daughters, Alice Glendening and husband Brad of Hutchinson, KS Avonne Anderson and husband Clinton of Salina, KS Rokeby and husband of Tulsa, OK. She is also survived by a sister, Feist of Downs. Mrs. Denio has seven grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents & first husband. Burial will be in the Ash Rock Cemetery north of Woodston. Visitation will be from 3-8 Thursday, 9-8 Friday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home and from 11 - service time at the church Saturday. memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers's Association and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Article provided by Keith Denio.
13 Aug 2004 Hays Daily News Mary Irene Denio
HUTCHINSON - Mary Irene Denio, 73, former Stockton resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Golden Plains Alzheimer's Special Care Unit.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Ash Rock Cemetery north of Woodston. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.
20 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Alfred J. Desair
HILL CITY Alfred J. Desair, 94, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Graham County Hospital.
He was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Damar KS to and Delphine (Trombley) Desair.
He married Lorena Plante on Dec. 26, 1934, in Damar. She died Feb. 17, 1988. He was a farmer.
Survivors include a son, Henry Desair, Plainville a brother, Adelore Desair, Plainville four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar burial in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be until 4:30 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the church. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church.
22 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Daisy Belle LeSage
STOCKTON Daisy Belle LeSage, 100, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at the Solomon Valley Manor.
She was born Sept. 22, 1903, in Rooks County KS to and Arabelle (Stamper) Ochampaugh. She attended Fort Hays Normal School.
She married Charley LeSage on Aug. 5, 1923. He died May 28, 1953. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, LeSage, Concordia, and Dean LeSage, Hays two daughters, Zola Tolman and Odle, both of Overland Park 11 grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton burial in the Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
23 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Harley W. Jerby

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LOGAN — Harley W. Jerby, 90, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg.
He was born Feb. 27, 1914, in Rooks County KS to Eugene L. and Goldie M. (Griffith) Jerby. He was a farmer.
Survivors include three sisters, Ruby Maxfield, Willets, Calif., Christine Bennett, Phillipsburg, and Ellis, Jerome, Idaho.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg burial in Bow Creek Cemetery, Phillips County.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and until 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Logan Manor Nursing Home.
12 Aug 2004 Ellsworth County Independent Reporter Darrell Dewaine Inscho Sr.
CULVER — Darrell Dewaine Inscho Sr., 74, Culver, died Saturday, July 31, 2004. Mr. Inscho was born Nov. 2, 1929, in Delphos to Floyd and Stella Kosar Inscho. He was a graduate of Delphos High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On March 11, 1973, he married Lou Ann Munger in Salina. Mr. Inscho worked for Allied Van Lines (McCune-Bird Van and Storage) and retired from Tony's Pizza Service in 1991, as a supervisor after 15 years of service. He was a member of the Girl Scouts of America and the Culver United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepgreat-grandson, Cody. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Darrel D., Jr., of Culver and Jerry of Ellsworth; two daughters, Ronda Petty of Kinsley and Heather Inscho of Culver; a stepdaughter, Darla Corrin of Grand Blanc, Mich.; a brother, Corky Inscho of Grand Blanc, Mich.; a sister, Joy Lamar of Wells; two step sisters, Rita Taggart of El Dorado and Barbara Jean Imperi of Salina; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren. The funeral was Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8871 honor guard. Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663 was in charge of arrangements.
12 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Chloe Reagen Wyatt
HAYS - Chloe Reagen Wyatt, infant daughter of Andrew Wyatt and Kassi Myers, Hays, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born July 23, 2004, in Hays.
Survivors include her parents, Hays; a brother, Eythun Wyatt, of the home; her paternal grandparents, Christine and Ray Palmer, Hays, and Brad Wyatt, Ellis; her maternal grandparents, Brad and Kathy Lynch, Plainville; paternal great-grandparents, Franklin and Lorraine Wasinger and Clair and Georgia (article cut off at this point.)
9 Aug 2004 Windsor Tribune (Greeley, Co.) Arvilla Jean "Billie" Sarchet
Arvilla Jean "Billie" Sarchet, 77, of Platteville died Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado inpatient unit, Greeley. She was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Phillips County, Kan., to Nathan and Eva (Landreth) Heaton. On Feb. 3, 1946, she married Wayne Sarchet in Woodston, Kan. They had been married 31 years at the time of his death in 1977. Mrs. Sarchet was an experienced seamstress, cook and baker and sold many of her homemade cinnamon rolls at Christmas time. She was employed by the Weld County School District for more than 20 years until she retired. She loved to sew and quilt, and everyone enjoyed her talents. Her family and faith were the most important parts of her life. She cherished each member of her family and rejoiced in each child born into the family. Mrs. Sarchet was a member of the Fourway Baptist Church of Fort Lupton.
Survivors are a daughter, Susan Ditson and husband Ron of Hudson; four sons, Denny Sarchet and wife Mae of Hudson, Mike Sarchet and wife Roberta of Minatare, Neb., Rodney Sarchet and wife Lori of Pierce and Donald Sarchet of Platteville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her parents, two sisters, Cleo Cory and Flona Frydendall, and two brothers, Wayne and Gary Heaton, are deceased.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Fourway Baptist Church, Fort Lupton. Interment will be at Mizpah Cemetery, Platteville.
Memorial gifts may be made to the Fourway Baptist Church in care of Allnutt Funeral Service, 702 13th St., Greeley, CO 80631. An obituary and a guest book are at www.allnutt.com .
aft 8 Aug 2004 unknown newspaper Betty Kathleen Wagoner
Betty Kathleen Wagoner, 76, a resident of the Rooks County Nursing Center in Plainville, Kansas died August 8, 2004 in the Hays Medical Center. She was born February 28, 1928 to Lonzo and Inab Marie (Riche) Hillegeist in Wewoka, Oklahoma. She spent her younger years in Illinois, Kansas and California. married James Edward Wagoner, January 3, 1948. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Plainville.
Survivors include daughter Janie Kathleen (Mike) Blackburn of Natoma Kansas, a younger sister Linda Collins, Plainville an older brother Joel Hillegeist, Fairfield Illinois Five grandchildren, Daniel Shon Blackburn, Shana Michelle (Blackburn) Deemy, Tammy Kathleen (Blackburn) Ralston, Rebecca Mary Blackburn and Tabatha Lynn Blackburn Five great grandchildren and former husband James of Victorville CA.
She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Steven Edward Wagoner, two younger brothers, Lonnie Lynn Hillegeist, Kent Hillegeist, one younger sister Austin and one nephew Ricky Austin.
Memorials are suggested to First Southern Baptist Church of Plainville, or the Plainville Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry in care of the Plainville Funeral Home.
12 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Betty Kathleen Wagoner
PLAINVILLE - Betty Kathleen Wagoner, 76, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Rooks County Nursing Home.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Plainville First Southern Baptist Church; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Funeral Home and from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday at the church.
5 Aug 2004 The Hays Daily News Levi Edward Mongeau
ZURICH - Levi Edward Mongeau, 80, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at his home. He was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Zurich to Phil and Nelda (Thyfaut) Mongeau. He graduated from Palco Rural High School in 1942. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Grace Meyers on April 27, 1948, in Plainville. He was a pumper for 36 years with BHP and was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Sheila Deckert, Morrison, Colo.; three sons, Greg Mongeau, Bullard, Texas, (article cut off at this point.)
20 Jul 2004 The Sheridan Press (WY.) Irene Melba Hitchcock

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Irene Melba Hitchcock, 65, of Ulysses, Kan., died Sunday, July 18, 2004, in Salina (Kan.) Regional Hospital. She was mother of Albert Leslie Hitchcock of Sheridan. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Country View Baptist Church in Ulysses, Kan., with the Rev. Sam Bynum officiating. Burial will be in Ulysses Cemetery. Arrangements are with Garnand Funeral Home in Ulysses. Mrs. Hitchcock was born July 24, 1938, in Fredonia, Kan., to Albert Berry and Deris Lorene (Crawshaw) Scroggins. The family moved to the Ulysses area in 1940. Mrs. Hitchcock was a 1956 graduate of Grant County Rural High School and had worked at L&J Implement, Duckwalls and Ansel Manufacturing. She married Arthur LeRoy Hitchcock May 24, 1956, in Ulysses. She was a member of Country View Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, bird-watching, growing plants and flowers, crocheting, crafts and being with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Iona Berger. Survivors include her husband; another son, Arthur LeRoy "Artie" Hitchcock II of Damar, Kan.; a daughter, Donna Irene McEachern of Pratt, Kan.; a brother, Arthur Scroggins of Chicago; two sisters, Iva Hindman of Satanta, Kan., and Ilene Pierce of Las Cruces, N.M.; and seven grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Rebecca A. Morris House of Salina (Heartland Hospitality Home) in care of the Garnand Funeral Home, 405 W. Grant, Ulysses, KS 67880.
after 18 July 2004 Southwest Daily Times Ellen E. Ambrosier Ellen E. Ambrosier 87, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at Southwest Medical Center following an extended illness. She was born Dec. 13, 1916, to Irvin M. and Bashie L. Armstrong Fetterolf in Webster. She married Arlo A. Ambrosier on June 3, 1937, in Hill City. He survives. She graduated from Stockton High School, Stockton, in 1937. She was a housewife. She was a member of First Christian Church and Christian Women Fellowship. She was a member of Girl Scouts of America, True Friend Club, Antelope Valley Club and the VFW Auxiliary and the Sodde Society. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting, quilting, sewing and many other crafts and was an accomplished gourmet cook. Other survivors include two daughters, Faylene Cambern and husband Charles Liberal, and Kaylene Freeman and husband Vance, Goddard six grandchildren, Ellen Banister and husband Daryl, Augusta, Shawver and husband Martin, Douglass, Rathbun, Wichita, Pittman, Douglass, Freeman, Wichita, and Michelle Weisgerber and husband Matt, Wichita two step-grandchildren, Ryan Cambern and Cambern and wife Erin, Dallas, Texas six great-grandchildren, Joshua Banister, Augusta, Jered Banister, Augusta, Sally Shawver, Douglass, Shawver, Douglass, Rathbun, Wichita, and Montgomery Rathbun, Wichita. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister, and one daughter, Anna Arlene Ambrosier * Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at First Christian Church with the Rev. Randy Cook presiding. Graveside services and burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday at Hill City Cemetery, Hill City. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church in care of Miller Mortuary.
17 July 2004 News-Herald, Northeast Ohio Olive E. Webber Funeral Mass for Olive E. Webber, 87, of Kirtland, will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, in Kirtland. Olive E. Webber Funeral Mass for Olive E. Webber, 87, of Kirtland, will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, in Kirtland. Webber died July 15, 2004, at Residence of Chardon Assisted Living Facility in Chardon. Born Jan. 16, 1917, in Plainville, Kan., she lived in Chardon before moving to Kirtland 23 years ago. She was a member of Divine Word Church in Kirtland, Our Ladies Guild, where she was the recipient of the Madonna Award, Hi-Five's of Divine Word, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Ohio Bell Pioneers. She also enjoyed her grandchildren, cross stitch, latch hook, and oil painting. Mrs. Webber was employed as a telephone operator at Ohio Bell for 20 years, retiring in 1980. Survivors are her children, E. (Carol) Webber Jr., of The Villages, Fla., E. (Michael) Potosky of Kirtland, and Alfred M. Webber of Willoughby grandchildren, Michael (Brenda) Potosky III, Margie (David) Gesell, E. (Denny) Webber III, Mark (Jeanette) Potosky (Bobbie Jo) Webber, and Maureen (David) Thorne 15 great-grandchildren and siblings, Simmons of Centralia, Wash., Betty Malloy of Olympia, Wash., Earl Packer of Chewelah, Wash., and Joanne Parker of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Her husband, Francis E. Webber, died 1980. Her siblings, Packer, Charles Packer, Steve Packer, and Robert Packer, are also deceased. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the McMahon-Coyne-Vitantonio Funeral Home, 6330 Center St., (Rt. 615, north of Rt. 2), in Mentor. Joseph McMahon will officiate the services. Burial will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chester Township. The family suggests contributions be made to Hospice of Heartland, 4807 Rockside Road, Suite 610, Independence 44131, or Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland 44094.
12 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News John "Fred" Palmberg PALCO - John "Fred" Palmberg, 83, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born July 2, 1921, in Zurich to Thure W. and Margaret (Nordquist) Palmberg. He married Winifred Sutor on Jan. 22, 1944, in Hays. He was a retired welder. Survivors include his wife, of the home; five sons, John Palmberg, Pflugerville, Gail Palmberg, Hays, Randy Palmberg, Newkirk, Okla., Ron Palmberg, Palco, and Richard Palmberg, Plainville; two (article cut off at this point.)
11 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News Nancy Virginia Grecian PALCO - Nancy Virginia Grecian, 86, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. She was born July 21, 1917, in Voda to Benjamin and Mary Helen (Ward) Hayes. She married Lester Woodrow Grecian on Feb. 28, 1943, near Palco. He preceded her in death. She was a teacher and homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Stanley Grecian and Kendal Grecian, both of rural Palco; a brother, Curtis Hayes, Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Helen Becker, Durham; six grandchildren; and (article cut off at this point.)
8 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News PALCO - Virginia Grecian died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Red Line Church of God, rural Palco; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. The family will be present to greet friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A complete obituary is pending with the mortuary (article is cut off at this point.)

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<p>9 Jul 2003 Jefferson City News Tribune Donald "Papa Smurf" Cantor</p> <p>Donald "Papa Smurf" Cantor, 78, died Monday, July 7, 2003. He was born February 26, 1925, to Earl & Georgia Cantor. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was survived by son: James Cantor, Woodston, Kansas; two daughters: Rita Strutton, Woodston, KS and Annette Strickland, Bloomington, NE; three brothers: Earl and Paul both of Grand Junction, CO and James of Casper, WY; two sisters: Sarah Crispin, Boulder, CO and Anna Mae Porter, Cheyenne, WY.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2003, at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2003, Woodston Cemetery, Woodston, KS.</p>
<p>5 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News Shirley Ann Darnell</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Shirley Ann Darnell, 70, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at her home. She was born April 7, 1934, in rural Rooks County to Harold and Mary Jane Miller. She attended Fort Hays State University and Barton County Community College, where she obtained her certified nurse aide, home health aide and certified medication aide certifications. She married Gary Darnell on Sept. 13, 1958, in Bogue. She was a home health aide for the Rooks County Home Health office.</p> <p>Survivors include (article cut off at this point)</p>
<p>2 Jul 2003 The Hays Daily News Thelma Kelly Hull</p> <p>WOODSTON - Thelma Kelly Hull, 90, died Sunday, June 29, 2003.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stockton United Methodist Church; burial in Spring Branch Cemetery, north of Woodston. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.</p>
<p>1 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News Ricky D. Austin</p> <p>PALCO - Ricky D. Austin, 50, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. He was born March 21, 1954, in Hays to Jack and Mary (Hillegeist) Austin. He graduated from Buena High School, Ventura, Calif. He worked in the oil field until his retirement.</p> <p>Survivors include four brothers, Robert Austin, Palco, Gary Austin and Terry Austin, both of Hays, and Gordon Austin, Maxville; and a sister, Marla Austin, Ellis.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his (article cut off at this point)</p>
<p>24 Jun 2004 The Hays Daily News Bessie Mae Walker</p> <p>IOLA - Bessie Mae Walker, 90, formerly of Woodston, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at the Allen County Hospital, Iola. She was born June 20, 1914, in Woodston, to William and Flora (Haines) Whaley. She attended schools in Woodston. She married Alva Walker on Feb. 18, 1930, in Stockton. He died Dec. 12, 1969. She then married Floyd M. Walker on June 12, 1975, in Franklin, Neb. He died April 24, 1984. She had been a cook in schools in Wichita.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Eldon (article cut off at this point)</p>
<p>17 Jun 2004 Ellsworth County Independent Reporter Tracy Thompson</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — Tracy Thompson, 63, died Sunday, June 6, 2004. Mr. Thompson was born July 4, 1940, in Hays. He was a cattleman, farmer and Angus breeder in Rooks County. Survivors include three sisters, Leila Bair and Lanita Ehrlich, both of Wilson, and Norma Jordan of Gem. A memorial service was Friday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville. Private family inurnment will be at a later date in Plainville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to House Calls/Home Health and Hospice of Plainville, the church or American Cancer Society, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>
<p>16 Jun 2004 The Hays Daily News Naomi L. Walker</p> <p>WOODSTON - Naomi L. Walker, 73, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Nov. 24, 1930, in Woodston to Alva and Bessie (Whaley) Walker. She attended Woodston schools. She married Harlan Walker on Nov. 16, 1983, in Ordway, Colo. He died March 28, 1993. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, James P. Cantor, Woodston; two daughters, Rita A. Strutton, Woodston, and Annette L. Strickland, Bloomington, Neb.; her mother, Iola; two brothers, Rev. Eldon Walker, Woodston, and Edward L. Walker, Augusta; four sisters, Betty Bowers, Franklin, Neb., Verna Bowers, Riverton, Neb., Marie H. Shelinbarger, Greenwich, and Shirley Liberty, Iola; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Cantor, and her father.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.</p>
<p>16 Jun 2004 The Hays Daily News Arthur L. Hamel</p> <p>DAMAR - Arthur L. Hamel, 91, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Graham County Hospital. He was born June 21, 1912, in rural Rooks County to Alex and Elsie (Thibault) Hamel. He married Stella Asselin on Dec. 27, 1932, in Damar. She died March 29, 2000. He was a farmer-stockman.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Hamel, Damar, and Dennis Hamel, Plainville; three daughters, Elaine Befort and Leona Newell, both of Damar, and Linda Leiker, Hays; four brothers, Louis Hamel, St. George, (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>14 Jun 2004 The Grand Island Independent Adrian Pablo Cuevas</p>

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Adrian Pablo Cuevas, 3-month-old infant son of Emigdio and Kelly Cuevas of Grand Island, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, with the Rev. Phil Flott officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home in Grand Island, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7.
Adrian Pablo Cuevas was born March 11, 2004, in Grand Island to Emigdio and Kelly (Oliva) Cuevas.
Survivors of the immediate family include his parents, a brother, Blake, and two sisters, Gabriella and Kiana, all of Grand Island; his paternal grandmother, Isabel Cortes of Mexico; and his maternal grandparents, Lynn and Sharon Oliva of Arapahoe.
Also surviving are his maternal great-grandmother, Cleota Oliva of Stockton, Kan., and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.
He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Agapito Cuevas; his maternal grandmother, Janet Holen-Oliva; his maternal great-grandparents, Bernard and Winnifred Holen; maternal great-grandfather, Bill Oliva; his paternal great-grandparents, Pablo Cortes, Ermelinda Crus and Felipe Cuevas; and his aunt, Elvia Cuevas.
1 Jun 2004 The Hays Daily News Mary Alberta Bouchey
PALCO - Mary Alberta Bouchey, 85, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at the Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1919, in rural Graham County to Herbert and Minnie (Holmes) McKisson. She married Raymond A. "Buck" Bouchey on Dec. 2, 1940, in Franklin, Neb. He died June 1, 1994. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Bill Bouchey, St. Louis; a daughter, Dee Ann Desair, Palco; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 (article cut off at this point)
25 May 2004 The Hays Daily News Bill J. Kriley
PLAINVILLE - Bill J. Kriley, 84, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center. He was born July 20, 1919, in Omaha, Neb. to A. C. Neil and Coletta (Dewald) Kriley. He married Grace Mix on Jan. 10, 1946, in Zurich. He was the owner of Plainville Locker for 35 years before retiring.
Survivors include his wife, Phillipsburg; two sons, Roger Kriley, Plainville, and Kevin Kriley, Smith Center; a daughter, Arlene Wiench, Wichita; two brothers, Jim Kriley, Midwest City, Okla., (article cut off at this point)
24 May 2004 The Marshall Democrat-News (Saline Co., Mo.) Horace Huff
Horace Huff, 89, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., formerly of Gilliam, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Sierra Vista Regional Health Center in Sierra Vista.
Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 17, at Sierra Lutheran Church in Sierra Vista.
Born Oct. 26, 1914, in Gilliam, he was the son of the late Richard Albert Huff and Mary Jewell Netherton Huff. On June 14, 1941, in Stockton, Kan., he married Maxine Louise Vallette, who survives of the home. He graduated from Gilliam High School in 1932 and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg in 1939 with a business degree. He taught all grades at Belle Aire Elementary School in rural Slater from 1937 to 1938 and worked for Proctor and Gamble from 1939 to 1942. He was called into military service during World War II and was a graduate of the U.S. Army Officers Candidate School. He served in the continental U.S. and the Philippines from 1942 to 1946 and left the service as a first lieutenant. Following the Korean Conflict, he remained in the Army, where he served with the Army Security Agency in Germany, Arlington, Va., Korea, Thailand, Hawaii and Japan. He was assigned to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in 1964. He served as commandant of the Electronic Warfare School before his retirement in 1967. After his retirement from the Army, he worked with Philco Ford as a senior engineer before returning to college at the University of Arizona, where he received a master's degree in education in 1974. He worked at the Sierra Vista School District as a teacher and counselor until 1979, retiring as director of pupil personnel services. He was a Mason and Shriner, holding membership in the King Solomon Lodge in Tombstone and Sabbar Temple of Tucson. He was also a lifetime member of King Hill Lodge in St. Joseph.
Additional survivors include two sons, Richard F. Huff of Chester, Va., and Steven A. Huff of Sierra Vista; two brothers, Richard F. Huff of Springfield and Harry R. Huff of St. Louis; one sister, Doris Cott of Slater; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and one grandson.
20 May 2004 The Chieftain K. Rondell Cooper
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Tonganoxie
K. Rondell Cooper, 74, Tonganoxie, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at his home. Funeral services were held May 17 at the West Haven Baptist Church in Tonganoxie. Burial was at the Palco Cemetery in Palco, Kan. Memorial contributions can be made to the Church Building Fund. Arrangements by Alden-Harrington Funeral Home (913) 422-4074.
Mr. Cooper was born Sept. 17, 1929, in Chanute, Kan. He was an electronic engineer for WOI-TV at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He later moved back to the Tonganoxie area in 1989. Since retiring to this area he has been a member of the West Haven Baptist Church in Tonganoxie, where he has served as a trustee for many years.
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marian Sutor Cooper, in 1977, and his father, Kenneth G. Cooper, in 1985.
Survivors include his wife, Marian Heald Cooper, of the home; two sons, James Leon Cooper of Ames, Iowa and Kenneth J. Kolb of Watertown, Minn.; a daughter, Linda Sue Rathje of the Ukraine; his mother, Ada Cooper, of the home; a brother, Jeral G. Cooper, Tonganoxie; a sister, Carol F. Brungardt, Bella Vista, Ark.; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.
18 May 2004 Hays Daily News Joe Monroe Dodrill
STOCKTON - Joe Monroe Dodrill, 84, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Solomon Valley Manor. He was born April 2, 1920, to Ellsworth and Zella (Bonebrake) Dodrill. He graduated from Kanorado High School in 1938. He was an aide at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton.
Survivors include a niece and nephews.

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Services will be at 3:30 p.m. May 30 at Woodston United Methodist Church.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton United Methodist Church or the Lions Club and can be sent to Tom Bigge (article cut off at this point.)
6 May 2004 Jefferson County News (Arvada, Co.) Molly Maddox
Goodberry's waitress allegedly shot, murdered by husband
Molly Maddox, a 52-year-old waitress at Goodberry's Restaurant in Arvada, allegedly was shot in the chest and killed by her estranged husband April 28. After allegedly killing his wife while parked inside a minivan, Michael Maddox, 57, shot himself. Police said he was taken to St. Anthony Central Hospital, where he later died. The couple, which had been separated for about nine months, had been drinking together before the shooting, police said. The incident took place near the 1000 block of Emerald Street in Broomfield. Molly Maddox reportedly told coworkers at Goodberry's that day that she suspected a man had been following her. Shelli, a waitress at Goodberry's who preferred not to use her last name, said Michael Maddox began pestering his wife about a month ago, and she was planning on moving into a new apartment. She didn't want to tell her husband about the move because he had been threatening to follow her, Shelli said. Molly Maddox's visit to her husband came as a surprise to Goodberry's employees. "I knew that one of (Michael's) employees had come in looking for her a couple of days before, but I don't know why she might have gone to see him," Shelli said. Mike Livesay, a manager at Goodberry's, worked with Molly Maddox four days a week for two years. Livesay said he didn't notice anything suspicious in her behavior prior to the shooting. "It really shook up everyone here at the restaurant, but we're all getting through it in our own way," Livesay said. "In time, things will go back to normal. For right now, we're just doing what we have to do. We're still working and keeping things moving, but it's definitely been a tough time." Shelli said Molly Maddox was well-liked by the restaurant's employees and customers. "We worked together for two years. She was kind of quiet but had a really good sense of humor, really witty. She got embarrassed easily," Shelli said. "We all liked her."
A service for Maddox is at 10:30 a.m. at the Woodston Methodist Church in Woodston, Kan. The public is invited to attend a memorial hosted by Goodberry's at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the restaurant, 5700 Wadsworth Bypass.
5 May 2004 Pueblo Chieftain (Co.) Gordon J. Book
Gordon J. Book, 92, passed away May 2, 2004. Survived by his wife, Beulah E. Book; children, Larry (Kathy) Book of Raton, N.M., Kay (Rudy) Gasser of Phoenix, Ariz., Ron (Marti) Book of Gypsum, Colo., and Susan Omlin of Pueblo; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Gordon was born to Noah and Grace Book on Sept. 28, 1911, in Stockton, Kan. There will be no viewing. Cremation, Montgomery & Steward Crematorium. Memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2004, in the Montgomery & Steward Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Rick Calhoun officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association through the funeral home.
4 May 2004 The Hays Daily News Alice P. Davis
HAYS - Alice P. Davis, 86, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born Aug. 26, 1917, northeast of Ellis to Harry Alvin and Minnie (Goodwin) Teeters. She married Herman J. Davis on Aug. 15, 1934, in Russell. He died Nov. 5, 1998. She was a former cook at the Buckeye School. She was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, the Buckeye Pinochle Club and was active in 4-H.
Survivors include two sons, Donald Davis, Zurich, and Harold Davis, Yankton, S. D., (article cut off at this point)
28 Apr 2004 Linn County News Melanie Kay Rubottom Yeamans
Melanie Kay Rubottom Yeamans, age 33, Fort Scott, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at her home following a cancer illness. She was born June 1, 1970, in Hays, Kan., the daughter of Darrell and Avonne Melton Rubottom. Melanie was a graduate of Ransom High School and Fort Hays State University. She later received a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Kansas. She was employed as a physical therapist at Mercy Health Center. Melanie married David Yeamans on Sept. 12, 1998, in Fort Scott. She attended the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.
Survivors include her husband, David, and daughter, Katelyn Yeamans, of the home; a stepson, David Yeamans, Bakersfield, Calif.; her parents, Darrell and Avonne Rubottom, Woodston, Kan.; and a brother, Darren Rubottom and wife Bonnie, Natoma, Kan. Also surviving are her grandmothers, Avalon Melton, Stockton, Kan., and Bernice Rubottom, Osborne, Kan.; one niece on the Rubottom side; and six nieces and nephews on the Yeamans side, as well as many other relatives and friends.
Rev. Steve MacArthur conducted funeral services April 26, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church. Music was provided by Greg Turner, organist, and Gretta Turner, vocalist. Casket bearers were Patrick Coyne, Shane White, Dan Schachtner, Eric Ammons, Dr. Ralph Hall and Mike Allen. Honorary casket bearers were Charlie Smith and Fred Campbell. Burial followed in Yeamans Memorial Cemetery, Pleasanton. During visitation time on Sunday evening, Eastern Star services were conducted by Olive Chapter 13, Fort Scott. Those taking part in the ceremony were the worthy matron, Avis Stradley; worthy patron, Larry Swaim; chaplain, Sonny Peterson; Adah, Marilyn Carnes; Ruth, Betty Clayton; Esther, Susan Carnes; Martha, Jackie Mealman; and Electa, Edith Peterson. Memorials are suggested to the Katelyn Education Fund or the First Presbyterian Church Youth Ministries Program and may be left in care of the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel, 201 S. Main, P.O. Box 347, Fort Scott, Kan. 66701.
After 27 Apr 2004 Randle-Dable Funeral Home Dwight Kortman
June 6, 1926 - April 27, 2004
Dwight Kortman, 77, went to the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at Waukesha Springs. He was born June 6, 1926, in Woodston, Kan., to Max and Dora (nee Ely) Kortman. On Aug. 14, 1954, he married the former Grace Schroder in Iron Mountain, Mich. Dwight proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Grace, of Waukesha; their children, Jeffrey (Theresa) Kortman of Minnesota, Paul (Debra) Kortman of New Berlin and Victoria (John) Andes of Pewaukee. He was the loving grandfather of Cassandra, Katrina, Landon and Brittney Kortman, Angela and Allison Andes; and dear brother of Emma Kortman of Wichita, Kan. He is further survived by brothers-in-law, Harold (Betty) Schroder of Traverse City, Mich. and Dudleigh (Gerry) Schroder of Escanaba, Mich., other relatives and friends.
Friends may call from 4 p.m. until the 6:30 p.m. funeral service Friday, April 30th, at First Assembly of God, 1314 S. Grand Ave. Entombment will take place at 10:30 AM Saturday, May 1 at Prairie Home Cemetery, 605 S. Prairie Ave., Waukesha. Please meet at the cemetery office. A special thank you to the staff at Waukesha Springs for all their care and concern.
For further information, call the Randle Dable Funeral Home at 547-4035 or visit online at www.randedablefuneralhome.com .
after 26 Apr 2004 unknown paper Doris Irene Lyons

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Doris Irene Lyons, 88 of Farmington New Mexico, formerly of Plainville KS died April 26, 2004 in Farmington New Mexico. Doris was born October 28, 1915, in Englewood Kansas, the daughter of Walter P. and Nellie (Haley) Blackburn. She served as secretary to the Plainville Superintendent of Schools. Helped create the High Plains Teachers Credit Union. After her husband Lester's death in 1982 she moved to Farmington NM and worked as office manager in her brothers restaurant business. She is survived by two daughters, Jacqueline (Jackie) and Raelee and several grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Plainville.
24 April 2004 the Huthinson News Theodore H. "Ted" Sammons
HAYS - Theodore H. " Ted" Sammons, 77, died April 23, 2004, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.
He was born Aug. 4, 1926, at Wester, the son of Vernon and Agnes Biery Sammons. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1944 and attended Kansas State University. A 40-year resident of Hays, coming from Goodland, he was office manager for Hays Job Service Center, where he worked for 26 years.
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.
In 1955, he married Phyllis Barger. She died in 1977. In 1984, he married Jean Ingram Diekman. She survives, of the home. Other survivors include: two sons, Russell Sammons, Denver, and Sammons, Rosewell, Ga. a stepson, Rodney Diekman, Burlington, Colo. four stepdaughters, Susan McFarland, Hays, Connie Bernath, Lakewood, Colo., Andrew, SanRafeal, Calif., and Linda Mayer, Colorado Springs his father, Stockton a brother, Dee, Bella Vista, Ark. a sister, Wanda Cramer, Sierra Vista, Ariz. six grandchildren nine step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Sammons and a brother,
Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 6, at Cline's Mortuary of Hays. Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to service time on Thursday at the mortuary. A private family burial will be in Goodland Cemetery, Goodland.
Memorials may be sent to the Hays Senior Center, in care of the mortuary.
aft 28 Apr 2004 lles Funeral Home Paul E. Buttermore
Born in Woodston, KS on Nov. 11, 1936
Died on Apr. 18, 2004 and resided in Des Moines, IA.
Visitation: Thursday Apr. 22, 2004
Service: Friday Apr. 23, 2004
Cemetery: McDivitt Grove Cemetery
Paul Edward Buttermore, 90, of Des Moines, formerly of Ames and Ogden, passed from this life on Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Kavanagh House in West Des Moines. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 23, at West Des Moines United Methodist Church, located at 720 Grand Avenue, in West Des Moines. Committal services with military honors will take place at McDivitt Grove Cemetery, in Urbandale.
Paul was born the son of Charlie Milton and Jessie Leona Graham Buttermore on November 11, 1913, at Woodston, Kansas. He married Velma M. Clapham on January 8, 1936, at Woodward, Oklahoma. Paul was a navy veteran of World War II, serving as a Petty Officer III Class on the USS Guam, until he was honorably discharged in 1946. He was employed with Iowa State University, in Ames, as Manager of Building Services for 20 years, until his retirement in 1979. Paul and Velma made their home in Ames, and the Ogden area, until moving to Des Moines, on October 1, 1998. He was a member of West Des Moines United Methodist Church and the Avion Travelcade Club of Iowa. Paul enjoyed writing, and loved spending time with his family.
He is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife of 68 years, Velma Buttermore of Des Moines; three daughters, Janice Caputo and Kristine Buttermore both of West Des Moines, and Ruth Edwards and her husband Bill of Coshocton, OH; one son, Gary Buttermore and his wife Pat of Ogden; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth "Libby" Payne of Fort Myers, FL, Jennifer Edwards of Fort Myers Beach, FL, Paul Edwards of Woodbridge, VA, Garin Buttermore of Ames, IA, Allison Wright of Des Moines, Madison Wright of West Des Moines, Marsha Christ of Freemont, NE, Michael Hyatt of Johnston, and Roderick Buttermore of Ogden; seven great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mary Jean Clay of Des Moines and Bonnie Weilt of Mt. Vernon, IL; five brothers, John D. Buttermore and Leon Buttermore both of North Platte, NE, Marcell Buttermore of Denver, CO, Charles Buttermore of Security, CO and Jack Buttermore of Lexington, TX; and many nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded into eternal life by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.
Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, at Westover Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to either Hospice of Central Iowa or the American Lung Association. They may be sent to: Westover Funeral Home, c/o The Paul Buttermore Family, 6337 Hickman Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50322.ARRANGEMENTS BY WESTOVER FUNERAL HOME.
23 Apr 2004 The Hays Daily News Patricia Lynn Kruse Hicks
OLATHE KS Patricia Lynn Kruse Hicks, 37, formerly of Plainville, KS was found dead April 21, 2004, near Lansing.
She was born March 21, 1967, in Plainville to Mimi and Vera (Thummel) Kruse.
She graduated from Plainville Rural High School in 1985. She was an underwriting assistant for One Beacon Insurance agricultural department.
Survivors include a son, Joshua Hicks, of the home two daughters, Hicks and Hicks, both the home her parents, Plainville two brothers, Tony Kruse, Wichita, and Michael Kruse, Shawnee and a sister, Mary Gardner.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in the church cemetery.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and a vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel and from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church in Plainville.
A rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. May 5 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Olathe, followed by a wake service at 7 p.m.
Memorials are suggested to the Patty Kruse Children's Fund.
24 Apr 2004 KansasCity.com Patricia Hicks
Services Monday for slain Olathe woman

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Funeral services for a slain Olathe woman have been scheduled for Monday in the north-central Kansas town of Plainville. The body of Patricia Hicks, 37, was recovered Wednesday from a Leavenworth County farm pond.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville and from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.
A rosary and wake service is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. May 5 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Olathe.
No charges have been filed in her death. Her husband, Gary Hicks, is in custody on charges that he made threats against her and another relative last month.
23 Apr 2004 The Hays Daily News Olive M. Marcotte
HAYS KS Olive M. Marcotte, 91, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Goodland Medical Center.
She was born Feb. 5, 1913, in Damar KS to Joseph and Dehlia (St. Peter) Brin
She was a homemaker, teacher, beautician and Realtor. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was an active community and civic Coordinator worker in Hays. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays.
Survivors include a son, Gerard Marcotte and wife Elizabeth, Hyattsville, MD. a daughter, Judy Hayden and husband, Leo Goodland seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Marcotte, in January 1988, a daughter, Sundra Clark, and by nine brothers and sisters.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar burial in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church in Damar. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, or the Senior Companion Program in Hays.
19 Apr 2004 The Hays Daily News Loretta Parker
PLAINVILLE - Loretta Parker, 74, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. She was born June 21, 1929, southwest of Alton to Otto and Pearl (Strutt) Hays. She was a graduate of Woodston High School. She married Harry Parker on Aug. 28, 1949, in Natoma. He died Aug. 11, 1996. She was a medication aide at the Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville, until her retirement in 1995.
Survivors include a son, Robert Parker, Plainville; a daughter, Mary Miller, Stockton; a (article cut off at this point.)
19 Apr 2004 The Hays Daily News Calysta C. Rohr
MUNJOR - Calysta C. Rohr, 62, died Saturday, April 17, 2004, at her home. She was born May 6, 1941, near Palco to Marcellus E. and Bertha (Pfannenstiel) Gross. She attended grade school in Plainville and a country school near Holbrook, Neb. She graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture in Curtis, Neb., and attended Nebraska State College in Kearney, Neb. She married Francis L. Rohr on Aug. 24, 1963, in Munjor. She was a bookkeeper and secretary for Lee Rohr (article cut off at this point.)
after 19 Apr 2004 unknown paper Harold Nathaniel VanLoenen
Harold Nathaniel VanLoenen, 82, Ellis, Nebraska, died on Monday, April 19, 2004, at Beatrice Community Hospital, Beatrice, Nebraska. He was born on July 3, 1921, at Prairie View, Kansas. He was a graduate of Norton (Kansas) High School. He married Opal Pence on December 26, 1946, in Plainville, Kansas. He served his country in the Army during World War II. He worked at the Elevator in Norton, Kansas then near Colby, Kansas before moving to Ellis in 1950 and managed the elevator until 1980 when he went to work for Tote systems until his retirement. He enjoyed Nebraska football and gardening.
SURVIVORS: Sons: Ed VanLoenen and wife, Jeanne, of Fairbury, Nebraska, Charles VanLoenen of Beatrice, Nebraska Daughter: Glo Daubendiek and husband, Rich, of Holmesville, Nebraska Grandchildren: Kevin VanLoenen and wife, Michelle, of Hannibal, Missouri, Erickson and husband, Jim, of Independence, Missouri, and Jenna Daubendiek both Holmesville, Nebraska Great Grandchildren: Dirk, Dylan VanLoenen Erickson, and Dusty Erickson. Brother: VanLoenen and wife, of Norton, Kansas Nieces and Nephews.
PRECEDED IN DEATH: Wife: Opal VanLoenen (November 20, 2003) Parents: Charles and Myrtle (Weems) VanLoenen Brother: William VanLoenen.
FUNERAL: 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Harman-Wright Mortuary Chapel, 623 Elk, Beatrice, Nebraska. Officiating: Pastor Glen Holtz. Burial: Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice, Nebraska. Visitation: Harman-Wright Mortuary on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. then on Thursday from 8:00 A.M. until time of service. Memorial established to Parkview Center, Beatrice, Nebraska, with the mortuary in charge. Messages of condolence and remembrance may be emailed to vaughn@harmanwrightmortuary.com and will be forwarded to the family. Harman-Wright Mortuary, Beatrice, in charge of arrangements.
13 Apr 2004 The Hays Daily News Georgia M. Noble-Young
Woodston — Georgia M. Noble-Young, 89, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at the Parkview Care Center in Osborne. She was born Jan. 24, 1915, in Rooks County to George and Alice (Dunaway) Gravenhorst. She graduated from Woodston High School in 1933. She married Maurice Noble on June 3, 1933, in Stockton. He died March 21, 1987. She married Harold Young in May 1995. He died Jan. 27, 2003. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Eugene Noble, Castle Rock, Colo.; a daughter, Aneta Willson, Wilson; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Taylor.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Woodston; burial in the Ashrock Cemetery north of Woodston.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Parkview Care Center for the benefit of the Alzheimer's unit.
31 Mar 2004 The Hutchinson News Leo Hammerschmidt

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<p>PLAINVILLE - Leo Hammerschmidt, 58, died March 27, 2004, near Milford Lake, as a result of an ATV accident. He was born Oct. 12, 1945, at Victoria, the son of Joseph and Matilda Kuhn Hammerschmidt. He graduated from Victoria High School, Victoria. A resident of Plainville, he was owner/operator of Leo's Tank Service, Plainville. On Aug. 3, 1968, he married Barbara Finnesy at Plainville. She died Sept. 29, 1988. On July 1, 2000, he married Dale. She survives.</p> <p>Other survivors include: a son three daughters two stepsons, including Dale, Hays four brothers, including Elkhart five sisters, including Alice Arnold Hutchinson, Elaine Sunley, Hays, Mary Hammersmith, Ellinwood, and Jo Ann Jacobs, La Crosse and 10 grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, with Father Joe Popelka presiding.</p> <p>Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 South Cochran, Plainville, is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>17 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Homer B. Chesney</p> <p>NATOMA - Homer B. Chesney, 79, died Friday, March 19, 2004, at the Rooks County Hospital, Plainville. He was born Aug. 4, 1924, near Paradise to Kent Loyal and Hazel (Day) Chesney. He graduated from Natoma High School in 1942. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Eileen Meyers on April 6, 1947, in Woodston. He was producer and operator of the family business, Chesney Oil Co., for many years. He also was a farmer-stockman.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; five (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>17 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Wade Hampton Renick Jr.</p> <p>HAYS KS Wade Hampton Renick Jr., 88, died Tuesday March 16, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.</p> <p>He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Codell KS to Wade H. and Sylvia (DeLay) Renick.</p> <p>He married Vera Lytal on Nov. 27, 1937, in Hutchinson.</p> <p>He built the Hays Drive-In theater in 1948 and operated it for 24 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hays, and served as president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship for several years as well as area adviser for Women's Aglow Fellowship.</p> <p>He and his wife served as missionaries to the Ute and Navajo people in the Four Corners area where they served for over 30 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Stephen W. Renick and wife Colleyville, Texas, a grandson Dirk H. Renick and wife Arlington, Va., and a granddaughter, Marie Regan and husband Tim Charlestown, Mass. and a brother, Warren Renick and wife Lorena, Overland Park.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Nan Snyder</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hays Memorial Chapel, 20th and Pine.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A second service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Shiprock, N.M. burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, N.M.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Four Corners Native American Ministry of the United Methodist Church in care of the Rev. Paul West, Box 400, Shiprock, NM 87420.</p>
<p>15 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Murray Taylor</p> <p>WICHITA — Murray Taylor, 95, formerly of Woodston, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Masonic Home. He was born Dec. 24, 1908, on the family farm in Rooks County to James Alfred and Bertha (Yoxall) Taylor. He graduated from Woodston High School. He was a Merchant Marine during World War II. He spent most of his adult life in the Seattle area working in the shipyards. He retired in 1971 and moved to Wichita.</p> <p>Survivors include a special friend, Dorothy Griffiee, Wichita; and nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Survey Cemetery south of Woodston.</p> <p>No visitation is planned. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Wichita Hospice Program.</p>
<p>12 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Waneta A. Mowry</p> <p>GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. - Waneta A. Mowry, 84, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Mesa Manor Nursing Home. She was born Oct. 28, 1919, in Zurich to William and Grace (Francisco) Geyer. She married Roland K. Mowry on Oct. 9, 1937, in Hoxie. He died Feb. 17, 1985.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Ronald E. Mowry, Clifton, Colo.; two daughters, Joan Bigman, Gulfport. Fla., and Joyce Girot, Broken Arrow, Okla.; a brother, Bill Geyer, Las Vegas; a sister, Ruby Rogers, Lake Havasu, Ariz.; 10 (article cut off at this point)</p>
<p>10 Mar 2004 Wichita Eagle Viola Alice Sanders Griffith</p> <p>STOCKTON - Griffith, Viola Alice (Sanders), 90, retired Stockton and Woodston Co-op's bookkeeper, died March 9, 2004. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home. Survivors: aunts, Vera Schindler, Leona McNitt; sister-in-law, Ilah Suhr; 18 cousins; numerous other relatives.</p>
<p>10 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Adam Michael Bruna</p> <p>SALINA - Adam Michael Bruna, 18, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, in Salina as a result of a boating accident. He was born Oct. 18, 1985, in Plainville. He was a senior at Salina South High School. He worked part-time for Capers Cafe and Bakery.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Mike and Janet Bruna, of the home; a sister, Mindy Workman, Plainville; and his grandmothers, Ada Mae Bruna, Plainville, and Betty Mohr, Wichita.</p>

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He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Kenneth Bruna and S (article cut off at this point)
8 Mar 2004 Concordia Blade-Empire Teresa M. Roth
Teresa M. Roth, 34, Aurora, died March 5, 2004, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.
She was born Aug. 6, 1969, at Osborne to John Arthur Musgrove and Juanita M. Wallis She married Robert Roth July 4, 1988, at Concordia. She was a homemaker and a CNA and worked in health care. She attended high school in Concordia and Stockton. She lived in Aurora for eight years, moving there from Concordia.
Survivors include her husband, Robert Roth of Aurora her children, Ashley Musgrove, Roth, Brittany Roth and Caleb Roth, all of the home and her father.
She was preceded in death by her mother, Juanita M. Wallis March 3.
Funeral services were this afternoon at Cline Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd Hays. Burial was in Woodston Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the M. Roth Memorial.
6 Mar 2004 The Hutchinson News Darrell Maddy
LARNED - Maddy, 70, died March 4, 2004, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Larned.
He was born Nov. 9, 1933, at Stockton, the son of William and Norma Copper Maddy. A Larned resident for 32 years moving from Hays, he was a retired supply storekeeper for the Larned State Hospital.
He attended United Methodist Church, Larned. He belonged to Pawnee County 4-H, the Kansas Open Barrel Racing Association, National Barrel Racing Association, Kansas Western Horseman Association and the Great Bend Saddle Club.
On Dec. 28, 1971, he married Linda Lee Jennings. She survives. Other survivors include: two daughters, Clemons, Gooding, Idaho, and Kayla Maddy, Rozel two brothers, Fort Worth, Texas, and Marrell, Lincoln, Neb. a sister, Sanborn, Lincoln, Neb. a grandchild and two step-grandchildren.
Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beckwith Mortuary Chapel, with Pastor Charles Grant presiding. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the chapel. Burial will be in Larned Cemetery.
Memorials may be sent to the Maddy Memorial Fund, in care of the mortuary.
4 Mar 2004 The Chieftain Joseph Allen Russell
Moundville, Mo.
Graveside services for Joseph Allen Russell, 59, of Moundville, Mo., were Wednesday, March 3, at St. Michaels Cemetery, Fulton, Kan. Mr. Russell died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, in an automobile accident near Eve, Mo. He was born May 24, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan., the son of James and Ruth (Selbe) Russell. Mr. Russell graduated from Fulton High School in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and later retired as a bridge builder for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. He moved from Newton to the Fort Scott area in 1994. He married Nancy Jane Brillhart in 1963. They later divorced. Mr. Russell was a member of the Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Fort Scott, the Elks Clubs in Newton and Fort Scott, the Newton Knights of Columbus and the Newton Veterans of Foreign Wars post.
Survivors include his mother, Fort Scott; a son, Rex Russell, Lawrence; a daughter, Jennifer Diel, Shawnee; 10 brothers, Jerry Russell, Don Russell and Kevin Russell, all of Fort Scott, Jim Russell, of Codell, Leo Jay Russell, of Natoma, Jesse Russell, of Newton, Robert Russell, of Lansing, Dennis Russell, of San Diego, Calif., Wayne Russell, of Easton, and Charles Russell, of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Louise Roy, Berryville, Va., and Maurita Russell, Fort Scott; and five grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the St. Michaels Cemetery Fund, sent in care of the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 347, Fort Scott, Kan., 66701.
4 Mar 2004 The Hutchinson News Gerald Dee Thompson
PARADISE - Gerald Dee Thompson, 72, died March 2, 2004, at the VA Hospital, Topeka. He was born July 23, 1931, at Lincoln, the son of Alfred and Gertrude Brumbaugh Thompson. He attended school in Paradise, graduating from Paradise High School in 1951. A resident of Paradise since 1969, formerly of Woodston and Waldo, he was a lifetime farmer and also ran the family fuel and mechanic business at Paradise. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a volunteer fireman for many years. On March 20, 1952, he married Norma Jean Finch at Great Bend. She survives.
Other survivors include: four sons, Curtis, Oakley, Bradley, Hutchinson, Gerald Lee, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Alan, Enid, Okla.; a daughter, Sonja Weisgerber, Topeka; two brothers, Lex, Russell, and Roger Thompson, Wichita; four sisters, Evelyn Wright, Alexandria, Va., Vivian Martinez, Wichita, Joan McCall, Phillipsburg, and Sue Heitschmidt, Miles City, Mont.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald and Arthur; and an infant sister, Joy Thompson.
Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Paradise United Methodist Church, with Pastor Shelley Craig presiding. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell. Burial will be in Mount Herman Cemetery, Paradise.
Memorials may be sent to the VA Hospital, Topeka, or the church, both in care of the funeral home.
4 Mar 2004 Hays Daily News Aaron "Derek" M. Elam
PALCO - Aaron "Derek" M. Elam, 34, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, in a car accident. He was born Aug. 20, 1969, in Santa Barbara, Calif. He graduated from Colfax High School, Colfax, Calif. He was a derrick hand for Murfin Oil Co.
Survivors include two daughters, Jodi and Jordan Elam, Gorham; his mother, Georgia "Jo" and stepfather Gail Marcotte, Palco; his father, Robert Elam, Auburn, Calif.; and a brother, Brock Elam, Stevensville, (article cut off at this point.)
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A Palco man died when his pickup burned in the 800 block of North County Line Road shortly before 7 a.m today. Ellis County Undersheriff Bruce Hertel said deputies still were investigating the accident. It appears the pickup, driven by Aaron M. Elam, 34, went off the road and became high-centered on a tree and caught fire. (article cut off at this point.)
4 Mar 2004 Concordia Blade-Empire Juanita M. "Nita" Wallis
Juanita M. "Nita" Wallis, 51, Hays, died March 3, 2004, at Hays Plaza Apartments.
She was born Sept. 23, 1952, at Hays, to Floyd William and Florence Elizabeth Palmer Wallis.
She had lived in Hays since 1990, moving there from Stockton. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Hays.
Survivors include a daughter, Roth and husband Robert of Aurora two sisters, Beverly Medley and Joyce Groff, both of Hays one brother, Gail Palmer of Phoenix, Arizona two half sisters, Virginia Blasett and Toni Wallis, both of Oklahoma and four grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m., Friday, March 5, at Cline's Mortuary, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays, KS 67601. Burial will be in the Stockton City Cemetery.
Friends may call from 9-11 a.m., Friday, at Cline's Mortuary of Hays. Memorials may be made to the Juanita Wallis Memorial.
3 Mar 2004 Concordia Blade-Empire Vera J. Lewis
Vera J. Lewis, 70, Salina, died March 1, 2004.
She was born Aug. 1, 1933, on a farm near Ames. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Donald J. Lewis of Salina a son, Donald J. Lewis Jr. of Salina two daughters, Cindy Acheson of Palco and Jannice Hawpe of Hays three brothers, Frank Huber, Walter Huber and Bob Huber, all of Concordia two sisters, Arvilla Hanson of Littleton, Colo., and Marilyn Appleby of Salina 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lorie McClintock in 1985.
Memorial service will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 4, at the Ryan Mortuary, Salina. A private interment will be at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery at Clyde. There will be no visitation.
Memorials may made to Hospice of Salina.
Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. 8th, Salina, KS 67401 is in charge of arrangements.
3 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Madeline Lamb Copy of Obituary
PLAINVILLE KS Eula Madeline Lamb, 89, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Rooks County Nursing Home.
She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Rooks County to and Susie (Christensen) Winters.
She married Everett "Jeff" Lamb on July 20, 1934, in Hays he died May 24, 1998.
She was a homemaker.
Survivors include five daughters, Gaylyn Andrews, Stockton Karolyn Eastep, Sedalia, Mo., Sharolyn Gramm and Beverly Nelson, both of Salina, and Werner, Plainville 17 grandchildren 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Codell Baptist Church burial in Shiloh Cemetery near Codell.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice in care of the mortuary, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville KS 67663.
2 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Merle Frances Glick
Plainville — Merle Frances Glick, 86, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 26, 1918, in Kirk, Colo., to Claude and Myrtle (Yowell) Bradley. She married George Glick on Oct. 21, 1958, in Great Bend; he died Jan. 21, 2001. She was homemaker.
Survivors include a daughter, Frances "Fran" Hollenkamp, Carlyle, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation is until 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the mortuary. The family will be present from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday.
Memorials are suggested to Plainville Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of the mortuary, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
2 Mar 2004 The Hays Daily News Alma Waldron
CHANUTE - Alma Waldron, 96, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at her home. She was born July 7, 1907, in Damar to Alex and Elsie (Teabault) Hamel. She married Milton Webster on June 19, 1927, in Salina; he preceded her in death. She married Lester Waldron on May 30, 1967, in Miami, Okla.; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and caregiver.
Survivors include a son, Virgil Webster, Sandersville, Ga.; a daughter, Naomi Chestnut, Chanute; five brothers, Arthur Hamel, Damar, Emery. (article cut off at this point.)
19 Feb 2004 Dodge City Daily Globe Anna May Willis

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Funeral services for Anna May Willis, 74 year-old Weatherford, Oklahoma resident, will held on Friday, February 20, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Lynn Brack officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.
Anna was born to Vern and Zelma (Baker) Boyle on May 30, 1929, in Barton County, Kansas and passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Anna was raised and attended school in Hoisington, Kansas where she graduated in 1947. Upon graduation she attended the Wilcox Beauty School in Dodge City, Kansas. On May 31, 1951, Anna married Denver Willis, making their home in Stockton, Kansas. In 1958, they moved to Meade, Kansas for 18 years where she worked at the public schools and managed Willis Variety Store. They moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1976 and she made many friends while working at Security State Bank. Anna enjoyed being a homemaker, her grandchildren, fishing the large lakes in eastern Oklahoma, and collecting seashells on the beaches of South Texas. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.
Anna is survived by her husband, Denver of their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma; one son, Steve Willis and his wife, Roma of Weatherford, Oklahoma; two daughters, Patricia Willis of Dodge City, Kansas and Carol Curtis of Weatherford, Oklahoma; three brothers, Ray Boyle of Arvada, Colorado; John Boyle of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Bob Boyle of Hoisington, Kansas; four sisters, Verna Richmeier of Canyon City, Colorado, Pat Sullivan of Bixby, Oklahoma, Linda Wolf of Commerce City, Colorado, and Martha Oetkin of Hoisington, Kansas; five grandchildren, Dennis Curtis and his wife, Danica, Becky Curtis, Zach Willis, Susie Willis, and Drew Willis all of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and one aunt, Nellie Hicks of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents.
18 Feb 2004 The Grand Island Independent, NE Amy L. Chance
PLAINVILLE, Kan. -- Amy L. Chance, 90, of Plainville, Kan., died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, at Rooks County Health Center in Plainville.
Services will be held Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery at Damar, Kan.
Arrangements are by Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. More details will appear later.
9 Feb 2004 Unknown Newspaper Meddie "Babe" Thyfault
Meddie "Babe" Thyfault, 70, of Thornton died Thursday, Feb. 5, in Northglenn. Mr. Thyfault was born Jan. 28, 1934, in Zurich, Kan., to Med Edward and Minnie (Roberts) Thyfault. On Jan. 28, 1953, he married Carolyn (Scavo) Thyfault in Raton, N.M. Mr. Thyfault was a rancher. He spent all his life in Denver and the north Denver-metro area. He was an all-around cowboy. He loved his horses and enjoyed roping and life with his family and friends.
Survivors are his wife, Carolyn Thyfault of Thornton; three daughters, Denise Wittmus and husband Rick of Greeley, Phyllis Kildal and husband Ted of Brighton, and JoDe Brown and husband Greg of Fort Lupton; three sons, Carl Thyfault and wife Carole of Keenesburg, Randy Thyfault and wife Amy of Greeley, and Michael Thyfault of Brighton; a brother, Keith Thyfault of Denver; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Augustine Church in Brighton.
Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Church.
Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Horse Protection League, 17999 W. 60th Ave., Golden, CO 80403.
Rice Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.
29 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Louella Blakesley
TULSA, Okla., 69, formerly of the Codell KS area, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Tulsa, Okla.
She was born Feb. 17, 1934, in Rooks County KS to James and Mable (Krueger) Dougherty. She attended schools in the Codell area.
She married James Eugene Blakesley on Sept. 8, 1951, in WaKeeney. He died Nov. 28, 1994. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Blakesley Broken Arrow, Okla., and Martin Blakesley, Collinsville, Okla. three daughters, Sheila Charboneau, Benicia, Calif., Debbie Lawrence and Fingerlin both of Tulsa two sisters, Sprague, Vallejo, Calif., and Viola Engel, Oakley 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Pohlman-Heise Memorial Chapel, Russell burial in the Natoma Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.
The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday.
Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Hospice of Tulsa.
22 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Eleanor Bartos
HILL CITY - Eleanor Bartos, 90, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Dawson Place Nursing Home. She was born June 27, 1913, in rural Palco to Frank Xavier and Mary Ellen (Brown) Kern. She married Herman James Bartos on Dec. 25, 1933, in Zurich. He died Dec. 4, 1986. She was a homemaker and longtime Zurich resident.
Survivors include two sons, James, Zurich, and Dale, Logan, Utah; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann (article cut off at this point.)
18 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Joseph Ernest Hamel
RUSSELL - Joseph Ernest "Ernie" Hamel, 67, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, near Russell. He was born Aug. 25, 1936, in Zurich to Francis and Yvette (Fabreau) Hamel. He grew up and attended schools in Clyde and graduated from Clyde High School in 1954. He married Arlene Dolores Harper on Nov. 12, 1955, in Clyde. They lived in Clyde, Concordia, Marysville and Hays before moving to Russell in 1964. He worked for the Russell County Road and Bridge Department for 15 (article cut off at this point.)
16 Jan 2004 Concordia Blade-Empire Joseph Ernest "Ernie" Hamel

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Joseph Ernest "Ernie" Hamel 67, Russell, died Thursday, January 15, 2004, near Russell. He was born August 25, 1936, in Zurich, Kan., to Francis and Yvette (Fabreau) Hamel. He grew up in Clyde, where he attended schools and graduated from Clyde High School in 1954.
On November 12, 1955, he was united in marriage to Arlene Dolores Harper in Clyde. After their marriage, Ernie began working for Boogaarts Grocery Stores and worked in various positions for the company for 29 years. During his career, they resided in Clyde, Concordia, Marysville and Hays before moving to Russell in November of 1964. He later worked for Russell County Road and Bridge Department for 15 years until his retirement in 2001.
Ernie was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Russell and had formerly served on the parish council for one term. He was a third degree member of the Russell Council #3034 of the Knights of Columbus was a member and past exalted ruler of Russell Elks Lodge #1715, B.P.O.E. was a 15-year Coordinator and captain at the time of his retirement for the Russell Fire Department.
Survivors include his wife, Hamel, of the home three daughters, Lynette Gross and husband, Jeff of Beverly Barbara Hake and husband, Brian, Omaha, Neb. and Annette Heald and husband Tracy, Omaha, Neb. four sons, Stan Hamel and wife, McPherson Hamel and wife, Melanie, Russell Brian Hamel and girlfriend Lisa Moubry, Bunker Hill, and Brad Hamel and wife Omaha, Neb. five sisters, Schwab, Clifton Pauline Ouellette, San Jose, Calif. Mary Ann Morris, Clifton, Rita Mae Salmon, Anadarko, Okla., and Ouellette Clay Center one brother, Johnny Hamel, Concordia eighteen grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 19, 2004, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Russell, with Charles Steier and James Grennan officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Russell. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where the family will receive friends following the vigil. Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., Sunday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary in Russell. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or masses in his memory and may be sent in care of Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple Street, Russell, KS 67665.
16 Jan 2004 The Monitor (TX) Ivan L. Kelley Sr.
Ivan L. Kelley Sr., 82, San Juan, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004. He was born in Stockton, Kansas, Nov. 8, 1921. He resided in Lawrence, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, until his retirement in 1981. Upon retirement, he moved to the Rio Grande Valley where he lived until his death. Ivan has been an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 28 years. He dedicated much of his time reaching out to others who needed help.
He is survived by his wife, Ruth L. Kelley of the home; two sons, Ivan L. Kelley Jr. of Lawrence, KS; and Kevin W. Kelley of Kansas City, KS; six daughters, Sandra L. Reed of Lawrence, KS., Marilyn R. Still of Guthrie, OK, Karen J. Stolinski of Overland Park, KS, Barbara L. Kelley, of San Juan, TX, Deborah L. Kelley of Pharr, TX, and Kimberley J. Otter of Elkridge, MD. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at the Loyal Service Post 37, American Legion at 1305 E. Jasmine in McAllen.
The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Comfort House Hospice, 617 Dallas Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501. Kreidler Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.
15 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Louise M. Harper
COLBY - Louise M. Harper, 74, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Lantern Park Manor. She was born Oct. 7, 1929, in Zurich. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Buck, of the home; three sons, Bob, Colby, Keith, Hays, and Rod, El Reno, Okla.; a daughter, Karen Harper-Halling, Dodge City; a brother, Paul Bedore, Colby; three sisters, Cordelia Jespersen, Gem, Christina Vassilakos, Aurora, Colo., and Phyllis Kriss, Colby; six grandchildren; and two (article cut off at this point.)
14 Jan 2004 Okmulgee Daily Times Carol Ann Baker Barnhart
Carolyn Ann (Baker) Barnhart, 59, of Morris, died Sunday, January 11, 2004 in Tulsa. Memorial services are 2:00 Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at the Kelley Chapel with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Arrangements are under direction of the Shurden-Kelley Funeral Home of Okmulgee.
She was born Tuesday, March 14, 1944 to Orval and Gladys Irene (Walker) Baker in Rooks County, Kansas. On September 15, 1963 she married Jerry Barnhart in Logan, Kansas. She was a member of the Myers-Heeler V.F.W. Post #1360 from November 1975 until her death and served two terms as president 1982 to 1983 and 1985 to 1986. She was a homemaker and of the Methodist Faith. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, and three sisters.
Survivors include her husband Jerry Barnhart of Morris; one daughter, Reva Tipton of Morris; two sons, Robert Barnhart of Liberal, Kansas and Roger Barnhart of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Ella Bahr of Topeka, Kansas and Lee Koester of Miles City, Montana, three grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.
The family requests that memorials be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.
11 Jan 2004 Chickasha Daily Express Jane Catherine Zerger
Jane Catherine Zerger was born October 19, 1921, in Webster, Kansas, to Clell and Edith (Silvers) Stice. She passed from this life Saturday evening, January 3, 2004, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 14 days. She grew up in Webster, Kansas, and graduated from Webster High School. On October 17, 1942, she and Waldo Zerger were married at Ft. Gruber, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Waldo had been her typing teacher. After his discharge from the military in 1945, they moved to Anadarko, where he managed the Kaufman Farm Electric Company for his uncle. He and Jane bought the store and operated the Zerger Appliance and Electric Store, where she was the bookkeeper for many years. In 1970 Jane went to work as secretary of the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce. In 1972 she was appointed manager of the Chamber; and held that position until she resigned October 1, 1975. She then went to work as secretary and receptionist for Smith Funeral Home, and held that position until she resigned October 1, 1975. She then went to work as secretary and receptionist for Smith Funeral Home, and held that position until Waldo sold the store. They then began spending their winters in Weslaco, Texas, and enjoyed many years there, where they played bridge and belonged to a ballroom dance club. She was a member of P.E.O for over 60 years. She belonged to the First Christian Church, where she played the organ, and organized the first Junior Choir. She was an excellent seamstress. She moved to Sterling House in Chickasha over 2 years ago, and had been at Grace Living Center for the last few months. Jane was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, who died June 16, 2000. Survivors include her daughter, Janie McElheney and her husband Bill of Klosterneuburg, Austria; two sons, Waldo Zerger, Jr., and wife Frances of Westerville, Ohio, and Doug Zerger and wife Debi of Anadarko; 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, Ethan Zerger of Yukon; one sister, other relatives, and many loving friends. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 10 at the First Christian Church with burial to follow in Memory Lane Cemetery under the direction of Steverson Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church.
8 Jan 2004 Hays Daily News Golda A. Russ
STOCKTON - Golda A. Russ, 96, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at Solomon Valley Manor. She was born Aug. 13, 1907, in Missouri Valley, Iowa, to G. A.. and Adeline (Frasier) Dunlap. She graduated from Woodston High School. She married Perry Russ on July 24, 1930, in Woodston. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include nieces and nephews.

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Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Woodston Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m (article cut off at this point.)
<p>6 Jan 2004 The Ark City Traveler Thomas Martin " Tom" Nuckols</p> <p>Thomas Martin " Tom" Nuckols, 75, Arkansas City, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church of Arkansas City. The Reverend Lance Carrithers will officiate. Burial will follow in the Parker Cemetery. was born Jan. 11, 1928, in Ponca City, Okla., to Dr. Arthur S. and Hazel H. (Martin) Hyatt Nuckols. He was reared and educated in Ponca City. Tom graduated from the Kemper Military Academy of Booneville, Mo. He later attended the Oklahoma A& M University. Tom served in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1952. He was stationed in Naknek, Alaska Territory and later Sacramento, Calif. While in Sacramento, Tom met and later married Martella Carr on Jan. 12, 1952. The couple lived in Sacramento, Ponca City, Okla., New Orleans, La., Dallas, Texas, and Sacramento again before moving to Arkansas City in 1963. Tom worked in the engineering department for the General Electric Jet Engine Facility at Strother Field for 10 years and later as a maintenance engineer for Conoco for 20 years before retiring in 1993. Tom was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was very active as a leader of the Boy Scouts of America and as a leader and advisor for the Explorer Scouts. He was a member of the Crescent Masonic Lodge No. 133 AF& AM and the Shelton Beaty Post No. 18 American Legion. Tom also enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and camping. Survivors include his wife, of the home two sons Dr. Thomas A. and his wife, Cassie of Plainville, Kan., The Mark S. and his wife, Carla Nuckols of North Kansas City, Mo. two daughters, Vicki and her husband, Hensley of Arkansas City, Nancy and her husband, Michael Meyer Littleton, Colo. one sister, Sue and her husband, Dr. Phillip Brown of Nashville, Tenn. and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents step-mother, Philomenia Barbara Nuckols two brothers, and Arthur Phil " Bub" Nuckols one sister, Margaret Davis and a granddaughter, Karen Nuckols.</p> <p>Memorials have been established with the First United Methodist Church and Harry Hynes Hospice. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Arrangements are being made through the Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home of Arkansas City. Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com</p>
<p>4 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Wilfred "Billy" Fisher</p> <p>HAYS - Wilfred "Billy" Fisher, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. He was born Aug. 3, 1927, in Antonino to Clements and Pauline (Stubert) Fisher. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellis.</p> <p>Survivors include three brothers, Alfred, Palco, Clarence, Hays, and Bob, Marysville; a sister, Helen Pfeifer, Hays; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Edwin, and two sisters, Irene Bieker (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>2 Jan 2004 The Hays Daily News Janet Jo Plante</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Janet Jo Plante 64, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Rooks County Health Center.</p> <p>She was born July 12, 1937, in Plainville KS to Francis and Rose (Lytle) Bair. She was a graduate of Plainville High School.</p> <p>She married Henry Plante on Oct. 28, 1956, in Plainville. She was a licensed practical nurse at Craig Home Health Care, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home seven sons, John, and Steve, all of Plainville, Francis and Duane, both of Vidalia, Ga., Allen Russell, Joseph, Stockton two sisters, Leona Kenney, Plainville, and Rosemary Goble, WaKeeney 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Gerstner.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church. Visitation will be until 6 p.m. today at the chapel and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic School or A. J. Couse Lift Fund.</p>
<p>30 Dec 2003 Great Bend Tribune (KS) Eldon Ray Reed</p> <p>Eldon Ray Reed, 76, of Great Bend, died Dec. 26 at Via Christi Regional Medical Center St. Francis Campus in Wichita. He was born March 26, 1927, at Topeka, and was the adoptive son of Amos and Cora Overholser Reed. He married Betty Loret Oct. 22, 1946, at Great Bend. He then married Joyce Oberle Feemster, Dec. 9, 1983, at Great Bend. A resident of Barton County for many years, coming from Plainville, he was a production manager and superintendent for Bankoff Oil of Tulsa, Okla. Reed was a 32nd degree Mason, Isis Shrine Temple. Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Don Reed of Great Bend and Bruce Reed of Anacortes, Wash.; four step-sons, Sam Feemster and Frank Feemster, both of Ellinwood, Ronald Feemster of San Diego, Calif., and Richard Feemster of Dodge City; 18 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren and step-greatgrandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by one step-daughter, Renee Marie Galyardt; and one grand-daughter, Tracy Reed.</p> <p>Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bryant Funeral Home of Great Bend with the Rev. Doyle Smith officiating. Burial will be at Lakin-Comanche Funeral Home in Ellinwood with Masonic Committal Rites. Memorials are suggested to Kidney Foundation in care of the funeral home. Contributed by D. Ekey DEKey68402@aol.com</p>
<p>30 Dec 2003 The Messenger Clyta "Bugs" Boucher</p> <p>DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky. — Clyta "Bugs" Boucher, 79, of Dawson Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Caldwell County Hospital in Princeton, Ky. She was born Dec. 20, 1924, in Hopkins County, Ky., to the late Clyde V. Wyatt and Olivia Matilda Hauptman Wyatt. She was of Holiness faith and a retired dietary supervisor at New Dawson Springs Nursing Home, where she worked for 20 years.</p> <p>In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Boucher; one son, Tim Wyatt; and three sisters.</p> <p>She is survived by one daughter, Judy Ann Boucher Groves of Princeton; one stepdaughter, Deloris Steele of Dawson Springs; one stepson, Kenneth Boucher of Edinberg, Ind.; one brother, Clyde V. Wyatt Jr. of Codell, Kan.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.</p> <p>There will be no funeral services or memorial services.</p> <p>There will be no visitation.</p>

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29 Dec 2003 Ruebel Funeral Home Lourie Darland Marshall
Lourie Darland Marshall, of 372 Skyline Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas, the wife of the late Terrell Marshall, died Monday, December 29, 2003. She was the daughter of the late Anna and Frank Darland, and was born in Plainville, Kansas. She moved to Boulder, Colorado at an early age, and attended public schools in Boulder. She also attended St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado. She married Terrell Marshall, and has resided in Little Rock and North Little Rock since 1928. She served as Secretary and President of the Highway Beautiful Garden Club, and as Secretary of the State Federation of Garden Clubs and the Wake Robin Garden Club. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Plainville, Kansas.
One son, Dr. Terrell Marshall, Jr. of Roslyn, Pennsylvania, a sister Norma McCaffney of Boulder, Colorado, and a brother Homer Darland of Mesa, Arizona, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren survive her.
There will be a graveside funeral; service Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ruebel Funeral Home.
25 Dec 2003 Lawrence Journal-World, Lawrence KS Richard J. Rome
Victoria — Services for Richard J. Rome, 92, Victoria, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria. Burial will be in St. Fidelis Cemetery.
Mr. Rome Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Ellis Good Samaritan Center, Victoria. He was born Oct. 25, 1911, in rural Victoria, the son of John M. and Catherine (Sander) Rome Mr. Rome was a farmer. He also was the former owner of Rich Rome Garage, Victoria. He was a member of St. Fidelis Church.
He married Laurinda Staab on Nov. 7, 1939, in Victoria. She died January 11, 2000. A son, Kenneth Joseph and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Rome, also died earlier.
Survivors include two sons, Hutchinson, and William, McPherson two daughters, Verma Sommer Lawrence, and Rose Ann Pfannenstiel, Hays two sisters, Schmidt, Plainville, and Betty Leikam, Hays twelve grandchildren three step grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.
Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, Hays. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
The family suggests memorials to St. Fidelis Cemetery or Ellis Good Samaritan Center, sent in care of the funeral home, 2509 Vine St., Hays 67601
19 Dec 2003 The Hays Daily News Nolan Kuehnl
OKLAHOMA CITY - Nolan Kuehnl, 93, former Palco resident, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in Oklahoma City. He was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Columbia, Mo. He married Ruth Miller on July 6, 1935, in Palco; she died June 10, 2002. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a custom home contractor.
Survivors include a son, Charles, Oklahoma City; a sister, Dolly Seward, Phoenix; and two grandsons.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Palco; burial in Pleasant View (article cut off at this point.)
16 Dec 2003 The Hays Daily News Ruth G. Boys
LOGAN KS Ruth G. Boys, 101, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Logan Manor.
She was born Dec. 6, 1902, in Rooks County to and Belle (King) Brumitt.
She married Ralph Boys on March 11, 1924, in Plainville he died April 3, 1982.
She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Logan, and Ronald, Portland, Ore. two daughters, Marilyn Scheidt, Salina, and Marjorie Brown, Kent, Wash. 17 grandchildren three step-grandchildren 37 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son,
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Logan Funeral Home burial in Pleasant View Cemetery.
Visitation is until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary. The family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. today.
Memorials are suggested to the Central College of McPherson.
15 Dec 2003 The Hays Daily News Everette Arnold Dibble
OSBORNE - Everette Arnold Dibble, 82, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Osborne Hospital, Osborne. He was born Oct. 25, 1921, near Alton to Arthur and Euphamie (Brittain) Dibble. He was a 1939 graduate of Woodston High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Dorothy Glodfelty on Dec. 15, 1943. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Jim, Hays; two daughters, Karen Nowlin, Salina, and Marsha Doane, Downs; two sisters, Edna McCall, Woodston (article cut off at this point.)
15 Dec 2003 The Hays Daily News Mae McLaughlin
PHILLIPSBURG KS Mae McLaughlin, 90, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Phillips County Retirement Center, Phillipsburg.
She was born May 7, 1913, in Rooks County to H. and Ellen C. (Jerby) Griffith.
She married Kenneth L. McLaughlin on Oct 4, 1936 in Phillipsburg. He died Feb. 10, 1998. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a daughter, Moss, Phillipsburg a sister, Suhr, Phillipsburg four grandchildren six step grandchildren six great-grandchildren 29 step great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.
Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg burial in Marvin Cemetery, Glade.

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Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Glade United Methodist Church or American Heart Association.
10 Dec 2003 The Hays Daily News Russell W. "Rusty" Collins
HAYS KS Russell W. "Rusty" Collins, 59, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born May 13, 1944, in Little River to B. and Connie (Hafenstine) Collins. He attended Plainville High School and was a graduate of Codell High School. He was a U. S. Naval veteran of the Vietnam War.
He married Carol Resley on Sept. 28, 1963, in Russell. He later married Sabrina Goodenough on Oct. 18, 1993, in Las Vegas.
He was co-owner of Collins and Collins Oil Company. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and the U. S Golf Association.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Shane and his wife, Angie Lincoln, Neb. and by a granddaughter, Kylie Shea Collins, Lincoln.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, Hays graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons, with graveside military honors by Fort Riley Honor Guard.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brock's North Hill Chapel Funeral Home, 2509 Vine, and from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to an educational fund for his granddaughter.
30 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Ronald Richmond
NATOMA KS Ronald Richmond, 73, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born July 16, 1930, in Codell to Forrest and Lois (Hockett) Richmond.
He graduated from Codell High School in 1948. He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War.
He married Della Mae Pooley on Dec. 29, 1954, in Plainville.
He was an oil-field worker, retiring in 1992.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Kelly, Codell two daughters, Reesa Harris, Topeka, and Leesa Lawson, Natoma a brother, Plainville a sister, Pauline Smythe Plainville 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Cale.
Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Presbyterian Church, Natoma.
Visitation is from 9 a.m. to noon today at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Natoma.
Memorials are suggested to the Natoma Community Center.
30 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Henry Leroy Lovin
PLAINVILLE KS Henry Leroy Lovin, 69, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.
He was born Oct. 20, 1934, in Rooks County to and Edith (Kleinschmidt) Lovin. He married Elda Lemon on March 18, 1961, in Phillipsburg. He graduated from Plainville High School and was a U. S. Army veteran.
He was a trucker and operated a used furniture store.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a daughter, Janis Marcotte, Leoti a son, Casper, Wyo. and six grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Plainville Christian Church burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8871.
23 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Joan Moore
MARYSVILLE — Joan Moore, 77, former Plainville resident, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at Community Memorial Healthcare. She was born July 22, 1926, in Osborne County to Gilbert and Eunice (White) McNeal. She graduated from Natoma High School in 1943. She married Keith E. Adams. He died in 1963. She married Lowell M. Moore. He died in 2002.
Survivors include two sons, Randal Adams, Marysville, and Kevin Adams, Topeka; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Dallas Adams.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at PlainvilleChristian Church; burial in PlainvilleCemetery.
Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at PlainvilleFuneral Home. The family will be present from 4 to 6 p.m.
Memorials to be designated later by the family can be sent to PlainvilleFuneral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663.
20 Nov 2003 Harman Wright Mortuary Opal VanLoenen
Opal VanLoenen, 75, Beatrice, Nebraska, died Thursday, November 20, 2003 at the Beatrice Community Hospital. She was born October 7, 1928 at Plainville, Kansas. She attended Norton Public School, Norton, Kansas. She married Harold VanLoenen on December 26, 1946 at Plainville, Kansas. In 1950 they moved to Ellis, Nebraska. She worked at the Ellis Elevator as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed fishing, reading, playing cards and gardening, especially tomatoes.

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<p>SURVIVORS: Husband: Harold VanLoenen of Ellis, Nebraska; Sons: Ed VanLoenen and wife, Jeanne, of Fairbury, Nebraska, Charles VanLoenen of Beatrice, Nebraska; Daughter: Glo Daubendiek and husband, Rich, of Holmesville, Nebraska; 4 grandchildren: Kevin VanLoenen and wife, Michelle, of Hannibal, Missouri, Valerie Erickson and husband, Jim, of Independence, Missouri; Amanda and Jenna Daubendiek both of Holmesville, Nebraska; 4 Great Grandchildren: Dirk and Dylan of Hannibal Missouri, Josh and Dusty Erickson of Independence, Missouri; many Nieces and Nephews.</p> <p>PRECEDED IN DEATH: Parents: Sam and Hattie (Beval) Pence; 6 Brothers: Hank, Floyd, George, Orville, Fred and Herschel; 2 Sisters: Luella and Neola.</p> <p>Funeral: 2:00 P.M. Monday, November 24, 2003, at the Harman-Wright Mortuary Chapel, Beatrice, Nebraska. Burial: Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice, Nebraska. Visitation: Harman-Wright Mortuary on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.; Sunday from Noon to 5:00 P.M. Memorial established to family with the mortuary in charge. Messages of condolence may be emailed to vaughn@harmanwrightmortuary.com and will be forwarded to the family. Harman-Wright Mortuary, Beatrice, in charge of arrangements.</p>
14 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Phyllis L. Roberts
<p>VICTORIA - Phyllis L. Roberts, 87, former WaKeeney resident, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at St. John's Nursing Home. She was born May 17, 1916, in Zurich to Walter and Agnes (Couture) Gish. She married Albert Roberts on Feb. 10, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo.; he died June 8, 1977. She graduated from Palco High School in 1934, earned a teaching certificate and graduated from beauty school. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Stephen, Oakley, and Dave, Parker (article cut off at this point.)</p>
aft 13 Nov 2003 Holman-Howe Funeral Home Barney Wayburn Stricklen
<p>Barney Wayburn Stricklen, son of Herman L. and Ora Mae Squires Stricklen, was born January 15, 1915, near Bogard, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, November 15, 2003, in Christian Healthcare North, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years, and ten months.</p> <p>Early in his life he was united in marriage to Grace Turner, and to this union two sons were born. Grace preceded him in death in 1955.</p> <p>Later, he was united in marriage to Norene Green, and they shared several years before her passing.</p> <p>His parents also preceded him in death.</p> <p>Barney is survived by two sons, Eddie Burdette Stricklen, and his wife, Cathy, of Decatur, Illinois, and Tommy Wayburn Stricklen, and his wife, Pam, of Phoenix, Arizona; two granddaughters, Amanda and Ashley; a brother, L. B. Stricklen, of Lebanon, Missouri; two sisters, Irma Stricklen, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Flo Burden, of Plainville, Kansas; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.</p> <p>He was born and raised in Carroll County, Missouri, and graduated from high school. He served his country faithfully in the United States Army from April 14, 1942 until November 16, 1945. He was stationed on Christmas Island and in Hawaii during World War II. After receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, he made his home in Warrensburg Missouri where he was employed as a salesman for the Goodall Lawn Mower Company for several years. He then moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he owned and operated motels for over thirty years. Soon after retiring in the middle 1990's, he moved to Lebanon, Missouri.</p> <p>In his spare time he enjoyed square dancing and round dancing, bowling, and visiting with his family and friends.</p> <p>Barney was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.</p> <p>Services will be held at 10:00a.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2003 in the Holman-Howe Drawing Room. Burial will follow in the Sunset Hills Cemetery, Warrensburg, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 7-8:30p.m., Monday evening under the direction of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon, Missouri.</p>
11 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Tesla Marie McLaughlin
<p>ZURICH - Tesla Marie McLaughlin, infant daughter of Chad and Aimee (Moos) McLaughlin, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Joseph, Wichita. She was born Nov. 6, 2003, at Hays.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zurich Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include her parents, of the home; three brothers, Zack, Alex and Vincent, of the home; grandparents Rick and Sharon McLaughlin, Zurich, Debbie Moos, Salina, Don Baumfalk, Hays, and Pat Baumfalk, Victoria; great-grandparents Velma Mendenhall, Zurich, Edith McLaughlin (article cut off at this point.)</p>
11 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Vesta L. Cook Foss
<p>PLAINVILLE — Vesta L. Cook Foss, 84, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at Immanuel Medical Center, Omaha, Neb. She was born Aug. 1, 1919, in Graham County to Boyd R. and Clara (Hill) Saunders. She graduated from Palco High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She married Walter DuVern "W.D." Cook on Dec. 25, 1942, in Mount Pleasant. He died in September 1990. She then married Orville Foss March 20, 1992, in Stockton. He died March 24, 2001.</p> <p>Survivors include seven sons, Enos, Las Animas, Colo., Russell, Stockton, Mo., Clinton, Willard and Perry, all of Glenwood, Iowa; Arlen, Nyssa, Ore., Wesley, Plainville; two daughters Martha Hammann, Ritzville, Wash.; Jennie Young, Clare, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plainville Church of the Nazarene; burial at 3 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery, Ellis.</p> <p>Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 10 a.m. until the service on Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Gideon's Bibles.</p>
6 Nov 2003 The Topeka Capital-Journal Melveta Glee (Sue) Stoutimore
<p>CAWKER CITY --- Melveta Glee (Sue) Stoutimore, 78, Cawker City, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Downs Nursing Center in Downs. Sue was born July 11, 1925, in Clifton, the daughter of Emery F. and Mabel R. Huffman Klein. She was baptized as a young girl at the Methodist Church in Clifton. She married Jack L. Riggs on June 1, 1944, in Salina. He preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1945, while in the service. She married Farrel E. Stoutimore on April 21, 1948, in Salina. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1984, in Stockton. She also was preceded in death by her parents; and her twin brother, Melvin Gale Klein; and brother, Henry Gilbert Klein.</p> <p>Survivors include her oldest daughter, Debra Ann Roth and husband, Rollin, Cawker City; and grandchildren, Holly Renee Roth and Stacey Leigh Roth; her son, Scott Allen Stoutimore and wife, Tyna Stoutimore, Phillipsburg; and a grandchild, Calli Layne Stoutimore; and her youngest daughter, Janis Sue Zillinger and husband, Mark, Topeka; and grandchildren, Alex Paige Zillinger, Amie Nicole Zillinger and Aric Micah Zillinger.</p>

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<p>She was a homemaker most of her life. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the ESA in Stockton. Sue moved from Clifton to Salina in the seventh grade, where she graduated from Salina High School on May 28, 1943. After her first marriage to Jack Riggs, she moved to northeast Oregon. Upon Jack's death, she moved back to Salina where she met and married Farrel Stoutimore. They lived in Salina until 1951, and then moved to Stockton. They lived in Stockton until 1961. They then moved to Goodland, then back to Stockton in 1963, where Sue lived until 1985. She moved to Salina, where she lived until April 2002. Sue then moved to Cawker City, where she lived until her death.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton with the Rev. David Hardy officiating. Interment will follow in Stockton Cemetery in Stockton. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, where family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Bird Aviary at Downs Nursing Home and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
6 Nov 2003 Craig Daily Press, CO Beulah June Traylor
<p>Craig resident Beulah June Traylor died Oct. 9, 2003, at The Memorial Hospital. She was 72. Traylor was born June 1, 1931, in Stockton, Kan., to Joseph and Martha (Clark) Thompson. Traylor was raised and attended school in Stockton, graduating from high school there. She lived in Stockton and Belle Plain, and for many years in northern Arkansas and Missouri. She was married to Walter Traylor for 13 years. Traylor worked for the Missouri State Home in Fulton as a nurse's aid for many years. She moved to Craig about two and a half years ago. She was a member of the Mite Society in Kansas and attended the First Christian Church in Craig.</p> <p>Traylor is survived by her daughter, Nellie McDougal, of Decatur, Ark.; sons Gary (Jaydene) Thompson, of Craig, Tommy (Sheri) Nash, of Missouri, and Jimmy Nash; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Lucille Lemmonds, of Sacramento, Calif.; and brothers Raymond Thompson, of Craig, and John Thompson, of Commerce City.</p> <p>Traylor was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Genieve Henry, a brother, Donald L., and her husband, Walter Traylor.</p> <p>Services were Oct. 17, 2003, at Sunset Meadows I with Beryl Wright officiating.</p> <p>Honorary pallbearers were all June's family and her many friends.</p> <p>Services were concluded at Sunset Meadows.</p>
after 5 Nov 2003 unknown paper Georgianna Marie Vopat
<p>Georgianna Marie Vopat 94, Plainville died Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at Hays Medical Center. Born February 9, 1909 in rural Ellsworth County Kansas to James and Hanna Zamrzla. She had 5 brothers, James, John and Ernest (Ike) and three sisters, Mae, Margaret and One December 31, 1941 she married Otto O. Vopat in Wilson Kansas.</p> <p>They moved to Russell where she worked as a store clerk for J.C. Penny. After a short while they moved to Dubuque, Kansas where they raised their two sons Eugene O born April 15, 1946 and Joseph (Jerry Joe) born February 25, 1950. The family moved to Plainville in 1958 where Georgianna worked 10 years for Duckwalls. They lived in Plainville for 45 years. She lovingly raised their sons and cared for her husband during his extended illness.</p> <p>Georgianna loved being around her family, volunteering at Rooks County Nursing Home and sharing with the community and friends. She will be especially remembered for her many handmade craft items that she gave away freely as gifts,</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Gene (Trish) Vopat of Hays Kansas, daughter-in-law Vopat, of Hays sister Meg Soukup of Wilson. Five grandchildren, Vopat, Katy (Matthew) Schmidt, Ashley Vopat, (Blaine) Flack, Caleb Vopat and two great grandchildren and Tyler Schmidt all of Hays.</p> <p>Services are Saturday November 8, 2003 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville, Rev. Joe Popelka , celebrant. Interment was in the Wilson Catholic Cemetery.</p> <p>Arrangements are by the Plainville Funeral Home.</p>
3 Nov 2003 The Hays Daily News Lois Louise Gustafson
<p>HILL CITY - Lois Louise Gustafson, 84, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. She was born June 15, 1919, in Lamar, Neb., to Ishmael and Gwendolen (Jones) Elliott. She married George Gustafson on Aug. 26, 1936, in rural Palco.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; four daughters, Myrna McGee, Bella Vista, Ark., Marlys Yelton, Palco, Merriel Riley, Hill City, and Mary Monaghan, Boca Raton, Fla; three sisters, Lone Cobb, Luray, Alberta Brown, Mesa (article cut off at this point.)</p>
30 Oct 2003 The Hays Daily News Arthur E. Arpin
<p>HAYS - Arthur E. Arpin, 89, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. He was born April 24, 1914, in Damar to Xavier and Rosa (Newell) Arpin. He graduated from Damar High School. He married Elsie Helen Marcotte on Sept. 20, 1938, at Zurich; she died Jan. 6, 1997. He was postmaster at Damar prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Damar, and Bishop Cunningham Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Hays.</p> <p>Survivors include four (article cut off at this point.)</p>
24 Oct 2003 The Hays Daily News Dolores Viva Bomgardner
<p>WICHITA - Dolores Viva Bomgardner, 87, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, in Wichita.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Palco. Watson Funeral Home Garden Chapel, Wichita, is in charge of arrangements. (article cut off at this point.)</p>
17 Oct 2003 McCook Daily Gazette Jesse A. Hunt
<p>PLAINVILLE, Kan. -- Jesse A. Hunt, 77, of Palco, Kan., died Thursday (Oct. 16, 2003) at Rooks County Health Center in Plainville, Kan. He was born July 24, 1926, to John and Elizabeth (Deirking) Hunt in Lebanon. He was a 1945 graduate of Lebanon High School. On Aug. 9, 1945, he married Jean Lafferty in St. Francis. In 1970, the couple moved to the Palco area, where he began farming. He was active as a 4-H leader for many years and he was a faithful member of the Redline Church of God in Palco.</p>

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He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, James Hunt; two infant children; two brothers, Lester and Alvin Hunt; and three sisters, Agnes O'Hare, Alice Schultz and Dolly Goedken.
Survivors include his wife Jean of Palco; one son, Jerry Hunt of Wichita, Kan.; three daughters, Dorothy Lawver of Wakeeney, Kan., Kay Lynn Rogers of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jane Rudman of Halstead, Kan.; one brother, Junior Hunt of Imperial; one sister, Elaine Peterson of Palisade; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Services will be Monday, 2 p.m., at the Redline Church of God in Palco with the Rev. Ron Fontenot officiating. Burial is Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the Lebanon Cemetery in Lebanon.
Visitation is Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville.
In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Redline Church of God in Palco and can be sent in care of the funeral home.
Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville is in charge of the arrangements.
30 Sep 2003 McCook Daily Gazette Hilda Shaffer
TRENTON -- Hilda Shaffer, age 78, passed away Sept. 23, 2003. She was born to Pete and Jenny (VanDyke) Nyp in Palco, Kan., Sept. 23, 1925. Hilda grew up and graduated in Palco, after which she worked in various cafes. While working at Ellsworth, Kan., she met and married Dick Shaffer. To this union a son, Merlin, was born. They called Trenton home. Hilda cooked at the Soo Paw Cafe for 30 years. She loved to cook and was a great seamstress and homebody. Hilda lost her battle with cancer Sept. 23, 2003.
Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers and one sister.
Survivors include her husband; son, Merlin; daughter-in-law, Rita; one brother, Harley; special friends, relatives, nieces and nephews.
By Hilda's request, there will be no viewing or services. The body will be cremated and a private burial is at Trenton Cemetery.
She is sadly missed by friends and family.
IN MEMORY OF HILDA
One or the other must leave
One or the other must stay
One or the other must grieve
That is forever the way
That is the vow that was sworn
Faithful 'til death do us part
Braving what has to be born
Hiding the ache in the heart
One how so ever adored
First must be summoned away
That is the will of the Lord
One or the other must stay
22 Sep 2004 Hays Daily News Frankie Lou Cooper
Frankie Lou Cooper, 69, Woodston, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Infinia in Kensington. She was born July 2, 1935, in Denver to Laurence and Frankie (Nelson) Burnham. She married Douglas E. Cooper on July 12, 1953, in Denver. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Larry Cooper, Woodston, and Tim Cooper, Lakewood, Colo.; two daughters, LeaAnn Marsh, Woodston, and Linnea Franklin, Carthage, Tenn.; a brother, Clark Burnham, Woodston; eight (article cut off at this point.)
16 Sep 2003 Superior Express Harold Claude Bennett
Harold Claude BENNETT, 68, died Aug 4 at Select Specialty Hospital, Topeka. Mr. Bennett was born March 15, 1936, in Miami, Okla., to Claude and Violet Leavitt Bennett. May 17, 1958, he married Carol JoAnn Thummel in the Sacred Heart Church, Esbon. Services were at St Thomas Church, Stockton, Aug 9. Graveside services were at St Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery, Esbon. Military services were performed by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873, Stockton. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, was in charge of arrangements.
aft 29 Aug 2003 The Newton Kansan Daniel E. Nachtigal
INMAN -- Daniel E. Nachtigal, 86, died Friday (Aug. 29, 2003) at Pleasant View Home in Inman. He was born Oct. 10, 1916, to Henry P. and Marie (Ediger) Nachtigal in McPherson County. He married Marjorie Regier June 11, 1944, in Inman. She survives. He had worked for the Kansas State Fair for 37 years as maintenance director. He graduated from Inman High School. He was a farmer in Harvey County for many years. He was a past member of the Kiwanis Club in Buhler and he worked for the MCC sale board for 22 years. He was a member of the Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman and the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. He also was a trustee at Hoffnungsau Church.
Other survivors include: two daughters, Diane McReynolds of Woodston and Suzanne Jones of Canton; two brothers, Frank E. Nachtigal of Inman and Paul E. Nachtigal of Washington; three sisters, Tillie E. Schmidt of Inman, Wanda E. Claassen of Newton and Ruth D. Carter of Nixa, Mo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Richard Nachtigal, Henry E. "Hank" Nachtigal and infant twins Henry Nachtigal and Peter Nachtigal; and a sister, Nellie Nachtigal.
Funeral service was held Monday at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman.

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Burial was in Hoffnungsau Cemetery in Inman.
Memorials have been established with the MCC, Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church and Pleasant View Home, all in care of Buhler Mortuary, 120 N. Main Street, Buhler, KS 67522.
15 Aug 2003 The Hays Daily News Ida K. Adams BOGUE - Ida K. Adams, 93, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 9, 1910, in rural Graham County to Louis Carl and Violet Isabelle (Noah) Grecian. She was an elementary school teacher and longtime area resident. Survivors include a sister, Nova Neuhaus, Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bogue United Methodist Church; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Spencer-Stinemetz (article is cut off at this point.)
15 Aug 2003 Amarillo Globe News (TX.) John Christopher Knipp PAMPA - John Christopher Knipp, 20, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Denton. Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Knipp was born Oct. 3, 1982, in Pampa. He was currently attending University of North Texas in Denton. Survivors include his parents, Cheryl and David Bridge of Pampa; a sister, Jessica Knipp of Pampa; a brother, Jake Russell of Pampa; and his grandparents, A. E. and Reba Trimble of Pampa and Bertha Knipp of Damar, Kan.
15 Aug 2003 The Salina Journal Herbert A. Simpson PLAINVILLE KS Herbert A. Simpson, 74, rural Plainville, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003. Mr. Simpson was born Nov. 3, 1928, near the Saline River. He was a farmer-rancher. Survivors include his wife, of the home three daughters, Lorraine Baughman of Stockton, Toni Anderson of Salina and Mardi Windholz of Westminster, Colo. two brothers, Stanley of St. Anthony, Idaho, and Allen of Eukon, Okla. a stepbrother, Elwyn Teasley of Salina 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Plainville Methodist Church. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery with military honors by the Fort Riley Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the church or Outpatient Oncology at Hays Medical Center in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Sunday at the funeral chapel and 9 a.m. to service time Monday at the church.
29 Aug 2003 The Hays Daily News. Hays, Ellis County, Kansas Warren K. Chesney PLAINVILLE - Warren K. Chesney, 81, former Woodston resident, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Rooks County Health Center. He was born Jan. 2, 1922, in Paradise to Kent and Hazel (Day) Chesney. He married Wanda Glodfelty on June 10, 1945, in Woodston. He was a farmer and owner-operator of Chesney Oil Co. near Woodston. He had lived in Plainville the past 11 years. Survivors include his wife, of the home three sons, Kent, Stockton, Keith Woodston, and Kevin Salina a daughter, Blecha, Plainville two brothers, Homer, Natoma, and Robert, Woodston a sister, Evelyn Baumer, Hutchinson 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Melton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Plainville United Methodist Church burial in Survey Cemetery, south of Woodston. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to House Calls Inc. of Hays Medical Center or the church. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
25 Aug 2003 The Hays Daily News Ethel B. Ramsey ZURICH - Ethel B. Ramsey, 88, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at the Graham County Hospital, Hill City. She was born May 27, 1915, in rural Wallace County to Martin Lewis and Mary Almira (Churchill) Louvin. She married Leonard V. Ramsey on Feb. 16, 1935, in Goodland. He died May 7, 1987. She was a homemaker and longtime area resident. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City; burial at 3 p.m. in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Survivors include a son, Joe E., Texanna, Okla.; two daughters, Rosemary C. Searles, Zurich, and Bonnie Jean "B. J." Branch, Dallas (article cut off at this point)
15 Aug 2003 The Hays Daily News Donald Keller PLAINVILLE - Donald Keller, 65, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at his home. He was born Sept. 22, 1937, in Rooks County to Ernest and Caroline (Armbrister) Keller. He graduated from Palco High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Adele Conyac on July 10, 1967, in Russell. She died March 29, 2001. He was a lifelong Plainville and Palco area resident. He worked for Tom's Machine. Survivors include three daughters, Dawn (article cut off at this point)

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<p>9 Aug 2003 Unknown Paper Elizabeth " Betty" Whittemore Osborn</p> <p>Elizabeth "Betty" Whittemore Osborn, 85, of Winfield, formerly of Stockton, died Aug. 6, 2003, in Winfield.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church in Stockton with the Lyle Miller officiating. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials have been established with the First Congregational Church, Stockton Nova Theatre, Stockton Austin-Whittemore Museum, Vermillion, S. D. Cumbernauld Village, Winfield, Cottonwood Point and IDEA, Augusta.</p> <p>Contributions may be sent to Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.</p> <p>Osborn was born Feb. 5, 1918, in Vermillion, S. D., to and Helen (Austin) Whittemore.</p> <p>After graduating Phi Beta Kappa in bacteriology from the University of South Dakota in 1939, she worked for the Kansas Department of Health in Topeka.</p> <p>On Jan. 8, 1942, she married Robert K. Osborn in Topeka. They lived in Pensacola, Fla., during World War II, then moved to Stockton.</p> <p>She assisted her husband in his law office for many years and was active in civic work in the community. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and P.E.O.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Dr. Mark Osborn, Frazer, Pa. two daughters, Priscilla All Augusta, and Barbara Humpert, Winfield eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Her husband and a son, Robert W. Osborn, preceded her in death.</p>
<p>6 Aug 2003 Kalamazoo Gazette Wanda J. Wahmhoff</p> <p>Passed away suddenly Monday, August 4, 2003. Mrs. Wahmhoff was born March 16, 1931 in Palco, Kansas, and resided in this area the majority of her life. Surviving are 11 children, Susan (Richard) Starbuck, Karen (Drew) Chapple, Dan (Lorie) Wahmhoff, Ken (Kris) Wahmhoff, Ellen (Rick) Nelson, Betsy (Eusebio) Perales, Myrna (Andrea) Molinari, Ronald (Rinda) Wahmhoff, Naomi (Jason) Gingerich, Thomas (Precious) Wahmhoff, Mutsuko (Brian) Kwitchoff; 37 grandchildren; 1 great-grand-son. She was preceded in death by three sisters. The family will meet friends Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL D. L. MILLER FUNERAL HOME</p> <p>A Funeral Service will be held Friday 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomingdale Christian Church, Rev. Ron Packer, of the First Christian Church of Paw Paw, officiating. According to her wishes, cremation will take place following the service. The family suggests memorials to the Bloomingdale Christian Fellowship, 43395 6th Ave., Bloomingdale, MI 49026.</p>
<p>6 Aug 2003 Carthage Press(Carthage, Mo.) LaRenda Florence Wertko</p> <p>LaRena Florence Wertko, 88, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Cartahge Nursing and Rehab. She was born March 12, 1915 in Woodston, Kan. to Harvey and Mary (Hoar) Allen. Mrs. Wertko graduated high school in 1932. She attended Salt Lake City Business College in Hutchinson, Kan. She later attended South Western Bible College in Enid, Okla. She worked several years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She entered full time ministry after she met and married Rev. Mike Allen Wertko. They worked in Ark., Okla, Texas, and other states as her husband led in evangelistic and pastoral work. They were married for nearly 50 years. They were laborers together for God. He preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1990. Mrs. Wertko was a member of First Assembly of God Church.</p> <p>She is survived by a son, David Wertko, Cartahge, and a sister, Laura E. Price.</p> <p>She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Rosemary Ann Wertko, Feb. 28, 1944, at birth.</p> <p>Services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation is open.</p>
<p>30 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News Thomas J. Beiker</p> <p>LENEXA - Thomas Beiker, 56, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at The Sweet Life at Rosehill. He was born July 4, 1947, in Plainville to Joseph and Elvera (Holzhauer) Beiker. He graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in business administration. He married Marian Rothwell on April 24, 1971. He was an independent insurance agent and owned and operated Tom Beiker Insurance Agency.</p> <p>Survivors include his son, Paul, West Des Moines, Iowa; a daughter, Carrie Beiker, Kansas City (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>28 Jul 2004 The Hays Daily News Beulah L. Thomas</p> <p>HUTCHINSON - Beulah L. Thomas, 88, formerly of Plainville and Zurich, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at her home. She was born Dec. 25, 1915, in Zurich to Frank and Blanche (Sparks) Mead. She married Richard Len Thomas on March 25, 1938, in Hays. He died Sept. 7, 1982. She was a resident of Hutchinson since 1996. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Donald Thomas Sr. and wife Dora, Plainville; a daughter, Doris Rue and husband Kenneth, Hutchinson; a sister, May Dougherty, (article cut off at this point)</p>
<p>aft 23 Jul 2003 Greeley Tribune Shirley Goes</p> <p>Shirley Goes, 69, of Westminster CO died Wednesday, July 23, at her home. She was born March 24, 1934, in Plainville, Kan., to Henry and Ina (Artman) Thomas. On Jan. 22, 1955, she married Derryl Goes in Plainville KS. Mrs. Goes was raised in Plainville and graduated from Fort Hays State College with a degree in elementary education with a minor in music. She was a homemaker, mother, wife and the best grandmother in the world, who loved the mountains, reading, knitting and crocheting.. Mrs. Goes love of music began at a very young age. At age 12, she began playing the church organ. She later spent 19 years as organist at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Greeley, 12 years as organist at St. John's Lutheran Church in Thornton, and the past five years as organist at St. Stephen's church in Northglenn.</p> <p>Survivors are her husband, Derryl of Westminster two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Hulsey and Kris and Jim Hill, all of LaSalle a son, Greg Goes of Tucson, Ariz. and five grandchildren, Kelli Hulsey of Bershad, Ukraine, and Benjamin Hulsey, both of LaSalle, Elizabeth Hill of Philadelphia, and Jamie Hill of Denver. Also surviving are two sisters, Lola Rodgers and Marilyn Curtis, and a brother, Glenn Thomas.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 10828 N. Huron St., Northglenn.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Stephen's Music Committee, 10828 N. Huron St., Northglenn, CO 80234.</p> <p>Olinger Highland Mortuary in Northglenn is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>25 Jul 2003 The Hayes Daily News Theodore "Ted" R. Hrabe</p>

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PLAINVILLE KS Theodore "Ted" R. Hrabe, 86, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Rooks County Nursing Home.
He was born April 26, 1917, near Plainville to and Rose (Ruzicka) Hrabe. He was a lifelong area farmer and rancher.
He married Mildred Denio July 10, 1940 she died Sept. 23, 1984.
Survivors include a son, Darrel, Plainville a daughter, Cooper, Plainville a brother, Clarence, Plainville a sister, Clara LeRock, Plainville seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren
Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation is until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
22 Jul 2003 The Hays Daily News Shirley A. Miller
She was born Oct. 13, 1936, in Zurich to William and Victoria (Desmarteau) Benoit. She married Weldon L. Miller on Jan. 5, 1957, in Norton. She was a homemaker and had lived in Great Bend most of her life, coming from Plainville.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, George and Robert, both of Great Bend; three daughters, Kathy Robinson, Panama City, Fla., Mary Cooley, Great Bend, and Cheryl Roa, Hays; two sisters, Edna Bedard, Thornton, Colo., and Joyce Loreg, Great (article cut off at this point)
22 Jul 2003 McCook Daily Gazette (McCook, NE.) Sylvia L. Martin
OBERLIN -- Sylvia L. Martin, 87, died Saturday (July 19, 2003) at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born Dec. 31, 1915, to Irl and Mary (Combs) Gilliland in Rooks County, Kan. She was raised in Webster, Kan., and graduated from Webster High School in 1933. On Oct. 5, 1938, she married Joseph M. Martin in Damar, Kan. The couple made their home in Oberlin where she was a beauty operator. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph; and two brothers, Ward and Herold Gilliland.
Survivors include one son, Steve Martin of McCook; one daughter, Joeline Johnson and husband, Bruce of Canon City, Colo.; one sister, Berniece Zerger of Arvada, Colo.; and six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
Services are Thursday, 11 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin with the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chaplin officiating. Interment is at the Oberlin Cemetery.
Visitation is Wednesday, 1-8 p.m., and Thursday, 8 a.m., until service time at Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin.
Memorials may be given in her name to the donor's choice or to the Parkinson Foundation.
Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of the arrangements.
22 Jul 2003 Hays Daily News Carl L. Orr
OSBORNE - Carl L. Orr, 96, formerly of Woodston, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Parkview Care Center, Osborne.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home; burial in Ash Rock Cemetery near Woodston. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
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OSBORNE - Carl L. Orr, 96, formerly of Woodston, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Parkview Care Center, Osborne. He was born June 6, 1907, near Woodston to John Thomas and Maggie M. (Mastin) Orr. He married Nellie Mae Butler on Aug. 28, 1925, in Stockton. She died Dec. 11, 1993. He was a longtime Woodston area resident. He was a farmer-rancher.
Survivors include a son, Roy, Gaylord; a daughter, Veda Miller, Stockton; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three (article cut off at this point.)
18 Jul 2003 Great Bend Tribune Rogene "Gene" Janet Keiswetter
Rogene "Gene" Janet Keiswetter, 80, of Great Bend, died July 16 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She was born Sept. 14, 1922, at Clay County, Neb., the daughter of Leslie and Myrtle Wilson Wakelin. She married Noble Keiswetter July 24, 1943, at Smith Center. He died Dec. 17, 1994. She had worked as a secretary for Western Power and Gas Co., a predecessor of Aquila. She was a Great Bend resident since 1956, coming from Oklahoma City, Okla., and was a former resident of Alton and Woodston. She grew up in Fairfield, Neb. Mrs. Keiswetter was a member of First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and did much volunteer work with Great Bend schools and the churches. Survivors include two sons, Allen Keiswetter and wife, Gerda, and their daughters, Sesa and Emma, all of Arlington, Va., and Doug Keiswetter of Great Bend and his daughters, Jenna and Kaitlin, both of La Crosse; and two sisters, Mildred Kahman and Maxine Wells, both of Hastings, Neb. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Wakelin and Bill Wakelin; and one sister, Geraldine Steiger. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. William F. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Great Bend Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, all at Bryant Funeral Home in Great Bend. Memorials are suggested to the church building fund, in care of the funeral home.
13 Jul 2003 unknown paper Donald M. Casey
PLAINVILLE KS Donald M. Casey, 79, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born Feb. 29, 1924, near Natoma to James Leo and Anna Elizabeth (Westhusin) Casey. He graduated from Codell High School in 1941. He attended St. Joseph Military Academy and Fort Hays State University. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.
He married Doris Marston on Nov. 26, 1947. He was a lifetime area farmer-stockman.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Thomas E., Russell a sister, Marguerite Thompson, Smithville, Mo. four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville burial in the church cemetery.

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A ladies guild rosary will be 3 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today at the church followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic School, House Calls of HMC Home Health and Hospice or the American Cancer Society.
9 Jul 2003 The Hays Daily News Cleo Ivan Eichman
He was born Sept. 19, 1916, on a family farm in Graham County to Fred and Ethel (Hedge) Eichman. He graduated from Palco High School in 1936. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He married Frances Joy on May 25, 1949, in rural Hays. He worked for K-N Natural Gas company until retiring.
Survivors include his wife, Palco; a son, David Eichman, Hays; two daughters, Tabettha Schraeder, Hutchinson, and Marlene Pfeifer, Colby; three sisters, Lila Baldwin, Plainville, Ellenora (article cut off at this point.)
7 Jul 2003 Snyder Daily News Floyd M. Fletcher
PLAINVILLE, Kan. -- Floyd, M. Fletcher, father of Morris Jay Fletcher of Snyder, died Sunday, July 6, in the Hays Medical Center in Hays.
Service for Mr. Fletcher, 77, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Plainville Church of the Nazarene in Plainville. Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery.
Born on Sept. 16, 1925 in Virgil, Kan., he married Maxine Simms in Plainville. Mr. Fletcher was a graduate of Plainville High School and worked as a pumper for Lario Oil & Gas Co. for 36 years, retiring in 1987.
He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ruth Tatman Fletcher a twin brother, Lloyd, and another brother, Feryl Fletcher and two sisters, Audrey Morrow and Helen Agard.
Survivors also include his wife, Maxine Simms of Plainville two daughters, Norma Lynn Lambeth of Salina, Kan., and Kay Ann Ray of Bethlehem, Ga. three sisters, Mardell Young of Los Angeles, Calif., Faye Brinker of Long Beach, Calif., and Madeline Moran of Plainville, Kan. five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
6 Jul 2003 The Hays Daily News Golda C. Siruta
DOWNS - Golda C. Siruta, 90, died Friday, July 4, 2003. She was born March 1, 1913, in Fordlund, Mo. She was a retired homemaker.
Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Fiest, Downs, and Irene Denio, Stockton; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex, in 1976.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Downs United Methodist Church, burial in Woodston Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m (article cut off at this point.)
Vada Hazen alumni Southwestern College Class of 1949, died July 3, 2003, in Stockton, Kan.. She was a former laboratory director and Rooks County Historical Society president.
2 Jul 2003 The Hays Daily News Marjorie Reese
LOGAN KS Marjorie Hutchinson Reese, 80, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, in Logan.
She was born Feb. 9, 1923, in Rooks County KS to and Lela (Waters) Smith.
She married Leland Hutchinson on July 21, 1937. He died Jan. 10, 1970. She married Leroy Reese on Jan. 20, 1977. He died March 21. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Hutchinson, Hill City, and N. Wayne Hutchinson, Plainville two brothers, Smith, California, and Norman Smith, Arizona eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Mindrup.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Logan Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to the Logan Manor or the Phillips County Hospital.
25 Jun 2003 The Hays Daily News Lucida P. Geist
She was born April 11, 1926, in Catherine to Peter and Susanna (Ubert) Giebler. She married Eugene Geist on Oct. 13, 1948, in Catherine. He died Sept. 21, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays.
Survivors include a son, Neil, Euless, Texas; seven daughters, Lois Muller and Mary Gross, both of Wichita, Sue Geist, Grand Prairie, Texas, Jeanee Volkel, Littleton, Colo., Bonnie Dinkel, Colby, Diane DeYoung, Palco, and Connie Neises, Emporia; a (article cut off at this point.)
aft 25 Jun 2003 Clovis News Journal (N. M..) Mary A. Pelzel
Mary A. Pelzel, 84, of Hays, Kan., died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.
She was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Catherine, Kan., to Fred and Margaret Dinkel Schmidt.
She married Alphonse Pelzel. She worked in housekeeping at a university in Hays. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Eagles Auxiliary.
She was preceded in death by three brothers, Fidelis, Joe and Alex Schmidt; and a sister, Kate Quint.

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Survivors include her husband, Alphonse, of Hays; four sons, Leon of Hays, Dave of Ellsworth, Kan., Steve of Larned, Kan., and Jerry of Salina, Kan.; a daughter, Diana Darnell of Clovis; four brothers, Hilary Schmidt and Marcellus Schmidt, both of Hays, Clarence Schmidt of Montana and John Schmidt of Great Bend, Kan.; four sisters, Tina Likiareopolous of Wichita, Kan., Ann Schmidt of Plainville, Kan., Marge Schmidt of Hays and Jane Jacobs of Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
An Eagles Auxiliary service will be held at 6:30 p.m. (CDT) today, and a parish vigil will be held at 7 p.m. today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.
Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday.
Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Unit at the Hays Good Samaritan Center, 2700 Canal Blvd., Hays, KS 67601.
Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Hays is handling arrangements.
19 Jun 2003 The Hays Daily News Ann Lowry
PALCO - Ann Lowry, 70, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. She was born April 9, 1933, in Hays to Earl and Alpha (Ray) Post. She married Paul Lowry on Feb. 23, 1951, in Logan. She was a cook at several area restaurants.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Don and John, both of Plainville; five daughters, Pat Rudman, Leveland, Texas, Kristie Williams, Ginger Adams and Angie Plante, all of Plainville, and Carol Lowry, Palco; her mother, Logan; four (article cut off at this point.)
19 Jun 2003 The Hays Daily News Clarence Alvin Colburn
DUNCANVILLE, Texas Clarence Alvin Colburn, 92, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, in Duncanville.
He was born May 31, 1911, in Stockton KS to Alvin R. and Anna Mae Colburn. He owned a business distributing utility truck trailers.
Survivors include his wife, Colburn, of the home a daughter, Marilyn Everett, Plano, Texas a sister, Nelson, Duncanville a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were June 13 at Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas. David Clayton and Sons Funeral Home, Duncanville, was in charge of arrangements.
16 Jun 2003 Tahlequah Daily Press (Oklahoma)Clarence "Ray" Woodward
TAHLEQUAH - Funeral services for Clarence "Ray" Woodward, 58, of Wagoner, formerly of Tahlequah, are at 2 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2003, at the Reed- Culver Funeral Home with Pastor Helen Roberson officiating. Burial will follow in Boudinot Cemetery. Pallbearers include Koy Woodward, Uryeal Woodward, Ronald Woodward, Cody Pickering, John Pickering and Dewey Woodward. Honorary pallbearers are nephews and Steve Ells. Clarence "Ray" Woodward was born Oct. 15, 1944, in Tahlequah, the son of Vernon Anderson and Lucille (Kirk) Woodward, and he passed from this life on Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Wagoner, after reaching the age of 58 years, 7 months and 27 days. Ray attended schools at Oakdale, Pumkin Center and Tahlequah. He married Bertha Glacken Nov. 5, 1985. They had lived in Tyron and Tahlequah, and moved to Wagoner in 1997. Ray was a truck driver, and most recently worked for Transwood Trucking in Pryor. He was a member of the Church of Life in Wagoner. Ray was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, R. C. and Arnold Woodward. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, of the home; four sons, Koy Ray Woodward of the home, Cody Pickering and wife Tracy of Tyrone, John Pickering of Pryor, and Michael Woodward of Liberal, Kan.; two daughters, Tina O'Leary and husband Brent of Wylie, Texas, and Michelle Jesko and husband Brad of Des Moines, Iowa; three brothers, Uryeal Woodward and wife Lisa of Arlington, Texas, Dewey Woodward and wife Debbie of Liberal, Kan., and Ronald Woodward of Wagoner; six sisters, Lavernia "Tootie" Parkin, Bernice Helwig and Esther Smith and husband Larry, all of Liberal, Kan., Carolyn Clark and husband Guy of Palco, Kan., Teresa Bollinger and husband Tom and Diane Ells, all of Tulsa. He also leaves behind many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Reed-Culver Funeral Home, 117 W. Delaware, 456-2551.
16 Jun 2003 The Grand Island Independent, NE Helen L. Hunter
Helen L. Hunter, 82, of Grand Island died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at St. Francis Medical Center.
Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Grand Island. The Rev. Gary Bennett will officiate.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time Monday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home.
Mrs. Hunter was born Dec. 9, 1920, at Rooks County, Kan., to Tom and Anna (Hrabe) Krob.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Hunter, in 1987.
Survivors of her immediate family include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Manresa Hunter of Bellevue, and a brother and sister-in-law, Delwan and Norma Krob of Omaha. Also surviving are four grandchildren six great-grandchildren and a niece, Diane Krob.
Mrs. Hunter received her education in Rooks County, Kan., and graduated from Plainville High School in Plainville, Kan., in 1938. She married Woodrow K. Hunter on April 9, 1939, in Manhattan, Kan. The couple lived in Lexington before moving to Grand Island in 1958.
She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Aaron, in 1979 and her first daughter-in-law, Jovita Hunter, in 1982.
Memorials are suggested to the Stolley Park Church of Christ.
15 Jun 2003 The Olympian, Washington Ethel Gertrude (Gager) Cross
Ethel passed away June 8th in Olympia, Wash. at 100 years, 5 months of age. A resident of Thurston County for 75 years, Ethel was born in Stockton, Kansas on January 7, 1903. She was preceded in death by her husband, 6 brothers and sisters son, Eldon and two grandsons. She is survived by two sons, and Kenneth one daughter, Wagonblast one brother, Lavar Gager 13 grandchildren 27 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.
A Memorial Celebration will be at the 1st Baptist Church, Washington St. SE and 9th, Olympia, at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17th.

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<p>5 Jun 2003 Elsworth County Independent Reporter Lloyd Lee Breckenridge</p> <p>CENTER CITY, Pa. — Lloyd Lee Breckenridge, 68, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Graduate Hospital. Mr. Breckenridge was born and raised in Woodston, Kan. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, in 1956. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1959 as an intelligence specialist at Fort Holabird, MD., and Fort Hood, Texas. In 1962, Mr. Breckenridge moved to Center City and went to work as a chemical engineer for Mobil Oil at its research facility in Paulsboro, Gloucester County. He stayed with the firm until his retirement in the late 1990s. In retirement, Mr. Breckenridge was a docent at the Rosenbach Museum and Library and a volunteer at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and with the IRS, where he helped people complete their income tax forms.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Kit; two sisters, Anne Grothusen of Ellsworth, Kan., and Imogene Hughes of Topeka, Kan., and a brother, Dick Breckenridge of Tyler, Texas. A private service was conducted May 25 at Woodston.</p>
<p>aft 2 Jun 2003 Evergreen Memorial Chapel Paul E. Moss</p> <p>Paul E. Moss, the son of Delbert and Florence Jones Moss was born January 24, 1930 in Webster, Kansas and died June 2, 2003 at Christian Healthcare at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 18 days. Mr. Moss was employed for many years as a truck driver until his retirement in 1992. Survivors include his wife, Gina of the home, two sons, Paul Moss of California, Stanley Moss of the state of Nevada, four daughters, Lori Moss of Oklahoma, Lisa Moss of California, Paula Moss of Indiana, Linda Moss of Washington, four brothers, Ray, Lester, Keith and Donald Moss, all of California, and four sisters, Colleen, Bethal, and Ellen Moss, all of Washington and LaDonna Jean Moss of California. He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, and his parents. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday June 6, 2003 at Moundville Cemetery with Rev. Terry Mosher officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Nevada, Missouri. www.evergreenmemorialchapel.com</p>
<p>1 Jun 2003 Hays Daily News Edith Luella Buttermore</p> <p>NORTH PLATTE, Neb. - Edith Luella Buttermore, 86, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at North Platte. She was born June 7, 1916, on a farm south of Woodston to Clayton and Lauretta (Griffin) Doane. She attended Chalk Mound Grade School and graduated from Woodston Rural High School in 1935. She married Ralph Merriman. She married Russell Taylor who was killed in World War II. She married John D. Buttermore in 1953, in Woodston. She was a licensed abstracter and retired from the U.S. Housing (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>28 May 2004 The Ledger (Hemingford, NE) Lucile Farrington</p> <p>Lucile Farrington died peacefully on May 21, 2004. She was born Helen Lucile Montgomery on April 12, 1911 in Plainville, Kansas. Lucile was the quintessential 20th century American. Her parents moved the family in a covered wagon from their farm near Plainville to the railroad station on their move back to Missouri.</p> <p>Lucile attended Roman Catholic schools in Moberly, Missouri. Days after her sixteenth birthday, her beloved mother, Mary Velma died. Her father, Joe, worked for the Wabash Railroad and Lucile was very helpful in raising her younger sister and brother. After church on Sundays, she would take them to the local drugstore owned by the Farrington brothers. On May 15, 1931 she married Owen Farrington. They spent their honeymoon in St. Louis and went to a baseball game. She and Owen were lifelong fans of the Cardinals.</p> <p>She and Owen played bridge together and after four decades became Life Masters in Duplicate Bridge.</p> <p>In 1943, Lucile and Owen purchased Holsten's Rexall Drug Store in Alliance, Nebraska. They moved from St. Louis with their children, Dan and Janet and lived in the Drake Hotel for several months, as housing was difficult to find because of the active air base. During the next twenty-five years, Lucile maintained the financial records for the store. She enjoyed going to market in Denver and meeting with other pharmacist families.</p> <p>While rearing her family, Lucile began to needlepoint, sew and macramé. She started painting in the early 1960's and thoroughly enjoyed taking art lessons. As a golf widow, she devoted many hours to china painting and creating "Nama" masterpieces that now adorn the homes of her friends and family. She was very pleased to earn Best of Show in the Box Butte Art Society's annual show in the 1970's.</p> <p>Lucile and Owen enjoyed going to the horse races. They traveled to various towns and eventually owned a few thoroughbreds and had a lot of fun at the track.</p> <p>She was devoted to her family and supported her children and grandchildren in furthering their education. After sixty-eight years of marriage, her beloved Owen died in 1999. For the past fours years, she has lived with her daughter Mary Jo and family.</p> <p>Lucile is survived by her son Dan and daughter-in-law Judy and daughters Janet and son-in-law Fred Brown, and Mary Jo and son-in-law Dave Burnett. She has ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her two sisters and one brother.</p> <p>Upon cremation Lucile will rest with her husband in the Alliance cemetery. A reception honoring Lucile will be held following a family service this summer. Memorials may be sent to the Carnegie Arts Center or a charity of one's choice.</p> <p>Bates-Gould Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>23 May 2003 The Hays Daily News Richard P. Bedore</p> <p>ABILENE - Richard P. Bedore, 87, a former Damar resident, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Infinia Care Home, Abilene. He was born May 9, 1916, in Zurich to Leo and Anna (Rempe) Bedore. He married Evelyn Opal Stithem on Nov. 19, 1936, in Zurich. He retired after 35 years with the Rooks County road department.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Hill City; four sons, Darrell, Damar, Richard, Aurora, Colo., Ronald F., Hill City, and Christian, Stockton; a daughter, JoAnn Chavez, Irving, Texas (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>20 May 2003 The Hays Daily News Edmund J. Meyers</p> <p>He was born March 21, 1915, in rural Plainville to William and Anna (Havlas) Meyers. He married Virginia Kriley on May 10, 1938, in Plainville. He was a farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Patricia Norris, Plainville, two sisters, Lenora Garvert, Plainville, and Grace Mongeau, Zurich; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a step great-grandchild.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Donald.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>23 Apr 2003 Las Vegas Review Journal (NV.) Florence I. Koons Belamy Britt</p>

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<p>Florence I. Koons Bellamy Britt, 92, died April 16. She was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Stockton, Kan. A retired accounting technician, she was a seven-year resident of Las Vegas, a retired Worthy Matron, Pahump Chapter of Eastern Star, and a member of First Christian Church.</p> <p>She is survived by her sons, Duane Bellamy of Watsonville, Calif., and Darrell Bellamy of Las Vegas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial services are pending. The family requests memorial donations be made to Nathan Adelson Hospice-East. Nevada Funeral Service-Nevada Cremation or Burial Society handled arrangements.</p>
<p>20 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Carl E. Probasco</p> <p>STOCKTON - Carl E. Probasco, 94, died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Solomon Valley Manor. He was born Jan. 5, 1909, in Dickinson County to George A. and Jessie (Steele) Probasco. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1927. He married Philisene Koppes on Nov. 1, 1938, in Zurich. He was a lifetime Rooks County resident. He was a farmer and was a school bus driver for 18 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, George, Hays; a daughter, Barbara Williams, Salina; four (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>17 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Kenneth D. Thyfault</p> <p>HAYS - Kenneth D. Thyfault, 74, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He was born June 6, 1928, in Zurich to Sylvio and Claranda (Burton) Thyfault. He graduated from Fort Hays State University. He married Anita "Sally" Bedore on July 17, 1950, in Zurich. He was a farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Terry, Russell, and Jim, Hays; four daughters, Vickie Thyfault, Denver, Cindy Hart, Loveland, Colo., Sandy Thyfault (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>17 Apr 2003 Salina Journal Marjorie LuElla Kelly</p> <p>NAPERVILLE, Ill. -- Marjorie LuElla Kelly, 72, Naperville, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003. Mrs. Kelly was born May 26, 1930, at Stockton, Kan. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Donald of the home; two daughters, Cindy Shoger of Naperville and Kathie Pirochta of Joliet, Ill.; two brothers, Albert and Robert Faris; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to VNA Hospice, 1245 Corporate Blvd., Aurora IL 60504, or the American Cancer Society, 999 N. Main, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until the service Monday at the funeral home.</p>
<p>15 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Chris W. Carmicheal</p> <p>GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. W. Carmicheal, 41, died April 14, 2003.</p> <p>He was born April 24, 1961, in Plainville, Kansas, to Ronald and Shirley Carmicheal. He helped erect telecommunications towers.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Kamon Zehner, Grand Junction his father and stepmother, Ronald and Margie Carmicheal, Grand Junction, Colo. and two sisters, Debra Smith, Houston, and Kim Black, Grand Junction.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville burial in Plainville Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Callahan-Edfast Mortuary of Grand Junction.</p>
<p>14 Apr 2003 unknown paper Wade Allen Rozean</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Allen Rozean, 83, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 11, 1920, in Dellvale, Kansas, to Chester F. and Goldie M. (Maddy) Rozean. He was raised on a farm near Densmore. He was a U. S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.</p> <p>He married Laura Lee Griffith on Aug. 18, 1946, in Norton. He was manager of Mid West Lumber Company, Plainville, from 1947 to his retirement in 1985. he was a member of the Plainville Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home four sons, Wade Jr., Douglas and all of Hays, and Robert, Lindale, Texas three daughters, Deanna Miller, Victoria, Jo Rozean Denver, and Bonnie Kendall, Russell a brother, Bill, Lubbock, Texas a sister, Wilma Kettlehut, Bennet, Neb. 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Charles.</p> <p>Services were today at First Christian Church, Plainville burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Plainville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice.</p>
<p>11 Apr 2003 Las Vegas Review Journal (NV.) Robert M. Keiser</p> <p>Robert M. Keiser, 87, died Tuesday at home. He was born Aug. 2, 1915, in Fort Wayne, Ind. A retired field service manager in the aircraft industry, he was a 26-year resident of Boulder City and a member of Masonic Lodge 37.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Boulder City; daughter, Robyn Clifford; and son, Donald Clifford, both of Stockton, Kan.; sisters, Sharron Cooper and Betsy Widle, both of Las Vegas; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial services will be in Kansas. The family requests memorial donations be made to the Tiger Wood Foundation. Nevada Funeral Service-Nevada Cremation or Burial Society handled arrangements.</p>
<p>9 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Larry A. Arpin</p> <p>SPOKANE, Wash. Larry A. Arpin, 86, died Saturday, Feb. 15 2003, at Waterford Retirement Home.</p> <p>He was born July 10, 1916, in Damar, KS, to Xavier and Rose Marie (Newell) Arpin. He was a U. S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.</p>

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<p>He moved to Moses Lake, Wash., in 1969, then to Spokane in 1997. He was a soil conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, retiring in 1972.</p> <p>Survivors include five sons, A., Denver, Co. Roger C., Cape Girardeau, Mo., J., Spokane, Wash., Jeffrey P., Billings, Mont., and David W., Houston, Texas two brothers, Arthur Hays, Ks.,and Alfred, Damar, Ks. three sisters, Mary Berland and Virginia Thyfault, both of Damar,Ks and Duetta LaPlante, Independence, Mo. 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and infant son, Douglas George. Services were Feb. 21 in Spokane. Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home, Spokane, was in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>9 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Mary Jane "Marie" Miller</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Mary Jane "Marie" Miller, 94, formerly of Woodston, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Rooks County Health (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>7 Apr 2003</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Mary Jane "Marie" Miller, 94, formerly of Woodston, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Rooks County Health Center. She was born April 11, 1908, in Osborne County to Harry Earl and Bertha Elizabeth (Eddy) McEwen. She attended the Belleville School and Banks District 71. She married Harold C. Miller on Sept. 3, 1933. He died Nov. 27, 1976. She was a telephone operator for Woodston Mutual Telephone Company for 12 years.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>aft 8 Apr 2003 Olmstead Funeral Home Dorothea Jean Riffel</p> <p>Dorothea Jean Riffel, 76, of Springdale, Arkansas died April 8, 2003, in Houston, Texas. She was born December 22, 1926, in Stockton, KS., the daughter of Forest and Veda VanHorn. Dorothea graduated from Stockton High School in 1944 where she met her future husband Duane Riffel and they became high school sweethearts. She later attended Denver Business College in Denver Colorado. After graduation she was employed by the Boeing Modification Center in Denver, which modified B 29 airplanes. After World War II Duane and Dorothea married and enjoyed 57 years, 2 months and 5 days of a cherished life together. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Springdale. Dorothea was a past president of The Heart of the Lakes Hospice organization, now known as Outreach in The Hills. and a volunteer worker at Haven House for Victims of Domestic Violence in Heber Springs, Arkansas.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband Edward Duane Riffel, three sons Dennis Riffel of Fairhope, Alabama, Douglas Riffel of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Bradley Riffel of Canton, Ohio and a daughter, Kathy Herriman of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild in addition to a host of friends and other relatives. Dorothea leaves behind two sisters, Elaine Korb of Stockton, Kansas and Joan Owens of San Antonio, Texas.</p> <p>Her memorial service will be Wednesday, April 23rd at 11:00am, at First Presbyterian Church, in Springdale with Rev. Stewart Smith officiating .</p> <p>Dorothea and Duane lived in the Mystic Isle Subdivision near the town of Greers Ferry,AR. for 25 years and have many old friends there. An additional memorial service will be at the Holiday Hills Methodist Church in Greers Ferry on Friday, April 25th at 11:00 am, with Rev. Denzil Stokes officiating.</p> <p>The Cremation internment will be at Olmstead Cemetery at Fairfield Bay. There will be no service at that time.</p> <p>The Family Requests no flowers, please. For those who wish to give a Memorial in her honor it is suggested they be directed to the Women's Group, First Presbyterian Church, 100 South Gutenson Road, Springdale AR, 72762-3810. For those in the Greers Ferry area, they may wish to direct their memorials to the Holiday Hills Church ,or to Haven House, Heber Springs,AR.</p>
<p>6 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Zelma Maxine Dunlap</p> <p>STOCKTON - Zelma Maxine Dunlap, 87, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at her home. She was born June 9, 1915, in Osborne to Oscar and Grace (Lambert) Hoar. She married Gerauld Dunlap on Dec. 16, 1934, in Esbon. He died Sept. 2, 1986. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Lee, Stockton; a daughter, Gloria Pauley, LaPalma, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Ash (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>6 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Arlita Akers</p> <p>SALINA KS Arlita Akers, 80, former Hays resident, died Friday, April 4, 2003.</p> <p>She was born June 26, 1923, in Palco, Ks.</p> <p>She married Kenneth F. Akers. He died Nov. 4, 1994.</p> <p>She was a homemaker and librarian in the catalog department for Fort Hays State University for more than 25 years before retiring. She was a Hays resident before moving to Salina.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Eugene, Jacksonville, and James L., Baldwin City two daughters, Karolyn Breneman, Hedville, and Donna S. Johns, Omaha, Neb. a sister, Margery Carter, Cheyenne Wells, Colo. 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Ryan Mortuary, Salina. No visitation is planned.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Salina.</p>
<p>4 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Ethel Mayhew</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Ethel Mayhew, 89, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, in Lawrence, Ks.</p> <p>She was born Feb. 14, 1914, in rural Stockton, Ks., to William and Catherine (Saunders) Bigge. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Fort Hays State University.</p> <p>She married Roy Mayhew on Sept. 30, 1936, in Stockton. He preceded her in death. She was a teacher, retiring from the Plainville school district.</p>

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Survivors include a son, Bill Lawrence a brother, Gordon Bigge, Casper, Wyo. three sisters, Royer, Plattsmouth, Neb., Esther Cross, Sylvan Grove, and Ruby Schmitt, Boise, Idaho two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.
Services were today at United Methodist Church, Plainville burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, was in charge of arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, Plainville.
3 Apr 2003 The Hays Daily News Georgia Etta Tribble Rogers
DENVER - Georgia Etta Tribble Rogers, 92, died Saturday, March 29, 2003. Survivors include a daughter, Karolyn Batmanglidj; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Palco United Methodist Church; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the church (article cut off at this point.)
29 Mar 2003 Marin Independent Journal (CA) Norman W. Vaughan
Norman W. Vaughan passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at his home at Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, California at age 82 after a battle with cancer. He was born in the railroad station at Delia, Kansas where his father was the station agent. His father was soon transferred to the station in Plainville, Kansas, so Norman lived most of his early life there. He met his wife, Ethel, in Plainville where she taught school for her first year. Norman served his country in the Navy during World War II after which he went to work as a purser in the Merchant Marine. He sailed over much of the world and retired in 1986. He and Ethel lived in the San Rafael California area where she served as a teacher. After retirement they built a home at Point Reyes Station, California and moved there in 1988. In October of 2002 they sold their home and moved into Rossmoor at Walnut Creek. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Point Reyes Station. Memorial gifts may be given to the Point Reyes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 487, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956, The Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94595, or Hospice preferred Choice, 1470 Enea Circle, Suite 1745, Concord, CA 94520.
26 Mar 2003 Hays Daily News Robert Elmer Atkisson
He was born June 9, 1929, in Glasco to Elmer and Gladys (Jones) Atkisson. He grew up in the Stockton area and attended Woodston and Wyatt schools. He married Darlene Cahail. He married Pearl Prettyman on April 12, 1962. He was a truck driver, hauling livestock and farm products.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Robert S., Stockton; a stepson, Ivan Stone, Axtell, Neb.; four daughters, Susan Bedore, Aurora, Colo., Barbara Morris, Johnson, Pat Johnson, Hill City, and Mary Lou (article cut off at this point.)
23 Mar 2003 The Salina Journal Alma Mary Louise Maddy
STOCKTON -- Alma Mary Louise Maddy, 86, Stockton, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003.
Mrs. Maddy was born Alma Mary Louise Boucher on Jan. 2, 1917, at Zurich. She owned and operated Alma's Beauty Shop and Trailer Park, and she ran Maddy's Fireworks for many years.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane, in 1980.
Survivors include a son, William of Stockton three daughters, Linda Ficken of Wichita, Eva Athon of Topeka and Janet Maddy of Oklahoma City a brother, Eli Boucher of Hays a sister, Margarita Boucher of Concordia 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton. Burial will be in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Stockton.
Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Altar Society or Solomon Valley Manor, both in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the funeral home.
21 Mar 2003 Great Bend Tribune William V. 'Bill' Meyers 1909-2003
PLAINVILLE KS William V. "Bill" Meyers, 93, died March 20 at Rooks County Health Center in Plainville. He was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Rooks County, the son of William and Anna Havlas Meyers. He married Freeda Casey Jan. 9, 1933, in Plainville. She died Jan. 5, 1999. A lifelong Plainville area resident, he was a farmer, manager of Graves Truck Line, oil field pumper, Rooks County assessor and carpenter. was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council 1857, both of Plainville. Survivors include four sons, Greg Meyers of Plainville, Bill Meyers of Olathe, Meyers of Reno, Nev., and Michael Meyers of Bakersfield, Calif. two daughters, LaVivian Drake of Lawrence and McMullen of Great Bend one brother, Meyers of Plainville two sisters, Lenora Garvert of Plainville and Grace Mongeau of Zurich 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Leo Meyers, Henry Meyers, Lawrence Meyers, Victor Meyers and James Meyers and one granddaughter, Michelle Roth. Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. A parish vigil service followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary will be at 7:30 tonight at the church. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Joseph Popelka officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may call until 6 tonight at the funeral chapel and from 7-8:30 p.m. tonight at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or Sacred Heart School, both in care of the funeral chapel.
After 21 Mar 2003 The Salina Journal Clarence E. Kleinschmidt
PLAINVILLE -- Clarence E. Kleinschmidt, 94, Plainville, died Friday, March 21, 2003.
Mr. Kleinschmidt was born Dec. 30, 1908, in Ellis County. He was a state highway commissioner for the state of Kansas for 21 years, retiring in 1971.
His wife, died in 1996.
Survivors include two sons, of Topeka and James of Last Chance, Colo. a sister, Alice Harris of Hays four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery with military honors by the VFW Post 8871.

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Memorials may be made to VFW Post 8871 Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the funeral chapel.
21 Mar 2003 Great Bend Tribune William V. Meyers PLAINVILLE KS William V. Meyers 93, Plainville, died Thursday, March 20, 2003. Mr. Meyers was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Rooks County KS. He was a farmer, a manager for Graves Truck Line, an oil field pumper and Rooks County assessor. He was preceded in death by his wife, in 1999 and a granddaughter. Survivors include two daughters, LaVivian Drake of Lawrence and McMullen of Great Bend four sons, Greg of Plainville, of Olathe, James of Reno, Nev., and of Bakersfield, Calif. a brother, Edmund of Plainville two sisters, Lenora Garvert of Plainville and Grace Mongeau of Zurich 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville. A parish vigil, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary, will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church. Memorials may be made to the church or Sacred Heart School, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the church.
17 Mar 2003 The Hays Daily News Mary E. Austin PALCO - Mary E. Austin, 73, died Thursday, March 13, 2003 at Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 12, 1930, in Vincent, Okla., to Jack and Inah (Richie) Hillegeist. She married Jack Austin on Jan. 3, 1948, in Kentucky. He died March 2, 1997. She was a homemaker and lifelong area resident. Survivors include five sons, Robert, Ricky and Terry, all of Palco, Gary, Hays, and Gordon, Macksville; a daughter, Marla Austin, Ellis; a brother, Joel Hillegeist, Fairfield, Ill.; two sisters (article cut off at this point.)
12 Mar 2003 Great Bend Tribune Thornton Sanders 1917-2003 STOCKTON KS Thornton Sanders, 85, died March 10 at Hays Medical Center in Hays. He was born Dec. 5, 1917, the son of Charlie and Madeline Hutton Sanders. He married Myrtle Phillips Oct. 20, 1964, in Stockton. She died Aug. 19, 1997. A lifelong area resident, he was a house painter. Survivors include one stepson, Harold Tangye of Salina one stepdaughter, Sylvia Gilmore of Great Bend two brothers, Charles Sanders of Manhattan and Marion Sanders of Red Cloud, Neb. three sisters, Ametia Hrabe of Big Springs, Texas, Diana Hulse of Stockton and Roberta Folsom of Washington eight step grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Sanders two brothers, Robert Neal Sanders and Donald Sanders three sisters, Marjorie Cooper, Zelda Gilley and Rosanna Weaver and one step grandson, Ricky D. Gilmore. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton, with the Rev. David Carlson officiating. Burial will be at Mount Vernon Cemetery northwest of Stockton. Friends may call from 3-8 today, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until service time Friday, all at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hays Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.
aft 8 Mar 2003 Elsworth County Independent Reporter Maxine M. Wise PLAINVILLE - Maxine M. Wise, 80, Plainville, died Saturday, March 8, 2003. Mrs. Wise was born Maxine M. Gibson Dec. 1, 1922, at Palco. She was a homemaker, a house mother for a fraternity at Fort Hays State University and also worked for the Rooks County Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E., in 1963; and a great-grandson. Survivors include three sons, Robert and Ron, both of Plainville, and Dennis of Ellsworth; a sister, Ilene Satterfield of Owasso, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral was Tuesday at the Plainville Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Plainville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to House Calls Home Health & Hospice, Plainville, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.
6 Mar 2003 The Hays Daily News Eva G. Loreg LA CROSSE KS Eva G. Loreg, 95, longtime Codell resident, died Tuesday March 4, 2003, at Rush County Nursing Home, La Crosse. She was born April 12, 1907, in a sod house at Webster to Jessie and Mattie (Danner) Cline. The family moved to another sod homestead southwest of Codell, then later to Codell. She married Mike Loreg on June 7, 1922, in Stockton. He died Sept. 5, 1977. She was a homemaker. Survivors include four daughters, Helen McKenna and husband Loyal, Lyons, Collins, Hoisington, Marjorie Boeckner, Hays, and LaDonna Flax and husband Adolph, Ellis four sons, and wife Great Bend, Ivan Dean and wife Janice, Topeka, Darrell and wife Hays, and wife Hoisington and a sister, Esther Cline, Centerville, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband three daughters, Della Mae Loreg, Loree Blair and Loreg two infant sons, Keith Loreg and Joseph Loreg three sisters, Carrie Bice, Loreg and Winters five brothers, Maurice Cline, Charlie Cline, Clifford Cline and Harry Cline -- grandchildren -- great-grandchildren and -- great-great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Codell Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Matthews, Don Fischer and Will Haworth officiating burial in Paradise Center Cemetery, rural Codell. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association in care of the mortuary.
6 Mar 2003 North County Times, CA Carl Adolph Senesac POWAY ---- Carl Adolph Senesac, 69, died Sunday, March 2, 2003. Born Dec. 3, 1933 in Damar, Kansas, he was a resident of Poway for 33 years. He was a Master Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. He retired from the Navy after 22 1/2 years. He worked as a Real Estate Broker for five years, and Auto Sales and Financing for 10 years. He was a member of Coast to Coast, and enjoyed traveling, camping, golf and reading.

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Mr. Senesac is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty June Senesac or Poway; son and daughter-in-law Ron and Sherrey Senesac of Poway; daughter Sue Ring of Poway; brother Lester Senesac of Bogue, Ks.; brother and sister-in-law Eldo and Marianne Senesac of Hill City, Ks.; sisters and brothers-in-law Doris and Mark Foster of Kearney, N.C., Greta and Al Graf of Damar, Ks., Norma and Elmer Bryngardt of Ellis, Ks., Wilma an Charlie Hollerich of Cawker City, Ks., Kathy and Ken Frauenkron of Norma, Okla., and Verna and George Fortner of Norman, Okla.; and grandchildren Nicole and Megan Senesac and Kayla and Seth Ring.
There was a visitation from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Poway Bernardo Mortuary. A Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2003, at the Church of Rancho Bernardo. Pastor Ken Ingold will officiate. Burial will follow at Dearborn Memorial Park.
The family suggests donations to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421.
Poway Bernardo Mortuary is handling arrangements.
aft 3 Mar 2003 Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home Lynn C. Stewart
Lynn C. Stewart, 81, of 3406 Park Lane Dr., died Monday, March 3, 2003 at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital. Services will be Friday, March 7, 2003; 11:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. James Cooke officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Parkview Cemetery, Hastings, Nebraska. Lynn C. Stewart was born November 15, 1921 in Palco, Kansas to Lewis & Mary (Brumbaugh) Stewart. He graduated from Portis High School, Portis, Kansas in 1939. He attended Fort Hayes Teachers College, Fort Hayes, Kansas and volunteered for the United States Air Corp in 1941, serving in England. He was discharged in 1943 and returned to Fort Hayes Teachers College and graduated in 1946. He began working for Kansas Nebraska Gas Company in Phillipsburg, Kansas in 1946. In 1947, he married Doris Blaylock and in 1953, he was transferred to Hastings, Nebraska. He retired in 1969. He then was owner/operator of Stewart Oil & Gas Leasing Company until his death. He was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W.
Lynn C. Stewart was preceded in death by his parents, son Ronald in 1999, 2 brothers (1 a young child in 1918) and 2 sisters .
Survivors include, Wife: Doris Stewart - Hastings, NE, Son: Stephen Stewart - Castle Rock, CO, Grandchildren: 4 Great Grandchildren: 2; Sister: Hope Denton - Stockton, KS
Memorial may be given to: Stewart Family Memorial Fund for Children's Education Foundation
VISITATION: Wed. 3-5-03; 1pm-9pm; Thur. 3-6-03; 9am-9pm; Fri. 3-7-03; 1 hr. prior to service at the church
3 Mar 2003 McCook Daily Gazette Clarence W. Hageman
PLAINVILLE, Kan. -- Clarence W. Hageman, 78, died Thursday (Feb. 27, 2003) at his home in Plainville, Kan. He was born Aug. 3, 1924, in the same house that he passed away, to George and Catherine (Stahl) Hageman. He graduated from Plainville High School in 1942. He was a farmer and rancher all of his life and worked as a bridge foreman for Rooks County, Kan., for 20 years, retiring in 1993. On May 14, 1952, he married Helen Geibler in Catherine, Kan. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus in Plainville, and a past board member of the Farmers Co-op in Hays, Kan.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
Survivors include his wife, of the home two daughters, Gish of Houston, Texas, and Staab of Kersey, Colo. seven sons, of McCook, Terry, and Steve of Plainville and of Hays one brother, Roy of Cambridge 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, 10:30 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with the Rev. Joseph Popelka as celebrant. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at Plainville.
A parish vigil service will be Sunday, 7:30 p.m., followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the funeral home.
Memorials may be given in his name to House Calls of Hays Medical Center Home Health & Hospice or to Sacred Heart School and may be sent in care of the chapel.
Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, of Plainville is in charge of arrangements.
aft 19 Feb 2004 Unknown Newspaper, MT Francis Duane "Spike" Doane
Having had the opportunity to say goodbye to his children and wife, Duane "Spike" Doane slept away peacefully Feb. 19, 2004, at the Deaconess Medical Center in Billings, Mont. Duane was born on Oct. 21, 1926, in DeKalb to Francis and Olive Doane. He attended high school in Maple Park and Elburn before joining the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served overseas on an LSM. After WWII, Duane began working for the Elburn Packing Co., and on April 14, 1947, he married Marjorie Westlake. In 1955, they and their four children moved to Wichita, Kan., where Duane was a cattle buyer for Excel Packing Co. Four years later, they moved to Plainville, Kan., where he managed Gasaway Sales, a livestock auction company. Billings, Mont., was their next home, when Duane was hired in 1962 to buy cattle for Needham Packing Co. After one year, he was transferred to Great Falls and, when Needham Packing Co. closed its doors, he accepted the job of head cattle buyer for Great Falls Meat Co. In 1969, Duane and Marjorie moved their family to Shelby, Mont., where they had purchased the Shelby Stockyards Co. After selling that company in 1975, they bought a home in Sun River, Mont., where Duane was the main cattle buyer for Lloyd DeBruckyer. After 47 years of marriage, Duane's wife, Marjorie, passed away on Jan. 9, 1995, after an auto accident. In 1998, Duane married Sharon Perman of Custer, Mont., and they made their home in Ballantine, Mont., where he continued his cattle buying. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards with family and friends. He loved all his various horses and dogs, and he was very proud of the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.
Survivors include his wife, Sharon Doane of Ballantine; brother, Bill (Daphne) Doane of Davis Junction; sons, Dale (Cindy) Doane and Darrell (Linnet) Doane of Shelby; daughters, Marsha Gomke and Donna (Gary) Bell of Rogers, Ark.; step-daughter-in-law, Kim (Jim) Espy of Billings; brothers-in-law, Dr. Don (Helen) Westlake of Wheaton, and Vern (Jackie) Westlake of DeLand, Fla. Duane had 14 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.
Duane was preceded in death by his first wife; two sisters, Fay Doane and Phillis Stowe; his parents, Francis and Oliver Doane; step-mother, Edna Doane; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leslie and Florence Westlake; and son-in-law, Wayne Gomke.
aft 19 Feb 2003 Downs News & Times Glenn Seth Ellis

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<p>Glenn Seth Ellis, 85, died February 19, 2003, at the Parkview Nursing Home in Osborne. Glenn was born April 12, 1917, to Cordian and Maggie (Phillips) Ellis. Glenn was the youngest son of ten children. Glenn grew up on a farm six miles west of Kirwin.. Glenn and his brothers enjoyed swimming and fishing in the Solomon River in the summer time and ice-skating on the Solomon during the winter. During later years, he also enjoyed taking his family to the Kirwin Lake to picnic and fish. Glenn graduated from Kirwin High School in 1935 and in 1942 he joined the Army and served in World War II in Egypt as a radio operator. Glenn was honorably discharged in 1945. On July 12, 1945, Glenn was married to Faye Davidson. To this union were born five children: and Mark. spent many years as a farmer on a farm five miles south of Glade. In 1971 Glenn and Arlene moved to a farm north of Woodston. And in 1981 Glenn and Arlene moved from Woodston to Downs. loved being a farmer. Glenn spent many hours milking cows, plowing, one-waying fields, planting, and putting up hay. Some of Glenn's children's fondest memories are of working on the farm with their Dad. Glenn was an excellent cattleman and he thoroughly enjoyed riding horses. loved all his children and lived before them the way that he wanted them to live. believed in hard work and telling the truth. said many times to his children, "Can't never did a thing." From 1990 to 2003 Glenn lived in two nursing homes. first lived in the Lucas Nursing Home for four years and then spent nine years at Parkview in Osborne. was a member of the Rose Valley United Methodist Church. Many times he helped his wife Arlene clean the church.</p> <p>Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Cordian and Maggie by his brothers, Eddie, Claude, George, Arthur and by his sisters, Clara and May and one grandchild,</p> <p>Glenn is survived by his wife, Arlene, of 57 years and his children, Marvin and Jodi Ellis of Salina, Leslie and Lois Ellis of Lebanon, Lynette and Floyd Chapman of Hoxie, Kenton and Joyce Ellis of Russell, Mark and Melanie Ellis of Minneapolis 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rose Valley United Methodist Church with Pastor John Elton Hunter and Rev. Harold Ellis officiating.</p> <p>The duet of Becky Davison and Betty Jo Banks sang ``The Unclouded Day," ``Daddy's Hands," and ``I'll Fly Away." Becky Davison served as the pianist.</p> <p>Pallbearers were Eric Ehlers, Phillip Ellis, Luke Ellis, Kendall Ellis, Kyle Ellis, Daniel Ellis, and Brandon Shaffer. Burial was in the Downs Cemetery.</p>
<p>16 Feb 2003 The Hays Daily News Royalynn May Lumpkins Wells Nelson, 72, formerly of Palco, KS, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Hays Medical Center, Hays, KS.</p> <p>She was born Aug. 1, 1930, in Codell (Rooks County) KS to Roy Erwin and Della May (Benedict) Lumpkins. She attended the Turkville school near Codell. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She married Clarence James Wells in 1947, in Osborne County. He died June 6, 1976. She married Lorenz R. "Smokey" Wassenmiller who died in 1987. She married Charles "Chuck" Nelson, who died in 1989.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, James Wells and Ray Dean Wells, both of Medicine Lodge, Lee Wells Zurich, and Russell Allen "Rusty" Wells, Damar three daughters, Barbara Jeanne "Jeannie" Nichols, Burnet, Texas, Susan Kay Wells, Palco, and Corliss "Joanne" Johnson, Bogue three brothers, Lumpkins, Liberty, Texas, Earl Lumpkins, Great Bend, and Lumpkins, Holyrood two sisters, Lorna Kay Lumpkins, Hays, and Virginia King, Parker, Colo. 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Wells.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Royalynn May Lumpkins Wells Nelson Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Bogue.</p>
<p>17 Feb 2003 Unknown Newspaper Junior "Hoot" Gibson</p> <p>Junior "Hoot" Gibson, 82, of Junction City, Kan., died Friday, Feb. 13, in Junction City. Mr. Gibson was born March 3, 1921, in Marceline, Mo., to Rube and Cora Gibson. Mr. Gibson moved to eastern Kansas when he was young. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He served with the 9th Armored division in Germany. On July 17, 1943, he married Leona Combs in Naponee, Neb. Mr. Gibson was a heavy equipment operator for Rooks County Highway Department for many years. He loved to rodeo with McComb and Sons, breaking horses, bulldogging, working with cattle and horses, spending time in the great outdoors and was a rodeo pickup man. He worked as a cowboy on the LOX ranch, 39 miles northwest of Greeley, and was a foreman of Ehrlich Feedlot north of Windsor. After he became disabled, they moved back to Stockton.</p> <p>Survivors are his wife, Leona; three daughters, Betty Spieka and husband Bob of San Diego, Peggy Williams and husband Jim of Loveland, and Roberta Farson and husband Larry of Riverton; a sister, Loreane Studer of Aurora; a sister-in-law, Pauline Southard of Stockton, Kan.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>A son, Doug Gibson, is deceased.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton. The Rev. Herman Lambrecht will officiate.</p> <p>Interment will be at Stockton Cemetery with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Post No. 8873.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 9-8 p.m. Thursday.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to Valley View Professional Care in Junction City, Kan., United Methodist Church of Stockton or the Solomon Valley Manor in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.</p>
<p>12 Feb 2003 The Hays Daily News Dorothy E. Smee</p> <p>ZURICH - Dorothy E. Smee, 81, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003 , at Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg. She was born April 7, 1921, east of Zurich to William H . and Rosa (Mead) Smee. She was a lifelong area resident, farming near Zurich all of her life. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her sister, Rosalie Stithem, Plainville.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her companion, Austin Thomas, December 1997.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (article is cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>2 Feb 2003 Harman Wright Mortuary Betty J. Walker</p>

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<p>Betty J. Walker, 79, Beatrice, Nebraska, died Sunday, February 2, 2003, at The Ambassador Nursing Home in Lincoln, Nebraska. She was born May 26, 1923, at Plainville, Kansas. She was a 1941 graduate of Mankato High School. She lived in Plainville, Hunter and Mankato, Kansas. She married Max Walker on November 3, 1941 at Belleville, Kansas. They lived in Chickasha, Oklahoma, San Antonio, Texas and Denver, Colorado, until moving to Omaha, Nebraska, where they lived from 1955-1958. In 1958 they moved to Beatrice, Nebraska. She worked at the Beatrice State Developmental Center in the 'Goodie Shop' until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, traveling, camping with her family, and feeding the squirrels and birds.</p> <p>Survivors: Sons: Dallas Walker and wife, Jackie, of Yutan, Nebraska, Gary Walker and wife, Sherri, of Lincoln, Nebraska, James Walker and wife, Dana, of Gulf Shores, Alabama; Daughters: Jan Beckwith and husband, John, of Bradenton, Florida, Carol Overbeck and husband, Bill, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; Brothers: Bob Weavering and wife, Doris, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Rex Weavering and wife, Frances, of Mankato, Kansas, Darrell Weavering and wife, Shirley, of Topeka, Kansas; Sister: Norma Beasley of Ponca City, Oklahoma.</p> <p>PRECEDED IN DEATH: Husband: Max L. 'Squire' Walker (January 17, 2002); Parents: Arch and Vera (Martin) Weavering; Sister: Lois Hill; Infant Sister: Joyce Ann.</p> <p>Memorial Services: 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at the Harman-Wright Mortuary Chapel, Beatrice, Nebraska. Officiating: Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn. No visitation. A register book will be available for signatures on Monday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. until the time of service. Memorial established to the Lincoln Hospice with the mortuary in charge. Messages of condolence may be emailed to vaughn@harmanwrightmortuary.com and will be forwarded to the family. Harman-Wright Mortuary, Beatrice, in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>29 Jan 2003 Hays Daily News Harold W. Young</p> <p>WOODSTON - Harold W. Young, 85, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Woodston to George and Verna (Vanderlip) Young. He was a farmer in the Woodston area.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Georgia Young, of the home; two stepsons, Bob Corwin, Crescent, Okla., and Eugene Noble, Castle Rock, Colo.; a daughter, Linda Casillas, Stockton; four stepdaughters, Marilyn Bliss, Osborne, VerJean Ramos, Yuba City, Calif., Carol Corwin, Enid, Okla., and Aneta (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>29 Jan 2003 McCook Daily Gazette Joseph H. Barber</p> <p>OBERLIN — Joseph H. Barber, 83, died Wednesday (Jan. 28, 2003) at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.</p> <p>He was born Nov. 11, 1919, in WaKeeney, Kan., to Joseph Abraham and Minnie Mable (Hawks) Barber. He was raised on a farm in Rooks County, Kan. He attended Sand Creek School and graduated from Codell High School.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On July 20, 1946, he married Joyce Elaine Glinther. He worked as an oil field pumper. They lived in Rooks County until 1968, when they moved to Cambridge. He then moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents wife, 1994 daughter Nancy Jo, four brothers, Virgil Barber, Lumpkins and Marion Lumpkins one sister, Ethel Trexler and one grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Robert Barber of Spencer, Iowa, Randy and wife, Jerri Barber of Danbury and John Barber of McCook three daughters, Judy and husband, Gene Boucher of McCook, Mary and husband, Steve Goltl of Fort Worth, Texas, and Bonnie Woofter of Indianola one brother, Barber of Hays, Kan. 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Thursday, 11 a.m., at the Christian Church in Plainville, Kan., with the Rev. Verl Clark officiating. Interment will be in the Plainville Cemetery at Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation is today until 8 p.m., at the funeral home in Oberlin and Thursday after 9 a.m. at the church in Plainville.</p> <p>Memorials may be given in his name.</p> <p>Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>28 Jan 2003 Hays Daily News Orley L. Musgrove</p> <p>GRAINFIELD - Orley L. Musgrove, 84, died Sunday, Jan. 26 , 2003, at Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie. He was born Feb. 16, 1918, in Woodston. He married Corinne Stone on Jan. 22, 1939, in Jewell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a mail carrier in Manhattan for 30 years before retiring in 1985, moving to Grainfield.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Constance Musgrove, Grainfield; three brothers, Albert, Peoria, Ill., J.C., Longmont, Colo (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>23 Jan 2003 Marysville Advocate, KS Marian F. Benfield</p> <p>Marian F. Benfield, 95, Waterville, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at the Blue Valley Nursing Home in Blue Rapids.</p> <p>A service was at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Waterville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Wolf officiating. Bevy Roepke sang "Because He Lives" and "Precious Memories," accompanied by organist Jeri Bourne. Pianist was Beverly Hedke, and Darla Dick played bell chimes.</p> <p>Pallbearers were Zachary Reynolds, John Reynolds, Melvin Roepke, Jim McAtee, Greg Kissner, Earl DeWyke and Lyle Spain. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Waterville.</p> <p>She was born Dec. 29, 1907, at Plainville, Kan., the daughter of James and Maggie McCutcheon McAtee. The family moved to Waterville in 1908 and she graduated from Waterville High School in 1927. On March 18, 1928, she married George K. Benfield. In 1929, the couple moved into the home they had built at 337 W. Commercial Street in Waterville. She sang at funerals, clerked at Mac's Mercantile for \$1.50 a day and later helped her husband in the garage by running the front office and selling parts. She was a member of the Waterville United Methodist Church. She sang in the choir for 71 years, taught Sunday school for more than 50 years, started the junior choir and participated in the women's activities. In her later years, she helped at the grade school library, delivered Meals on Wheels, wrote for the Waterville Telegraph and was a Waterville Ambassador welcoming new members to the community.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her brother, A. N. "Jim" McAtee, and her sister, Eleanor Roepke.</p> <p>Survivors include George, her husband of 74 years; a daughter, Barbara Baxter, Erie, Mich.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial contributions to the church may be sent in care of Terry Chapel and Funeral Home, P.O. Box 61, Waterville, KS 66548.</p>
<p>aft 19 Jan 2003 Unknown Newspaper, ID Warren Donald Truesdell</p>

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Warren Donald Truesdell, 82, of Caldwell, passed away Sunday, Jan. 19,2003, at a Homedale care center. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m.Thursday, Jan. 23, at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road,Caldwell, with Pastor Allen Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at the Wilder Cemetery. Warren was born July 16, 1920, in Palco, Kan., to Willis Harrison Truesdell Sr. and Florence Pauline Truesdell. He moved along with his parents and brothers to Colorado when he was four years old. He attended Combine Country Grade School and Eaton High School for three years. Farming was his life, and he also said it was his hobby. In November 1937, when he was 17 years old, he moved to Idaho with his parents and three brothers. On Dec. 14, 1941, he married Rena Esther Goin. Their one and only son Don was born on Sept. 10, 1942. All four Truesdell brothers are and were farmers. In earlier years they worked together helping each other and exchanging equipment. In the later years Warren and son Don farmed together. In December 1958, Warren and Rena purchased a farm and home in the Sunnyslope community. Warren retired in1983, leaving the farming to his son, Don. Warren's life centered around his son Don and his grandsons. Survivors include wife, Rena of Caldwell;son, Warren Donald "Don" Truesdell Jr. and wife, Joan of Greenleaf;grandsons, Bill and wife, Lisa Truesdell of Caldwell, Ken Truesdell of Caldwell, and David and wife, Mary Truesdell of Wilder;great-grandchildren, Taylor Ann Truesdell, Kelsey Shea Truesdell, Mercy Reyes, and Victor Peralez; six nieces and three nephews; brothers, James Truesdell and wife, Julie of Wilder, and W. H. Truesdell Jr. and wife,Mary of Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister,Annabelle; brother, Edward; two nephews and one niece. Donations in memory of Warren may be made to Mountain States Tumor Institute, 308 E. Hawaii, Nampa, ID 83686; or Deer Flat Free Methodist Church. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. <http://petjr.net/GENE/pafn232.htm>

17 Jan 2003 The Dalles Chronicle (The Dalles, Oregon) John Edward Barnedt

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/or/wasco/obits/barnedt.txt>

9 Jan 2003 Marysville Advocate Christine R. Peterson

Christine R. Peterson, 67, Stockton, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at the Hays Medical Center in Hays.

A service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Stockton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tim Ault-Duell officiated. Burial was in the Stockton Cemetery.

She was born June 14, 1935, in Greenleaf, the daughter of Dewey and Bernice Bell Peterson. She was a Waterville High School graduate. On Dec. 20, 1953, she married Galyn Peterson in Waterville. They were co-owners of Peterson Hay in Stockton. She worked in the past for the Solomon Valley Manor, the Stockton Florist & Ceramic Shop. She was a secretary for the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. She was a homemaker and a longtime Stockton area resident.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Patty Dean.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Gary Peterson, Brookings, S.D., and David Peterson, Stockton; a brother, Jim Peterson, Riley; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christine Peterson Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton.

9 Jan 2003 Hays Daily News Betty Keirns

WOODSTON - Betty Keirns, 73 , died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at her home near Woodston. She was born Dec. 23, 1929, in Woodston to Henry and Emma (Vanderlip) McCall. She graduated from Woodston High School in 1948. She married Duane L. Keirns on Sept. 4, 1949, in Stockton. She was a homemaker and worked on the family farm near Woodston.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Ronald, Stockton, and Steve, Phillipsburg; three brothers, Bob McCall, Woodston, Don McCall (article cut off at this point.)

Wilhelmine Margareuta Kaiser Look Sterrett Wilma Sterrett Obit on Website

31 Dec 2002 The Hays Daily News Alma H. Forbes

STOCKTON - Alma H. Forbes, 89, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Solomon Valley Manor. She was born Feb. 2, 1913, to Hiram and Cloie (Jacobs) Look. She attended rural elementary schools in Rooks County and graduated from Stockton High School in 1931. She then attended the Kansas State Teachers College, Hays, where she obtained an elementary teaching certificate. She married Robert D. Forbes on April 22, 1959. She taught several years in rural one-room schools, in Woodston primary grades (article cut off at this point.)

27 Dec 2002 The Hays Daily News Minnie E. Marcotte

PLAINVILLE - Minnie E. Marcotte, 90, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2001, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born April 13, 1912, in Rooks County to Charles and Aurora F. (Thibault) Sparks. She graduated from the eighth grade and received her general education degree in 1970. She married David Long in 1932. He died in 1934. She later married Fred Marcotte on March 4, 1937, They lived in Zurich until 1952 when they moved to Plainville. He died in 1963.

She was a cook for the Plainville (article cut off at this point.)

22 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News Rosalee Bedore

MANITO, Ill. - Rosalee Bedore, 97, formerly of Stockton, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Springfield, Ill. She was born Nov. 1, 1905, in Webster to George and Mary (White) Greenwood. She married Joseph Bedore on Oct. 31, 1922, in Zurich. He died Sept. 25, 1981. She worked at the Rooks County Courthouse for 27 years before retiring in 1967. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Altar and Rosary Society, Manito, and American Legion(article cut off at this point.)

21 Nov 2002 The Garden City Telegram Rex K. Megaffin

Parish vigil service for Rex K. Megaffin, 32, of Plainville and formerly of Osborne, will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, with the Rev. Joseph Popelka officiating. Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church, Osborne, with the Revs. Popelka and Ron Yarnell officiating. Cremation is planned, with interment in Osborne Cemetery.

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Mr. Megaffin died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at his home in Plainville. He was born Oct. 2, 1970, at Osborne, the son of and Mildred Pottberg Megaffin. He graduated from Osborne High School in 1989 and attended Fort Hays State University. Mr. Megaffin was an assistant basketball coach for Osborne High School for two years and later coached his sons' baseball league in Plainville. He had farmed with his father in Osborne until accepting the position of purchasing agent for Wilkens Manufacturing in Stockton. An avid sports enthusiast, he enjoyed golfing, baseball, football and basketball, especially the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas State University. On Jan. 8, 1994, he married Lisa Wilkens at Osborne. She survives. He also is survived by his sons, Kade Scott, Max Thomas and Trae Kelly Megaffin, all of the home his parents of Osborne a brother, Terry, Atwood two sisters, Cheryl Schmale, Garden City, and Jodi Cockerham, Osborne his grandfather and step grandmother, Kenneth and Mary Pottberg and nine nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two grandmothers and one grandfather.
Friends may sign the memorial book from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. Memorials are suggested to an education fund for his sons, in care of the funeral chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
20 Nov 2002 Baldwin City Signal Ava Cummings
Funeral services for Ava Cummings, 79, Baldwin City, will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Ives Chapel United Methodist Church, Baldwin City. Mrs. Cummings died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.
She was born Feb. 3, 1923, at Banner, the daughter of Ralph and Yuba (Flynn) Wildes. She attended school at Banner and graduated from Wakeeney High School in 1941. She attended Fort Hays State University, Hays. She worked at a car dealership in Atchinson, where she met her husband. She married David Myron Cummings May 3, 1947, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He died in 1974. She and her husband lived in Denver, Colo., before moving to a farm near Baldwin City in the 1950s. They later moved to town. She was a secretary for the maintenance department at Baker University. She was clerk for Baldwin City. In 1996, she retired as a secretary from the Baker football department. She moved to Orchard Lane Apartments in 1999.
Survivors include one daughter, Mylinda Wilhite and her husband, Tom, Baldwin City; one brother, Loren Wildes, Manhattan; one sister, Loree Acheson, Palco; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister, Rosalie Smith.
Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Baldwin City, following the ceremony. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Ives Chapel UMC or the ARK Fund and sent in care of Lamb-Roberts-Heise Funeral Home, PO Box 64, Baldwin City, KS 66006.
24 Dec 2002 The Hays Daily News Goldie E. Lowry
PLAINVILLE - Goldie E. Lowry, 91, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, in Webster. She was born Sept. 5, 1911, in rural Webster to Perry Jr. and Rosa (Veverka) Bray. She married Roy Webster Lowry on March 9, 1929, in Webster. He died Feb. 16, 1984. She was a homemaker and a community 4-H leader for the 4-W Club, Webster. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and later attended the Assembly of God Church of Webster.
Survivors include a son, Paul, Palco; two daughters, Carol Kelso (article cut off at this point.)
23 Dec 2002 The Hays Daily News Emma B. Brin
Emma B. Brin, 95, former longtime resident of Damar, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 12, 1907, in Concordia to Rock A. and Marie D. (Hamel) Lanoue. She graduated from high school in Aurora. She married Adrian J. Brin on May 5, 1931 in Aurora. He died Oct. 11, 1992. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Ann Altar Society, both in Damar. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Making Guild, Houston, Texas, and was (article cut off at this point.)
12 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News Irene D. Morin
DAMAR - Irene D. Morin, 97, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Hospice House, Ames, Iowa. She was born Oct. 21, 1905, in Damar to George and Alice (Simoneau) Roberts. She married William Edward Morin on June 10, 1929, in Damar. He died Feb. 23, 1979. She was a homemaker and lifetime area resident. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ladies of St. Ann Sodality, Christian Helpers, American Legion Auxiliary and Palco Senior Citizens Group. She was a 4-H leader.
Survivors include (article cut off at this point.)
after 12 Nov 2002 unknown Utah paper Leroy Luckey
CORINNE - LeRoy Luckey, 89, passed away at the Brigham City Nursing Home on Tuesday, November 12, 2002. He was born May 1, 1913 in Woodston, Kansas. He was the first child of Merton Sylvester Luckey and Blanche Geneva Swanger. Alvin married Pauline Jensen March 8, 1965, later solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple. He graduated from high school in Sandpoint, Idaho. He operated a used furniture, seed feed and fuel business in Newport, Washington. He moved to Utah in 1962. He worked for Sunset Sporting Goods and after working 17 years at Ogden Defense Depot retired. He was a High Priest in the Corinne 1st Ward. Alvin, with his wife were priesthood coordinators for the Cache Valley Group of the LDS Sociables. He served a genealogy mission, doing Danish name extractions. He belonged to Lions Club and served a term as President He started a aluminum recycling business. He worked in the Christmas trees business, for 20 years, from planting too selling. He loved working and associating with people in the retail business.
He is survived by his wife, of Corinne one son, Harold Luckey, Garland daughter, Peelfrey, Moulton, Alabama previous wife, Madelyn Hansen, Priest River, Idaho steps sons, Jensen, Corinne Dick Jensen, Evanston, Wyoming Jay R. Jensen, Plymouth step daughter, Barbara Rushton, Hailey, Idaho 28 grandchildren 22 great grandchildren brothers, Everette Luckey, Colin, Idaho and Lee Luckey, Spokane, Washington Luckey, Medical Lake, Washington Harvey Luckey, Puyallup, Washington one sister, Dora Stewart, West Glacier, Montana.
He was preceded in death by one brother, LaVon Luckey, two sisters, Jenneieve Bowlby and Lousie Bair and one step son, Jensen.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 15, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the Corinne 1st Ward Chapel, 2335 North 4000 West.
Friends may call on Thursday, November 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Gillies Funeral Chapel, 634 East 200 South, Brigham City, and on Friday from 10:00 to 10:40 a.m. at the church.
Interment will be in the Brigham City Cemetery.

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7 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News Claranda E. Thyfault
HAYS KS E. Thyfault, 97, former Zurich resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born June 12, 1905, in Damar, Kansas, to Fred and Amanda (Mongeau) Burton.
She married Sylvio Thyfault on Jan. 20, 1925, in Zurich, Kansas. He died Oct. 25, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and St. Ann Sodality, both of Zurich.
Survivors include a son, Kenneth, Hays two daughters, Norma Ferland, Hays, and Twila VanLeeuwen, Hot Springs Village, Ark. 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren two step great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by three brothers, Burton, Lawrence Burton and Burton.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Zurich, with Father David Metz officiating burial in the church cemetery.
A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm. today at the funeral home and from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to St. Ann Catholic Church.
4 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News Christel C. Haselhorst
LINDENHURST, ILL. - Christel C. Haselhorst, 44, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at her home. She was born March 2, 1958, in Damar to James and Marilyn (Shook) Thyfault. She married Ronald J. Haselhorst on Nov. 3, 1979, in Hays. She moved to Lindenhurst in 1991. She was a bus driver for the Millburn Grade School and was a member of the parent-teacher organization. She attended St. Patrick Church, Wadsworth, Ill.
Survivors include her husband; her daughters, Rachel and Tara; her parents (article cut off at this point.)
4 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News Harold R. Miller
PALCO - Harold R. Miller, 83, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital. He was born Sept. 7, 1919, in Oakley to Raymond and Anna (Homm) Miller. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education and administration from Fort Hays State University. He married Gertrude DuBus on Sept. 24, 1943, McPherson. He taught school or was a principal and superintendent in several Kansas communities, including Oakley, Palco, Stockton, Ness City, Scott (article cut off at this point.)
4 Nov 2002 The Hays Daily News JoAnn Morton
KANSAS CITY, Mo. - JoAnn Morton, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, in Kansas City, Mo. She was born Aug. 23, 1929, in Smith County to Alanzo James Ritchey and Ruth Sink. She was executive secretary for an oil refinery.
Survivors include her husband, Robert; four stepsons, Michael, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bobby, Missouri Valley, Iowa, Lanny, Albuquerque, N.M., and Greg, Palco, Wash.
No services are planned. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, is in charge of (article cut off at this point.)
1 Nov 2002 Ada Evening News (Pontotoc Co., Ok.) Nellie Mae Baldwin
HOLDENVILLE - Services for Nellie Mae Baldwin, 85, Holdenville, are 2 p.m. Saturday at Capital Heights Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. Jim Crawford officiating. Burial follows at Holdenville Cemetery. Mrs. Baldwin died Oct. 30, 2002, at Oklahoma City. She was born June 18, 1917, at Woodston, Kan., to Leonard Franklin and Clara Constance Coan True. She graduated from "My Ladies Beauty School" in 1959 and opened Nell's Beauty Shop at Holdenville that same year. It was open for 43 years. She was a member of Capital Heights Missionary Baptist Church for 63 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vance Lee Kibby, and a son, Elmer Lee Kibby. Survivors include a son, Billy Jack Kibby, Holdenville; two stepsons, John Michael Baldwin and Tommy Baldwin, Eufaula; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Hudson-Phillips Funeral Home, Holdenville, is in charge of arrangements.
after 24 Oct 2002 The Examiner Martha A. Young
Martha Ann Young, 60, Plainville, Kan., died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at the Plainville Rural Hospital.
Mrs. Young was born Nov. 7, 1941, in Oak Grove, the daughter of R. and Vera R. (Evans) Bondurant. She graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1959. She married Dr. William H. Young on Oct. 1, 1959, in Oak Grove. She and her husband started their chiropractic practice in Plainville in May 1966 and retired in June 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on November 27, 1994 her parents one nephew and one niece.
Her survivors include a brother, Kenneth Bondurant, Sonora, Calif.
Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Oak Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainville Food Pantry/Ministerial Alliance and may be sent in care of the chapel.
21 Oct 2002 The Hays Daily News Miniffee Runyan
Hays - Miniffee Runyan, 82, formerly of Coffeyville, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at St. John's Rest Home of Hays. She was born Sept. 25, 1920, in Peru, Kan., to William and Caddy (Terrell) Baltzell. She married Francis Runyan on Nov. 8, 1940, in Russell. He died July 27, 1979. She was a homemaker and member of the Christian Church.
Survivors include three daughters, Robert Kern, Palco, Richard Young, Junction City, and Ken Schoo, Blue Springs, Mo.; two brothers, Elba (article cut off at this point.)
18 Oct 2002 The Hays Daily News Nevella Lumpkins
HAYS KS Nevella Benedick Lumpkins, 85, died Monday, Oct. 14 2002, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born May 4, 1917, on the family farm east of Plainville, Kansas to Ernest and Bessie (Bair) Benedick.
She married Marion Lumpkins on Feb. 14, 1934, in Stockton, Kansas. He died Oct. 22, 1998. She was a lifetime member of the Plainville Christian Church.

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Survivors include a son, Bill Plainville, KS two daughters, Marilyn Gibson Arvada, Colo., and Taylor, Heizer 14 grandchildren 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Clark two sisters, Della Lumpkins and Alice Benedick, and a great-granddaughter.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Christian Church with Verle Clark officiating burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Plainville Christian Church.
17 Oct 2002 The Hays Daily News Dale A. Burton
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Dale A. Burton, 59, former Damar resident, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2002 at Penrose Hospital.
He was born July 21, 1943, in Damar, Kansas to Fremont and Priscilla (Newell) Burton. He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a painter and was a member of the Catholic Church.
Survivors include his mother, Priscilla Newell Burton Emigh, Hays and by four brothers, Lester, Salina, Albert, Hill City, Raymond Colorado Springs, and Martin Burton, Bird City. He was preceded in death by his father.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, with Fathers Don McCarthy and Kilian officiating burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar, Kansas.
There will be a rosary at 1 p.m. Friday at the church in Damar. Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Main, is in charge of local arrangements.
Memorials are suggested for Masses.
7 Oct 2002 The Hays Daily News Leo L. King
WOODSTON - Leo L. King, 81, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at Solomon Valley Home, Stockton. He was born July 3, 1921, in Alton. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a heavy equipment operator and lifelong area resident. He was a life-member of the Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Survivors include three brothers, Richard, Karl and Jim, all of Alton; and two sisters, Marilyn Bobbitt, Woodston, and Betty Booth, Chapman.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at (article cut off at this point.)
3 Oct 2002 The Wichita Eagle Marcella M. Plante
Plante, Marcella M., 103, homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002. Rosary 3 p.m. today, vigil 7:30 p.m. today, Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel service 10 a.m. Friday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Survivors: son, Galen of Roselia stepsons, Henry Plante of Plainville, Plante of Hays stepdaughter, Adelene Mongeau of Zurich 26 grandchildren 47 great-grandchildren nine great-great-grandchildren. Memorial established with Sacred Heart School.
25 Sep 2002 The Sun (Wa.) Arnold "Gene" Schoene
Arnold "Gene" Schoene, 66, of Belfair died Sept. 9, 2002, at Madigan Army Hospital in Tacoma. He was born July 24, 1936, in Burns, Wyo., to Arnold J. and Lena Pearl (Ramsey) Schoene. He attended high school in Burns and in Carpenter, Wyo. He married Twila June Helms on March 9, 1957, in Scotts Bluff, Neb. Mr. Schoene served in the Navy from 1954 until his retirement in 1974, achieving the rank of cook second class. He was awarded medals for service in China, Korea and Vietnam. He went on to work another 20 years as a security guard at the Naval Supply Center in Bremerton. He retired in 1999. Mr. Schoene enjoyed many outdoor activities, especially fishing and hunting. Reading also was a favorite pastime.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael Gene Schoene of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a daughter, Melinda "Mindy" Schoene of Belfair; a brother, Charles "Pete" Schoene of Calloway, Neb.; a sister, Gladys Ann Taylor of Plainville, Kan.; and three grandchildren, Michael Jr. of Idaho Falls and Daniel and Jeremiah, both of Belfair.
He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer Ray and David L. Schoene.
A memorial service and potluck will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Eagles 4226, 80 NE Alder Creek Lane in Belfair. A military honors ceremony follows there at 5:30 p.m.
Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
12 Sept 2002 The Hays Daily News Betty Jane Schlegel
HAYS - Betty Jane Schlegel, 78, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. She was born March 16, 1924, in Zurich to Ted R. and Mable (Veverka) McCauley. She married Roland W. "Rollie" Schlegel on Aug. 23, 1947, in Albert. She was a homemaker, a school teacher in Ellis and Rush counties for eight years and the executive director of the Ellis County Chapter of the American Red Cross for 25 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist (article cut off at this point.)
2 Sep 2002 McCook Daily Gazette Leslie Leroy Paulson
SELDEN -- Leslie Leroy Paulson, 77, died Saturday (Sept. 7, 2002) at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie, Kan. He was born Jan. 30, 1925, to Arvig and Mary (Jones) Paulson in Yuma, Kan. He graduated from Woodston High School in Woodston, Kan.
He served in the U.S. Army. On Nov. 21, 1948, he married Melvia Deane Mischler in Iola, Kan. He worked as a railroad depot agent.
He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Lars Arvig Paulson; and one sister, Pearl Musgrove.
Survivors include his wife, Melvia of Selden; one son, John Paulson of Lawrence, Kan.; two daughters, Karla and husband, Art Wessel and Leslie Lavinia Paulson all of Selden; two brothers, Clifford Paulson of Goodland, Kan. and John Paulson and wife, Lorriane of Wichita Falls, Texas; one sister-in-law, Viola Paulson of Woodston, Kan.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden with the Rev. Gene Dollar officiating. Interment will be in the Survry Cemetery in rural Woodston at 3:30 p.m.

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Visitation is Tuesday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.
Memorials may be given to the Selden Branch of the Sheridan County EMS.
Pauls Funeral Home of Selden is in charge of arrangements.
31 Aug 2002 unknown paper Loretta Pfortmiller
NATOMA — Pfortmiller, 67, of Natoma, died Aug. 29, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital, Plainville.
Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church with burial in Peace Lutheran Cemetery. The Rev. Scott Watford will officiate.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at Pohlman's Mortuary and at the church beginning an hour before the service.
Memorials have been established with Peace Lutheran Church and the Carcinoid Cancer Fund.
Pfortmiller was born Aug. 21, 1935, at Natoma, to Gustava and Josephine (Hackerott) Blank. She lived in the Natoma community all her life and graduated from Natoma High School. On Sept. 21, 1952, she married Orville Pfortmiller at Natoma. She helped with the family's farming operation and was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.
Survivors include her husband, Orville Pfortmiller, Natoma two sons, Ricky Pfortmiller, Otterbein, Ind., and Pfortmiller, Stafford two daughters, Becky Mangus, Winfield, and Terri Rather, Garnett a brother, Blank, Orlando, Fla. three sisters, Eickhoff, Natoma, Arloa Tichenor, Topeka, and Pike, Jackson, Mich. and six grandchildren.
19 Aug 2002 The Hays Daily News Famy E. Fry
STOCKTON KS E. Fry, 85, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at the Solomon Valley Manor.
She was born June 28, 1917, in rural Rooks County, Kansas, to Harvey and Amanda Hariett (Huff) Butler.
She married Ernest E. Fry on June 10, 1936, in Stockton. He died June 13, 1984. She had been a lifetime Rooks and Osborne county resident. She was an 11-year member of Senior Companions, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, the Valley Club, the Blue Mound Club and the Assembly of God Church of Stockton.
Survivors include a son, Harvey Joseph Woodston two daughters, Edna Mae Stithem and Kee, both of Stockton two brothers, Butler, Beloit, and Bacil Butler, Ordway, Colo. 11 grandchildren 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.
Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton burial in Grant Center Cemetery, north of Alton, Kansas.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Famy E. Fry Memorial Fund.
16 Aug 2002 The Hays Daily News Sally Sue Kuder
MESA, Ariz. Sue Kuder 53, formerly of Stockton, Kansas, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, in Monroe, Mich.
She was born March 12, 19 49, in Stockton to William C. and Elsie M. (Bowen) Hackerott. She was a Stockton High School graduate.
She married John David Kuder in May 1970 in Plainville, Kansas. He died Dec. 3, 1973. She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church of Plainville and Baseline Baptist Church, Mesa.
Survivors include two sons, Paul, McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., and Tim, Monroe, Mich. a brother, Gene Hackerott, Weskan and five grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by an infant sister.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stockton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Troy Buss officiating burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. There will be a praise service at 7 p.m. today at First Southern Baptist Church, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to Mercy Memorial Hospice in Michigan, Samaritan Hospice in New Jersey or the American Cancer Society.
13 Aug 2002 The Hays Daily News Zelma Beatrice Strutt
STOCKTON KS Zelma Beatrice Strutt, 86, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, at her home.
She was born Feb. 20, 1916, in Rooks County, Kansas to William A. and Lena L. (Casper) Schilowsky. She attended Pleasant Plains and Jay schools south of Woodston.
She married Max F. Strutt on May 22, 1941, in Smith Center. He died April 21, 1999. They lived on a farm west of Natoma, then moved north of Natoma. She farmed with her husband until moving to Woodston in 1973. She later moved to Valley View Apartments, Stockton.
Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Campbell and Hance, both of Stockton seven grandchildren a step grandson 14 great-grandchildren six step great-grandchildren and a step great-great-grandson.
She was preceded in death by three brothers, and Elik Schilowsky, and a great-granddaughter.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home with the Rev. Lyle Miller officiating burial in Pleasant Plains Cemetery, rural Woodston.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the family.

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<p>2 Aug 2002 The Hays Daily News Howard Stanley Shepard</p> <p>Howard Stanley Shepard, 86, former Plainville, Kansas resident, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at Hays Good Samaritan Center.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 4, 1915, on a farm south of Plainville to David J. and Nancy Jane (Mapes) Shepard. He graduated from Plainville High School in 1933. He attended Grand Island Business College. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.</p> <p>He married Ruby Bayuk on March 21, 1950. She died in 1991. They lived in the Chicago area for many years. He worked at Jewell T and U. S. Rubber until retirement. They moved to Wisconsin Dells, Wis., then to Kansas.</p> <p>Survivors include a brother, Plainville a sister, Norva Jean Wyrill, Kirwin and a special friend, Florence Valenta.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Cain.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, with the Rev. Gene McIntosh officiating burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p>
<p>1 Aug 2002 unknown paper Frances Joanne 'Jody' Sanders</p> <p>STOCKTON KS Joanne "Jody" Sanders, 70, died Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at Hays Medical Center.</p> <p>She was born Sept. 9, 1931, to Jess and Hattie (Balderston) Riffe</p> <p>She married John W. Sanders Jr. in June of 1951, in Stockton. She was a dental technician and a member of the Kansas Archeological Association.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Stockton, and Rick, Bellevue, Neb. and four grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, with Father Joseph Thalanany officiating burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends can sign the memorial book from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or to Hays Medical Center respiratory department.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 am. to 8 p.m. Sunday and until 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Good Samaritan Center.</p>
<p>29 Jul 2002 The Hays Daily News Donald G. Vohs</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Donald G. Vohs, 78, died Sunday, July 28, 2002, at Hays Medical Center, Hays, Kansas.</p> <p>He was born Aug. 26, 1923, near Plainville KS to and Anna (Gribel) Vohs. He graduated from Plainville High School and attended Kansas State University before entering the U. S. Navy.</p> <p>He married Florence Ann "Flossie" Ruhaak on Aug. 11, 1952, in Plainville. He was a lifetime farmer in the Plainville area, retired construction worker and employee of Midland Marketing Cooperative. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home four sons, Leonard, Florence, Mont., Larry, Plainville, Michael, Hays, and John, Las Vegas three daughters, Ann Smith, Hays, Donna Magwire, Sharon Springs, and Michelle Dougherty, Plainville five brothers, Bernard, Smith Center, Raymond, Osborne, Ralph, Lyons, Leanard, Stockton, and Westminster, Colo. two sisters, Betty Lala, Kirwin, and Orr, Gaylord 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, with Father Joseph Popelka officiating burial in the church cemetery with military honors by the VFW.</p> <p>A ladies guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A parish vigil followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p. m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic School.</p>
<p>17 Jul 2002 The Gazette (Colorado Springs) Cynthia Lee Sarian</p> <p>Cynthia Lee Sarian, age 40, of Stockton, Kansas, passed away July 15, 2002 in Woodston, Kansas. She is survived by her husband Dan and daughter, Haley Nichole of Stockton, parents Laurence and Marvel Huff, brother Downer of Woodston, sister Elizabeth Marcotte, Hays, Kansas.</p> <p>Services will be Thursday, July 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, Stockton. Burial will be in the Spring Branch Cemetery, Woodston.</p>
<p>12 Jul 2002 The Hays Daily News Katherine V. Saindon</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS Katherine V. Saindon, 82, formerly of Zurich, Kansas died Thursday, July 11, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital.</p> <p>She was born Nov. 26, 1919 in Damar, Kansas to Hector and Delia (Plomondon) Desmarteau</p> <p>She married Lawrence W. Saindon on Nov. 16, 1937, in Zurich. He died June 28, 1997. She was a homemaker and member of St. Ann Catholic Church and St. Ann Sodality, both of Zurich.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, LeRoy, Great Bend, Robert Tescott, and Melvin, Zurich three daughters, Virginia Hull, El Dorado, and Bonita Shubert and Susan Maddox, both of Plainville a brother, Delmar Desmarteau, Great Bend two sisters, Patterson-Till, Bellevue, Iowa, and Sheffler, Hutchinson 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by three sisters, Celina Jurgenson, Florence Senesac and Bona Levingston, and a brother, Walter Desmarteau.</p> <p>Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Zurich, with Joseph Popelka officiating burial in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 pm. Saturday and Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A parish vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapel followed by a rosary.</p>

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Memorials are suggested to the church.
11 Jul 2002 Las Vegas Review Journal (NV.) Genevieve Mary Louise Andrews Genevieve Mary Louise Andrews, 86, died Monday. She was born Aug. 31, 1915, in Zurich, Kan. A hostess in a hotel-casino, she was a 42-year resident of Las Vegas. She is survived by her son, Donald Cole; brother, Duane Benoit of Mesquite, Texas; sisters, Georgia Benoit and Mary Brown, both of Wichita, Kan.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today at Bunkers Mortuary and from 10 a.m. until services at 11 a.m. Friday at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
10 Jul 2002 The Hays Daily News Ann Newell HILL CITY KS Ann Newell, 66, died Monday, July 8, 2002, at Graham County Hospital. She was born Aug. 12, 1935, in rural Rooks County, Kansas, to Herman J. and Eleanor (Kern) Bartos. She married Duane "Blackie" Newell on April 19, 1955, in Zurich, Kansas. He died Nov. 24, 1982. She was a homemaker and bank teller. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City, Kansas. Survivors include her mother, Hill City two sons, Terry, Seneca, and Don Hill City three daughters, Donna Worcester, Christian Nickelson and Pauline Keiswetter, all of Hill City two brothers, Bartos, Zurich, and Dale Bartos, Logan, Utah special friend, Paul Utterback Arapahoe, Neb. and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and an infant child. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City, with Fathers Donald McCarthy and Bill Kilian officiating burial in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City. A wake service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. No visitation is planned. Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the Hill City Homestead Nutrition Site.
10 Jul 2002 unknown paper Frank I. Buss PLAINVILLE KS Frank I. Buss, 46, died Monday, July 8, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital. He was born Feb. 27, 1956, in Hill City, Kansas to George Raymond and Shirley John (Randall) Buss. He was an oilfield worker and lifetime resident of the Bogue community. Survivors include a brother, Bogue two sisters, Bev Michael, Hill City, and Kim Hyde, Penokee. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, with the Stephen Fulks officiating burial in Wildhorse Township Cemetery, Bogue. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Wildhorse Township Cemetery.
2 Jul 2002 The Hays Daily News Frank 'Bud' Boyd Jr. SPEED KS Frank "Bud" Boyd Jr., 77, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, in Speed. He was born Feb. 20, 1925, in rural Rooks County KS to Frank Marvin Sr. and Bernice Viola (Reed) Boyd. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, awarded the Purple Heart. He married Patricia Jean Parker on Aug. 30, 1947, in Stockton, KS. She died April 30, 1983. He was a retired employee of the grain elevator in Speed. He was a member of Phillipsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include three sons, Mike, Winnemucca, Nev., Bruce and both of Speed a brother, Dennis, Speed a sister, Constance Chester, Glade nine grandchildren a foster grandson and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg burial in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg,KS. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and until 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.
2 Jul 2002 unknown paper Dolores M. Mangold INDEPENDENCE, MO. Dolores M. Mangold, 80, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1921 in Plainville, Rooks County, Kansas . She was a member of Nativity of Mary Catholic Church and American Legion. She graduated in 1943 from Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint, Mich. She served in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps in World War II. She worked as a nurse for Jackson County Hospital, Ott Elementary, William Chrisman and Jackson County Health Department. Survivors include her husband, John Joseph Mangold a son, Robert Eugene three daughters, Theresa Mangold, Rita Mangold and Abbey Amador a brother, Wayne Tipton three sisters, Edna Stice, Merna Poore and Patricia Hansen 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, John Joseph and Michael, and a brother, Robert Tipton. Services were today at Nativity of Mary Catholic Church, Independence graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church Cemetery, Stockton, (Rooks County) KS. George C. Carson and Sons Independence Chapel, Independence, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services Inc.

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21 Jun 2002 The Hays Daily News Delphinus "Del" Graf
STOCKTON - Delphinus 'Del' Graf, 75, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at St. Luke Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. He was born April 5, 1927, in Ellis to Sebastian and Bridget (Hammersmith) Graf. He married Cecilia K. Dinkel on May 9, 1949, in Ellis. She preceded him in death on Feb. 10, 2001. He worked as a maintenance mechanic for Leavenworth Steele, retiring after 25 years. He worked for J-J Oil in Stockton. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the (article cut off at this point.)
21 Jun 2002 The Hays Daily News Lois Fern Gibson
WAKEENEY - Lois Fern Gibson, 94, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit. She was born June 22, 1907, in Sharon, Okla., to Walter and Olive (Eaton) Cook. She attended District 31 Rural Trego County School. She married Cletus Gibson on Dec. 15, 1928, in Palco. She was a nurse's assistant and manager of the Estes Hotel, Glenwood, Iowa, for a time. She had been an area resident since 1991, coming from Nebraska. She was a member (article cut off at this point.)
aft 20 Jun 2002 The Ark Valley News Ella Josephine Novotny
Ella Josephine Novotny, 93, of Park City, formerly of Plainville, retired teacher and bookkeeper, died June 20, 2002. Service was June 25 at Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita. She was born on a farmstead north of Zurich, Kan., the daughter of James Novotny and Emma Hrabec Nech. She was a resident of the Catholic Care Center.
Survivors include her sister, Anna Novotny Gilson of Park City; brother, Raymond Nech of Salina; nephew, Doug Nech of Larned; nieces, Rosemary Fechner of Junction City, Rita Young of Park City, Janice Crawford of Las Vegas; three great-nieces; three great-nephews; four great-great-nieces, and one great-great-nephew.
A memorial has been established with Catholic Care Center, 6700 E. 45th North, Wichita 67226.
13 Jun 2002 Hays Daily News Ruth Kuehnl
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Ruth Kuehnl, 93, former Palco, KS resident, died Monday, June 10, 2002, in Oklahoma City
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Aug. 20, 1908, in Palco, Kansas
PARENTS: Charles L. and Carie (Woods) Miller
SURVIVORS: Her husband, Nolan Kuehnl, of the home; a son, Charles, Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren
5 June 2002 Southwest Daily Times, Liberal KS Tyson V. SLATTEN
PLAINVILLE -- Tyson V. Slatten, 24, Plainville, formerly of Forgan, Okla., died Thursday, June 5, 2002, in Plainville of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.
* Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Miller Mortuary in Liberal.
4 Jun 2002 The Hays Daily News Adrian A.. Trembley
HILL CITY - Adrian A. Trembley, 77, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. He was born July 9, 1924, in Damar. He was a farmer-rancher and lifetime area resident.
Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Hill City; a son, Leland, Hill City; three daughters, Adrenne "Andie" Bell and Carol Nickelson, both of Hill City, and Marcella Brin, Great Bend; a brother, Eddie Trembley, Hill City; three sisters, Mary Keith, Zurich, Margarette Larson, Marquette, and (article cut off at this point.)
2 Jun 2002 The Hays Daily News Zetta Marie Hillman
RUSSELL - Zetta Marie Hillman, 67, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at Clara Barton Hospital, Hoisington. She was born Nov. 19, 1934, in Natoma to Elmer and Maggie Gladys (Ruble) Camp. She graduated from high school in Natoma and attended Fort Hays State University. She married Leland Eugene Hillman on Jan. 11, 1957. He died Aug. 31, 1963. She lived in Zurich, moving to Minden, Neb., then returning to Zurich. She worked in Plainville and Russell as a cook and nurse aide and was a receptionist (article cut off at this point.)
30 May 2002 The Hays Daily News LeRoy H. Morris
LeRoy H. Morris, 81, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Topeka to Benjamin H. and Marry Frances (DeWitt) Morris. He was a World War II veteran. He married Wanda Cooper on Dec. 24, 1941, in Osborne. She died Jan. 13, 1998. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Rooks County Highway Department, member of the Main Street Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stockton. He had been a resident of Stockton for 50 years, coming (article cut off at this point.)
28 May 2002 The Hays Daily News Louise G. Andreson
PLAINVILLE - Louise G. Andreson, 75, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at Queen Valley, Ariz. She was born Oct. 22, 1926, in Zurich to Peter and Ethel (Johnson) Glick. She married William H. Andreson on Jan. 7, 1949, in Plainville.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two brothers, Herb Glick, Plainville, and Fred Glick, Hays; and a sister, Marie Meyers, Plainville.
She was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene Glick and George Glick, and a sister, Lucille (Yager) (article cut off at this point.)
28 May 2002 The Hays Daily News Laurence E. Balthazor

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<p>PALCO - Laurence E. Balthazor, 79, died Saturday, May 25, 2002, at his home. He was born Sept. 5, 1922, in Graham County, to Frank and Rosa (Morin) Balthazor. He graduated from Palco High School and earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts from Fort Hays State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II from 1943 to 1947 receiving the Purple Heart in Italy. He married Georgia Silvas on April 26, 2002, in Stockton. He was a lifetime area resident and (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>aft 21 May 2002 Durango Herald, (Co.) Orvis I. Grout</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, at Grace and St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., for Orvis I. Grout, a founder of the melodrama at the Strater Hotel, who died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was 90. Mr. Grout was born May 12, 1912, in Plainville, Kan. In 1934 he received his undergraduate and in 1936 his master's degree from Fort Hays State University, where he taught English and theater arts from 1937 to 1943. Mr. Grout married Berniece Meyer on Aug. 10, 1932. In 1943, he was inducted into the Army. He was stationed at Fitzsimmons General Hospital near Denver, where he worked in psychotherapy using a treatment called psychodrama. He also directed plays for the Seventh Army Service Command. After his discharge in 1946, he was the resident director for the Colorado Springs Civic Theater, where he worked until his retirement in 1979. From 1950 through 1961, Mr. Grout directed summer melodrama for the Imperial Players at the Imperial Hotel in Cripple Creek, Colo. Then, in 1962, he and several other investors opened the Diamond Circle Theater at the Strater Hotel in Durango. He directed summer melodrama there through 1988. Mr. Grout also directed at various times for the San Diego Theater, Southport Theater in New Orleans, and the Rocky Mountain Theatrical Association in Colorado Springs. He also taught at Colorado College.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his wife in 1966.</p> <p>He is survived by nephews Wesley Grout of Woodland Park, Colo., James Grout and Don Gerboth, both of Sun City West, Ariz., Dale Gerboth of Enumclaw, Wash.; four great-nephews; and seven great-nieces.</p>
<p>13 May 2002 The Hays Daily News Rosa Jane Rogers Herl</p> <p>PALCO - Rosa Jane Rogers Herl, 32, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.</p> <p>Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene, Plainville; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery near Palco. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.</p>
<p>12 May 2002</p> <p>PALCO - Rosa Jane Rogers Herl, 32, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Jan. 16, 1970, in Plainville to Merle and Barbara (Smee) Rogers. She was a 1988 graduate of Plainville High School. She had worked for various restaurants in the Kansas City area before moving back to Palco.</p> <p>Survivors include her son, Shannon, of the home; her parents, Plainville; three brothers, Robert Rogers, Burlington, Colo., Henry Rogers, Otis (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>13 May 2002 The Hays Daily News Forrest D. Cooper</p> <p>PHILLIPSBURG - Forrest D. Cooper, 89, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, in Wichita. He was born Oct. 20, 1914, in Osborne County to Roy and Nora (Kirby) Cooper. He married Agnes Rozella Chandler on Feb. 21, 1937, in Russell. He was a retired manager of Duckwall Department Store and member of the United Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bruce, Topeka, and Brace, St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Leslie Schonthalner, Zurich; six grandchildren; and three (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>6 May 2002 The Hays Daily News Charlene "Charlie" Brumitt</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Charlene "Charlie" Brumitt, 63, died Friday, May 3, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born Aug. 19, 1938, on the Brumitt Ranch near Codell to Charles O. and Angela M. (Dreiling) Brumitt. She attended school in Codell and graduated from Plainville High School in 1956. In the early 1960s she moved to Boston, then to Silver Spring, Md. In 1995 she moved to Wichita and to Plainville in 1998. She was the Plainville city clerk and was a member of the (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>1 May 2002 The Garden City Telegram Mabel L. Schmitz</p> <p>Rosary for Mabel L. Schmitz 81, will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Mass of the Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton, with the Joseph Thalanany officiating. interment will be in Norton Cemetery.</p> <p>Mrs. Schmitz, a longtime resident of Norton, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at Logan Manor in Logan. She was born Aug. 9, 1920, at Natoma, the daughter of Timothy and Lovella Griffith Davis. She attended Stockton public schools and Florida State University. On Sept. 27, 1941, she married Max F. Schmitz at Osborne. They made their home in Stockton, Oakley, Russell and Plainville before moving to Norton in 1961. She worked as a food service supervisor. Mrs. Schmitz was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Altar Society and had belonged to the St. Thomas Altar Society in Stockton and Sacred Heart Altar Society in Plainville. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the Kansas Food Supervisors Association. She enjoyed reading, yarnworks, dancing, puzzles and singing..</p> <p>In addition to her husband, of the home in Norton, she is survived by four daughters, Kay Smith, Hays, Dr. Beverly Schmitz-Glass, Garden City, Denise Schmitz and Betty Schmitz Rossouw, both of Norton a half sister, Evelyn Corella, Redding, Calif. three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents a son, Michael Timothy Schmitz and three half brothers, Willard Davis, Lyle Yowe and Ronald Yowe.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Auxiliary or Logan Manor, both in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>23 Apr 2002 Salina Journal, Salina, Saline, Kansas Beulah M. Shubert</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Beulah M. Shubert, 81, Plainville, died Sunday, April 21, 2002. Mrs. Shubert was born Beulah M. Loreg on Dec. 24, 1920, in Codell. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, George of the home two sons, Ronald of Plainville and Terry of Salina three sisters, Grace Boyer of Plainville, and Teasley and Betty Reed, both of Great Bend five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Plainville Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary or Plainville Rural Hospital Auxiliary in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>

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Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel and 9 a.m. until the service Thursday at the church. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
after 19 Apr 2002 unknown paper Leonard W. Brokaw Leonard W. Brokaw, 75, of Bowie, TX passed away on April 19, 2002 in Bowie Memorial Hospital. Brokaw was born on June 17, 1926 in Rook County Stockton, KS. He worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a structural engineer from 1971 until his retirement in 1985. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Brokaw married Bobby Jo Pigg on February 25, 1995 in Bowie, TX. Funeral services for Mr. Brokaw were held on Sunday, April 21, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Ronnie Lawson officiating. The Committal Service was held on Monday, April 22, 2002 at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington, TX. Services were directed by Fry Funeral Home of Bowie, TX. Surviving relatives include: his wife, Bobbie Joe Brokaw, Bowie, TX two sons, Brokaw, Evansville, IN and Brokaw, Tampa, FL one daughter, Peggy Orr, Arlington, TX four grandchildren two stepsons, Pigg, Montague, TX and Tim Pigg, Bowie, TX two stepdaughters, Mrs. Carolyn Young, Whitesboro, TX and Cindy Duvall, Bowie, TX eleven step-grandchildren eight step-great-grandchildren one step-great-great-grandson one sister, Williams, Plainville, KS and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Brokaw was preceded in death by his first wife, Katheryn Brokaw in 1992. Pallbearers included: his grandsons, Orr, Jeremy Pigg, Duvall, Todd Pigg, Byas, Tracy Tredway, Travis Price and Childress.
18 Apr 2002 Plainville Times Ethel M. Nelson PLAINVILLE - Ethel M. Nelson 98, Plainville, formerly of Codell, died Sunday, April 14, 2002. Mrs. Nelson was born Ethel M. Lamb on June 3, 1903, in rural Codell. She owned Nelson's Grocery Store, Codell, with her husband and was assistant postmaster at Codell, retiring in 1973. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Merle, in 1976 a daughter, Nelson an infant son and a grandson. Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Davenport of San Antonio, and Genevieve Zeigler and Genette Keas both of Plainville seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Codell Baptist Church. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery, rural Codell. Memorials may be made to the church in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and 10 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the church. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
1 Mar 2002 The Hays Daily News Ruby M. Butler ZURICH - Ruby M. Butler, 59, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born June 14, 1942, in Glenns Ferry, Idaho, to Ernest and Hazel (Sparks) Butler. She was a longtime area resident. Survivors include a brother, Richard Lee Butler, Plainville; and a sister, Reta Ann King, Zurich. She was preceded in death by two infant brothers, James and Roger, and a sister, Rose Butler. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Zurich Cemetery with the Rev. Gene (article cut off at this point.) (continuation of 28 Mar 2002 article) No visitation is planned. Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, is in charge of arrangements.
28 Mar 2002 Colby Free Press William "Bill" C. Brickley William "Bill" C. Brickley, age 81, of Plainville, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at the Hays Medical Center. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at the First Christian Church in Plainville with the Revs. Gary Peters and Mark Huntley officiating. Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville and from 9 a.m. to service time Friday at the church. Survivors include two daughters Marsha Smith of Plainville, Bobbie Norton of Plainville, Kansas; son Ross Brickley of Garner, N.C.; sister Lois Irene Smithback of Littleton, Colo.; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Mr. Brickley was born Nov. 24, 1920, on the North Wilson Lease in rural Eldorado, the son of Clyde Dayton and Ethel Irene (West) Brickley. On June 21, 1952 he married Ruth Esther Larson in Colby. She died Dec. 18, 2000. He had been a resident of Plainville for 48 years coming from Topeka. He was a hospital administrator and medical technologist, ASCP for the Plainville Rural Hospital. He was a WWII veteran and was a member of the Christian Church, Lions Club, Gideons, Senior Housing Board, all of Plainville. He was also a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the U.S. Selective Service Board. Memorial contributions are suggested to the William C. Brickley Memorial Fund, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.
22 Mar 2002 The Examiner (Jackson Co., Mo.) Van Norman Miller Van Norman Miller, 77, McPherson, Kan., formerly of Grain Valley, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in The Cedars Health Care Center, McPherson. Mr. Miller was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Alton, Kan., the son of Raymond R. Miller and Huldah F. Branson Miller. He attended Alton and Pleasant Valley Grade schools, graduating from Alton High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He had lived in McPherson since 1998, moving from Grain Valley. He had been an asphalt plant operator for C. R. Smith and Boewen Construction companies in Blue Springs. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2715, McPherson, Operating Engineers Local No. 101, Kansas City, and a former member of both the Odd Fellow Lodge and the American Legion Post in Alton. He attended First United Methodist Church in McPherson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-father, George "Pat" Miller, a sister, Alice Coz, a brother, Chester Miller, and three brothers-in-law, Allen Snedker, Ivan Macy and Charles Cox. His survivors include his wife, Marcile Pauline (Dibble) Miller, whom he married on Feb. 2, 1947; his sons, Lee A. Miller and Bradley G. Miller, both of McPherson; his daughters, Connie K. Nichols, Little River, Kan., and Peggy A. Palmer, Hutchinson, Kan.; his sisters, Helen Snedker and Hazel Macy, both of Hemet, Calif., a sister-in-law, Eloise Miller, Stockton, Kan.; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Glidden-Ediger Chapel in McPherson. Cremation will follow the funeral service. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Friends can visit from 1 until 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The family will receive visitors from 6 until 8 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Emergency Care 2000 (Memorial Hospital emergency room enhancement project), McPherson, Kan.

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10 Mar 2002 The Topeka Capital-Journal Julia Elvira Bond
LAWRENCE --- Julia Elvira Bond, 82, Lawrence, died Thursday, March 7, 2002, at a Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Bond was a rental agent for many years before she retired in 1977. She was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Codell, the daughter of Percy C. and Eva E. Reedy Simpson. Mrs. Bond was a member of the North Lawrence Improvement Association, McLouth United Methodist Church and a life member of the Ladies Auxillary to Post No. 852 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Bond will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home in Lawrence.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Julia Elvira Bond Memorial Fund to be designated later and sent in care of the funeral home.
2 Mar 2002 Great Bend Tribune Ruth L. Baldwin
LARNED - Ruth L Baldwin, 51, died March 1 at her home in Larned. She was born April 23, 1950, in Nelson, Neb., the daughter of John H. and Patricia A. Button Slaughter Hunter. She married Marvin A. Baldwin March 13, 1971 at Mankato. A resident of Larned, coming from Hays, she was a registered nurse at Larned State Hospital. Mrs. Baldwin was a member of First Christian Church, and the Priscilla Group both of Larned. Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Dawn Swinford of Tulsa, Okla., Lisa West of Denver, Colo., and Nancy Baldwin of Larned; five brothers, Joseph Hunter of Ojai, Calif., William Hunter of Denver, James Hunter of Annandale, Va., John Hunter of Fort Worth, Texas, and Daniel Hunter of Garfield. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church in Larned, with the Rev. Dan Lundgren officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Monday at Beckwith Mortuary in Larned. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Green Mound Cemetery in Palco.
Memorials are suggested to the church in care of the funeral home.
1 Mar 2002 The Hays Daily News Cecil McAlister
PHILLIPSBURG - Cecil McAlister, 91, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in Phillipsburg. She was born Sept. 11, 1910, in Palco to William and Evaline G. (Rollin) Boatman. She married Harry Smith. He preceded her in death. She married Newton McAlister on Oct. 8, 1944, in Greta. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a sister, Osa Heller, Norton.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, with the Rev. Joel Hiesterman (article cut off at this point.)
1 Mar 2002 The Hays Daily News Cleo A. Rice
WICHITA - Cleo A. Rice, 76, died Sunday, March 3, 2002, in Wichita. She was born Oct. 24, 1925, in rural Zurich to Frederick and Minnie (Kroeger) Irion. She moved to Wichita as a teenager. She worked for Associated Co., Wichita, retiring in 1988.
Survivors include a daughter, Toni Deason, Augusta; two sisters, Isabel Asbel and Darlene Thompson, both of Wichita; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Gary.
Services were March 6 at (article cut off at this point.)
26 Feb 2002 Hays Daily News Freda Mae Wise
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Freda Mae Wise, 100, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the Plainville Rural Hospital
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Dec. 31, 1901, in Zurich, Kansas
PARENTS: Michael S. and Hattie (Richardson) Graham
SURVIVORS: A daughter, Jane Cherry, Plainville; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Elmer "Lovey" Wise, he died June 21, 1974, A son, Richard, a daughter, Margaret Selbe, and three sisters, including her twin, Edna
25 Feb 2002 Hays Daily News Louria L. Bane
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Louria L. Bane, 92, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the Rooks County Nursing Home
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: July 5, 1909, in Zurich, Kansas
PARENTS: James A. and Mary Catherine (Henderson) Stice
SURVIVORS: Two sons, Lennie Bruce, Denver, and Michael Eugene, Haven; two daughters, Nola Turnbull, Plainville, and Judy Maze, Atchison; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Lennie A. Bane, he died Nov. 5, 1986, four brothers, Bill, Loyd, Glen and Clell Stice, and three sisters, Olive Brown, Lucille Dillon and Gladys Larson
25 Feb 2002 Amarillo Globe News (TX.) Thelda M. "Ted" Meyers
PLAINVILLE, Kan. - Thelda M. "Ted" Meyers, 96, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002.
Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Plainville Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Huntley officiating. Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery by Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel of Plainville.
Mrs. Meyers was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Rooks County, the daughter of Clarence and Belle Hannah (Gray) Ordway. She was a longtime Plainville resident moving from Bailey, Colo. On May 31, 1924, she married Leo Meyers in Stockton. He passed away Sept. 27, 1997. She was the owner with her husband of a locker plant in Larned and were later the owners of the A&W Restaurant in Abilene. They moved to Bailey and were the owners of a restaurant and gift store where they retired in 1978 and moved to Plainville. She was a member of Plainville Christian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pricilla Art Club, all in Plainville.
She was preceded in death by two brothers, Guy Ordway and Victor Ordway; two sisters, Valda Edson and Ileta Ordway; a stepsister, Lelia Banes; and a granddaughter, Cindy Brim.

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Survivors include a son, Leo Meyers Jr. and wife, Faye, of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Michelle Gipson; and six great-grandchildren.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. today at the funeral chapel and from 11:30 a.m. to the time of service at the church.
The family suggests memorials be to Rooks County Home Health in care of the funeral chapel.
25 Feb 2002 Hays Daily News Arthel Charlotte Beckley
EAGLE ROCK, Mo. - Arthel Charlotte Beckley, 89, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at her home. She was born Oct. 5, 1912, in Telluride, Colo., to James Arthur and Alice Amanda (Phipps) Bennett. She grew up in Telluride, Westcliffe, Silvercliffe and Bonanza, Colo. She married Leo R. Beckley on March 18, 1929, in Saguache, Colo. He died in 1980. They moved to Plainville in 1938, where they lived for many years. In 1993, she moved to Cedaredge, Colo. returning to Plainville in 1996. She moved in (article cut off at this point.)
25 Feb 2002 Hays Daily News Terry Matthew Post
PHILLIPSBURG - Terry Matthew Post, 22, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the Phillips County Hospital. He was born Aug. 31, 1979, in Plainville. He was a welder. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and First Christian Church.
Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Pam and Ron Heller, Phillipsburg; his father and stepmother, Dallas and Robin Post, Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, Derek Post, Ellsworth, and Brian Post, Fort Collins, Colo.; a stepbrother, Troy Heller, Lincoln, Neb.; three (article cut off at this point.)
20 Feb 2002 Great Bend Tribune Paul Richard Reece
STOCKTON - Paul Richard Reece, 65, died Feb. 17 at Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. He was born April 10, 1946, in Plainville, the son of Ocenus and Emmaline Baker Reece. He was a graduate of Plainville High School. He married Patricia Perry April 5, 1956, in Great Bend. She died July 11, 1999. A resident of Stockton, coming from Great Bend, he worked as a welder for Primus Sterilizer Company in Great Bend, retiring in 1998. Reece was a U.S. Air Force veteran.
Survivors include one son, Richard Eugene Reece of Moss Point, Miss.; two daughters, Colleen Gray of Great Bend and Shawna Reece of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Martha Ann Reece of Kansas City; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ocenus Reece Jr. and Nathan Reece; and two sisters, Effie May Johnson and Jannett Cherry.
Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Myers Chapel AME Church in Great Bend, with the Rev. Loyse Clay officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, north of Great Bend. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. tonight, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, all at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton and from 11 a.m. until service time Friday, at the church. Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton, in care of the funeral home.
17 Feb 2002 The Grand Island Independent (NE.) Harold C. Vanduvall
Harold Vanduvall 97, Postal worker
Harold C. Vanduvall, 97, of Grand Island died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at the Nebraska Veterans Home.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island. The Rev. Bill Forbes will officiate. Burial will be in the Nebraska Veterans Home Cemetery.
Visitation will be one hour before service time. All Faiths Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Veterans Home.
Mr. Vanduvall was born on June, 1, 1904, in Damar, Kan., to Leonard and Jessie (Kirkley) Vanduvall. He attended grade school in Damar and graduated from high school in Colorado. He married Emma Scott in 1940. He entered the U.S. Army on July 25, 1942, serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 22, 1943. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Washington D. C. until his retirement. He then moved to Lincoln. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.
Survivors include one daughter, Barbara of El Paso, Tex.; one son, Paul Vanduvall of Sacramento, Calif; one sister, Letha Napue of Bogue, Kan; and six grandchildren.
17 Feb 2002 The Hays Daily News Dorothy E. Hunt
STOCKTON - Dorothy E. Hunt, 81, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Woodston to George and Verna (Vanderlip) Young. She graduated from Woodston High School. She married Jesse M. Hunt Jr. on April 8, 1951, in Woodston. She was a lifetime area resident and homemaker. She was a member of the Stockton United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters, Janice Keller, Stockton, and Sherri Hammerschmidt (article cut off at this point.)
10 Feb 2002 The Hays Daily News Marcellus Francis Schmidt
PLAINVILLE - Marcellus Francis Schmidt, 89, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Cherry Hill Health Care Center, Englewood, Colo. He was born Feb. 3, 1913, in Catherine to Raymond A. and Dorothy (Leikam) Schmidt. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army 86th Fighter Squadron during World War II. He married Florine Rome on May 20, 1947, in Victoria. He was a pumper in the oil fields for 20 years, working for Sohio Oil Company. He spent his lifetime in the Zurich and Plainville area. He moved to Cherry (article cut off at this point.)
5 Feb 2002 Hays Daily News Docile S. Newell
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Docile S. Newell, 86, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, at Hays Medical Center
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: March 22, 1915, in Damar, Kansas.
PARENTS: Adolore D. and Silica (St. Peter) Manny

Rooks County KS Obits
SURVIVORS: Four sons, Gary, rural Damar, Larry, Damar, Myron, Plainville, and Glenn, Hays; two daughters, Gloria Carson, Hoisington, and Claudia Luetters, Salina; a sister, Velma Newell, Damar; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Harvey Archie "H. A." Newell, he died Feb. 3, 1973, four brothers and four sisters
31 Jan 2002 The Hays Daily News Mary Pearl Smee
PLAINVILLE - Mary Pearl Smee, 86, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at the Rooks County Nursing Home. She was born April 25, 1915, east of Zurich to William and Rosa (Meade) Smee. She attended school in Zurich. She helped on the family farm and worked at the school cafeteria in Zurich. She then moved to Stockton where she was a receptionist for many years. In 1979, she moved to Plainville where she was a cook for the Senior Citizen Meal Site for several years and worked for the Rooks County(article cut off at this point.)
SURVIVORS: Two sisters, Rosalie Stithem, Plainville, and Dorothy Smee, Stockton
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Four sisters, Fern Pywell, Irene Pywell, Eula Smee, and Margie Smee, and two brothers, Leslie Smee and Royal "Buddy" Smee
23 Jan 2002 The Hays Daily News Lucille Stanfield
ALTON - Lucille Stanfield, 88, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Dec. 13, 1913, in Frankfort. She married Forrest Stanfield on June 15, 1946. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Alton since 1946. She attended Woodston United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Alton; and two brothers, Lee Hull and Laurence Hull, both of Woodston.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Woodston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tim (article cut off at this point.)
12 Jan 2002 Athens Banner-Herald Vera "Marie" Kobler Steeples
Vera "Marie" Kobler Steeples, 95, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002. A native of Penokee, Kansas, Mrs. Steeples was a daughter of the late Carl and Elma Paxson Kobler and was the widow of W. W. "Wally" Steeples. She graduated from Fort Hays State University and was a schoolteacher in Palco and Bogue, Kan., from 17 years. She was a member of Pleasant Hour Club, Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Sorority and Sigma Sigma Sigma Social Sorority. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Palco, Kan., and First United Methodist Church, Stockton, Kan., and attended First Presbyterian Church, Hays, Kan.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, Kan., with the Rev. Tim Ault-Duell officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco, Kan.
Survivors include three daughters, Jean Webb, Tulsa, Okla., Joanne Haslett, Tucson, Ariz., and Lois Settles, Athens; two sons, Don Steeples, Lawrence, Kan., David Steeples, Stockton, Kan.; a brother, Raymond Kobler, Hays, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
The family will receive friends from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the funeral home.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wally and Marie Steeples Faculty Award Fund, Kansas University Endowment Association, P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS 66044 or the Methodist Church of Palco or Stockton, c/o the funeral home.
6 Jan 2002 Great Bend Tribune The Rev. Helen Suzan Rosenberg
1913-2002
ST. JOHN - The Rev. Helen Suzan Rosenberg, 88, died Jan. 4 at Leisure Homestead at St. John. She was born June 22, 1913, at Smith Center, the daughter of John and Bertie Walters Kinyon. She attended Kensington High School. She married the Rev.J.O. Rosenberg March 18, 1931. A resident of St. John, coming from Hill City, Woodston, Jewell, Great Bend, Topeka, Middle Town, Ohio, and Cincinnati, Ohio, she was an ordained minister with Assembly of God. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Harold Rosenberg of Aurora, Colo., and the Rev. Hugh Rosenberg of Cincinnati; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren;and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Willis Rosenberg. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Pleasant Green Assembly of God Church north of Agra. Burial will be at German Town Cemetery north of Kensington. Memorials are suggested to Tri-County Church Missions Project, in care of Kleppinger Funeral Home in Jewell.
4 Jan 2002 The Hays Daily News Erma Thomas
WAKEENEY KS , Erma Thomas, 94, formerly of Plainville, (Rooks County, KS) died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at the Lutheran Home.
She was born April 24, 1907, near Zurich to John and Daisy (Pywell) Foulke She attended country schools near Zurich. She married Leo R. "Hank" Thomas Nov. 27, 1933, on the family farm near Zurich he died June 16, 1996. They farmed near Zurich until retiring.
Survivors include a daughter, Heiland, Ellis and a granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a sister, Eda Smee, a brother, Clinton Foulke, and two half-brothers, and Delwin Mendenhall.
Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, with the Rev. Harry Cross officiating burial in Plainville Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation is until service time at the mortuary.
Memorials are suggested to the Lutheran Home, WaKeeney.
4 Jan 2002 The Hays Daily News Francis S. St. Peter
AURORA, Colo. Francis S. St. Peter, 77 , died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001, in Aurora.
Services were Dec. 29 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Aurora burial was in Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver.
He was born May 20, 1924, to Joseph and Rosella (Benoit) St. Peter in Damar (Rooks County, KS. He married Margaret Bedore of Stockton, KS on Feb. 4, 1947.
He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired from the city of Aurora as chief electrical inspector. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Rooks County KS Obits
Survivors include his wife, of the home seven sons, Michael, Martin and Mark, all of Aurora, Robert, LaVeta, Colo., and Gale, Lewis and all of Denver a brother, Eugene, Damar two sisters, Roberts, Damar, and Donetta Weaver, Augusta, Ga. 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary and Cemetery, Denver, was in charge of arrangements.
1 Jan 2002 The Hays Daily News Robert L. "Hap" Berland
Robert L. 'Hap' Berland, 74, 401 Milner, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, at his home. He was born June 24, 1927, in Zurich to A. W. and Edna (Coupal) Berland. He graduated from Hays High School and received a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University in physical education. He was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity while at FHSU. He was a U. S. Navy veteran during World War II. He married Doris M. Cox on May 30, 1955, in Hays. He taught school (article cut off at this point.)
30 Dec 2001 The Hays Daily News Clarence H. Eichman
HILL CITY - Clarence H. Eichman, 80, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Aug. 9, 1921, in rural Palco to Fred Henry and Ethel Mae (Hedge) Eichman. He married Dula LaBarge on Nov. 24, 1958, in Damar. He was a longtime Damar area resident, and had been an oil field pumper and had worked for KN Energy Co. for 15 years before he retired in 1986. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, and the American Legion.
Survivors include (article cut off at this point.)
aft 6 Dec 2001 The Hays Daily News Freida J. Allphin
PALCO - Freida J. Allphin, 76, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born June 13, 1925, in Ellis to John and Mary (Armbrister) Zachman. She graduated from Ellis High School. She married Verlin Allphin on March 30, 1951, in Ponca City, Okla. He died Oct. 2, 1996. She was a homemaker and a member and former board member of the Palco United Methodist Church. She was president of the United Methodist Women, and member of the Pleasant Hour Club, Sunflower (article cut off at this point.)
after 21 Sept 2001 Phillipsburg, KS Larry A. Dougherty
Click Here for Obit Article submitted by Jan Reading.
19 Dec 2001 Newton Daily News (Newton, IA.) Bessie Van Dusseldorp
PELLA — Bessie "Bess" Van Dusseldorp, 93, of Pella, formerly of Prairie City, died from a heart ailment Monday, Dec. 17, at the Pella Regional Health Center in Pella.
Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the First Reformed Church in Prairie City with the Rev. Joel Brummel officiating. Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Prairie City is handling arrangements.
Friends may call after noon at the funeral home where family will be available from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
The daughter of Leonard and Tillie De Jong Jabaai, she was born May 11, 1908, in Palco, Kan. On Feb. 23, 1939, she married Leo Van Dusseldorp in Prairie City. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Prairie City and of the Faith and Mission Circle group of the church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed making pies and won several awards at the Jasper County Fair.
Survivors include her husband, three daughter and two sons-in-law, Elaine and Bert E. Bandstra of Oskaloosa, Janice Swenson of Clive and Charlotte and David McClellan of Prairie City; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, five brothers, a son-in-law and a granddaughter. (see picture http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ia/county/jasper/Obituaries/UV/van_dusseldorp,_bessie.htm)
aft 18 Dec 2001 The Ark Valley News Kit Rea McShea
Kit Rea McShea, 20, of Scottsbluff, Neb., grandson of Sylvia Phillips of Kechi, died Dec. 18, 2001. He was a student at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, and a Radio Shack employee. Service was Saturday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton. He was a former resident of Stockton.
Other survivors include his wife, Hillary; father, Michael of Orleans, Neb.; mother and stepfather, Nila and Jonathan Denton of Stockton; brothers, Michael Jr. of Colorado Springs, Matthew of Denver; grandparents, Lowell and Geoa Norris of Osborne, Clyde and Hope Denton of Stockton.
A memorial has been established with the Kit Rea McShea Memorial Fund. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home had charge.
15 Dec 2001 Standard-Examiner (Ogden, UT) Ethel June Oldfield
WEST HAVEN - Ethel June Oldfield, 85, passed away December 11, 2001. She was born in Woodston, Kansas on June 26, 1916, one of 17 children to John Wesley Nelson and Minnie Belle Solenbuger. She married Louis Oldfield on November 27, 1936. Ethel was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.
Surviving are three children, Robert, Joan, Kendel, and one sister. She was preceded in death by her husband and one child Linda.
Memorial services will be held Monday, December 17, at 7 (article cut off at this point)
aft 14 Dec 2001 unknown Salina Newspaper Stella L. McConchie
PLAINVILLE -- Stella L. McConchie, 94, Plainville, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001. Mrs. McConchie was born L. Carmichael on Dec. 12, 1907, at rural Ellis County. She was a teacher and a homemaker and helped run the family farm.
She was preceded in death by her husband, William " Bill" in 1964 and a daughter, Shoulders in 1997.

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Survivors include a son, Dale of Plainville 10 grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plainville United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Rooks County Nursing Home or House Calls of Hays Medical Center, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and 9:30 a.m. until the service Monday at the church..
12 Dec 2001 McCook Daily GazetteVirginia M. (Howard) Griffith
CLAYTON, Kan. -- Virginia M. (Howard) Griffith, 81, died Tuesday (Dec. 11, 2001) at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.
She was born March 7, 1920, at Stockton, Kan., to Fred and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Howard. She graduated from Logan High School and Kansas State University.
On May 31, 1948, she married Norman Jay Griffith at Manhattan, Kan. She was a homemaker, and lived her entire married life in the Clayton area.
She was a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church where she served as treasurer for 50 years, was a 4-H leader, a member of the L. D. Club, and was a Sunday School teacher. She was preceded in death by her parents.
Survivors include her husband, Jay of Clayton two sons, " Chuck" Griffith and wife, Clayton, and Michael Griffith and wife, Jane of Atwood one sister, Peggy Goodman of Orland, Calif. and seven grandchildren.
Services will be Friday, 2 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Clayton with the Rev. Charles Keller officiating. Interment will be a the Clayton Cemetery.
Visitation will be Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Brantley Funeral Home of Atwood, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.
Memorials may be given in her name to the Clayton United Methodist Church.
Brantley Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
12 Dec 2001 Ojai Valley News (Ca.) Vera Vivian Weaving Bartels Masurek
Vera Vivian Weaving-Bartels-Masurek, 94, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Dec. 8, 1906, in Plainville, Kan., and was raised on the Weaverling family farm in Codell, Kan. While a teenager, she was a member of the 1921-1922 Kansas State Championship Girls' Basketball Team.
She married Pete Bartels, also from Kansas, and they moved to Ventura in 1936. She worked as a leather seamstress for 30 years at the Star Glove Leather Factory on Ventura Avenue. Mr. Bartels owned the OK Barber Shop on Main Street and Thompson Boulevard in Ventura. He preceded her in death in 1968.
She remarried a widower, Frank Mazurek, who also preceded her in death in 1991. They lived in the Mira Valle Mobile Home Park in Ojai. She was known in Ojai as "The Dollmaker," as she reconditioned dolls and returned them for sale at the Little House.
She had always been active, and at age 94 was still doing seamstress work and taking regular walks around Villa Los Posas where she had lived for the past three years.
Mrs. Mazurek is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Ned and Pat Bartels, of Somis, and Daryl and Jo Bartels, of Lebec; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She had eight brothers and one sister; her only surviving brother is Bert Weaverling of Auburn, Calif.
Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Clausen Funeral Home in Ojai. Interment was at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo.
Arrangements are under the direction of Clausen Funeral Home.
aft 8 Dec 2001 The Post & Courier (Charleston, S. C.) Dustin L. Roberts
Dustin L. Roberts, 28, of Goose Creek, died Saturday, December 8, 2001. Born July 19, 1973 in Aurora, Colo. he was the son of Lawrence E. "Larry" and Pamela S. Roberts (nee Morin). Dustin was a 1991 graduate of Chatfield High School, Littleton, Colo. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo. and was a member of Delta Zeta Pi business fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. After graduation he began his career with Mellon Mortgage and later was employed by Chase Manhattan Bank as a loan finance officer. He is survived by his parents, two sisters: Francyne and her husband Joel A. Altman, and Amanda Roberts all of Goose Creek; maternal grandmother Irene Morin and paternal grandparents: Edmond and Rita Roberts, all of Damar, Kan.; uncles, aunts and numerous cousins. A Mass of Christian Liturgy will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2001 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 510 St. James Ave., Goose Creek. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 11, 2001 from 6-8 p.m. with a Rosary service beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. Interment will be held Saturday, December 15, 2001 at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Damar, Kan. Arrangements by MCALISTER-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 100 S. Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek.
4 Dec 2001 The Hays Daily News Maxine Blecha
PLAINVILLE - Maxine Blecha, 87, formerly of Woodston, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Jewel. At age 2, she came to live in Kirwin with Ed and Agnes Schlansky. She grew up in Kirwin, graduating from Kirwin High School. She married Virgil Blecha on Aug. 17, 1938, on the family farm near Kirwin. She had been a Woodston resident since 1952, moving to Plainville in 1992. She was a homemaker and with her husband, was a custom harvester (article cut off at this point.)
aft 2 Dec 2001 The Hays Daily News Lois I. Macke
BUHLER - Lois I. Macke, 77, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001, at Hutchinson Hospice Residential Care. She was born Sept. 24, 1924, in Palco to Edward and Edith (McClay) Williams. She graduated from Plainville High School and Strickler Business College, Topeka. She was an assistant purchasing agent at Schult Mobile Homes, Plainville. A longtime resident of Plainville, she had lived the past three years in Buhler. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Plainville, and attended Buhler (article cut off at this point.)
25 Nov 2001 Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas Roe W. Groom

Rooks County KS Obits
Council Grove, Kansas - Roe W. Groom, 101, Council Grove, died Wednesday, November 21, 2001 at a Council Grove nursing home. Mr. Groom was in charge of maintenance and drove a school bus for the Council Grove school district for about 30 years. He retired from the Rural Electric Association in 1965. He was born July 8, 1901, in Plainville, the son of William G. and Rachel E. Shumard Groom He had lived in Council Grove since 1939. Mr. Groom did historical research on the Santa Fe Trail and the Civil War. He walked more that 800 miles in support of the Arthritis Foundation. He was a member of the Council Grove United Methodist Church, National Geographical Society, Girl Scouts of America and a former member of the Masonic Lodge. He married Alice Meade in 1924, She died in 1986. He married Althea Collins Groom on April 7, 1988. She survives.
Other survivors include two daughters. Dorothy Radke, Wichita, and Lois Hylton, Waterloo, Iowa two sons, Glenn Groom, San Antonio, Texas, and Kenneth Groom, Kent, Washington Two stepchildren, Ronna Simpson and Ricky Groom, both of Plainville. 10 grandchildren five step grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren six step great-grandchildren and one step great-great grandchild.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Council Grove United Methodist Church, Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Council Grove. Groom will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Memorial Chapel of the Flint Hills in Council Grove.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Council Grove United Methodist Church or to the Arthritis Foundation and sent in care of the funeral chapel. Article submitted by Doyle Ekey.
aft 18 Nov 2001 Hays Daily News Delane K. Mason
Delane K. Mason, 55, 322 210th Ave., died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Aug. 30, 1946, in Stockton to Lawrence and Winnie (Haines) Mason. He was a 1964 graduate of Woodston High School. He married Cynthia Hertel on Feb. 5, 1972, in Victoria. He was a retired electrician for Schulte Homes Corp., Plainville, and Carson Home Sales, Manhattan. He lived in Wamego for 10 years, moving to Plainville then to Hays three years ago. He was a member of Our Lady Help of (article cut off at this point.)
13 Nov 2001 The Topeka Capital Journal William A. Blacketer
ATCHISON --- William A. Blacketer, 85, Atchison, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2001, at an Atchison care home. He was born April 5, 1916, in Horton, to James W. and Mary E. Lepick Blacketer. He attended public schools in Horton and Rooks County. He was employed as a molder at the Rockwell International plant in Atchison before he retired in April 1981. He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with the 1568th Engineers Depot Company in Europe. He was a member of Jackson Post No. 1175 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fleming-Jackson-Seever Post No. 6 of the American Legion, both in Atchison. He married Margaret Lasseter on Nov. 3, 1937, in Seneca. She died Sept. 27, 2000. A son, James Blacketer; a daughter, Rita Jean Blacketer; and a grandson also died.
Survivors include three sisters, Katherine Halsey, Lillie Miller, and Betty Gene Landreth, all in Dearborn, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home in Atchison. Burial will be in Valley Falls Cemetery. Relatives and friends will meet after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.
10 Nov 2001 Hays Daily News Gerrell D. Veatch
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Gerrell D. Veatch, 66, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001, at Graham County Hospital
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Nov. 5, 1935, in Palco, Kansas
PARENTS: Cletus and Lucy A. (Coddington) Veatch
SURVIVORS: His wife, Elaine Moore Naiman Veatch, Hill City; a son, Mark, Tulsa, Okla.; two stepsons, Danny and Lane Naiman; three daughters, Rocky Pimlott, Hill City, Tamra Stephen, Casper, Wyo., and Brenda Dinkel, Hill City; two sisters, Berdena Whisman, Palco, and Esther Printz, Washington, D. C.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: An infant brother, a brother, Galen Veatch, and a daughter, Penny Kloefkorn
aft 5 Nov 2001 The Hays Daily News Jewell Frances Thomason
Jewell Frances Thomason, 92, Hays Good Samaritan Center, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1909, in Alanreed, Texas, to John W. and Alice F. (Broyles) Steffey. She married John W. Thomason on Feb. 7, 1926, in Lawton, Okla. He died May 11, 1971. They lived in Oklahoma, moving to Palco in 1950, to Plainville in 1960, and she moved to Hays in 1984. She was a homemaker, a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hays and the Order of Eastern (article cut off at this point.)
2 Nov 2001 Hays Daily News John C. Berland
FORT COLLINS, Colo. - John C. Berland, 73, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, in Fort Collins. He was born Nov. 17, 1927, in Zurich to Fred and Esther (McCauley) Berland. He grew up on a farm outside of Zurich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He received his bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University and his master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. He married Yvonne Ruder on Aug. 23, 1948, in Hays. He taught in the Fort Hays State College art department from (article cut off at this point)
29 Oct 2001 Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Arizona , B2 Verlin D. Teasley
Verlin Teasley, son of Franklin and Minnie Teasley was born July 5, 1917.
Verlin D. Teasley, 84, died October 21, 2001. Survived by his wife Gladys Teasley sons, Allan V. (Judi) Teasley and Lee F. Teasley of Tucson daughter, April E. (Maury) of Japan grandson, Sloane and granddaughter Blaine, both of Tucson. Mr. Teasley was a retired Boeing Aircraft supervisor. We'll miss that special light and laughter that you brought into our lives. Arrangements by BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL, 6910 E. Broadway, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. Article provided by Doyle Ekey.
24 Oct 2001 Stillwater News Press (Payne Co., Ok.) Carmen Jane Ratliff

Rooks County KS Obits
Carmen Jane Ratliff, 47, a Yale resident died Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, in Plainville, Kan. Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Yale with John Curtis officiating. She was born March 2, 1954, in Cushing, to Thelma and Lloyd Stallings. William Savory of Yale was her special companion of several years. She spent a lot of time having fun, being with her mother Thelma, and also spending time with her children and three grandchildren. Survivors include her mother of Yale; her father of Cushing; William Savory of Yale; one son, Chris Ratliff of Yale; one daughter, Valerie Mitchell and her husband Thomas of Yale; one sister, Brenda Lann and husband Tony of Kingfisher; one brother, Ronnie Kerby of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Harley Mitchell of Yale, Quincy Davin and Sierra Ratliff of Prue; one niece and three nephews.
aft 19 Oct 2001 unknown paper Goldie E. Veverka
Goldie E. Veverka, 88, of Plainville died Friday, October 19, 2001 at the Plainville Rural Hospital.
She was born July 30, 1913 in rural Rooks County, the daughter of William and Emily (Gick) O'Brien. She attended school in Plainville. Goldie was united in marriage to Morris Veverka on October 17, 1929 in Great Bend, Kansas.
Her entire life was spent in and around the community of Plainville where she was a very supportive member of the community which she dearly loved. Her memberships included Dorcas Club, PEO Chapter, Bridge Club and the First Christian Church. Goldie worked at a variety of part time jobs, but the one she was most proud of was rural substitute Mail Carrier for the United States Postal Service.
She is survived by her daughter Yvonne (Paul) Van Dyke of Plainville three grandchildren, Van Dyke of Plainville, Paula (Dr. Lawrence) Waldrop of Los Alamitos, California, (Michael) Travis of Danville, California: 4 great grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren.
Preceding her in death were her parents and in 1975 her husband Morris.
Services at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 23,2001, at the First Christian Church in Plainville, Kansas with Pastor R. Mark Huntley officiating. Pat Bartlett, organist and Shari Page. soloist singing Hymn of Promise and the congregation joined in singing On Eagles Wings.
Visitation was held Monday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 SW Second Street, and Tuesday 9 a.m. until noon at the Church. Interment will be in the Plainville City Cemetery.
Memorials in her honor may be made to the First Christian Church or to the Andreson Memorial Park and left at the funeral home.
aft 14 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Leonore B. Clappett
HILL CITY - Leonore B. Clappett, 95, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, at Dawson Place Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 2, 1906, in Palco to John Walter and Myrtle Mae (Read) Bomgardner. She married Arnett William Clappett on Nov. 15, 1935, in Osborne. He died Jan. 12, 1960. She was a teacher and store clerk. She was a Jehovah's Witness and longtime area resident.
Survivors include four sisters, Maude Coover, El Paso, Texas, Verda Hale, Lyons, Irene Frazey and Lois Hale, Hill (article cut off at this point.)
14 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Ivan E. Burgess
PALCO - Ivan E. Burgess, 86, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Feb. 10, 1915, in rural Rooks County to Francis and Dora (Stithem) Burgess. He married Ruby L. Nutsch on March 1, 1940, in Stockton. She died March 12, 1992. He was a farmer-stockman and longtime area resident. He was a member of Palco United Methodist church and former member of the Lions Club. He was a past member of the Hill City Saddle Club, Pleasant View Cemetery board and election (article cut off at this point.)
9 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Paul M. Roelfs
STOCKTON - Paul M. Roelfs, 95, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at Plainville Rural Hospital. He was born July 11, 1906, on the family farm southeast of Stockton to Martin C. "M. C." and Ellena (VanHove) Roelfs. He graduated from Stockton High School. He married Florence L. Lewin on Sept. 23, 1930, in Chadron, Neb. He was a lifetime area resident. He was a farmer-stockman. He was past president of the Stockton High School Alumni Association, Rooks County Old Settlers (article cut off at this point.)
3 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Evelyn M. Richmond, 66, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born Oct. 3, 1934, in Russell County to Leo and Bertha May (St. Aubyn) Dwinelle.
She married Edwin K. Simpson in 1950. He died in 1975. She married Gayle Richmond on Sept. 2, 1977, in Goodland. She was an area resident for the past 10 years and was a member of the Plainville Southern Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, of the home a son, Paul Simpson, Hays a stepson, Dennis Richmond, Franklin, Tenn. two stepdaughters, Debra Corbett, Olathe, and Denise Lynch Shawnee a brother, Ernie Dwinelle, Woodward, Okla. a sister, Jackie Goetz, Charlottesville, Texas three grandchildren eight great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two infant sons, Keith and Joel.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Plainville Southern Baptist Church burial in Norman Cemetery, south of Codell, KS.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church or the organization of the donor's choice. (Date & Name of newspaper submitted by Ekey).
1 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Vuferd Lee Barber
PLAINVILLE - Vuferd Lee Barber, 86, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001. He was born Aug. 2, 1915, on the family farm in Graham County to Joseph Abraham and Minnie Mable (Hawks) Barber. He grew up in Graham and Rooks counties, attending rural schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Lucille Marie Yeagy on April 1, 1945, in Pratt. He retired after 18 years as manager of the bulk fuel service at the Plainville Co-op.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Robert, Elizabeth (article cut off at this point.)
1 Oct 2001 Hays Daily News. Hays Alice Faye Baird

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Alice Faye Baird, 74, 1919 Leiker Road, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001. She was born Oct. 3, 1926, in rural Sylvan Grove to Charles and Ella (Conrad) Meitler. She was a homemaker and restaurant cook She was a former Sylvan Grove resident. Survivors include three sons, Jerry, Pratt, Larry A., Indianapolis, Ind., and Mark T., Springfield, Ill.; a daughter, Tracy Legleiter, Hays; a brother, Pete Meitler, Plainville; three sisters, Velma Mendenhall, Zurich, Helen Posusta, Lucas, and Mary Gier (article cut off at this point.)
29 Sep 2001 The Topeka Capital-Journal Sister Frederic Eilert
CONCORDIA --- Sister Frederic Eilert, 89, Concordia, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at the Nazareth Convent in Concordia. Sister Eilert taught in schools staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Concordia, Junction City, Plainville, Gorham, Salina, Park, Marymount College and in Grand Island, Neb. She served on the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Joseph from 1965 to 1970. She worked at St. Mary's Convent in Concordia from 1986 until it closed in 1997. She was born April 3, 1912, in Scottsville, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Selting Eilert. She was baptized Gertrude Elizabeth and entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Concordia on March 18, 1934, where she received the religious name Sister Frederic. She made first vows on March 19, 1935, and final vows on Aug. 15, 1938. She graduated from Marymount College in Salina with a bachelor's degree in education. She earned a master's degree in education from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.
Survivors include three sisters, Sister Redempta Eilert, Concordia, Rita Mans, Osborne, and Cecilia Streit, Tipton; and two brothers, Brother Lawrence SJ, St. Louis, and Eugene Eilert, Beloit.
The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be offered at 3 p.m. today at Nazareth Convent Chapel in Concordia. Burial will be in the convent cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Fund or to the Apostolic Works of the Sisters and sent in care of Chaput-Buoy Mortuary in Concordia.
27 Sep 2001 Hays Daily News Goldie M. Stull
NATOMA - Goldie M. Stull, 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at Plainville Rural Hospital. She was born Aug. 4, 1919, in Kinsley to August and Ora (Montgomery) Winters. She married John H. Gable on June 21, 1941. He preceded her in death. She married Max Stull on Dec. 30, 1976, in Natoma. She was a longtime Natoma resident. She was a homemaker and former Avon consultant. She was a member of the Natoma United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was a member of (article cut off at this point.)
26 Sept 2001 Hays Daily News Blanche McCauley Sonntag
HILL CITY - Blanche McCauley Sonntag, 90, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at the Graham County Hospital. She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Palco to Charles Edward and Alvina Jane (Rolland) Frazey. She married Robert J. McCauley on May 28, 1930, in Hill City. He died Oct. 2, 1979. She married Frank Sonntag on Oct. 23, 1984, in Jetmore. She was a homemaker and certified pharmacy technician. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, former member of the Hill City Presbyterian (article cut off at this point.)
26 Sept 2001 Hays Daily News Wilma M. "Bill" Barnes Stice
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Wilma "Bill" Stice, 78, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, at Hays Medical Center, Hays
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Aug. 14, 1923, in Stockton, Kansas
PARENTS: Raymond and Rachel (Riffe) Barnes
SURVIVORS: Her husband, Robert " Buster" Stice, of the home; a son, Jim, Stockton; four daughters, Sinda Moores, Sun City, Ariz., Shelia Laugheed, Huntsville, Ala., Sara Jo Richards, address unknown, and Shelly Jones, Ellinwood; a sister, lone Forgue, Wilson; and eight grandchildren.
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: A brother, Raymond Dean Barnes
18 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Ora Otis Baldwin
ZURICH - Ora Otis Baldwin, 88, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at his home. He was born May 8, 1913, on the family farm in rural Rooks County to Arthur H. and Effie Jane (Bonebrake) Baldwin. He graduated from high school in Junction City in 1933. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Lila M. Eichman on May 6, 1946, in Colby. He farmed in rural Rooks County for more than 70 years. He served on the co-op board of directors, Green Mound Cemetery Board and was treasurer of the (article cut off at this point.)
18 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Robert Edward "Bob" Wiegand
INMAN - Robert Edward "Bob" Wiegand, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001, in McPherson. He was born July 9, 1917, in McPherson to William F. and Minnie H. (Tuxhorn) Wiegand. He graduated from Inman Rural High School and McPherson College, in 1939. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Olive L. Edgecomb on Sept. 10, 1938, in rural Conway. He was a school teacher for 13 years, having taught in Arnold, Palco, Plainville, Ellis and Quinter (article cut off at this point.)
13 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News George W. Hensley
HILL CITY - George W. Hensley, 78, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at the Graham County Hospital. He was born Sept. 4, 1923, in Zurich to Fred M. and Myrtle Mae (Harris) Hensley. He married LaDonna Karns on Aug. 6, 1944, in Salina. He was a retired banker and Hill City resident since 1962, coming from Plainville. He was a member of the Hill City Christian Church, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He had been a member of the (article cut off at this point.)
13 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Carla Jane Stricker
RUSSELL KS - Jane Stricker, 68, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, in Hays.
She was born June 20, 1933, in Codell KS, to Carl and LaVern (Brown) Pruter. She grew up in the Russell area, graduating from Russell High School.

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She married Leon H. Stricker on June 10, 1951, in Russell. She worked for Bankers Department Store, Russell County Farm Bureau, Agco Inc., and for several years was a seamstress. She was a member of the United Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Milberger.
Survivors include her husband, of the home three sons, Salina, John, Russell, and Aurora, Neb. her mother, Ellinwood a brother, James Lee Pruter North Pole, Alaska 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her father.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Milberger, with the Keith Krietzer officiating burial in Milberger Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Pohlman's Mortuary, Russell, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Camp Tonga Shinga or the church.
aft 9 Sep 2001 Seminole Producer Diane Carter Simpson
Funeral services for Seminole resident Diane Carter Simpson are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Macedonia Baptist Church in Wewoka. Revs. Fred Morrison and Jimmy Moreland will officiate the services. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Seminole under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home.
Simpson died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001 at Midwest City Regional Hospital at the age of 44. She was born to George Washington Conley II and Florene (Osborne) Carolina on Nov. 3, 1956 in Wewoka. Simpson lived in Seminole for 41 years, moving here from Wichita, Kan. She was a certified Med Aide, certified CNA, and foot re- flexologist. Simpson was an ordained minister, Sunday school teacher, and head cook at New Lima Schools for 13 years. She was a member of the Lords Community Church in Seminole.
Simpson was preceded in death by her mother.
She is survived by her father; her husband, J.C. Simpson, of the home; one son, Broc Carter, Shawnee; one daughter, Karla Carter, Oklahoma City; three brothers, Anthony Conley, Sr., Midwest City, George Conley III, Wichita, Kan., and Shane Austin, Stockton, Kan; three sisters, Dr. Vickie Carter, Seminole, Mary Andrews, Seminole, and Kristi Rittenhower, Wichita, Kan.; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers are Anthony Conley Jr., Brian Harjo, Claude Thompson, Bruce Carter, Curtis Andrews and Johnny Andrews. Honorary pallbearers were James Simpson, Hayword McGregor, Johnny Meeks, Jimmy Moreland, Zelvyn Nichols and Marvin Nichols.
7 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Clarence D. Gilbert
ZURICH - Clarence D. Gilbert, 44, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, at the Trego County-Lemke Memorial Long Term Care, WaKeeney. He was born Dec. 5, 1956, in WaKeeney to Harold Lee and Ida Maybelle (Keith) Gilbert Sr. He was an oilfield worker and longtime area resident. Survivors include three sons, Nicholis, Oak Creek, Wis., Dalton and Dylon, Hays; a stepson, Michael Brock, Oak Creek; his mother, Utica; two brothers, Harold Lee Jr., Hays, and Shane Dwayne, Utica; and a(article cut off at this point.)
4 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Marvin E. Wickham
Marvin E. Wickham, 92, 2502 Sherman, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Oct. 3, 1908, south of Zurich in Ellis County to Birt and Geraldine (Folconberry) Wickham. He married LaVerne Sites on Nov. 17, 1934, in Hays. He worked for the city of Hays for 32 years retiring when he was 65. He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, of the home; three daughters, Kay Weaver, Hays, Janet Pruter, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Marcia Speier, Hays; a (article cut off at this point.)
4 Sep 2001 The Hays Daily News Melva Lee Pawley
HAMILTON, New Zealand - Melva Lee Pawley, 56, former Palco resident, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, at her home. She was born July 18, 1945, in Quinter to LeVern and Loree (Wilds) Acheson.
Survivors include her husband, William (Bill) Pawley, of the home; a son, Dean, of the home; two daughters, Joy and Karen, both of the home; her mother, Loree, Palco; two brothers, Carl Acheson, and Roy Acheson, both of Palco; and a sister, Mary Basgall, Palco.
She was preceded in death (article cut off at this point.)
3 Sep 2001 Carolina Morning News Jake Lamar Pittman
REIDSVILLE -- Jake Lamar Pittman, 71, died Sept. 2 at Medical College of Georgia from injuries in an automobile accident. The Toombs County native was a longtime resident of Reidsville. He was a correctional officer at Georgia State Prison for 19 years and owner of Pittman Bait and Tackle. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a member of Abundant Faith Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church.
SURVIVORS: his wife, Ouida Pittman of Reidsville two sons and daughters-in-law, and Cherlye Pittman of Baxley, Daniel and Alisa Pittman of Reidsville a sister, Juanita Spore of Plainville, Kan. three grandchildren, David Pittman and Blake Pittman, both of Baxley, Elizabeth LaGrone of Reidsville a great-grandchild, McKinley Anderson of Reidsville several nieces and nephews.
VISITATION: from 6-8 p.m. today and beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday at McCall Funeral Home.
FUNERAL: 11 a.m. Wednesday at McCall Funeral Home, burial in Lyons City Cemetery.
Also ran on 3 Sep 2001 in the Savannah Morning News On the Web (Ga.) used exact same wording.
29 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Jill Russell
CODELL KS - Jill Russell, 60, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at Hays Medical Center.
She was born Jan. 1, 1941, in Hays to Laurence and June (Glendenning) Hachmeister She graduated from Codell High School and attended Fort Hays State University.
She married James L. Russell on May 29, 1960, in Codell. She was a lifetime area resident. She was a paraprofessional educator in the Codell and Plainville schools for several years. She was a member of Codell Baptist Church and Codell Service Club.

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Survivors include her husband, Codell two sons, Detroit, and Joel, Codell a daughter, Phlieger, Codell her mother, Codell a brother, Bruce Hachmeister, Codell two sisters, Judy Doerfler, Codell, and Cindy Uloho, Wichita and six grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her father.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Codell Baptist Church graveside services will be at 5 p.m. today in Shiloh Cemetery near Codell.
Memorials are suggested to Codell Baptist Church. Pohlman's Mortuary, Natoma, is in charge of arrangements.
27 Aug 2001 The Grand Island Independent (NE.) Mattie M. Dunbar
SARGENT -- Mattie M. Dunbar, 95, of Sargent died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, at Jennie Melham Hospital in Broken Bow. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rhoad Funeral Chapel in Sargent. The Rev. Don Schauda will officiate. Burial will be in the Moulton Cemetery by Almeria.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rhoad Funeral Home in Sargent.
Memorials are suggested to the family's choice.
Mrs. Dunbar was born on Feb. 13, 1906, in Palco, Kan., to Samuel and Mae (Adamson) Stithem. When she was 12, her family moved by covered wagon from Kansas to Nebraska. They moved to the Climax community, west of Anselmo in Custer County. She attended elementary school in Kansas and Milburn, and high school to the 11th grade. As a young girl, she worked for two maids near Broken Bow. She had many other jobs after that. She worked for the Cleve Turner Families at the Milburn Store. She married Frank Mattox on April 15, 1925. She then married Fred A. Dunbar on March 11, 1930. The couple made their home in West Loup County, where they lived for 61 years. She spent her last eight years at Beverly Health Care at Sargent. She was a charter member of the Clever Clique Club. She pieced and quilted many quilts and hosted many meetings in their home. She loved having company and fixing many Thanksgiving dinners for the relatives. She raised turkeys, geese and chickens by the hundreds. She always had a flock of laying hens, big gardens and delicious strawberries by the gallons. She canned her yearly supply of vegetables and meat. She spent holidays and birthdays preparing service boxes of goodies for her sons, her brother, brother-in-law and nephews. She was a devoted housewife, excellent cook and loved to sew and sing.
Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-law, Leroy Mattox of Buena Vista, Colo., and Floyd and Betty Dunbar of Taylor; one daughter and son-in-law, Maybelle and Art Dilsaver of Taylor; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Violet Stithem of Anselmo; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Dunbar; three brothers, Otto, Delwin and Ivan; five sisters, Francis, Beulah, Lois, Agnes and Olive; one daughter-in-law Charlotte Mattox and two grandsons.
20 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Zelda M. Hulse
OSBORNE - Zelda M. Hulse, 82, formerly of Alton, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, at Parkview Care Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1918, in Flattop, Colo. to Earl and Stella (Anderson) Coddington. She married Johnnie L. Hulse on March 28, 1934, in Stockton. He died Nov. 20, 1986. She had lived in the Palco, Stockton and Alton area since 1935. She was a homemaker, owned and operated the E&Z Tropical Fish in Alton for 10 years, and worked in area cafes in the Alton and (article cut off at this point.)
20 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Robert M. " Bobby" Simpson
SANDY, Utah - Robert M. "Bobby" Simpson, 22, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, in Sandy.
He was born July 1, 1979, in Heerlen, Netherlands. He was a computer technician and worked for eBay in Salt Lake City.
Survivors include his father, Robert Simpson, Plainville his mother, Tran Rimple, Tacoma, Wash. and two sisters, Donna Skellham, Atlanta, and Wilda Simpson, Beckley, W. Va.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, with the Rev. George McGregor burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice.
22 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Harold J. Winters
EL DORADO KS - J. Winters, 89, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2001, at the Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital.
He was born May 6, 1912, in a sod house in Rooks County to W. J. and Dollie (North) Winters. He attended country school and graduated from Plainville High School.
He married Dorothy Irene Harman in 1942 in Carthage, Mo. She died in April 1988. He worked for Cities Services production department for 25 years in Plainville and El Dorado, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of El Dorado, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a charter member of the Plainville Saddle Club, Department of Public Safety Reserves and Butler County Sheriff's Posse.
Survivors include a brother, A. Winters, Lake Arrowhead, Calif.
He was preceded in death by a brother, D. E. Winters.
Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church, Plainville burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Plainville Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to the Kansas Masonic Home.
21 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Betty G. Smith
STOCKTON KS - G. Smith, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001, at her home.
She was born May 31, 1928, in rural Stockton to Adryn and Goldye (Hazen) Glendening.
She married Duane D. Hunter on March 27, 1949, in Stockton. He died July 11, 1966. She married Ivan Smith on Nov. 28, 1988. He died March 7, 1994.

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<p>She was a deputy clerk for 10 years, an original member of the reappraisal group for the assessor's office and worked in the Rooks County courthouse map room. She was a life member of the Stockton United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was a 50-year member of the Stockton VFW Auxiliary, longtime member of the Century Club, Stockton Promotional Club and was a volunteer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Steven Hunter Stockton a daughter, Brenda Garcia, Stockton a brother, John Glendenning Stockton a sister, Renze, Wichita and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Stockton, with the Rev. Tim Ault-Duell officiating burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Hospice or the church.</p>
<p>10 Aug 2001 The Hays Daily News Edward Julius Trarbach</p> <p>PLAINVILLE KS - Edward Julius Trarbach, 70, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, at his home.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 7, 1930, on the family farm in Rooks County to and Albertina (Jantz) Trarbach.</p> <p>He was a farmer-stockman and lifelong area resident. He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church.</p> <p>Survivors include a brother, Wichita and a sister, Minnie Schoenthaler, Ogallah.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl, and three sisters, Lambert, Schonthalder and Alberta Nutsch Hayes</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the St. John Lutheran Church, seven miles north of Ellis, with the Randy Gibbs officiating burial in the St. John Church Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the church or House Calls, Inc., Plainville.</p>
<p>1 Aug 2001 They Hays Daily News Edwin Lynn Toll</p> <p>Edwin Lynn Toll, 40, Countryside Estates, died Monday, July 30, 2001, at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1960, in Hoxie to Glenn Alfred and Kathryn Joyce (Best) Toll. He had been a longtime resident of Hays. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Everett Rowan, Hays; two brothers, Doren Toll, Overgaard, Ariz., and Sidney Toll, Hays; two sisters, Virginia Hinsley, Golden Valley, Ariz., and Mickey Toll, Zurich. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>26 Jul 2001 The Greenville News (N. C.) Jack Bradford Baker</p> <p>Jack Bradford Baker, 89, of Charlotte, N.C., died Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at Sharon Towers. Mr. Baker was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Stockton, Kan., a son of the late Albert M. Baker and Mary Volkhardt Baker. He attended the public schools in Albany, Mo., and graduated from Georgia Tech., where he received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi, both Honorary Fraternities. He also attended Harvard University, where he received his MS degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1934, Mr. Baker joined the Kendall Co. in Walpole, Mass. He held various management positions in Massachusetts, South Carolina, and North Carolina. In 1956, he returned to Harvard Business School where he was enrolled in their Advanced Management Program. He retired as Director of Manufacturing in the Textile Division in 1976, after 43 years with Kendall. Mr. Baker was active in various textile trade associations, including American Textile Manufacturing Institute, South Carolina Textile Manufacturing Association, and Alabama Textile Manufacturing Association. He was Past President of Charlotte Textile Club and Past President of Charlotte Georgia Tech Club. He was a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and the Frontis Johnson Bible Class. In addition to his family, Mr. Baker enjoyed golf, gardening and water skiing.</p> <p>Mr. Baker is survived by his second wife, Sue Efird Baker; his daughter, Cynthia Kay Baker, of Martinez, Calif.; his son and daughter-in-law, Douglas Bradford Baker and Cindy Kilner Baker, of Spartanburg; and his grandson, Brian Bradford Baker, of Abingdon, Va. Mr. Baker was preceded in death in 1996 by his first wife of 61 years, Dorothy Adams Baker.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, July 26, 2001, at Harry and Bryant Chapel, 500 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C., with the Rev. John Alexander officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at Sharon Towers, 5100 Sharon Road, Charlotte. Interment will be at Sharon Memorial Park.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Sharon Towers Residents Assistance Fund, 5100 Sharon Road, Charlotte, NC 28210. — Harry and Bryant Company is serving the family of Mr. Baker.</p>
<p>13 Jul 2001 The Downey Eagle Willie "Bill" Butler and Thelma LaRue Butler</p> <p>DOWNEY-Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 11212 Woodruff Ave., for Willie (Bill) Butler, who died June 28, and his wife, Thelma LaRue Butler, who died June 29. He was 91, born Oct. 8, 1909 near Brice, Missouri. She was 87, born July 19, 1913 near Woodston, Kansas. At age seven he moved with his family by covered wagon to a ranch near Woodston. They were married Dec. 25, 1929, 71½ years ago. Together they operated a cream station and cafe in Ionia, Kansas, a cafe in Formoso, Kansas, and a maintenance service in Santa Monica, California. After moving to Fort Collins, Colorado, Bill worked on construction of the Horsetooth Dam, Dairygold, Sterling Company, and Heath Engineering. Thelma worked as a cook for drive-ins, including Buckeye, Jo's and Hurley's. They lived in Southern California and Oregon for several years, and have resided in Downey for the past 8½ years. Bill was an elder with the Jehovah's Witnesses and former presiding overseer in Fort Collins, Colorado. They have been members for 51 years. Bill, the third of nine children, is survived by brothers Bacil Butler of Ordway, Colorado, Riggie Butler of Beloit, Kansas; and a sister, Famy Fry of Stockton, California. Thelma, the fifth of five children, is survived by a sister, Estella Taylor of Mankato, Kansas.</p> <p>Survivors include daughters Prynthia Winfrey of Fort Collins, Colorado, Coralea (Gene) Yaw of Downey; a son, Gary (Connee) Butler of Jacksonville, Florida; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.</p> <p>They were preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia.</p>
<p>1 Jul 2001 The Hays Daily News Ida A. Miller</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Ida A. Miller, 92, died Monday, July 16, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Dec. 25, 1908, in Independence, Mo. to Ed and Maude (Imes) Seevers. They moved to Peabody in 1926, and later El Dorado. She married Lee H. Miller on April 22, 1931. They moved to the Palco area in 1940, and moved to Plainville in 1978. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include her son, Eugene, South San Gabriel, Calif.; a daughter, Earlene Ganoung (article cut off at this point.)</p>

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<p>aft 25 Jun 2001 Unknown Newspaper Mavis Everl Meadows</p> <p>Mavis Everl Meadows, 63, of Stonewall Road, Piney View, died Monday, June 25, 2001, at her home following a long illness. Born Dec. 27, 1937, at Otsego, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Wilson and Pauline Catherine Pendry. Mrs. Meadows spent her childhood in Keyrock and was a 1955 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. She was owner and president of Meadows Machine Inc. and was of the Christian faith. She enjoyed her family, gardening and the outdoors, and was a resident of Piney View for 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Meadows; a son, Keith Meadows; four brothers, Raymond, Larry, Kenny and Roy "Joe" Pendry; and a sister, Brenda Sue Pendry.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Kevin Meadows and his wife, Beverly, of Piney View, Kem Meadows and his wife, Ginger, of Stanaford and Bruce Meadows and his wife, Barbara, of Shady Spring; five grandchildren, Jason, Jody, John, Joshua and Jeremy Meadows; four brothers, Gerald Pendry and his wife, Roselee, of Dagsboro, Del., Tommy Pendry of Shawnee, Okla., and Mervin Pendry and his wife, Judy, and Tim Pendry, all of Felton, Del.; two sisters, Rachel Wilkerson and her husband, Jim, of Zurich, Kan., and Rita Pendry of Raleigh, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Service will be 1 p.m. today at Melton Mortuary Chapel, Beckley, with the Rev. Cecil Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Beckley. Friends called 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Arrangements by Melton Mortuary, Beckley.</p>
<p>After 17 Jun 2001 paper unknown Harold L. " Shorty" Stice</p> <p>Lenexa</p> <p>Harold L. " Shorty" Stice, 76, formerly of Stockton, retired Stice Real Estate Agency owner and Real Estate Agencies agent, died Sunday, June 17, 2001. Service 10 a. m. Wednesday, Smith-Moore Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>Survivors wife, Edna son, Gregory of Scottsdale, Ariz. daughter Al-Otaibi of Riyadh, Saudi Araia sister, Donna Stanton of Hays six grandchildren. Memorials established with American Cancer Society and Solomon Valley Manor.</p> <p>Article provided by Wanda Vanhorn Sammons.</p>
<p>1 Jun 2001 The Hays Daily News Mabel A. Lowry</p> <p>Mabel A. Lowry, 85, 116 E. 15th, died Saturday, June 2, 2001, at the Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Webster to Charley John and Eunice Jane (Selbe) McCormick. She graduated from Webster High School and Fort Hays State University. She taught in rural schools in the Webster area for three years. She married Walter Vee Lowry on March 28, 1937, in Hays. He died Jan. 10, 1955. In 1968, she moved to Hays and opened Fabrics Unique, retiring in 1988. She was a member of the (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>aft 19 May 2001 The Hays Daily News Virgil Lester Barber</p> <p>OBERLIN - Virgil Lester Barber, 83, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Decatur County Hospital. He was born June 19, 1917, in Graham County to Joseph Abraham and Minnie Mable (Hawks) Barber. He married Helen Lloyd on Feb. 23, 1943, in Las Vegas. He had been a Plainville resident before moving to Oberlin in 1969. He was an oil-field pumper. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the United Church of Oberlin and the Plainville Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p> <p>Survivors (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>aft 14 May 2001 The Hays Daily News Bonnie Sue Wanker</p> <p>ZURICH - Bonnie Sue Wanker, 42, died Monday, May 14, 2001, at the Graham County Hospital, Hill City. She was born Aug. 3, 1958, in Hill City to Delbert and Thelma (Stinemetz) Michael. She graduated from Hill City High School in 1976 and from Colby Community College in 1978. She received a nursing degree from the North Central Kansas Vocational-Technical School. She married Dean L. Wanker on July 19, 1981, in Hill City. She was a resident of Zurich for five years after moving from (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>after 13 May 2001 Cortez Journal Nelda Lee Barlow</p> <p>Nelda Lee Barlow, 97, of Weippe, Idaho, and former longtime Cortez resident passed away at her home in Weippe on Sunday, May 13, 2001. She was born Jan. 26, 1904 in Palco, Kansas, to Oliver Francis Lee and Lucinda Pearl (Reed) Lee.</p> <p>Her husband, Ellis B. Barlow, preceded her in death.</p> <p>Mrs. Barlow is being brought back to Cortez to be laid to rest next to her husband at the Cortez Cemetery. Ertel Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements.</p>
<p>1 May 2001 The Hays Daily News Lois "Bonnie" Meitler</p> <p>ELLSWORTH - Lois "Bonnie" Meitler, 80, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Ellsworth County Medical Center. She was born June 14, 1920, in Lincoln County to Anton and Nell (Cheney) Zachgo. She married Clarence Meitler; he died in 1970. She was a homemaker and a lifelong area resident.</p> <p>Survivors include six sons, Dick, Great Bend, Daryl, Ulysses, Chuck, Lockhart, Texas, Dean and Danny, both of Plainville, and Don, Wichita; nine daughters, Judy Werner, Plainville, Alice (article cut off at this point.)</p>
<p>aft 7 Apr 2001 Unknown Paper Velma I. Blankenship</p> <p>SAPULPA, Okla. -- Velma I. Blankenship, 88, Sapulpa, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at The Gardens, Sapulpa. Mrs. Blankenship was born Velma I. Lowry on July 8, 1912, at Webster, Kan., and was a former resident of Denver, Sun City, Ariz., and Bartlesville. She had taught in Webster area schools and worked for the Coleman Co. and for the federal government in Denver. She also was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Bartlesville.</p> <p>Her husband, Carl, died in 1991.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Mary Anderson of Tulsa and Carla Ann Blankenship of Chicago; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. today at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, Kan., the Rev. Elton Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.</p>

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Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service today at the funeral home.
after 7 Apr 2001 Salina Janet Jones
STOCKTON -- Janet Jones, 76, Stockton, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at Phillips County Retirement Center, Phillipsburg.
Mrs. Jones was born Janet Fenton on May 4, 1924, at Hunter and was a resident of the Stockton area since 1933. She worked for Beech Aircraft, Wichita, during World War II and was a telephone operator at Stockton.
She was preceded in death by a son, in 1996.
Survivors include her husband, Herb of the home two daughters, Hamilton of Overland Park and Kay Lawrence of Wichita her twin sister, Janeva Jones of Stockton a brother, Fenton of Stockton seven grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, the Tim Ault-Duell officiating. Burial will be in Woodston Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
aft 6 Apr 2001 Unknown Newspaper Janice J. O'Reagan
VICTORIA -- Janice J. O'Reagan, 49, Victoria, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at St. John Nursing Home, Victoria. Mrs. O'Reagan was born Janice J. Jacobs on Nov. 28, 1951, at Spokane, Wash. She was a homemaker and a nurse's aid.
Survivors include her husband, Tom of the home; two daughters, Jeanie Lee of Wasilla, Alaska, and Amy Chaffin of Seattle; a son, Brian of Spokane; and a brother, Vern Jacobs of Spokane.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton, the Rev. James Grennan officiating. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.
29 Mar 2001 Argus Observer, Ontario, Oregon Kenneth Melvin Saunders
Kenneth Melvin Saunders, April 18, 1914-March 24, 2001, 86, Ontario, died March 24 in an Ontario care center. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ken Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Hilltop Cemetery, Nyssa. He was born April 18, 1914, in Palco, Kansas, the son of Boyd and Clara (Hills) Saunders. He graduated from Palco High School in Palco, Kansas. He married Clea Mae Kellogg Aug. 6, 1939, Agallah, Kansas. Kenneth taught in several rural schools in Kansas and in Parma. After teaching, he delivered fuel to farmers for several years. He worked as an appraiser for Malheur County for 10 years before retiring. During retirement, he drove the Nyssa Senior Citizens bus, delivering meals and taking seniors to doctor appointments. He was a long-standing, faithful member of the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene where he served on the church board and drove the church bus. He was a friend to everyone he met and willing to help those in need. He had a great sense of humor and love of reciting poems and stories. Kenneth is survived by; a sister, Vesta Foss of Stockton, Kan.; a son, Kenneth Eugene Saunders and daughter-in-law, Edith of Issaquah, Wash.; a daughter, Karen Annette Calvin and son-in-law, T. J. of Priest River, Idaho; a son, David Milton Saunders and daughter-in-law, Ruth of Wellington, Colo.; a son, Larry Wayne Saunders of Ontario; a son, Merle Dean Saunders and daughter-in-law, Joy of Nyssa; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. His wife Clea Saunders, his parents Boyd and Clara Saunders, brother Cecil Saunders and grandson Rony Lamm, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, in care of Lienkaemper Chapel, P.O. Box 970, Ontario, Oregon 97914. Friends may call Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, or Saturday from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the church.
19 Mar 2001 Colby Free Press Rita Irene Palmer
Rita Irene Palmer died Saturday, March 17, 2001, at Salina. She had been a Colby resident from 1972 to 1990. Her husband, Junior G. Palmer, preceded her in death in 1998.
A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Ryan Mortuary, Salina, the Rev. Paul Robbins officiating. The Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. 8th, Salina, is in charge of arrangements in Salina.
Mrs. Palmer was cremated. There will be no visitation.
A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stockton Cemetery. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, is in charge of arrangements in Stockton.
18 Mar 2001 The Topeka Capital-Journal Lawrence A. Bates
SALINA -- Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Miller Chapel at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina for Lawrence A. Bates, 84, Gahanna, Ohio, formerly of Salina, who died Thursday, March 15, 2001, at a Columbus, Ohio, nursing home. He was born Dec. 12, 1916, in Stockton in Rooks County. He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Kansas before he retired. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hoisington. He married Frances Evelyn Allen. She survives.
Other survivors include a son, Lawrence Bates, Gahanna, Ohio; a daughter, Laree Morgenstern, Chicago; a sister, Gladys White, Las Vegas; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Mr. Bates was cremated. Inurnment will be in Gypsum Hill Cemetery in Salina.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Athletic Department at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, 67401. Schoedinger Northeast Funeral Directors in Gahanna, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.
3 Mar 2001 unknown paper Woodrow "Woody" Kenneth Nicholas
PLAINVILLE - Woodrow "Woody" Kenneth Nicholas, 86, of Plainville, died March 1, 2001 at the Plainville Rural Hospital.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Plainville. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 Southwest Second, and one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the Plainville City Cemetery.
He was born May 16, 1914, in Cowley County, the son of and Ona Campbell Nicholas. He married Melba Johnson on July 30, 1937, in Cedar Vale. He attended Centennial School and graduated from Cedar Vale High School in 1932. He was an employee of Mobil Pipeline Company for 30 years. Nicholas was a member of the First Christian Church and served as a deacon. He was also a member of Paradise Lodge No. 290, Plainville.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Tom and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mike four brothers, Vern, Reece, and Thomas and three sisters, Myrtle, Zella and Audrey.
Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church or the American Heart Association, in care of the funeral home.
14 Feb 2001 The Morning News Leila Katherine Sammons
Springdale - Leila Katherine Sammons, 85, of Springdale died Feb. 12, 2001, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Stockton, Kan., to Albert and Hannah Seaman Blauer. She grew up in the Stockton, Kan., area and graduated from nursing school in Salina, Kan. She worked as a nurse at Stilwell (Okla.) Hospital and at City Hospital in Fayetteville. She was the widow of Denzil Royce Sammons.
Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Lynn Sammons and Betty of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn Swain and C. J. of Springdale; four grandchildren, Felicia Wilson of Mena, Trevor Sammons of Tulsa, Julie Meyer of Rogers and Jana Harris of Springdale; five great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Liberty Baptist Church in Lincoln with Dr. Rod Goodsell and Dr. Virginia Krauft officiating.
Burial will be in Dutch Mills Cemetery at Lincoln.
Memorials may be made to Northwest Health Hospital Auxiliary.
The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Liberty Baptist Church.
Arrangements are by Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove.
Pallbearers will be Trevor Sammons, Lyle Wilson, Patrick, Meyer and George Harris.
30 Jan 2001 The Sun (Wa.) Russell D. Sauer
Russell D. Sauer, 84, of Bremerton died Jan. 25, 2001, in Bremerton. He was born Feb. 12, 1916, in Plainville, Kan., to William and Bertha (McFadden) Sauer. He graduated in 1934 from Scott Community High School in Scott City, Kan. He married Lois Sauer in Bremerton in 1957. She preceded him in death in 1960. He served as a Merchant Marine during World War II. He was an electrician for 40 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Bremerton Lions.
He was preceded in death by four brothers, Lowell of Bremerton, Harold of Kansas, Donald of Port Orchard and Garth of Indiana; and two sisters, Mary Bolding of Bremerton and Quila of St. Germaine, NJ.
Visitation is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Rill Chapel. A funeral service will follow. Interment will take place at Sunset Lane Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pendleton-Gilchrist Funeral Home.
Memorial donations may be made to the Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation, c/o Ron Anderson, 423 Pacific Ave., Suite 304, Bremerton, WA 98337.
19 Jan 2001 Hays Daily News Artalee L. Newbrey
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Artalee L. Newbrey, 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at Osborne County Memorial Hospital, Osborne, Kansas
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Oct. 21, 1922, in Woodston, Kansas
PARENTS: and Ida (Kleinham) Peacock
SURVIVORS: Two daughters, Debra Gentry, Aurora, Colo., and Linda Edwards, Grand Junction, Colo. five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Wayne, a son, Jarrett, two sisters, and two brothers. Transcribed and contributed by Reading.
10 Jan 2001 Jefferson City News Tribune (Mo.) Cordelia "Cordie" Zimmerman
Cordelia "Cordie" Zimmerman, 88, Jefferson City, died Jan. 8, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 15, 1912, in Woodston, Kan., a daughter of Charles and Jessie Graham Buttermore. She was married Aug. 3, 1932, in Wichita, Kan., to S. Thomas Zimmerman, who died March 14, 1988. She was a bookkeeper and partner in Zimmerman Electric Company until her retirement in 1974.
Survivors include: one daughter, Joan Ely, Mountain Home, Ark.; two sons, Stanley T. Zimmerman, Muncie, Ind., and Gary L. Zimmerman, Deerfield, Ill.; two sisters; six brothers; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.
One daughter, Jean Kirby, died in 1971.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. William T. Ely will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri, 601 E. High Street, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.
28 Dec 2000 The Chieftain Edward T. Fry
Services for Edward T. Fry, 43, Kansas City, Kan., were held Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home, Bonner Springs, Kan. Burial was in Edwardsville Cemetery, Edwardsville, Kan.
Mr. Fry died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000 at his home. He was born April 23, 1957 in Kansas City, Kan. He was previously employed at the National Service Center Cold Storage Warehouse in Edwardsville, KS for over 7 years.
Survivors include his mother, Dora Fry, Bonner Springs, Kan.; four brothers, Timothy Fry, Plainville, KS, Darryl Fry, Kansas City, Kan., Eddie Fry, Bonner Springs, Kan.; 3 sisters, Kathy Richardson, Edwardsville, Kan., Cheryl Morche, Bonner Springs, Kan. and Mary Beth Sharp, Kansas City, Kan.
18 Dec 2000 The Ponca City News Ursie C. Williamson
CALDWELL, Kan. — Ursie C. Williamson, resident of Caldwell, Kan., died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, in the Greenbriar Nursing Home in Enid. She was 99.
The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the chapel of Elliott-Schaeffer Mortuary in Caldwell with the Rev. Dan Price officiating. Burial will follow in the Caldwell City Cemetery.

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<p>Ursie C. Williamson was born April 30, 1901, in Grant County, the daughter of Samuel and Clara Souverns Wirtz. She married Ralph E. Williamson on Aug. 18, 1920, in Wichita, Kan; he died Jan. 31, 1967. She was a homemaker. Survivors include four sons, Roy Williamson of Caldwell, Kan., Wayne Williamson of Medford, Vernnie Williamson of Phoenix, Ariz., and L. A. "Barney" Williamson of Tonkawa; three daughters, Velma Paige of Blackwell, Earnestine Maruca of Omaha, Neb., and Ruby Post of Lansing, Mich.; two sisters, Fern Bishop of Arkansas City, Kan., and Ruby Ventees of Plainville, Kan.; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Mary Ann Hobbs; five brothers; four sisters; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Kitchen Committee of the Central Christian Church, 206 North Market, Caldwell, Kan. 67022.</p>
1 Dec 2000 Hays Daily News Marie T. Desmarteau
NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Marie T. DesMarteau, 81, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, at Hays Medical Center.
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: Feb. 5, 1919, in rural Damar, Kansas.
PARENTS: George and Alice (Simoneau) Roberts
SURVIVORS: Three sons, Ronald, Golden, Colo., Alan, Denver, and Steve, Englewood, Colo.; three daughters, Joyce Lee, Inwood, Iowa, Carolyn Bukowski, Omaha, Neb., and Michelle Pfeifer, St. Peter; a brother, Eugene Roberts, Hill City; two sisters, Irene Morin, Damar, and Cecilia Thibault, Riverside, Calif.; and 16 grandchildren.
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Alcide "Sid" DesMarteau, an infant daughter, Sharon, a brother, Harvey, and a sister, Yvonne
aft 27 Nov 2000 unknown newspaper Lela Oliva
STOCKTON -- Lela Oliva, 89, Stockton, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. Mrs. Oliva was born Lela Miller on Sept. 21, 1911, at Alton and was a former resident of the Woodston area, moving to Stockton in 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the school board in the Ash Rock district. She was active in Ash Rock Church and several women's clubs in the area and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years, where she held many offices. Her husband, Elwood I., died in 1994. Survivors include a son, Leo of Stockton; three sisters, Georgia Schmitz and Donna McComb, both of Stockton, and Elouise Miller of Hays; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, the Rev. Lyle Miller officiating. Burial will be in Ash Rock Cemetery, rural Woodston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Solomon Valley Manor, in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
aft 26 Nov 2000 unknown newspaper Charles Allen Rozean
PLAINVILLE -- Charles Allen Rozean, 50, Plainville, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wichita. Mr. Rozean was born Oct. 9, 1950, at Norton and was a former resident of Texas and California, returning to Kansas in 1982. He was an Army Medical Corps veteran and a member of First Christian Church, Plainville, PVA and DVA. Survivors include his parents, Wade A. and Laura Lee Rozean of Plainville; four brothers, Wade Jr., Doug and Paul, all of Hays, and Robert of Lindale, Texas; three sisters, Deanna Miller of Victoria, Jo Rozean of Denver and Bonnie Kendall of Hays; his grandmother, Lucille Griffith of Plainville; and his fiance, Barbara Clayburn of Plainville. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663.
aft 14 Nov 2000 Unknown Paper Leonard Olin Carmichael
STOCKTON -- Leonard Olin Carmichael, 72, Stockton, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. Mr. Carmichael was born July 22, 1928, at Plainville and was a lifetime resident of Rooks County. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Finnesy of Plainville and Oliva of Stockton. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton, the Don Rock officiating. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
Aft 13 Nov 2000 Unknown Newspaper Elizabeth C. Ordway
Elizabeth C. Ordway, 87, Plainville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Olathe Medical Center. She was born Feb. 8, 1913, in Ellis County, Kan., the daughter of Ida May King and Fred A. Bemis. She married Victor R. Ordway in 1932 at Hays. He died in 1992. Most of her life was spent in the Plainville area where the couple raised their family. During the last three years, she has lived with her daughters in Eureka and Olathe. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Ralph Bemis, and a grandson, Rodney Dean. Survivors include three children, Robert Ordway, Iselin, N.J.; Geraldine Linenberger, Eureka; and Linda Evans, Olathe; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one step grandchild. The visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Plainville Funeral Home. Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Christian Church, Plainville. Interment will be in the Plainville Cemetery.
23 Oct 2000 Hays Daily News Elaine A. Ferland

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NAME, DATE OF DEATH: Elaine A. Ferland, 74, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at Plainville Rural Hospital.
DATE OF BIRTH and LOCATION: May 3, 1926, in Zurich, Kansas
PARENTS: John and Rosa (Balthazor) Marcotte
SURVIVORS: Two sons, Dale Ferland, Zurich, and Allen Ferland, Brighton, Colo.; four daughters, Shirley Chapman, Minneapolis, Connie Crawford, Hays, Renee Shaw, Logan, and Shannon Balthazor, Osawatomie; three brothers, Victor Marcotte, Zurich, Idris Marcotte, Huntington, Ark., and Arvon Marcotte, Las Vegas; two sisters, LaVerne Stephen, Hill City, and Gloria Hamel, Wichita; 12 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Her husband, Archil Ferland, two brothers, Delmer "Red" Marcotte, and LeRoy Marcotte.
8 Oct 2000 The Ponca City News (Clay Co., Ok.) Philomena Barbara Nuckols
Philomena Barbara "Phyl" Nuckols, longtime resident of Ponca City, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. She was 95.
Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Michalicka as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. A rosary will be held 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at the Trout Funeral Home Chapel.
Phyl was born in Okarche, Okla., to Gustav and Anna (Baustert) Ludwig. She attended schools in Okarche and Guthrie. She received her registered nursing degree in 1921 from the Ponca City Hospital nursing program. She married Dr. A. S. Nuckols, a longtime Ponca City physician and surgeon. She enjoyed family and friends, china painting and knitting. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, a charter member of the Ponca City Hospital Auxiliary, and a member of the Kay/Noble County Medical Auxiliary.
Survivors include one daughter, Sue Brown and her husband Dr. Phillip Brown of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Thomas M. Nuckols and his wife Mart of Arkansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren, Brooke Brown of Washington, D. C., Sara Brown of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Tom A. Nuckols of Plainville, Kan., Vicki Hensley of Arkansas City, Kan., Nancy E. Meyer of Littleton, Colo., and the Rev. Mark S. Nuckols of Kansas City, Mo., and eight great-grandchildren.
Phyl was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers and two sisters.
27 Sep 2000 Hill City Times Ivan R. Kenyon
Ivan R. KENYON, 90, passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2000, at Dawson Place Nursing Home in Hill City, Kansas. He was born March 11, 1910 in rural Graham County, Kansas, the son of Benedict CLAUDSLEY and Belle (BOYS) KENYON. A retired farmer/stockman, Ivan was a lifetime Bogue area resident. He married Delena CONYAC, May 14, 1934, in Damar, Kansas, and she survives.
Ivan was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar Knights of Columbus, Men's Service Club of Bogue, Farm Bureau, and a founding member of the Bogue Pinochle Club. He had been a member of the Bogue School Board.
Ivan is survived by his wife, Delena KENYON, of Hill City; two sons, Gary KENYON of Great Bend, Kansas and Alan KENYON of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters Marilyn Kay POZAS of Glendale, Arizona and Jolene ALEXANDER of Ottawa, Kansas; one sister, Eleanore EIKMAN, Mesa, Arizona; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parent; three brothers, Everette, Melvin, and Wilbur; and one sister, Mary STEPHEN.
Funeral services were Thursday, September 28, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar with Father KILIAN officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar, Kansas. Memorials were suggested to Dawson Place in Hill City.
13 Sept 2000 Hill City Times George Irvin Sayers
George Irvin SAYERS, 98, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City, Kansas. A retired farmer-stockman, he was a longtime resident of Graham County. Mr. SAYERS was born on August 5, 1902 in Nicodemus, Kansas. He was a son of George Monroe and Mary Eliza (BATES) SAYERS. His first wife was Wilma WATSON, and she passed away in 1951. He married Bernice JONES in 1952, and she passed away in 1978. George then married Minerva WELLINGTON in 1979, and she survives. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Nicodemus, Kansas. He was a member of the church choir and also a deacon of the church. George was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Minerva SAYERS of Stockton, Kansas; a son, Clarence SAYERS, Nicodemus, Kansas; a daughter, Maxine PAYTON of Los Angeles, California; nine step-children; seven grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two wives; five brothers; one sister; and one grandchild. Funeral services will be held September 16, 2000 at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Nicodemus, Kansas. Officiating will be Rev. I. G. CRAWFORD. Burial will be in the Nicodemus Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the First Missionary Baptist church, Nicodemus, Kansas.
30 Aug 2000 Hill City Times Penny Veatch Kloefkorn
Penny KLOEFKORN is with the Lord after peacefully ending her nine-year battle with cancer on August 22, 2000, at the Wyoming Medical Center with her immediate family by her side. A celebration of Penny's life, officiated by Pastor John SPEAR at Highland Park Community Church, took place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2000. Penny asked that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Highland Park Community Church for Make a Wish Foundation and Hospice.
Penny was born into the lives of Gerrell and Joyce (MOWRY) VEATCH on April 3, 1958 in Palco, Kansas. In high school, Penny was active in all sports and graduated in 1976. She went on to play college basketball. She married Steve KEITH and from that union were born two beautiful daughters, Shannon Leigh and Reagen Lyne. After moving to Casper, Wyoming, Penny and Steve divorced.
Penny, while working at Conoco, was involved in volleyball, softball, bowling, and Women of the Word Bible Study, but more than anything, Penny was always involved in the passion of her life, loving people. She married her soul mate, Gary KLOEFKORN, in the spring of 1989. In Women of the Word, as she grew in the faith and grace of God, she became a magnetic light that touched every person's life she met. Penny found the good in everyone and found the beauty of life and living in the most basic of things. There was never a bad day for Penny, and she devoted her life to the happiness and goodwill of her friends, family, and acquaintances. Penny was a bridge to a better life to all whose lives she touched.
Penny is survived by her beloved husband and truest love, Gary; her beautiful and loving daughters, Shannon and Reagen; her step-family, Sheila, Revae, Gina, Todd, and Jackie; her parents, Gerrel VEATCH and Joyce GIROT; her sisters, Rocky, Tammy, and Brenda; and her brother, Mark. She is also survived by countless family, friends, and loved ones. Penny remains in the hearts of everyone she ever touched. Her spirit lives forever.
30 Aug 2000 Hill City Times Marilda Belleau

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<p>Marilda BELLEAU was born, January 17, 1903, at Damar, Kansas, to Joe and Delia (ST. PETER) BRIN. She passed away on Monday, August 28, 2000. at the Hays Medical Center, St. Anthony Campus, Hays, Kansas, at the age of 97 years, seven months, and eleven days. On February 22, 1925, she was united in marriage with William J. BELLEAU in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, Kansas. He passed away in 1970. A longtime area resident and homemaker, Marilda was a resident of Sealye House in Hill City for one year and eight months. She loved to play bridge, to read, and to crochet. Marilda was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church in Hill City. She was also a member of the Altar Society and a member of the bridge club.</p> <p>Survivors include: two daughters, Alvena WEBB of Scottsdale, Arizona and Ida BERNATT of Landcaster, California; one son, Nels BELLEAU of Hill City; a sister, Olive Marcotte, Hays; eight grandsons and one granddaughter; eleven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Marilda will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends for many years to come.</p> <p>A wake service is planned for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2000, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City. Funeral services will also be held at the local church and are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2000. Officiating are Father Don MCCARTHY and Father Bill KILIAN. Memorials are suggested to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City.</p>
<p>30 Aug 2000 Hill City Times Hazel Belle Karns</p> <p>Hazel Belle KARNs, 97, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at Dawson Place Nursing Home in Hill City, Kansas. She was born on October 29, 1902 at Samouth, Illinois, the daughter of Lycurges and Florence (FINLEY) JONES.</p> <p>A resident of this area since 1979, she was a retired bookkeeper and homemaker. She married Alfred R. "Barney" KARNs on July 31, 1921 in Ada, Kansas. He died on September 23, 1983.</p> <p>Hazel was a member of the Ada Baptist Church, Ada, Kansas.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, James L. KARNs of Plainville, Kansas; and two daughters, LaDonna HENSLEY of Hill City and Sherrill KARNs of Redding, California. Also surviving Mrs. Karns are a brother, Gladwyn JONES of Salina, Kansas; a sister, Gladys GASAWAY of Hill City; eight grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. KARNs was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Roger Max KARNs; one brother; and one sister.</p> <p>Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2000, at the Ada Baptist Church, Ada, Kansas, with Pastor Ron WALKER officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Ada, Kansas. Memorials were suggested to Dawson Place Nursing Home in Hill City; and arrangements were by Spencer Chapel of Hill City.</p>
<p>after 29 Aug 2000 unknown paper Wendell P. Stull</p> <p>CHAPMAN - Wendell P. Stull, 80, Chapman, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at Geary Community Hospital, Junction City. Mr. Stull was born Nov. 26, 1919, at Palco and was a resident of Chapman since 1961. He coached and taught at Holyrood for 13 1/2 years and at Chapman High School, where he was coach of the 1965 state championship basketball team and athletic director until retirement in 1985. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II and member of Plainville Masonic Lodge, Holyrood Order of the Eastern Star, Chapman American Legion Post 240 and Chapman United Methodist Church and was a life member of the National Education Association. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home a son, Ronald of Topeka a sister, Wanda Braun of Russell a stepsister, Janice Sage of Granbury, Texas and three grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Chapman United Methodist Church, the Kenneth Trickle, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco. Memorials may be made to Chapman United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Visitation will be from Thursday morning to Friday morning at Londeen Funeral Home, 206 W. Fifth, Chapman.</p>
<p>21 Aug 2000 York News Times (NE.) F. K. Hopkins</p> <p>F. K. Hopkins, 75, of Bradshaw died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, in York. He was born April 9, 1925, in Palco, Kan., to Frank and Alma (Long) Hopkins. He completed his education at Haskell Creek Rural School near Ord. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. He moved to Bradshaw in 1946 and worked on the construction of the Farmer's Co-op Elevator. On Feb. 14, 1947, he was married to Mildred Anderson, a Bradshaw native, at Grand Island. He worked as the Bradshaw Schools custodian for 41 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Bradshaw; son, Michael of Lincoln; daughter Patrice (Ron) Weiss of York; and grandsons, Ryan Hopkins of Lincoln and Christopher Weiss of York. Additional survivors include his aunts, Elda Anderson of Ord, and Maxine Patterson of Encino, Calif.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bradshaw United Methodist Church with the Rev. Seth Leypoldt and Phil Towle officiating. The burial will be at the Utica Cemetery. There will be cremation, with no visitation. Metz Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>13 Aug 2000 Daily Reporter Herald Maurice W. Bigge</p> <p>Maurice W. Bigge, 82, of Loveland, Colorado, died Aug. 5, 2000, at North Shore Manor Health Care Facility in Loveland. He was born Aug. 23, 1917, in Rooks County, Kan. to William E. and Kate Sander Bigge.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Corinne Y. Bigge, of Loveland; son-in-law Arthur E. "Art" Berglin Jr., of Loveland; grandchildren William B. Berglin and wife Donna, Andrew B. Berglin and Lynn Heather Greer and husband Michael, all of Loveland; four great-grandchildren; sisters Ethel Mayhew, of Arlington Heights, Ill., Wilma Royer, of Platts-mouth, Neb., Ruby Schmitt, of Boise, Idaho, and Esther Cross, of Sylvan Grove, Kan.; brother Gordon Bigge, of Casper, Wyo.; and sister-in-law Gertrude Bigge, of La Porte.</p> <p>Preceded in death by twin daughters, Patricia Lee "Pat" Berglin, March 6, 2000, and Kathleen Y. Bigge in February 1942.</p>
<p>Aft 8 Aug 2000 Unknown Newspaper Alice Charlene Arnold</p> <p>CISCO -- Alice Charlene Arnold, former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, in an Abilene hospital.</p> <p>Funeral service for Mrs. Arnold, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco. Gary Fink will officiate and burial will follow in Atwell Cemetery.</p> <p>Mrs. Arnold was born on Oct. 31, 1933 in Caldwell, Kan. She was reared in Ashton, Kan., and graduated from Oakley High School at Oakley, Kan. She married David Arnold on March 17, 1973 in Colby, Kan., and had lived in Snyder seven years, moving to Cisco in 1988. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper.</p> <p>Two brothers preceded her in death.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, David Arnold of Cisco; one son, Stephen G. Richards of Cisco; four daughters, Ona Lopez of Cisco, Elizabeth Herron of Lincoln, Neb., Barbara Sonsteng of Plainville, Kan., and Stephenie Miller of Breckenridge; three sisters; Helen Gaines of Brighton, Colo., Franis Shong of Cisco and Miriam Shipper of Newton, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p>

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<p>aft 18 Jul 2000 Unknown Newspaper Duane C. Chrisler</p> <p>Duane C. Chrisler, 71, of 12 Renfrew Road, Winfield, died July 18, 2000, at his home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Tisdale Cemetery. Friends may call at Swisher-Taylor & Morris Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials have been established with the First Presbyterian Church, USD 465 Foundation Scholarship Fund and Hospice Inc. Chrisler was born Jan. 29, 1929, at Natoma, to Hettie Belle (McConnell) and George Oren Chrisler. He graduated from Codell High School in 1946 and from Kansas State University in 1950. He served with the U.S. Army's 40th Division in Japan and Korea and was an operations sergeant when discharged in 1953. On March 1, 1953, he married Patricia Lawrence in Winfield. They farmed in the Tisdale area from 1954 until ill health forced his retirement. They moved to Winfield in 1998. Chrisler built a seed-cleaning facility on his farm and was a wheat seed grower, seed conditioner and seed salesman. He had done custom harvesting in Texas and Oklahoma. Chrisler had served as a board member and president of the Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Cowley County Farm Bureau and USD 465. He was on the board when Country View Elementary School was organized and was a board member of the USD 465 Foundation. Chrisler had been a 4-H livestock project leader and county fair beef superintendent.. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the American Legion.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Pat Chrisler, and a son, Randy Chrisler, both of Winfield; a daughter, Karen Baker, Burden; a brother, Dale Chrisler, Oakley; and three grandchildren.</p>
<p>aft 10 Jul 2000 Unknown Newspaper Kimball Co., NE. Constance LaVerne Neusbaum</p> <p>Constance LaVerne Neusbaum, 77, of Kimball, died Monday, July 10, 2000, at University Medical Center in Denver, Colo.</p> <p>Memorial services will be Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m., at the Kimball Event Center. Private interment will be at the Kimball Cemetery.</p> <p>She was born March 9, 1923, to Lloyd and Vera (Claggett) Stonner in Kirwin, Kansas. She graduated from Kirwin High School. She lived for over thirty years in several communities throughout Kansas. She lived in Kimball since 1955. She married Harold Richard Neusbaum in San Diego, Calif., June 5, 1943. She did clerical work for her husband's business, worked at Brown and Brighton Leasing Company in Kimball, and was a homemaker. She belonged to the Jehovah's Witnesses.</p> <p>She is survived by her daughter and sons-in-law Cheryl and James Freuden of Kimball, Pam and Allen Heim of Kimball, and Sheila and Randy Knutsen of Englewood, Colo., sister and brothers-in-law Vera Jane and Herb Glick of Plainville, Kan. and Leanne and Charles Martin of Tulsa, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband in February 1993.</p>
<p>20 Jun 2000 Winfield Courier Evelyn Delores Laurie</p> <p>GRENOLA - Delores Laurie, 56, a longtime resident of Grenola, died June 19, 2000, at William Newton Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Grenola Christian Church with the Rev. Wallace Wartick officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials have been established with the Grenola Christian Church and the American Diabetes Association. Contributions can be made at Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard.</p> <p>Laurie was born Nov. 13, 1943, at Woodston, to Joseph P. and Lucille Vorestine (Ensley) Boulanger. She attended school in Woodston and Elk Falls before graduating from Howard High School in 1962.</p> <p>She was employed in the Moline area after high school. On Aug. 7, 1966, she married Rolland Merle Laurie at Grenola. She was a homemaker and employed by the Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Service's in-home care program for many years. Laurie had served as the Grenola representative on the Elk County Council on Aging and on the board for the Grenola Senior Center. She was a member of the Osage Nation and the Grenola Christian Church.</p> <p>Her husband died April 14, 1998.</p> <p>Survivors include her companion, Charles Barnett, Grenola two sons, Donnie Laurie Mulvane, and Martin Laurie, Ada, Okla. two daughters, Clubb, Grenola, and Betty Krause, Parsons three brothers, Wayne Boulanger, Independence, Boulanger Brunswick, Ga., and Edward Boulanger Eureka a sister, Patricia Corle, Moline and two grandchildren.</p>
<p>1 Jun 2000 Pueblo Chieftain Leora Mae Helton</p> <p>Leora Mae Helton, 84, of Canon City, formerly of Florence, passed away May 29, 2000. Born March 19, 1916, in Elk City, Okla., to Thomas and Phebe (Seaton) Fulton. Leora moved to Canon City in 1932 with her family and worked in the school cafeterias in Canon City for several years. She was a member of Elkettes No. 611 in Florence, VFW Auxiliary in Canon City, Royal Gorge Grange 382 and TOPS club. She was a homemaker and worked for RE-1 school district in the food service area. Leora loved sewing, bowling and going to her TOPS and then KOPS meetings. In 1938, she married Edward Lawrence, who was killed during WWII. She married Fred Helton in 1947; he preceded her in death in 1985. Leora is also preceded in death by her parents; son, Gene; sisters, Lena Pearl Fulton and Effie Schneider; brother, Dean Fulton; and great-granddaughter, Jamie Caretto. Survived by daughter, Mickey (Gene) Tollis, Canon City; grandson, Stephen (Betty) Tollis, Cheyenne; granddaughter, Gena (James) Caretto, Pueblo West; great-grandchildren, Brittany and Eric Tollis, Cheyenne, and Tony Caretto, Pueblo West; sister, Ollie Elley, Canon City; two brothers, Troy (Carol) Fulton, Palco, Kansas, and Glen (Kay) Fulton, Ordway; sister-in-law, Josie Fulton, Canon City; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service, 11 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2000, Holt Chapel of the Garden, pastor John McDonald officiating. Interment at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Landon Hall in Denver through the funeral home.</p>
<p>24 May 2000 Hill City Times Jennifer Diane Ballou</p> <p>Jennifer Diane (Freda Desbien) Ballou, age 62, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at the St. Anthony Campus of the Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas. The daughter of Charlotte (GRANT) and the late Claude DESBIEN, she was born on October 31, 1937, in rural Palco, Kansas. She was a secondary school teacher and had lived in Colorado for many years before moving back to Palco in May, 2000</p> <p>Jennifer was preceded in death by her father, Claude.</p> <p>She is survived by her mother, Charlotte DESBIEN, of Palco; a son, Lieutenant Commander Michael E. PURCELL, United States Navy, and his wife, Dierdre, Chesapeake, Virginia; two brothers, Don DESBIEN of Palco, KS, and Larry DESBIEN of Ponca City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mary KNOLL of Palco, KS, and Carol O'SHEA of West Milford, New Jersey; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2000, at the St. Joseph Catholic church, Damar, Kansas. Officiating were Father Donald McCarthy and Father Bill Kilian. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco, Kansas.</p>
<p>24 May 2000 Hill City Times Eloise M. Roberts Miller</p> <p>Eloise M. Roberts, 57 of Estes Park, Colorado, passed away on Monday, August 28, 2000. A self employed artist, Eloise was born on December 20, 1943 in Damar, Kansas, the daughter of Phillip and Yvonne ROBERTS.</p>

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She is survived by two sons, Tony MILLER of Thornton, Colorado, and Mary MILLER of Haysville, Kansas; two brothers, Maurice ROBERTS of Baker, Texas, and Jerry ROBERTS of Liberal, Kansas; a sister, Alice BARBER of Craig, Colorado; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Paul ROBERTS.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2000, at Smith Mortuary, Haysville, Kansas.

11 May 2000 Steelville Star-Carwford Mirror, Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri Inez Pearl Halbert

Inez Pearl Halbert (nee Day) was born Sunday, September 1911, at Woodston, Kansas, a daughter of the late Henry and Ann (Lambert) Day. She entered eternal rest Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at the Cox Medical Center, Springfield, Mo., at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 23 days. On March 19, 1930 at Stockton, Kansas, Inez was united in marriage to Sion B. (Sleepy) Halbert; son of Osco L. Halbert and Elizabeth (Sanders) Halbert. One son, Marvin, and three daughters, Ervene, Ardell and Betty Ann, were born to this union. They enjoyed over fifty-eight years together before his death, April 2, 1988. Inez taught public school for one year before becoming a full time mother and homemaker extraordinaire. She was a member of Steelville Presbyterian Church and Martha and Mary OES #364, and was homemaker of the year of her Extension Club in 1983. She lived in Steelville for over sixty years. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Chesney, Sylvia Reed and Dora Tustison and one brother, James Day; son-in-law Bill Hicks, and brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Garrett Halbert, Maude Simily, Gladys Hubler, and Josephine Munton. Among those who remain to mourn her passing are her loving son, Marvin Halbert and wife Mary Jane of Apache Junction, Arizona; three devoted daughters, Ervene Hicks, also of Apache Junction, Arizona, Ardell and husband Ralph Viehman of Garland, Texas, Betty Ann and husband Dale Stevenson of Springfield, Mo.; twelve grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; and sister-in-law Ollie Halbert of Cherryville, Mo. Inez Pearl Halbert lay in state 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. with Eastern Star Memorial Services 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6, 2000, at the Britton Brothers Funeral Home, Steelville, Mo. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2000, at the Steelville Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles D. Likely officiating. Musical selections were provided by organist Deloris Bell and vocalist Georgia Beth Barksdale. Honoring their grandmother as pallbearers were Doug Matchell, Jeff Matchell, Mike Hicks, Jordan Hobbs, Mike Halbert, and Dale Fornander. Arrangements were under the direction of Britton Funeral Home, Steelville, Mo.

aft 9 May 2000 Unknown Newspaper Marguerite Jaenicke

PAONIA, Colo. -- Marguerite Jaenicke, 89, Paonia, died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at her home. Mrs. Jaenicke was born Marguerite Highley on Jan. 28, 1911, at Logan, Kan., and was a resident of Paonia since 1981, moving from Logan. She was a homemaker and a retail sales clerk. She was member the Logan Christian Church, the Paonia Christian Church, Willing Workers of Logan and American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Conn, in 1946; her second husband, Francis Jaenicke, in 1972; a son, Jack L. Conn; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Conn of Palco, Kan., and Darrell Conn of Magalia, Calif.; three daughters, Phyllis Post of Colorado Springs Midge Wheeler and Kay Zillinger, both of Paonia; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The service will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan, the Rev. James Gall officiating.

Memorials may be made to Logan Christian Church.

Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Logan, KS 67646, is handling arrangements. <http://pages.sbcglobal.net/cnev/np25.html>

6 Apr 2000 Unknown Newspaper Mrs. Olive Rome

Mrs. Olive Rome, 81, a lifelong resident of Bogue, Kan., passed away March 29, 2000, in the Graham County Hospital in Hill City, Kan. Mrs. Rome was born to Anthony and Louise Conyac Desbien on March 18, 1919, in Graham County, Kan. She married Andrew R. "Andy" Rome on June 6, 1938, in Damar, Kan. Mrs. Rome was a homemaker and worked as a cook. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died March 4, 1998; her parents; three brothers, Art Desbien, Gene Desbien and Harvey Desbien; two sisters in infancy and two sisters Mrs. Alice Moos and Mrs. Alma Thyfault.

Mrs. Rome is survived by three sons and their wives, Gary L. and Deanna Rome of Pagosa Springs, Gaylon L. and Susie Rome of Alma, Neb., and Rick I. and Nancy Rome of Irving, Texas; and a daughter and her husband, Karen and Gary Ginther of Goodland, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survive by her sisters, Mrs. Stella Shelton of Hill City, Mrs. Edmae LaBarge of Damar, and Mrs. Lorene House of Bogue.

A Christian Wake Service was held for Mrs. Rome on March 31 at Spencer Chapel of Hill City, Kan. The funeral was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City on April 1, with Fathers Donald McCarthy and Bill Kilian conducting the service.

Burial was at Wildhorse Township Cemetery in Bogue.

21 Mar 2000 The Topeka Capital-Journal Evelyn Mae Springer

MANHATTAN --- Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan for Evelyn Mae Springer, 76, Stockton, formerly of Manhattan, who died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at home. She was born Nov. 2, 1923, in Riley, to Leonard Ellsworth and Katherine Rose Baer Pierce. She was a bookkeeper. She had served on the boards of the Stockton Library, Valley View Housing Authority and United Fund, all in Stockton. She was a member of Zeta Mu Eta sorority and PEO Sisterhood. She married Charles E. Springer on Sept. 4, 1945, in Pine Bluff, Ark. He died April 14, 1980. A son, Douglas Springer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters, Jacalyn Roy and Maralyn Cooper, both in Stockton; a sister, Velma Pierce, San Diego; and two grandchildren.

Earlier services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore- Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stockton Library, Hospice, or the Congregational Church in Stockton, 67669.

15 Mar 2000 Hill City Times Raymond Lee Scott

Raymond Lee Scott, 72, of Hill City, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Trego County Lemke memorial Hospital in WaKeeney. He was born on July 13, 1927 in rural Graham County, Kansas, the son of Floyd Albert and Gladys Marie (BALDWIN) SCOTT. A lifetime resident of the area and a farmer, Raymond married Melva Maxine HUNTER on December 31, 1947 in Hill City. She died on February 14, 1988. Raymond was also preceded in death by his parents; his wife; by a daughter, Linda Sue SCOTT; and by a brother, Lloyd SCOTT.

Survivors include; four sons, James Earl SCOTT of Hill City, Roger SCOTT of Arapahoe, Nebraska, Ron SCOTT of Oberlin, and Mike SCOTT of Hill City; three daughters, Barbara SCOTT, Dorothy SCOTT and Gail MARTIN, all of Arapahoe, Nebraska; two brothers, Ralph SCOTT of Plainville and Dr. Duane SCOTT of Belleville; two sisters, Donna CLARKE of LaSalle, Colorado and Sally REIDEL of Overland Park, Kansas; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000 at Spencer Chapel in Hill City. Officiating was Pastor Mehl Cruitt, and burial was in the Hill City Cemetery, Hill City. Memorials were suggested to the Graham County Hospital, Hill City.
11 Mar 2000 The Morning Sun Blanche M. McGhghy
GIRARD -- Blanche M. McGhghy, 79, of Girard, died at 9:04 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2000, at St. John's Regional Medical Center at Joplin, Mo. She was born Jan. 31, 1921, near Englevale, to Robert and Myrtle Underwood Zornes. She attended Englevale area schools. She moved to Woodston in 1946. She married Dean McGhghy on Dec. 29, 1946, at Woodston. The couple moved to Clarinda, Iowa, in 1954, and to Girard in 1980. She was a member of Calvary Bible Church.
Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Gary McGhghy of Diamond, Mo.; a daughter, Iris Elliott of Girard; a brother, James Zornes of Fort Scott; two sisters, Ethel Laster of Topeka and Annie Keeney of St. Louis; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Larry McGhghy on Nov. 18, 1999. She also was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.
Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home, Girard, with the Rev. Bill Kious officiating. Burial will be in the Girard Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, where friends also may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home, Girard.
25 Feb 2000 Amarillo Daily News Gladys E. Stone
PAMPA - Gladys E. Stone, 85, formerly of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, in Oceanside, Calif.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be Memory Gardens Cemetery.
Mrs. Stone was born in Palco, Kan. She lived in Phillips from 1935 to 1939, when she moved to Pampa. She had lived in Oceanside since 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church and the Clara Hill Sunday school class. She also was a member and past president of Pampa Home Demonstration Club. She married Hubert M. Stone in 1935 in Oklahoma. He died in 1993.
Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn C. Griffin of Oceanside; two sons, Marion F. Stone of Jacksonville, N.C., and Rowland D. Stone of Oceanside; a sister, Nellie Baldwin of Holdenville, Okla.; four grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.
2 Feb 2000 Hill City Times Charles Dennis Towns
Charles Dennis Towns, 85, a retired Westcon Products Quality Control Supervisor, died on Thursday, January 13, 2000. A Wichita resident, he was formerly from Palco.
His funeral services were held on Monday, January 17, 2000, at Resthaven Mortuary Chapel.
Survivors include the wife, Mary; a son, Paul of Wichita; two daughters, Sharon MYERS-PORTER, and husband, Lee, of Wichita, and Deborah KETCHERSIDE and husband, Harold, of Wichita; stepsons, J. D. IRWIN and wife, Sherry, of Wichita, and Terry IRWIN and wife, Rosamond, of Wichita; and a step-daughter, Denita MILLER, and husband Mark, of California, Missouri. Also surviving are two brothers, Ronald TOWNS of Mission, Texas, and Lawrence TOWNS of Wichita; three sisters, Mildred ABT of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Helen ADAMS and Jeannie OWINGS, both of Wichita; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
A memorial has been established with Westview Baptist Church.
2 Feb 2000 Hill City Times James Oscar "Jamie" Gordon
James Oscar "Jamie" Gordon, 49, died Wednesday, February 2, 2000, as a result of a one-vehicle accident north of Ellis, Kansas. A Palco resident, Jamie was born June 1, 1950 in Rose Bud, Arkansas. His birth parents were Benjamin Franklin and Disie (MALLONEE) McCARROLL; and he was lovingly adopted into the home of James Laverne and Carolyn (BROWN) GORDON, when he was eight years of age. A longtime area resident, he was a Pizza Hut manager and a member of the Red Line Church of God.
Jamie was preceded in death by his birth father, Benjamin Franklin McCARROLL; his brother, Robert McCARROLL; and his grandparents, Marvin and Elsie GORDON, Ellen GRINDLE, and Carrie MALLONEE.
Survivors include two sons, Justin and David, Newark, Delaware; a daughter, Jennifer GORDON, Philadelphia; his father, James GORDON, and wife, Shirley, Wakeeney; his mother, Carolyn GRINDLE, and husband, Max, Bogue; his birth mother, Disie McCARROLL, in Arkansas; his grandparents, Oscar and Alberta BROWN of Mesa, Arizona; three brothers, Philip and Richard McCARROLL, Rose Bud, Arkansas, and David GORDON, Mulvane; a step-brother, Terry GRINDLE, Hill City; five sisters, Brenda HENSLEY, Kingston, Missouri, Rhonda ERDMAN, Morrison, Colorado, Helen ARNOLD of Bates City, Missouri, and Pat DOWIS and Barbara COLE, both of Palco; and a step-sister, Susan ROME of Hays. Also surviving are twelve nephews, fifteen nieces, two great-nieces, and three great-nephews.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2000 at the Red Line Church of God in rural Palco, Kansas. Officiating were Rev. Dwite Brown, Rev. Paul Ninemire, and Leroy Walz. Burial was in the Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco; and memorials were suggested to the Red Line Church of God. Arrangements were by Spencer Chapel of Hill City.
2 Feb 2000 Hill City Times Herman Eichman
Funeral services for Herman EICHMAN, age 79, of Palco, were at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville with Reverend Randy HARRELL officiating. Mr. EICHMAN passed away Saturday, January 29, 2000 at the Hays Medical Center, St. Anthony Campus, in Hays, Kansas. He was born August 7, 1920 in Damar, Kansas., the son of Fred and Ethel (HEDGE) EICHMAN. He was a graduate of Palco High School and attended Ft. Hays State University. Mr. EICHMAN was a pumper for OKMAR Oil Company for many years, retiring in 1985. He was a W.W.II Army veteran. Mr. EICHMAN was a member of the American Legion in Hill City, the VFW in Plainville, and a lifelong member of the 12th Armored Division. On August 6, 1950, he married Alberta ACHESON in WaKeeney. She passed away September 14, 1974. Other survivors include two daughters, Joyce EICHMAN of Plainville and Linda HOLLIDAY of Hays; two sons, Harold EICHMAN of Speed and Ivan EICHMAN of Palco; two brothers, Cleo EICHMAN of Palco and Clarence EICHMAN of Damar; sisters, Lila BALDWIN of Zurich, Ellenora MEYER of Palco, Betty Jean Kay of Beaverton, Oregon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil and Lawrence EICHMAN; and two sisters, Lola EICHMAN and Beulah TURNER; and a great-grandchild.
Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Palco, with arrangements by Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Rooks County Nursing Home in Plainville and may be sent in care of the chapel.

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18 Jan 2000 The Ponca City News James Burton Sears
Blackwell — James Burton Sears, resident of Blackwell, died Monday evening, Jan. 17, 2000, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He was 66.
A graveside service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Nardin with the Rev. Rick Longcrier of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Roberts and Son Funeral Home.
James Burton Sears was born May 12, 1933, in Deer Creek, the son of James Verle and Freda May (Bruce) Sears. He grew up in Chase, Hoisington and Palco, Kan., and attended school in all three communities. Following his schooling, he drove a truck in the oil field. He then entered the United States Army, where he served during the Korean War. Following his discharge, he returned to the oil fields near Liberal, Kan. He traveled the country extensively before moving to Blackwell in 1978. While in Blackwell, he worked in lawn maintenance. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.
Survivors include two daughters, Louise Sears of Valley Center, Kan., and Wanda Sears of Wichita, Kan.; one son, Oad Sears of Stafford, Kan.; two sisters, Muriel Louise Mader of Ponca City and Viola May Leaman of Independence, Mo.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents.
Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hospice of Ponca City, 1904 North Union, Suite 103, Ponca City, Okla. 74601.
5 Jan 2000 Hill City Times Glenn "Moon" Cokely
Glenn "Moon" COKELEY, 72, of Hill City passed away Thursday, December 30, 1999 at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City. He was born December 16, 1927 at Gridley, Kansas, the son of Clarence Nelson ad Hazel Irene (POVENMIRE) COKELEY, Sr.
Moon was a heavy equipment operator and a longtime Hill City resident. He married Pearl Walters HUGHLEY on May 2, 1963. She died on March 4, 1992. Mr. COKELEY was also preceded in death by his father; his wife; one sister; one brother; his step-son-in-law; and one step-grandson.
He is survived by his mother, Hazel I. COKELEY of Palco, Kansas, a step-daughter, Joan HUTTON of Hill City; two brothers, Clarence "Nut" COKELEY, Jr. of Liberal and Ronald COKELEY of Hill City; three sisters Illa BALTHAZOR, Palco, Charlene MCBRIDE of Austin, Texas, and Jo Ann PHILLIPS of WaKeeney; seven step-grandchildren and a host of step-great- and great-great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2000 at Spencer Chapel of Hill City with Howard Guidry officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco; and memorials were suggested to the Graham County Hospital.
1 Jan 2000 Hays Daily News Jim R. Hutchcraft
SALINA - Jim R. Hutchcraft, 50, former Plainville resident, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the Salina Regional Medical Center.
He was born June 22, 1949, in Beloit to William "Bill" and Mildred (Kremmer) Hutchcraft. He graduated from Plainville High School in 1967 and attended Kansas Wesleyan.
He married Jenny Andria on Aug. 22, 1971, in Plainville. He was a production supervisor for Exide Battery. He was a member of the Plainville United Methodist Church, past member of the Lyons Club, Brookville, past El-Saline school board member in Brookville, past Salina Jaycee member, and past Brookville city council member.
Survivors include his wife, of the home a son, Scott Roger Hutchcraft, of the home a daughter, Cynthia Lynn Hutchcraft, Manhattan his parents, Salina and a sister, Patricia Meyers, Plainville.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville, with the Gene McIntosh and Mugler officiating burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Jim R. Hutchcraft Memorial Fund.
30 Dec 2005 Hays Daily News Hilary P. Schmidt
Hilary P. Schmidt, 95, Hays, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Kiowa County Memorial Hospital, Greensburg. He was born Aug. 1, 1910, in Catherine to Frederick and Margaret (Dinkel) Schmidt. He married Amelia Rome on Sept. 4, 1934, at Catherine. She preceded him in death on May 27, 1997. He was a carpet layer in Hays for 40 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays.
Survivors include a son, Donald W. Schmidt, Hays; two daughters, Betty Jean Merklinger and husband, Elmer, Victoria, Texas, and Linda Young and husband, Bob, Haviland; two brothers, Leo Clarence Schmidt, Missoula, Mont., and Marcellus Schmidt, Hays; four sisters, Ann Schmidt, Plainville, Tina Likiardopolus, Wichita, Marge Schmidt, Hays, and Jane Jacobs, Minneapolis, Minn.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph Schmidt, Alex Schmidt, Fidelis Schmidt and John Schmidt; and two sisters, Catherine Quint and Mary Agnes Pelzel.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.
Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, all at Cline's Mortuary Of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays.
Memorials are suggested to St. Catherine Catholic Church, St. Fidelis Cemetery Fund or for Masses.
30 Dec 2005 Hays Daily News Carole Eisiminger
Carole Eisiminger, Plainville, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Rush County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.
Arrangements are pending with Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
29 Dec 2005 Hays Daily News Robert "Bob" Roy
Bob Roy, Stockton, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at his home.
Arrangements are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton.

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<p>1 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News</p> <p>Robert John "Bob" Roy, 59, Stockton, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at his home. He was born Sept. 13, 1946, in Hays, to Emile and Leona (Kriley) Roy. He graduated from the Englewood High School, Englewood, Colo. and was in the Army during the Korean War. He worked for the city of Stockton. He married Linda Nyberg.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Nathan Roy, Winfield and Andrew Roy, Lawrence; his parents of Englewood, Colo. and two sisters Dianne Williams, Monument, Colo. and Patty Challacombe, Denver.</p> <p>Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials to the Robert J. Roy memorial fund for his children's education and may be sent in care of funeral home.</p>
<p>29 Dec 2005 Salina Journal Hope Denton</p> <p>STOCKTON — Hope Denton, 87, Stockton, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005. Mrs. Denton was born Hope Stewart on Oct. 2, 1918, in Harlan. She was a teacher, retiring in 1980.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Clyde B., of the home; three sons, Jonathan M. and David S., both of Stockton, and C. Stewart of Borger, Texas; four granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and two step-grandsons.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home and from 1 p.m. to service time Friday at the church.</p>
<p>29 Dec 2005 Hays Daily News Hope Stewart Denton</p> <p>Hope Stewart Denton, 87, Stockton, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita. She was born Oct. 2, 1918, in Harlan to Lewis and Pearl (Brumbaugh) Stewart. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a teaching degree. She taught at Atwood, Stockton, Webster and Alton/Osborne retiring in 1980. She married Clyde B. Denton on Dec. 19, 1948, at Portis.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Jonathan M. Denton and David S. Denton, both of Stockton, and C. Stewart Denton, Borger, Texas; four granddaughters; and four step grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 11: 30 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669, and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>29 Dec 2005 The Purcell Register Roszella E. Conway</p> <p>Funeral services for Roszella E. Conway, 62, of Noble will be held today (Thursday), Dec. 29, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Garlin Newton and the Rev. Kenny Shultz officiating. Interment will be at IOOF Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.</p> <p>Mrs. Conway died Dec. 27, 2005 at Norman Regional Hospital.</p> <p>She was born Dec. 21, 1943 in Waynesburg, Penn., the middle child and only daughter of Owen Eisiminger and Edna Pearl Phillips Eisiminger. She was reared on a farm in Waynesburg and attended two years of college.</p> <p>On April 22, 1974 she married James T. Conway and together they reared five children.</p> <p>Mrs. Conway lived in Youngstown, Ohio, for many years before moving to Oklahoma in 1982. She had been living in Noble since 1990.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; two sons, Kenny Shultz and his wife, Sue, of Noble and Ray Conway and his wife, Rebecca, of Hereford, Texas; three daughters, Debbie Zec and her husband, Mike, of Farrell, Penn., Crystal Miller of Noble and Kathy Kabariti and her husband, Michael, of Sherman, Texas; two brothers, John Eisiminger and his wife, Carol, of Plainville, Kan., and Donald Eisiminger and his wife, Peggy, of Tacoma, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Kenny Shultz, Ray Conway, Mike Zec, Michael Kabariti, Kenny Shultz Jr. and Cody Miller.</p> <p>Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Shultz, Blake Kabariti, Christopher Miller, James Zec and Michael Zec II.</p>
<p>25 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News Blake Christopher Munsch</p> <p>Blake Christopher Munsch, 16, Hays, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, east of Hays. He was born May 21, 1989, in Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo., to Kris and Lisa (Belisle) Munsch. He attended St. Joseph Elementary School, Holy Family Elementary School and was presently a junior at Hays High School. He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Hays.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Lisa and Jay Rebel and Kris and Gena Munsch, all of Hays; maternal grandparents, Duane and Pat Belisle, Damar, and Ralph and Bonnie Rebel, Ness City; paternal grandparents, Gerald and Clara Rose Munsch, Ness City and Gene and Linda Argo, Hays; and four step siblings, Beau and Holly Rebel, D. J. Rebel and Jacob Keller, all of Hays.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, Hays; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Blake C. Munsch Memorial Scholarship Fund.</p>
<p>24 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal Leo P. Bonneau</p> <p>STOCKTON — Leo P. Bonneau, 92, Stockton, died Dec. 16, 2005. Mr. Bonneau was born Aug. 31, 1913, in Concordia. He was a brakeman for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. His wife, Opal, died in 2003.</p>

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Survivors include two stepsons, Doyal K. Hrabe of Stockton and Debert M. Hrabe of Overland Park; three stepdaughters, Betty Raney of Ceres, Calif., Phyllis Hart of Plainville and Joy Johnson of Manhattan; 16 step grandchildren; 42 step great-grandchildren; and 24 step great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton. The body was cremated. Inurnment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery with military honors provided by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873.
A parish rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Memorials may be made to the Solomon Valley Manor, in care of the funeral home.
Friends may sign the register book from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent via www.mooreoverlease.com .
25 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News
Leo P. Bonneau, 92, Stockton, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Aug. 31, 1913, in Concordia to Levi and Alzma (Bonbardie) Bonneau. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Opal Ives Hrabe on March 13, 1950, in Stockton. She preceded him in death March 30, 2003. He worked for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad as a brakeman.
Survivors include two stepsons, Doyal K. Hrabe, Stockton, and Debert M. Hrabe, Overland Park; three stepdaughters, Betty Raney, Ceres, Calif., Phyllis Hart, Plainville, and Joy Johnson, Manhattan; 16 step grandchildren; 42 step great-grandchildren; and 24 step great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Stockton; he was cremated. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday with parish rosary at 7 p.m. at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to the Solomon Valley Manor and may be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
22 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News David Eldon Jackson
David Eldon Jackson, 83, Tonganoxie, formerly of Hill City, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1922, at Providence Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. He was born Aug. 5, 2005, in rural Graham County to David Edward and Viola Mae (Bass) Jackson. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Doris Fountain on Nov. 9, 1944, at Hill City. He had been employed as a machine operator and mechanic by Simmons Mattress Co.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Bruce Jackson and Craig Jackson, both of Tonganoxie; two daughters, Ruth Jackson, Tonganoxie, and Kathleen Trisler, Coffeetown; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City; private burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Memorials are suggested to Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Kan., and may be sent to Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, KS 67642.
21 Dec 2005 San Diego Union-Tribune (CA) Mike Desaire
Mike Desaire of La Mesa passed away on December 14, 2005, at the age of 54. He was involved in a tragic car accident near Benson, Arizona. His beloved dogs survived the crash and were rescued by the Humane Society. Mike is survived by his wife, Rita Desaire, and son, Jacob. Born in Stockton, Kansas, on December 13, 1951, Mr. Desaire was one of ten children who spent much of his childhood on a wheat farm near Damar, Kansas. In 1975 he moved to San Diego. On October 1, 1989, he married the love of his life, Rita Pruett, of La Mesa. Mr. Desaire worked as a line supervisor for Teladine Ryan in San Diego for many years. He was very patriotic and loved his country. An avid hunter and outdoorsman, he held memberships in the Southern California Rim Fire Association, the American Rim Fire Association, the 1,000 Yard Bench Rest Association, the National Predator Caller Association, the San Diego County Fish and Game Association, and was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was a predator control specialist for San Diego County for many years. He also competed in many high-powered rifle and rim fire competitions throughout the United States. With his brother, Richard, he hunted upland game in Central Kansas every fall. With his son, Jacob, he participated in Cub Scouts, golf lessons, school events, fishing, traveling, and many other activities. Mr. Desaire is survived by his wife, Rita, and son, Jacob; his mother, Deloris Desaire of Salina, Kansas; and eight brothers and sisters; Don Desaire of Loveland, Colorado; Arlinda McLaughlin of Pinedale, Wyoming; Richard Desaire of Salina, Kansas; Marva Gill of St. Marys, Ohio; Leland Desaire of Afton, Oklahoma; Marty Desaire, Jonetta Petty, and Karyl Wilson of Salina, Kansas. He is also survived by his step-children, Ron Neville of Blossom Valley, California, and Nancy Wolf of San Clemente, California. There are numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that mourn his loss, as well. Mr. Desaire was preceded in death by his father, Leo Desaire, of Salina, Kansas, and his sister, Madrilène Desaire Civilises of Solomon, Kansas. Services were held on Tuesday, December 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the La Mesa Church of Christ, 5150 Jackson Drive, with interment at El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road in San Diego. Please sign the guest book at obituaries.uniontrib.com
21 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News Paul H. Williams
Paul H. Williams, 92, Plainville, died Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at his home in Plainville. He was born November 18, 1913, in Plainville, Kansas. He was the son of Roll Williams and Bertha Edna Henry. He had one sister, Louella (Dunham), and two brothers, Karl and Eldon. Paul married Margaret Green on April 2, 1934, and they had four children, Margaret Lavonne (Werner), Donovan, Clayton, and Rodney. In August of 1944, Paul enlisted in the Army and served as Personnel Tech Sergeant (T-5) of the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, and was in charge of approximately 40 men. He was then honorably discharged on July 1st, 1946. After Paul's discharge, he went back to Plainville and continued his work on the farm and his cattle buying business. He also worked in the oil field, and officiated both Football and Basketball. Paul was an avid sports fan his entire life. Paul married once again on February 11, 1950. He married Mary Claire Lambert, and they had four children, Paula (Glick), Natalie (Towns), Bonita (Higgins), and James. Paul was called back to serve in the armed forces again in April of 1950, during the Korean Conflict. This time, he served in Fort Hood, Texas, as Corporal (athletic instructor) until his discharge, which came at Christmas time of the same year. Paul was a lifelong resident of Plainville, a life member of VFW post 8871, where he served several years as Commander, and was also 9th District Commander. He was also a member of the First Christian Church. In the years before Paul retired, he had quit farming and owned and operated his own oil business. Paul would tell you that his greatest accomplishments during his lifetime were: his eight children, twenty grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, the fact that he graduated from Plainville High School in the fall of 1931, the fact that he did attend Fort Hays State and did play football (if only for a year), and the fact that both Paul and his wife, Mary, were very instrumental in the concept and completion of the Rooks County Veteran's Memorial Monument, now located in Stockton.
Paul was preceded in death by his father, Roll, his mother, Edna, his sister Louella, his brothers Karl and Eldon, and an infant grandson.
Visitation will be at the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. 2nd Street, Plainville, Thursday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The family will be present at the funeral home Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church or VFW Post No. 8871 and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday, December 26th at the First Christian Church of Plainville, with Pastor Larry Liles officiating.

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<p>21 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News Buddy Lee Walker</p> <p>Buddy Lee Walker, 54, Woodston, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Aug. 21, 1951, in Wichita to Orville and Marcella (Webster) Walker.</p> <p>Survivor include his companion, Kath Claiborn, Woodston; his mother, Marcella Walker, Whitewater; a daughter, Melinda Costa, Fall River, Mass.; and a sister, Janet Weems, Augusta.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, Orville; and, a son Tracy Walker.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at a later date.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Buddy Lee Walker Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669, who are in charge of the arrangements.</p>
<p>20 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal Dennis A. Fellers</p> <p>WILSON — Dennis A. Fellers, 61, Wilson, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005. Mr. Fellers was born June 9, 1944, in Plainville. He was a machinist for a water well service.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Alice, in 1996.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, James Bloesser of Wilson; a daughter, Terina Templeton of Wilson; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster Mortuary Chapel, 610 24th, Wilson 67490.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Hays Medical Center Handicapped Foundation, in care of the mortuary.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today and 8 a.m until the service Wednesday at the mortuary.</p>
<p>19 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal LaDeane Macke</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — LaDeane Macke, 77, Plainville, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005. Mrs. Macke was born LaDeane Coles on March 26, 1928, in Waldo. She was manager of the Plainville VFW Post for 20 years.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; a son, Daniel Resley; and a grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include her children, Robert Resley Jr., Richard Resley, Debby Burton, Mitzi Keith and Brian Resley, all of Wichita, Becky Eklund of Springdale, Ark., Melissa Schremmer of Russell and Shane Macke of Catherine; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple, Russell 67665. Burial will be in Russell City Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Southwind Hospice of Russell and Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas for Ellis County, in care of the mortuary.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the mortuary</p>
<p>19 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal Lucy Elizabeth Crawford</p> <p>NATOMA — Lucy Elizabeth Crawford, 95, Natoma, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005. Mrs. Crawford was born Lucy Elizabeth Robertson on May 17, 1910, at Covert. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, in 1977; and two infant grandchildren.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Luhman and Elaine Spencer, both of Natoma, and Judy Gilworth of Independence, Mo.; two sons, Gerald of Milwaukee and Glenn of Natoma; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple, Russell 67665. Burial will be in Natoma Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Rooks County Nursing Home in Plainville or a charity of the donor's choice, in care of the mortuary.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the mortuary.</p>
<p>aft 14 Dec 2005 Blade Empire Edna Caroline Riffe Gallagher</p> <p>Edna Caroline Riffe Gallagher died Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at the Cloud County Health Center, in Concordia, Kan. She was born May 27, 1918, on a farm in Belmont Township, Rooks County, Kansas, to Wade H. and Clara J. Griebel Riffe. She graduated from Stockton High School, Stockton, Kansas, on May 27, 1936. She worked at the Ben Franklin Store for five years during high school and after. Edna married Roy W. Gallagher at Damar, Kansas, on March 25, 1940. She spent most of her married life in Concordia, Kansas. While her husband was overseas, during World War II, she stayed with her parents in Stockton. Edna and Roy owned and operated a meat processing plant in Concordia and also a neighborhood grocery store. Edna worked as a Medication Aide at St. Ann's Nursing Home and Mount Joseph Nursing Home. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Altar Society. She was also a Life Member of the VFW Auxiliary, Post #588. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; her parents; an infant brother, Clifford; and two brothers, Harold and Elton Riffe, of Stockton.</p> <p>She is survived by three sons: Bob and wife, Joanne of Sahuarita, Arizona; Ron and wife, Sandy of Danbury, Wisconsin; Mike and wife Annette of Concordia, Kansas. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Shane Gallagher, Nicole Sear, Kevin Gallagher, Maureen Gallagher, Stephanie Gallagher, Brandi Gallagher and Dustin Gallagher; one step grandchild Edward Carlson and three great-grandchildren and one great-step grandchild.</p> <p>Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, December 19, 2005, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Concordia, Kansas, at 10:00 a.m., with Father Barry Brinkman and Father Henry Kieffer officiating.</p> <p>Visitation will be Sunday, December 18, 2005, at Nutter Mortuary, from 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Interment will be in St. Concordia Catholic Cemetery, Concordia, Kansas.</p> <p>Memorials may be given to Mount Joseph Chapel Memorial Fund or OLPH Catholic Church Building Fund.</p> <p>Nutter Mortuary is in charge of arrangements, 116 East 6th Street, Concordia, KS 66901.</p>
<p>14 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal Carol Faith Brungardt</p>

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<p>BELLA VISTA, Ark. — Carol Faith Brungardt, 68, Bella Vista, formerly of Stockton, Kan., died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005. Mrs. Brungardt was born Carol Faith Cooper on July 16, 1937, in Stockton. She was a teacher.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Ken; three daughters, Kenda Elliott of Dallas, Kelly Vanderplas of Phillipsburg and Sherri Conrad of Cheney; a son, Danny Heinze Jr. of Halstead; five stepdaughters, Rebecca O'Bourke of Moscow, Idaho, Pam Powell of Kansas City, Kan., Terri Campbell of Chandler, Ariz., Olivia Brungardt of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Jessica Pauls of Lawrence; her mother, Ada Cooper; a brother, Jeral Cooper; 11 grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; and a step great-grandchild.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Carol Faith Brungardt Memorial Scholarship Fund.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.</p>
<p>14 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News</p> <p>Carol Faith (Cooper) Brungardt, 68, Bella Vista, Ark., died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at Northwest Regional Medical Center, Springdale, Ark. She was born July 16, 1937, in Stockton to Kenneth and Ada Cooper. She graduated from Stockton High School, Fort Hays State University with a teaching degree and Wichita State University with a master's degree. She married Daniels Lee Heinze on Nov. 9, 1957, in Hays. She taught school in various positions and locations, the last being Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, retiring in 2002 after 45 years of teaching. She married Kenneth Brungardt on Aug. 8, 1988.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Danny Heinze Jr., Halstead; three daughters, Kenda Elliott, Dallas, Texas, Kelly Vanderplas, Phillipsburg, and Sherri Conrad, Cheney; five stepdaughters, Rebecca O'Rourke, Moscow, Idaho, Pam Powell, Kansas City, Kan., Terri Campbell, Chandler, Ariz, Olivia Brungardt, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, and Jessica Pauls, Lawrence; her mother, Ada Cooper; a brother, Jeral Cooper; 11 grandchildren; and seven step grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded by her father, Kenneth Cooper.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First St., Stockton.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Carol Faith Brungardt Memorial Scholarship Fund at Phillipsburg High School.</p>
<p>12 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News Hazel Ina Pfortmiller</p> <p>Hazel Ina Pfortmiller, 84, Natoma, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. She was born Sept. 14, 1921, in Codell to Joseph Glenn and Alta Vivian (Hayes) Romine. She graduated from Natoma High School. She married Lawrence Pfortmiller on April 18, 1941, at Salina. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the nursing home; two sons, Lawrence Glen Pfortmiller and Louis Kent Pfortmiller, both of Lawrence; two daughters, Linda Kay Sharits, Natoma, and Galya Louise Wichman, Ellis; a sister, Echo Alice Brooks, Oxnard, Calif., 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma; burial in Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Natoma.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 701 N. First, Natoma.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Natoma American Legion Auxiliary or Blue Hills Foundation, both in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>9 Dec 2005 The Hays Daily News Ellen Gerhardt</p> <p>Ellen Gerhardt, 79, Victoria, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born April 22, 1926, in Victoria to Andrew and Margaret (Wittman) Klaus. She married August Gerhardt on Nov. 18, 1946, at Victoria. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church and Christian Mothers, both of Victoria.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Paul Gerhardt and wife, Jacqui, Colorado Springs, Colo., Andy Gerhardt and wife, Vicki Jo, Plainville, and Frank Gerhardt and wife, Racquel, Victoria; two daughters, Mary Ruder and husband, Earl, Edmond, Okla., and Theresa Hodnett and husband, Charles; two brothers, Ben Klaus, Manhattan, and Andrew Klaus, Hays; 10 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by five brothers, Casper Klaus, Joseph Klaus, Ed Klaus, Leo Klaus and Al Klaus; three sisters, Angela Leiker, Catherine Jacobs and Emma Rajewski; and a grandson, Eric Ruder.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday with a vigil service at 7 p.m., followed by St. Fidelis Christian Mothers rosary, and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, all at Cline's Mortuary, Victoria.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Fidelis Church or Masses.</p>
<p>7 Dec 2005 The Salina Journal Juanita "Nita" Basgall</p> <p>Juanita "Nita" Basgall, 55, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was born Aug. 13, 1950, in Hays. She graduated from Natoma High School and Parks Business College, Denver, Colo. She had served as manager for the city of Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include her mother, Donna Hutton, Plainville; a son, D. J. Basgall, Plainville; two daughters, Dena Normandin, Plainville, and Nikki Spiller, Enid, Okla.; five sisters, Cynthia Miller, Wichita, Terry Chesney, Hays, Julie Sanders, Tucson, Ariz., Vicki Nickelson, Las Vegas and Peggy Richmond, Codell; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, with a Ladies Guild rosary at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel, and then from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with a parish vigil service at 6 p.m. at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Plainville City Park and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel.</p>
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<p>PLAINVILLE — Juanita “Nita” Basgall, 55, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005. Mrs. Basgall was born Aug. 13, 1950, in Hays. She was the Plainville city clerk/administrator. Survivors include two daughters, Dena Normandin of Plainville and Nikki Spiller of Enid, Okla.; a son, D. J. Basgall of Plainville; her mother, Donna Hutton of Plainville; five sisters, Cynthia Miller of Wichita, Terry Chesney of Hays, Julie Sanders of Tucson, Ariz., Vicki Nickelson of Las Vegas and Peggy Richmond of Codell; and three grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663, with a vigil service at 6 p.m. today at the church. Memorials may be made to the Plainville City Park, in care of the chapel. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today at the chapel and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at the church. Condolences may be sent at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>28 Nov 2005 The Salina Journal Delphine E. Tucker</p> <p>PALCO — Delphine E. Tucker, 89, Palco, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005. Mrs. Tucker was born Delphine E. Roberts on April 3, 1916, in Palco. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold C., in 1997. Survivors include a daughter, Kay Thomas of Denver; a son, Ron of Minooka, Ill.; a sister, Elaine Brin of Plainville; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Palco United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Palco. Memorials may be made to Hays Medical Center Home Health & Hospice, the church or Rooks County Home Healthcare in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the church. Condolences may be sent to www.moore-overlease.com.</p>
<p>22 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News James L. "Sam" Strutt</p> <p>James L. "Sam" Strutt, 75, Morland, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at the Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Dec. 26, 1929, in Neosho, Mo., to Carl Andrew and Goldie Inez (Hays) Strutt. He married Dixie J. Pauley on June 5, 1955, in Woodston. He later married Jolene Strutt. He was a crude-oil transport driver. Survivors include his wife, Morland; two sons, Keven Strutt, Hoxie, and Kirby Strutt, Morland; three daughters, Kimberley Herman and Karmen Davignon, both of Hill City, and Kari Ketterl, Herndon; one brother, Richard Strutt, Oakley; one sister, Carleta Imel, Shawnee Mission; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Morland United Methodist Church; burial for private family only in Ash Rock Cemetery near Woodston. Memorials are suggested to the Ronald McDonald House, Topeka, St. Jude's Hospital and Donors Choice and can be sent in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, KS 67642.</p>
<p>21 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Betty Lou Andreson</p> <p>Betty Lou Andreson, 80, Plainville, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at the Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. She was born March 13, 1925, in Florence to James T. and Gladys (Wilson) Ballew. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in home economics. She married Neal B. Andreson on March 19, 1949, in El Dorado. She taught school in Zurich, Codell and Plainville until her retirement. Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Paul S. Andreson, Pembroke, Mass.; two daughters, Tracey Miles, Hays, and Allison Arnett, Aurora, Colo.; three grandchildren; and on great-granddaughter. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the First Christian Church, Plainville; private family interment will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Chapter HB P.E.O. Scholarship Fund, and can be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>20 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Jonathan Joe Thompson</p> <p>Jonathan Joe Thompson, 9 days old, Nelson, Neb., died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Children's Hospital in Omaha. He was born Nov. 8, 2005, in Omaha to William Thompson and Darcy (Bushnell) Thompson. Survivors include his parents, Nelson; a brother, Joseph Thompson, Nelson, and grandmothers Linda Thompson, Woodston, and Linda Bushnell, Superior, Neb. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joey Thompson, and grandfathers James Thompson and Earl Bushnell. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Grant Center Cemetery, Alton. Memorials are suggested to the family.</p>
<p>18 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Edwin H. Wasinger</p> <p>Edwin H. "Eddie" Wasinger, 83, Hays, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at his home. He was born March 6, 1922, in Hays to Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Wasinger. He graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays, and was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Neolah Becker on May 22, 1954, in Plainville. He was employed by Halliburton for over 30 years of service, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Joseph's Council 1325 of Knights of Columbus, Bishop Cunningham Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Hays. Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Bob Wasinger and wife, Becky, and Richard Wasinger and wife, Jo Ann, all of Hays; three daughters, Ginny Hammerschmidt and husband, Tom, Salina, and Gena Hammerschmidt and husband, Francis, and Becky Kuhn and husband, Terry, all of Hays; a brother, Felix Wasinger, Hutchinson; three sisters, Lidwina Meyers, Wichita, Fidelia Milham, Salina, and Lucille Werth, Victoria; 20 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Roger Wasinger; a brother, Joe Wasinger; and two sisters, Sr. Marcella Wasinger and Pia Brull.</p>

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Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays, with graveside military honors by Hays V.F.W.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Monday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine St., Hays.
A Perpetual Eucharist Adorers rosary will be at 4 p.m. and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., followed by a Knight of Columbus rosary, all on Sunday at the funeral home. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will stand honor guard from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center, Holy Family School, Sisters of St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wis., or for Masses
14 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Alpha C. Post
Alpha C. Post, 98, Logan, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at Good Samaritan Health Center, Kearney, Neb. She was born July 12, 1902, in Graham County to Thomas and Myrtle (Hooper) Ray. She was married to Earl Post, who preceded her in death. She had been employed as a nurse's aide.
Survivors include five sons, Earl Post, Stockton, Ron Post, Salina, David Post, Peyton, Colo., Thomas Post, Pratt, and Norman Post, Hill City; four daughters, Mary Breese, Logan, Lola Campbell, Dickens, Texas, Barbara Holm, Ness City, and Marilyn Ross, Phillipsburg; a sister, Isadora Lappin, Jetmore; 34 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Lowry.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Logan Christian Church, Logan; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.
Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, at Logan Funeral Home, Logan.
Memorials are suggested to Logan Christian Church or Logan E.M.S.
9 Nov 2005 Great Bend Tribune (KS) Dale L. Leech 1946-2005
STOCKTON — Dale L. Leech, 59, died Nov. 8 at the Rooks County Health Center in Plainville. He was born March 13, 1946, in Stockton, the son of Morris F. and Naomi (Cooper) Leech Sr. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1966. He married Marjorie Calvert on Oct. 22, 1977, in Great Bend. They later divorced. A longtime resident of Stockton, he did janitorial work and ran a forklift in Great Bend, and later was a cook and tended bar in Stockton. He worked with the Red Cross in Stockton and had been a resident of Valley View since September 1999.
Leech was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Stockton.
Survivors include one son, Travis Leech of Bonner Springs; one daughter, Robin Lauber of Great Bend; one brother, Morris Leech Jr. of Great Bend; one sister, Kay Seemann of Smith Center; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Gary Lee Leech.
Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Stockton Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Slate officiating. Mr. Leech was cremated. Friends may sign the register book from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton. Memorials are suggested to the Dale Leech Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
6 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Marjorie Ellen Toll
Marjorie Ellen Toll, 79, WaKeeney, formerly of Morland, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Lutheran Home, Wakeeney. She was born March 2, 1926, near Penokee to Charles Lester and Lenna Elizabeth (Green) Keith. She married Lee Elmer Toll Jan. 22, 1949, in Hill City. He preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1968. She had been a bookkeeper.
Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Bellerive, Morland, and Judy Harper, Hill City; two brothers, Howard Keith, Zurich, and Loyd Keith, Morland; three (the article was cut off here)
4 Nov 2005 The Hays Daily News Alberta Frances Davidson
Alberta Frances Davidson, 68, Hondo, Texas, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. She was born Oct. 31, 1936, near Palco to Cecil and Freda (Kroeger) Saunders. She graduated from Palco High School. She married Donald Davidson on Aug. 31, 1956, in Salina. She was a secretary in the Florence, Ariz., grade school system.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Dennis Davidson, Robstown, Texas, and Robert Davidson, Florence; two daughters, Teresa Fischer, Hondo, and Donna Vaughan, Robstown; a brother, Gerald Saunders, Trinity, Texas; two sisters, LaVaughn Davidson, Tucson, Ariz., and Arlene Klamm, Holdrege, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Services were held Oct. 28, 2005, at Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo; burial was in Ouihi Cemetery, Ouihi, Texas.
31 Oct 2005 The Salina Journal Paul H. Mayhew
PLAINVILLE — Paul H. Mayhew, 94, Plainville, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005. Mr. Mayhew was born Aug. 23, 1911, in Plainville. He worked in the oil field as a cat skinner and roughneck.
Survivors include his wife, June; a son, Gary of Plainville; two daughters, Carol Pywell and Paula Koehler, both of Plainville; two brothers, Howard of Independence, Mo., and Jack of Palco; two sisters, Peggy Tucker of Plainville and Frances Veatch of Palco; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nazarene Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville City Cemetery.
Memorials may be made for the church's new construction, in care of Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
31 Oct 2005 The Salina Journal Pearl R. Parks
GOODLAND — Pearl R. Parks, 93, Goodland, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005. Mrs. Parks was born Pearl R. South on March 31, 1912, in Webster. She was a retired rancher.
She was preceded in death by a companion, Floyd Bedker.

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Survivors include a son, Ivan Parks, of Goodland; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Mountain time Wednesday at Koons Funeral Home Chapel, 211 North Main, Goodland 67935-1555. Burial will be in Goodland Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Wallace/Greeley County Health Care Foundation, to be used for a new clinic in Sharon Springs.
Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Mountain time until the service Wednesday at the funeral home.
30 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Kenneth Gerard Wilkerson
Kenneth Gerard Wilkerson, 47, Zurich, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Hoxie. He was born March 21, 1958, to Don and Ann (Feuerborn) Wilkerson. He was an over-the-road truck driver and worked in the oil field and worked for Stahl Products for the past five and a half years.
Survivors include his parents, Plainville; three brothers, Joe Wilkerson, Catherine, Don Wilkerson, San Diego, and Dave Wilkerson, Plainville; and three sisters, Mary Lang, Hays, and Geri Stahl and Sharon Waggoner, both of Plainville.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, with a Ladies Guild rosary at 3 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the church, with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m.
Memorials are suggested to the Kenneth L. Wilkerson Memorial Fund, to be designated later by the family, in care of the chapel.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.moore-overlease.com .
27 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Ronnie L. "RB" Burton
Ronnie L. "RB" Burton, 64, Wichita, formerly of Plainville, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005. He was married to Debby Resley. He was a drilling superintendent.
Survivors include his wife, of the home, three daughters, Amy Burton, Teresa Clark and Terry Clark, all of Wichita, his mother, Luella Burton, Plainville; two brothers, Jack Burton, Plainville, and Pat Burton, Burleson, Texas; a sister, Susie Burton, Anchorage, Alaska; and three grandchildren.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Downing and Lahey Mortuary East, Wichita.
Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 435 S. Broadway, S-100, Wichita, KS, 67202.
27 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Leroy Harrison
Leroy Harrison, 81, Plainville, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center, Hays. He was born July 16, 1924, in Plainville to O. E. and Corene (Yohe) Harrison. He was a graduate of Plainville High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He married Verlene Carmichael Feb. 18, 1947, in Hays. He was a farmer and cattleman.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Diane Harris, Hays; two sons, Kirk Harrison, Plainville, and Kim Harrison, Leawood; his mother, Corene Harrison, Plainville; two sisters, Donna Mae Simpson, Plainville, and Lorna Kay Glenn, Hennessey, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Harrison, and his father.
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery with military honors.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today with the family receiving friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from noon until the time of the service Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church or Good Samaritan Center and may be sent in care of the chapel.
26 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Leroy Harrison
Leroy Harrison, 81, Plainville, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center, Hays.
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery with military honors.
Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from noon until the time of the service Friday at the church.
25 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Virginia Rose Thompson
Virginia Rose Thompson, 88, Vancouver, Wash., died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, in Vancouver. She was born Nov. 6, 1916, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three daughters, Sondra Sue Thompson, Vancouver, Monna Lou Johnson, Camas, Wash., and Rita Jo Link, Longview, Wash.; two brothers, Adolph Toelkes, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Alfred Toelkes, Vancouver; two sisters, Mar Ruth Bachheister, Green Valley, Ariz., and Phyllis Holmes, Portland; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1971.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Battle Ground, Wash.
Memorials are suggested to ARC of Clark County, 9415 NE Fourth Plain Rd., Vancouver, Wash. 98662.
20 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Jack Nelson Buchheister
Jack Nelson Buchheister, 86, Ellis, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2005, at his residence in Overland Park. He was born Feb. 28, 1919, on the family farm northwest of Plainville to Henry and Sadie (Sawyer) Buchheister. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945. He then worked in the oil fields of Rooks and Ellis Counties until 1961. He was employed by Kansas State University Fort Hays Experimental Station from 1963 to 1983 as an agronomist in the wheat department. He married Lone G. Homburg on Jan. 1, 1947, in St. John Lutheran Church, Ellis.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, William "Bill" Buchheister, Overland Park, and Philip Buchheister and wife, Toni, The Colony, Texas; a daughter, Wanda "Wendy" Macek and husband, Michael, Overland Park; four grandchildren, Scott Macek and wife, Stephanie, Brian Macek, Chelsea Buchheister and Cy Buchheister.
He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Ernest Buchheister, Marcus Buchheister, Lawrence Buchheister, Lee Buchheister, Chester Buchheister, Dale Buchheister and Donald Buchheister; and four sisters, Armenia Buchheister, Lela Pyke, Zilpha Colahan and Veda Bachman.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, located 7 miles north of Ellis, with Pastor Randy Gibbs and intern Suellen Bahleda officiating; burial in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, 400 E. 17th St., Ellis.
Memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church or the organization of the donor's choice.
20 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Gary J. Wilkerson
Gary J. Wilkerson, 60, Zurich, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at his home. He was born May 10, 1945, in Hays to Earl and Adelaide (Hertlein) Wilkerson. He graduated from Hays High School, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. He married Carolyn Younger on Feb. 27, 1971, in rural Ellis County. He was the owner ad operator of C&G Trucking Co., Zurich, since 1994.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Eric Wilkerson and wife, Colleen, Zurich, and Doug Wilkerson, Kearney, Neb.; three brothers, Don Wilkerson and Larry Wilkerson, both of Plainville, and Jim Wilkerson, Zurich; three sisters, Joyce Graves, Payson, Ariz., Charlene Jones, Plainville, and Linda Robben, Palo Cedro, Calif.; and six grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley John Wilkerson, July 5, 1991.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Zurich, with Father Surmeier officiating; burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery, with military honor guard provided by Fort Riley.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today with a 3 p.m. Ladies Guild rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. parish vigil service at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
17 Oct 2005 The Salina Journal Betty Ruth Jones
RUSSELL — Betty Ruth Jones, 82, Russell, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005. Miss Jones was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Palco. She was a registered nurse for Drs. Starkey and Merkel until retirement.
Survivors include a sister, Inez Houpt of Palco.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pohlman-Heise Memorial Chapel, 610 N. Maple, Russell 67665. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Memorials may be made to Russell Regional Hospital, in care of the mortuary.
Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the mortuary.
Oct. 17, 2005 The Salina Journal Edna G. Pooler
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Edna G. Pooler, 88, Colorado Springs, died Oct. 8, 2005. Mrs. Pooler was born Edna G. Fransisco in Woodston. She and her husband owned and operated a Conoco filling station in Colorado Springs.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Sr.
Survivors include a son, Jim of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a sister, Violet Zinn of Colorado Springs; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
A graveside service will be at 9 a.m. today, in Elmwood Cemetery, Beloit.
Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
16 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Casey McPheeters
Casey McPheeters, 26, Colby, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1979, in Colby to Mac and Jeri McPheeters.
Survivors include his parents, Colby; and a sister Jennifer Cousins, Plainville.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church; burial in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.
Memorials are suggested to the Colby United Methodist Church. Donations may be left at any Colby Bank or the chapel.
16 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Floyd "Smokey" Bryan
Floyd "Smokey" Bryan, 83, Oberlin, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005. He was born April 30, 1922, in Traer. He married Elaine Bryan. He was a retired farmer.
Survivors include his wife, Oberlin; a son, Floyd L. Bryan, Farlington; two daughters, Corinne Denton, Topeka, and Susan Renk, Plainville; a sister, Eleanore Demmer, Oberlin; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Pauls Funeral Home; burial in Oberlin Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, with the family present to receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to service times Monday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Oberlin Methodist Church or Cedar Living Center.
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<p>Charles "Chuck" Peters, 88, Hays, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 10, 1917, in Utica, NY., to Gordon and Mildred (Penner) Peters. He attended Utica Free Academy in Utica. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Beatrice Girvan on Nov. 9, 1937 in Utica. She preceded him in death on Sept. 24, 1980. In 1946 they moved to Plainville and lived there until 1953. They then moved to Hoxie and in 1956 they moved to Russell until 1961. They moved to Hoisington and lived there from 1961 to 1962 and returned to Russell. He moved to Hays in 1980. He was a retired machinist and a member of the Oak Street A.A.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Tom Peters, Stockton, and Gary Peters, Wichita; a daughter, Barbara Karlin, Hays; a close friend, Kathy Miller, Hays; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kayla Myers.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine; private burial at a later date in St. Mary Cemetery, Russell.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials to the Oak Street A.A. or to the Ellis County Cancer Council.</p>
<p>14 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Kayla R. Myers</p> <p>Kayla R. Myers, 41, Tempe, Ariz., died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at her home. She was born Feb. 27, 1964, in Russell to Thomas H. and Glenda (Weis) Peters. She attended schools in Hays. She performed clerical work.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Dakota Bradley, Tempe, Ariz.; her parents, Tom and Dalene Peters, Stockton; three brothers, Mark Higgins, Hays, Kirk Peters, Stockton, and Tony Shepard, Bay City, Fla.; and two sisters, Deann Osborne, Tucson, Ariz., and Keisha "Kim" Bailey, Mesa, Ariz.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her mother, Glenda Love.</p> <p>Memorial services were Oct. 4 at Living Bible Church in Mesa, Ariz.; private burial will be at a later date.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to her son, in care of Tom and Dalene Peters, 410 S. Second, Stockton, KS, 67669.</p>
<p>10 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Tera Marie Augustine</p> <p>Tera Marie Augustine, 30, Perryton, Texas, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005. She was born March 28, 1975, in Hays. She was a graduate of Plainville High School.</p> <p>Survivors include her father and stepmother, Richard and Sandy Augustine, Canadian, Texas; her mother and stepfather, Mary and David McCoy, Perryton, Texas; two brothers, Craig A. Augustine, Plainville, and Clint Augustine, Bentonville, Ark.; three stepbrothers, Wesley Curbo, Canadian, Wyatt Curbo, Dumas, Texas, and Derrick McCoy, Oklahoma City; two stepsisters, Lana Green, Canadian, and Christy Clausen, Oklahoma City; and grandparent, Francis J. Haas, Garden City.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by grandparents, Rose M. Haas, Philip J. Augustine and Clara Augustine.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Perryton; burial in Ochiltree Cemetery.</p> <p>There will be a vigil at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Perryton.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Panhandle Community Services, 22 SE Sixth, Perryton, TX, 79070, or the Perryton Ministerial Alliance.</p>
<p>6 Oct 2005 Kansas City Star (MO) Alphonse Wilfred "Al" DesMarteau Jr.</p> <p>Al W. Des Marteau, Jr., 84, passed away October 2, 2005, due to complications associated with Alzheimer's. Al was born May 24, 1921 in Zurich, KS, to Al Sr., and Evelyn (Thibault) Des Marteau. He was a graduate of Maur Hill High School in Atchison, KS. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps serving in India during WWII. Al graduated from Rockhurst College in a special accelerated program before going to Harvard Business School where he received his Masters in Business in the famous and nationally recognized graduating class of 1949. He was a rancher and cattleman in Colorado and Western Kansas before moving back to the Kansas City area in 1952. He worked for the Kansas City Mortgage Co., where he was personally responsible for doing the financing for many of Kansas City's early shopping malls including the Blue Ridge Mall. Al left in 1961 to found the Des Marteau Investment Company where he served as president. The company specialized in home mortgages before expanding in 1965 to home building and Real Estate Development. Al built many houses in the Kansas City area but was best known for the Greenfield Village Townhouse Development in Grandview, MO, that he developed and built. He was a member of the National Mortgage Bankers Association and the home builders Association. He was a practicing member of Coronation Catholic Church in Grandview, MO. Golf was a very special part of Al's life that he and his wife, Maxine shared both together and with family and friends. He was proud of the four hole-in-ones he scored. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Patricia Glennon of Denver, CO, and Betty Stanley of Syracuse, KS. Al is survived by his wife, Maxine Des Marteau; brother, Robert C. Des Marteau of Wichita, KS and wife Marigene; 6 children, 20 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren; Janice Lea Klein and her children, Zachary William, Jessica Brittain, Thomas Larkin, Patrick Desmond; Robert Stephen Butts and wife, Lisa, and their children, Brandon William, Cassidy Elisabeth; P. Gregory Des Marteau and wife, Donna Louise, and their children, Jean-Paul, Philip Andre, Jaenae Lousie Egersett and husband Scott, Danielle Marie Coates and husband Mathew, Marcel Henri, Genevieve Rose, Francois Alphonse; Al W. Des Marteau III and wife, Denise; James Christopher Des Marteau, and children, Benjamin Michael Connole, Jeanette Christine, Bernadette Evelyn, Collette Marie Cruis and husband Jason, and children, Jason Michael Jr., Tyler James; Denise Marie Des Marteau Burton and husband, Michael, and their children Michael Cassidy, Margaret Kathleen, Carly Marie. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, October 7, at Mt. Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO. Burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, with a 7:30 p.m. Prayer service at the funeral home. There will be a memorial Mass said 2 p.m. Friday, October 7, at Coronation of Our Lady Catholic Church, 13000 Bennington, Grandview, MO. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 3846 W. 75th., Prairie Village, KS 66208. (Arr; Mt. Moriah & Freeman chapel, 816942-2004)</p>
<p>6 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Vernie R. Rolfe</p> <p>Vernie R. Rolfe, 91, Wichita, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at College Hill Rehabilitation Center, Wichita. He was born Feb. 3, 1914, in Codell. He graduated in 1935 from Codell High School where he played sports all four years. He was a retired Boeing engineer at Wichita, Everett, Renton and Seattle plants. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed fishing, archery, water skiing and boating, and won many trophies competing at archery tournaments in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Virginia "Virgie" (Meier) Rolfe; a son, Ronald Rolfe, and spouse, Sue, Wichita, grandson, Donald Rolfe, Rogers, Ariz.; granddaughter and spouse, Lori and Terry Clotfelter, Lucama, N.C.; and great-grandson, Michael Rolfe, Centerton, Ariz.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Rolfe, his mother, Cecil (Bice) Marlow, a brother, Fay Rolfe, and a son, Gary F. Rolfe.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays.</p> <p>A rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Downing & Lahey Mortuary West Service, Wichita.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer' s Association, Wichita.</p>

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5 Oct 2005 The Star of Grand Coulee (Wa.) Dorothy M. Thompson
Dorothy M. Thompson, 83, entered into rest on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, in Tonasket. Her home was in Coulee Dam. She was born on August 26, 1922, in Damar, Kan., to Louis and Louise (Bedard) Dugas. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church. She enjoyed traveling, gardening and spending time with her family.
She is survived by her daughter, Joan Bargaen and Bill of Omap; three sons: Steven Thompson and Esther of Norton, Kansas, Dennis Thompson and Rita of Beloit, Kan., and Patrick Thompson and Cathy of Naches, Wash.; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.
Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church. Father Robert Himes will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow at Spring Canyon Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Strate Funeral Home, Grand Coulee, is in charge of arrangements.
5 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Anglea M. Menard
Angela M. Menard, 79, Kinsley, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at St. Frances Harry Hynes Hospice Center. She was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Damar to William and Rosa (Hebert) St. Peter. She married Ambrose F. Menard on Dec. 16, 1943, in Damar. He died March 9, 1997. She was a retired nurse's aide.
Survivors include six sons, Richard Menard, Steve Menard and Raymond Menard, all of Kinsley, Larry Menard, Manhattan, Terry Menard, Wichita, and Gerard Menard, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; three daughters, Deanna Yantiss, Wichita, Cathy Woolard, Lewis, and Debbie Stefek, Ellsworth; a brother, Urban St. Peter, Wichita; two sisters, Genevieve Burton, Hays, and Theresa Winters, Wichita; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Kinsley; burial in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at McKillip Memorial Funeral Home, Kinsley, and a vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to St. Nicholas Endowment Fund or Harry Hynes Hospice Center in care of the funeral home.
4 Oct 2005 The Hays Daily News Roberta "Bert" Casey
Roberta "Bert" Casey, 58, Colby, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center. She was born May 21, 1947, in Sheridan County. She was a surgery technician for Citizen's Medical Center.
Survivors include a son, Jon E. Casey, Gardner; a daughter, Julie A. Miller, Damar; three brothers, Victor Bielser, Hoxie, Roy Bielser, Colby, and David Bielser, Schoenchen; two sisters, Ruth Ann Graefe, Moline, and Lois Ryan, Kearney, Neb.; and six grandchildren.
Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Colby United Methodist Church; private graveside services prior to the memorial service at the Brewster Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby.
Memorials are suggested to Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby in care of the funeral home or any Colby bank.
30 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Viola Pauline Erbert
Viola Pauline Erbert, 82, Oakley, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at the Gove County Medical Center, Quinter. She was born Oct. 31, 1922, in Ellis to John and Anna (Gaschler) Erbert. She was a housekeeper.
Survivors include a brother, Frank Erbert, Palco; and two sisters, Caroline Niernberger, Hays, and Doris Westhusin, Victoria.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oakley; burial in the St. Mary Cemetery, Ellis.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. Joseph School.
26 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Jesse Dean Hulse
Jesse Dean Hulse, 92, Stockton, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at the Solomon Valley Manor. He was born Oct. 20, 1912, in rural Stockton to Jesse and Lila Mae (Fetterolf) Hulse. He worked for area farmers.
Survivors include two sisters, Edna Johnson, Stockton, and Evelyn Tegarden, Great Bend.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery near Stockton.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Solomon Valley Manor.
25 Sep 2005 Greeley Tribune (Greeley, Co.) Doris Harriett Gish
Doris Harriett Gish, 89, of Greeley, formerly of Fort Morgan, died Thursday, Sept. 22, at Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado inpatient unit in Greeley. She was born Sept. 7, 1916, in Palco, Kan., to Harry R. and Bertha Alice (Nead) Gustafson. She was the second child of four sisters and a brother. Her parents were farmers in the Greeley-Eaton area and lived in Galeton, where she went to high school. On June 13, 1936, she married Arval Gish in Littleton. In 1958, they moved to Libya, Africa, and lived there 4 1/2 years while Mr. Gish worked for ESSO Oil. Mrs. Gish lived in Fort Morgan for 30 years, moving there from Gillette, Wyo. She became a licensed practical nurse in 1957. She worked in hospitals in Hayes, Kan., Brush and Fort Morgan and worked at Valley View Villa in Fort Morgan for 11 years. Mrs. Gish was a member of the LPN Association, Daughters of the American Revolution and First Baptist Church of Fort Morgan.
Survivors are two daughters, Ila DuBois and husband Dean of Greeley and Illene Brodeck of Appleton, Wis.; four grandchildren, Chris Dubois and wife Nancy of Fairbanks, Alaska, Shelly Hottell of Ault and Paula Goss and husband Randy of Sterling; and two great-grandchildren, Lynett Hottell of Fort Lupton and Ashley Mullennix of Sterling. Also surviving are two sisters, Barney Johnson of Greeley and Billy Simpson of California, and a brother, John Gustafson, and wife Doris of Eaton.

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She was preceded by death by her parents, husband and two sisters.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Adamson Memorial West Chapel, 2000 47th Ave., Greeley. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley.
Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the West Chapel.
Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church of Fort Morgan in care of in care of Adamson, 2000 47th Ave., Greeley, CO 80634.
Condolences may be sent to the family at adamsonchapels.com.
23 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Everett Paul Phlieger
Everett Paul Phlieger, 79, Russell, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at Wilson Nursing Center, Wilson. He was born April 28, 1926, in Quinter to Thomas and Mitilda (Weigel) Phlieger. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Marceline Rein on May 28, 1957. He was a carpenter.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Tim Phlieger, Russell; two daughters, Jennifer Wieger, Russell, and Kim Phlieger, Salina; two brothers, Edgar Phlieger, Stockton, and James Phlieger, Jacksonville, Texas; three sisters, Theresa Koehler, Plainville, Lorraine Hessler, Denver, and Virginia Kroos, Olathe; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.
He was preceded in death by two infant children, James and Jeanette Phlieger.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Russell; burial in St. Mary Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to St. Mary Cemetery Fund in care of Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell.
19 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Gay Lynn Surles
Gay Lynn Surles, 64, Sherman, Texas, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at the Baylor University Hospital, Dallas. She was born Aug. 23, 1941, in Woodston to J. Harlan "Buck" and Helen J. (Chapel) Miller. She graduated from Plainville High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She married Billy J. Surles on May 6, 1983. She was an administrative assistant for Pepsi Cola, Oklahoma City, until her retirement.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Todd Caton, Oklahoma City; a stepson, Mark Surles, Dallas; her mother, Wichita; two brothers, Gary Berry, Salina, and Jene Miller, Wichita; and a sister, Kay Carlson, Salina.
She was preceded in death by her father and a stepson, Wade Surles.
Private family services will be in the Pleasant Plain Cemetery in Osborne County.
Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
19 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Milton E. Rupp
Milton E. Rupp, 81, Plainville, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Aug. 14, 1924, in Ness City to John H. and Catherine (Pfannenstiel) Rupp. He married Helen Herrman on Oct. 8, 1946, in La Crosse. She preceded him in death. He was a mechanic in the oil field for many years.
Survivors include three sons, Milton Rupp Jr., Glendale, Ariz., Jon Rupp, Mission, and Timothy Rupp, Austin, Texas; four daughters, Trudy Rupp and Alicia Key, both of Pahump, Nev., Candra Guenther, West Point, Neb., and Chelle Rupp, Stanton, Calif.; a brother, Cletus Rupp, Scott City; a sister, Cleta, Washington state; and seven grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at the Plainville Funeral Home. There will be a Ladies Guild rosary at 3 p.m. today and a vigil service at 7 p.m. followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary, all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Hays Medical Center Hospice in care of the funeral home.
15 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Lawrence Whaley
Lawrence Whaley, 80, Phillipsburg, formerly of Larned and Russell, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at the Phillips County Retirement Center. He was born May 28, 1925, in Woodston to William and Flora (Haines) Whaley. He graduated from Woodston High School in 1943 and attended Fort Hays State University. He was a school teacher and worked for Beech Aircraft, Wichita.
Survivors include a son, Terry L. Whaley, Des Moines, Iowa.
He was preceded in death by an infant son, Aaron Ray Whaley.
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Phillips County Retirement Center or to the organization of the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.
13 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Howard Bryce Kaltenbach
Howard Bryce Kaltenbach, 89, Cheyenne, Wyo., former Plainville resident, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005. He was born Jan. 7, 1916, in Toronto to Howard Allen and Mabel Kaltenbach. He graduated from El Dorado Community College. He married Ellinor L. Morris in 1937. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1999. He was a retired gang pusher for Cities Service Oil Co.
Survivors include two daughters, Karen Liden and Kathy Vorse, both of Cheyenne; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a step great-grandson.
He was preceded in death by a son, Kent Kaltenbach.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Cheyenne; graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Plainville Cemetery.

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Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the Cheyenne Animal Center, American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Association in care of the funeral home.
12 Sep 2005 The Hays Daily News Marguerite V. Thompson
Marguerite V. Thompson, 93, Smithville, Mo., former Hays resident, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the New Mark Care Center, Kansas City, Mo. She was born July 17, 1912, in Natoma to James Leo and Anna Elizabeth (Westhusin) Casey. She married Raymond Merl Thompson on Nov. 7, 1931, in Salina. She attended Brown Mackie College, Salina. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a daughter, Rae Boller, Platte City, Mo.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Casey Lee Thompson.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Plainville Funeral Home, with a Ladies Guild Rosary at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.
12 Sep 2005 The Salina Journal Esta Pearl Frazier
HILL CITY — Esta Pearl Frazier, 84, Hill City, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. Mrs. Frazier was born Esta Pearl Chalfant on Aug. 5, 1921, in rural Hill City. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Gerald," in 1998; and a grandson.
Survivors include four sons, Jim of Albuquerque, N.M., Joe of Milwaukee, Jerry of Katy, Texas, and John of Wichita; two daughters, Janice Towns of Lexington, Ky., and Jennifer Farber of Wichita; two brothers, Hubert Chalfant of Henderson, Nev., and Loren Chalfant of Hill City; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City. Burial will be in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco.
A wake will be at 8 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials may be made for Masses or to a charity of the donor's choice.
Visitation will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and from 9:30 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the church.
7 Sept 2005 The Salina Journal Darwin D. Ives
LaCROSSE — Darwin D. Ives, 58, LaCrosse, formerly of Stockton, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005. Mr. Ives was born May 9, 1947, in Stockton. He worked for LaCrosse Manufacturing for the past 17 years.
Survivors include his mother, T. Leveta of Stockton; a brother, Gale of LaCrosse; and a sister, Tessie Ives of Hays.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery, with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873.
Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the funeral home.
6 Sept 2005 The Hays Daily News Marjorie Louise Marcotte
Marjorie Louise Marcotte, 83, Plainville, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at the Rooks County Nursing Home. She was born June 9, 1922, in Rooks County to George and Anna Hance. She married Delmar Marcotte. He died Jan. 18, 1978. She was a nurse's aide at the Plainville Hospital for many years.
Survivors include a son, Ronald Hance, Nebraska City, Neb.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services were today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial at St. Ann Catholic Cemetery, Zurich.
Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, was in charge of arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.
4 Sept 2005 The Hays Daily News Everett V. Russ
Everett V. Russ, 88, Natoma, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005 at Wheatland Nursing Center, Russell. He was born Jan. 15, 1917, in Stockton to Orville and Edith (Roskilly) Russ. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1933 and later received his teaching certificate. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Irene L. Hrabe on Sept. 16, 1937 in Stockton. He worked at the Kansas Department of Revenue.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Roger Russ, Ottumwa, Iowa; a daughter, Vickie Roberts Russ, Russell; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to the Russell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6240 or Natoma American Legion, in care of the funeral home.
Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell is in charge of arrangements.
4 Sept 2005 The Daily News Ida C. Conyac
Ida C. Conyac, 86, Damar, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. She was born July 2, 1919, to Isadore Charles and Lula Mary (Donelly) Conyac.
Survivors include two sisters, Zelia Brin and Genevieve Belisle, both of Damar.

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Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church cemetery.
Wake service is at 8 p.m. Monday at the church.
Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at the Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church renovation fund or Masses.
31 Aug 2005 The Pratt Tribune Pratt, KS Rev. Chester E. Bodenhamer
The Rev. Chester E. Bodenhamer, "Chet", 91, loving father, went home to Glory Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.
Visitation will be Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Larrison Mortuary. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Pratt with the Rev. Stan Hendershot presiding. Burial, with military honors, will be in Sunnyside Cemetery at Sun City.
Born June 16, 1914, on a cattle ranch in the beautiful hills of Barber County, he proudly served his country in World War II. In his younger years as a cowboy, raising, training and breaking quarter and Apaloosa horses, he also worked with his friend, rodeo producer Paul Long, throughout Kansas and surrounding states. He accepted his Lord and Savior as a young man. On April 16, 1938, he married a beautiful Sun City school teacher from Russell, Viola Ruth Streck. They lived in Sun City until Chet was called to the ministry and went to Bible school in Minneapolis, Minn. He served as pastor in American Baptist Churches for 40 years in Ada, Alden, Clue Valley, Codell, Isabel, Leon, St. John, Sabetha, and WaKeeney. Vi and Chet retired to their Rosalia Ranch on Long Horn Drive in 1987 where they raised horses, longhorn cattle, and donkeys. They were married 63 years when Viola went home to be with the Lord, June 9, 2001. God blessed Viola and Chet with four children, and church members fondly called the Bodenhamers the Board, the Hammer, and the four little nails.
Chet was a member of the Ministers Council American Baptist Churches and has been listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in Ministry," and in The International Library of Poetry's "Who's Who in Poetry." He wrote his poems from the heart as God gave him inspiration. He was a prayer warrior and helped others in many ways, served as a deacon in his church, and helped with a class of boys in AWANA, an international non-denominational Christian organization that helps children and young people learn about Jesus and the Bible.
He loved working in his workshop that his son David built for him and planting vegetables, fruit trees and flowers. He is now at home with his Lord and Savior who changed his life, and gave him hope. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Viola.
He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Survivors include: two George and wife Barbara Bodenhamer, Alpine, Calif., and David and wife Diane, Pratt; two daughters, Ruth Wooden, Valley Center, and Rebecca Green and husband Richard, Wichita; granddaughters and spouses, Cindy and Doug Moore, Seattle, Wash., Marsha and Ed Brown, Santa Barbara, Calif., Linda and Paul Fonseca, Sacramento, Calif., Julie and Joe Machinist, Alpine, Calif., and Ashlee Nicole Green, Lawrence; grandsons and spouses: Rick and Julie Bodenhamer and Zane Wooden, all of Wichita, and Jason Wooden, Valley Center; and great-grandchildren, Justin Moore, Kyle Moore, Makliney Wooden, Jordan Bodenhamer, Abigail Machinist, Campbell Brown, Sydney Fonseca, and Logan Bodenhamer.
Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church in Pratt in care of Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt, KS 67124.
Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com .
25 Aug 2005 The Salina Journal Ronald Kent Palmberg
PALCO — Ronald Kent Palmberg, 53, Palco, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005. Mr. Palmberg was born Aug. 1, 1952, in Hays. He was a self-employed handyman.
Survivors include a son, Damian of Hays; his mother, Winifred Palmberg of Palco; four brothers, John of Pflugerville, Texas, Gail of Hays, Randy of Newkirk, Okla., and Richard of Plainville; two sisters, Elaine Graybill of Alva, Okla., and Phyllis Dreiling of Ellis; his grandmother, Leola Sutor of Plainville; and a grandson.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Palco United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Palco.
Memorials may be made to the Ronald Kent Palmberg Memorial Fund, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel, and from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church.
24 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Roger Williams
Roger Williams, 58, Palco, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at the Infinia of Kensington Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 31, 1947, to Lorane and Eunice (Maddox) Williams. He was a heavy equipment operator for Hereford County, Texas.
Survivors include a son, James Williams, Amarillo, Texas; three daughters, Janet Jung and Joanna Williams, both of Hereford, Texas, and Kristina Williams, La Crosse; four brothers, Rick Williams, Goodland, Roy Williams, Plainville, Ray Williams, Liebenthal, and Art Williams, Loveland, Colo.; two sisters, Ruth Winters, Norton, and Rita Brendal, Savanna, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Redline Church of God; burial in the Stockton Cemetery.
No visitation is planned.
Memorials are suggested to the Redline Church of God in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
21 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Harold L. Walker
Harold L. Walker, 66, rural Hays, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1939, in Woodston to Floyd and Minnie (Whaley) Walker. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He married Shirley Wildrix on July 8, 1960, in Phillipsburg. He was a semi driver for High Plains Grain for 16 years and then was a heavy equipment operator at Hays Feedlot until his retirement.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, David Walker, Hays; two stepbrothers, Eldon Walker, Iola, and Edward Walker, Wichita; three daughters, Cherri Younger, Ellis, Cindy Tidball, Dighton, and Tina Schmidt, La Crosse; two sisters, Flossie Okrucky, Pamona, Calif., and Caroline Manis, Woodston; four stepsisters, Betty Bower and Verna Bower, both of Riverton, Neb., Shirley Liberty, Iola, and Marie Schalinburger, Wichita; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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<p>He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Jesse Dreher, two brothers, Floyd Walker Jr. and Leland Walker, a sister, Esther Enlow, two stepbrothers, Jack and Donnie Walker, a stepsister, Naomi Cantor-Walker, and his stepmother, Bessie Walker.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Private burial will be at a later date.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Cancer Center or the American Heart Association.</p>
<p>19 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Verl H. Maddy</p> <p>Verl H. Maddy, 86, Stockton, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at his home. He was born Dec. 23, 1918, near Stockton to Vernon and Mildred (Bird) Maddy. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Wanda Hebert on June 3, 1942, in Stockton. She died Jan. 24, 2000. He farmed, drove a school bus and worked for Webster's Super Market until his retirement.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Verlyn Maddy, Salina, David Maddy, Stockton, Kerry Maddy, Altus, Okla., and Brett Maddy, Denver; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Hospice and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>19 Aug 2005 Tulsa World (OK) Clair Morton Anderson</p> <p>Anderson, Clair Morton - ANDERSON -- Clair Morton, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2005, in Tulsa, OK. He was born December 11, 1919, in Stockton, KS, the...</p>
<p>17 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Elton R. Smith</p> <p>Elton R. Smith, 81, Topeka, former Stockton resident, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005, at his home. He was born Nov. 27, 1923, in Vliets to Arlo and Mearl (Swigart) Smith. He graduated from Blue Rapids High School in 1942. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He graduated from the University of Mortuary Science in Kansas City in 1948. He married Marcella Hochard on April 28, 1946, in Coming. He was a retired funeral director and embalmer spending 34 years as owner and operator of Smith Funeral Home, Stockton.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Linda Taylor, Topeka, and Jeannie Wark, Lawrence; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, Topeka; graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in care of the Arab Shrine, 1305 S. Kansas, Topeka, 66612 or Midland Hospice Care, 2200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka 66606.</p>
<p>The Salina Journal Shirley M. Axelson</p> <p>STOCKTON — Shirley M. Axelson, 64, rural Stockton, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005. Mrs. Axelson was born Shirley M. Northup on Oct. 8, 1940, in Wray, Colo. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; a son, Danny of rural Stockton; two daughters, Cheryl Hrabe and Cindy Overlease, both of Stockton; two brothers, David Northup of rural Stockton and James "Jimmy" Northup of Phillipsburg; a sister, Beatrice "Bea" McDanel of Branson, Mo.; and five grandchildren.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Private graveside services were held in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Hays Medical Center Hospice, in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to www.moore-overlease.com.</p>
<p>9 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Joseph A. Meyers</p> <p>Joseph A. Meyers, 76, Plainville, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at the Rooks County Nursing Home. He was born June 29, 1929, in Plainville to James and Marie (Garvert) Meyers. He graduated from Plainville High School and was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Delores Mongeau on Nov. 24, 1952 in Zurich. He was the maintenance engineer for the Rooks County Medical Center, Plainville, retiring in 1990.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Rodney Meyers, Dodge City, and Steve Meyers, Hays; three daughters, Sharon Tremblay, Plainville, Maureen Axelson, Russell, and Donna Nielsen, Goodland; a brother, Harold Meyers, Holdrege, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. and parish vigil service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Masses.</p>
<p>4 August 2005 The Hays Daily News James F. Austin</p> <p>James F. Austin, 50, Plainville, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 205, in Rooks County Nursing Home.</p> <p>Services are pending with Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p>
<p>4 Aug 2005 The Hays Daily News Leanore Helen Bowyer</p>

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<p>Leanore Helen Bowyer, 83, Tualatin, Ore., died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at her home. She was born Feb. 21, 1922, in Rooks County. She graduated from Hill City High School in 1938. She married Ronald C. Bowyer in 1975. He died in 1988. She was an administrative secretary for Engineering Design Associates, retiring in 1988.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Everett Ness, Lake Oswego, Ore., and Warren Ness, Kamuela, Hawaii; a daughter, Barbara Ness, Lake Oswego; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Young's Funeral Home, Tigard, Ore.; private burial in the Willamette National Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Willamette Falls Hospice.</p>
<p>aft 30 Jul 2005 Delta County Independent (Delta, Co.) Joseph Roland Nelson Jr.</p> <p>Joseph Roland Nelson Jr. of Nucla died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at his home. He was 77. Mr. Nelson was born Aug. 14, 1927, in Codell, Kan., to Joseph Roland Sr. and Iva Mabel Nelson. He and his family moved to Paonia shortly after his birth. He spent his childhood working on the family ranch on Stewart Mesa. When he was 18 he was drafted into the Army, serving a tour in Korea. After being discharged he returned to Paonia, where he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation. Mr. Nelson married Iva Mae Barnard on Dec. 13, 1947. They had celebrated 50 years of marriage before her death in 1997. He moved to Naturita in 1952 and worked for Vanadium Corporation of America until it closed. He moved to Nucla and through a contract with Union Carbide, he worked in nearly 50 different mines, including Fawn Springs #9, All-Stars and Long Park #8. He enjoyed his family, horseshoes, gardening, playing poker and watching ball games. He was a life member and past governor of Nucla Moose Lodge #635.</p> <p>Mr. Nelson is survived by a daughter, Mary Jo of Nucla; two sons and their wives, Tim and Teresa Nelson of Luther, Mont., and Jerry and Maggie Nelson of Naturita; a sister and her husband, Nina and Warren Blackburn of Montrose; four grandsons, Hank Nelson and his wife Shari of Nucla, John Nelson and his wife Julie of Billings, Mont., Cory Colombo of Nucla, and Gunnar Nelson of Luther, Mont.; eight granddaughters, Kimberly Efurd and her husband Toby of Redvale, Amber Spor and her husband Monte of Nucla, Sami King of Kodiak, Alaska, Kacey Kosel and her husband Lynn of Jamestown, N. D.; Jamie Nelson of Luther, Mont., Amy Nevins and Katrina Perry and her husband Shane, all of Brigham City, Utah, and Abby Nelson of Nucla; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Iva Nelson; a brother, Clell Nelson; three sisters, Edna, Lura and Karen; a son, Mike Nelson; and a grandson, Sam.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Nucla Moose Lodge. Visitation will be held from 9 to 10, just prior to service. Burial will follow at Nucla Cemetery.</p> <p>Crippin Funeral Home in Montrose is handling the arrangements.</p>
<p>27 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News John Dean Thornburg</p> <p>John Dean Thornburg, 88, Stockton, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Anna, Ill. He was born Nov. 25, 1916, in Alton to Alonzo and Grace Ann (Cook) Thornburg. He received a teaching certificate from Fort Hays State University. He married Crystal Summer July 27, 1939, in Stockton. He was a farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Alan Thornburg, Rapid City, S. D.; Dennis Thornburg, Anna, and Daryl Thornburg, Stockton; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Clark-Gashaw Mortuary, Osborne; burial on the Osborne City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Clark-Gashaw Mortuary, Osborne.</p>
<p>27 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Edna Caroline King</p> <p>Edna Caroline King, 90, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Pikes Peak Hospice. She was born Oct. 7, 1914, in Zurich to John J. and Susanne Armbruster. She married Clarence Christian King on March 28, 1936. He died Sept. 27, 1983.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Ronald King, Ellis; a daughter, Roxanne Trimbath, Colorado Springs; a sister, Minnie Buchheister, The Dalles, Ore.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis; burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Ellis.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Pikes Peak Hospice, 825 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Suite 600, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3624.</p>
<p>18 Jul 2005 They Hays Daily News Dr. Raymond Larry Ganoung</p> <p>Dr. Raymond Larry Ganoung, 70, Hoisington, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born Dec. 14, 1934, at Plainville to Herman O. and Mary Agnes (Novotny) Ganoung. He graduated from Kansas State University veterinary school, Manhattan, in 1958. He was a U.S. Army Veterinary Corps veteran. He married Karen Lee Dickinson on Nov. 9, 1958, in Fairport. He purchased and practiced veterinary medicine at the Hoisington Veterinary Hospital, retiring in 1989.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kevin Ganoung, Gypsum, and Kris Ganoung, Halsey, Neb.; two daughters, Dr. Regan Nichols, Midwest City, Okla., and Joyce Boykin, Leesburg, Va.; a brother, Don Ganoung, Plainville; a sister, Angela Denio, Gardener; three grandchildren; and three step grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Hoisington; burial in the Hoisington Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Hoisington, and 9:30 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Missions, Hoisington, in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>15 Jul 2005 They Hays Daily News Harriet "Hattie" L. Bealby</p> <p>Harriet "Hattie" L. Bealby, 85, Russell, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Haysville Healthcare Center, Haysville. She was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Rooks County to Carl and Maude Pruter. She attended schools in the Natoma area. She married Frederick Leon Bealby on July 26, 1935, in Salina. He died June 20, 1999.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Ron Bealby, Locust Grove, Va., and Tom Bealby and John Bealby, both of Wichita; five grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.</p>

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Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Otterbein United Methodist Church, Russell; burial in the Natoma Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to the Otterbein United Methodist Church in care of the mortuary.
14 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Elizabeth "Betty" Barenberg
Elizabeth "Betty" Barenberg, 57, Salina, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005. She was born Nov. 22, 1947, in Victoria. She was a retired registered nurse, working for Kenwood View Health Care LLC, Salina.
Survivors include her husband, Stan Barenberg, of the home; a son, Brad Schafer, Independence; a daughter, Lisa Hamilton, Salina; her mother, Lillian Dinges, Ellis; three brothers, Harold Schmidt, Opelousas, La., John Schmidt and Kenny Schmidt, both of Ellis; three sisters, Rosetta Aschenbrenner and Tina Keller, both of Ellis, and Marlene Morgan, Stockton; and four grandchildren, Amber Riggs and Keisha Hamilton, both of Salina, and Kira Schafer and Abby Schafer, both of Independence; and a nephew, Brad Baes and wife, Jessika.
She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer J. Schafer, her father, Clarence Schmidt, a sister, Darlene Malin, and a son, Justin Alan Barenberg.
Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Catholic Church, Salina; burial at a later date.
A vigil service will be at 6 p.m. today at Ryan Mortuary, Salina. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Salina.
13 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Herman V. Weber
Herman V. "Verlee" Weber, 66, Victoria, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. He was born June 18, 1939, in Victoria to Herman and Anita (Staab) Weber. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He married Karen L. Ellis on May 7, 1960, in Ellis. He was an accountant and spent his lifetime in Victoria. He was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, both of Victoria.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Jeff Weber and companion, Judy Link, Plainville, and David Weber, of the home; a daughter, Melinda Rogers, Victoria; his mother, Victoria; three brothers, Lavon Weber and wife, Charlette, and Rich Weber and wife, Diane, both of Victoria, and Mitchell Weber and wife, Julie, Hays; a sister, Robinette Wells and husband, Keith, Kimberling City, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Rosie Weber, Hays; and three grandchildren, Christopher Rogers, Danielle Rogers and Megan Rogers.
He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Brian Weber.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria, with military honors by the Victoria VFW Post 1751.
A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, all at Cline's Mortuary, Victoria. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Friday at the mortuary.
Memorials are suggested to Renal Care Group-Hays or Masses.
13 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Jules V. "Jerry" Kittelson
Jules V. "Jerry" Kittelson, 86, Zurich, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at the Rooks County Health Center. He was born Nov. 16, 1918, to Tilman and Mabel (Urdahl) Kittelson. He graduated from Beresford High School in Beresford, S. D., and from a business school in Topeka. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II. He married Lawana Jackson on Aug. 29, 1965, in Crowley, Texas. He was in sales all his life in the Fort Worth, Texas, area and Burnett, Texas, until his retirement when he moved to Kansas.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Stephen Kittelson, Dallas, and David Kittelson, Tucson, Ariz.; and a brother, Buell Kittelson, Sioux Falls, S. D..
Services will be at will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Lutheran Church, Plainville; private graveside services at a later date in South Dakota.
Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
11 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Darlene M. Goddard
Darlene M. Goddard, 78, Stockton, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1927, in WaKeeney to John and Viola (Loe) Naiman. She married Elmer E. Goddard on Jan. 11, 1943, in Beaver City, Neb. He died June 23, 1957. She was a farmer-stockman and seamstress.
Survivors include three sons, David Goddard, Russell, Kit Goddard, Carbondale, Colo., and George Riffel, Ness City; two daughters, Gloria Harris, Stockton, and Terrie Goddard, Salina; numerous grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City; burial in Morland City Cemetery, Morland.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton Food Bank or The Arthritis Foundation.
8 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Mary L. Harrington
Mary L. Harrington, 69, Stockton, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at the Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Campus, Wichita.
Services are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
8 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Maxim E. "Max" Newell

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<p>Maxim E. "Max" Newell, 66, Damar, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Rooks County Medical Center, Plainville. He was born June 14, 1939, in rural Damar to Alfred E. and Marie K. (Knipp) Newell. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include two brothers, LeRoy Newell, Salina, and Richard Newell, Ellis; and five sisters, Wanita Hulett, Junction City, Henrietta Tooker and Ethel Zrubek, both of Salina, Marlene Newell, Arizona, and Raenetta Munsterman, Atchison.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church cemetery.</p> <p>A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Masses, Red Cross or Knights of Columbus.</p>
<p>7 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News George Oscar Brown</p> <p>George Oscar Brown, 93, Mesa, Ariz., died Thursday, June 28, 2005, at his home. He was born Feb. 11, 1912, in rural Rooks County to J. W.. and Emma (Gustafson) Brown. He married Alberta "Bertie" Elliott on March 4, 1935. He served two terms in the Kansas House of Representatives. He was president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hill City.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Mesa; two daughters, Carolyn Grindle, Mesa, and Sandra Thompson, Bogue; a brother, Dwite Brown, WaKeeney; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and four step great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Bogue United Methodist Church; burial in the Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco.</p> <p>No visitation is planned. Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested High Tower Park Project, Bogue, Apache Wells Community Church or Apache Wells Beautification Project.</p>
<p>6 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Cecelia E. Kingsley</p> <p>Cecelia E. Kingsley, 85, Ellis, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Plainville to Edward and Alma (Thibault) Plomondon. She graduated from Ellis High School in 1936. She married Darwin C. Kingsley on July 17, 1938, in Ellis. He died Jan. 28, 1991. She was a homemaker. She was a charter member of the Ellis Young Matrons Club, the Knitters Club and the Sunshine Club. She served on the library board and was a member of the St. Mary Parish. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting and crocheting.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, David Kinsley and wife, Jean, Lawrence; five daughters, Linda Nelson, Holt Summit, Mo., Bonnie Campbell, Longmont, Colo., Mary Lou Armbruster and husband, Paul, Ellis, Darcey Kozisek and husband, Steve, Evans, Colo., and Cathy Jo Willerton, Hays; six brothers, Ernie Plomondon, Green Valley, Ariz., Richard Plomondon, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jim Plomondon, Robert Plomondon, Donald Plomondon and Roger Plomondon, all of Denver; two sisters, Rita Schlotterback, Bellingham, Wash., and Mary Ann Disney, Ellis; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and friends in Ellis and the surrounding area.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a great-grandchild, Samantha, three brothers, Norma, Lawrence and Dennis Plomondon, a son-in-law, Paul Nelson, three brothers-in-law, Marlon and Orville Kingsley and Dick Disney, and a sister-in-law, Helene Plomondon.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellis; burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Ellis.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Ellis Public Library.</p>
<p>5 Jul 2005 The Hays Daily News Betty Jo Krysl</p> <p>Betty Jo Krysl, 85, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Wichita. She was born March 16, 1920, in the rural Lucas/Sylvan area to Ben and Sarah Henry. She graduated from Sylvan High School in 1939. She married Stan Krysl on Aug. 9, 1939. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Mark Krysl, Bella Vista, Ark., and Brock Krysl, Wichita; a daughter, Shannon Krysl, Andover; two sisters, Alice Miller, Lake Havasu, Ariz., and Irene Eitel, Wichita; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton. A memorial service for family and friends will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Congregational Church, Stockton.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Nova Theater tornado renovation project in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.</p>
<p>1 Jul 2005 The Oregonian (Portland, Or.) Edna B. Sutcliffe</p> <p>Edna B. Sutcliffe died June 15, 2005, at age 85. Edna Rolland was born July 2, 1919, in Palco, Kan. She moved to Portland in 1953, and was a bank card officer for First Interstate Bank, where she worked for 26 years. In 1939, she married G. Raymond; he died in 1982.</p> <p>Survivors include her sons, Lou and Larry; daughter, Carol Mohr; sister, Bonnie Gipe; brother, Lewis Rolland; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Remembrances to Tigard Christian Church Educational Scholarship Fund. Arrangements by Skyline.</p>
<p>1 Jul 2005 The Kaweah Commonwealth (Three Rivers, Ca.) Lawrence V. Mai</p> <p>Lawrence V. Mai of Three Rivers died Friday, June 24, 2005. He was 85.</p> <p>Services were held Tuesday, June 28, beginning with a military interment at Three Rivers Cemetery and followed by a memorial service at the Community Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers.</p>

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Lawrence was born April 21, 1920, in Russell, Kan., the youngest son of Mary and George Mai. He was raised with his brothers, Emil and Edwin, and sisters Louella, Selma, and Georgia on a farm where he learned a love and respect for the land. During World War II, Lawrence proudly served his country in north Africa and Italy. He was a member of the 702nd Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, where his division's primary job was to run the oil through the pipelines for use by planes and ships. After returning from the war, Lawrence met Marie Galyardt, a war widow, and her baby daughter, Terri. The couple married on Aug. 26, 1946. The family resided in Plainville, Kan., where Lawrence worked for Texaco Oil for 35 years. In 1982, following his retirement, Lawrence and Marie headed west and settled in Three Rivers to be near daughter Terri and her family. During his more than two decades in Three Rivers, Lawrence loved the California weather and took advantage of it by spending many happy days on the golf course. He also enjoyed playing bridge, the High Sierra Jazz Band and barbershop music, and the many hours he spent with dear friends and family.
On Jan. 20, 2004, Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Marie.
He is survived by his daughter, Terri Hittel, and her husband, Ted; two granddaughters, Marisa Nordlin and husband Michael and Kara Hittel; his sister, Selma Harris of Mesa, Ariz.; and many loving nieces and nephews.
28 Jun 2005 San Jose Mercury News Dorothy M. Hollars
Dorothy M. Hollars Died on June 25th in Hollister. She was born in Zurich, Kansas and was 86 years old. She is preceded in death by her husband, Don Hollars who died in 1957. In 1959 she started working at Fairchild SemiConductor in Palo Alto as one of their first employees and the 5th woman hired by the original 8 founders. She was involved with the prototype of the first hand held calculator and helped with the prototype for the first Light Emitting Diode. She retired from Hewlett Packard in 1984. She moved to Hollister from Palo Alto 13 years ago with her daughter.
She is survived by her children and their spouses, Robert and Valari Hollars of Hollister, Donna and Jerry Hawkins of Hollister, Rod and Betty Hollars of Tracy and Peggy MacDonald of Hollister, her brother, John Campbell of Reston, Virginia who is 91 years old. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Laura Pease, Curt Hollars, Kiersten Hollars, Deidre Hollars and Ashli Hollars and her great-grandchildren, Matthew Stoltz, Joshua Hollars, Christopher Pease and Taylor Pease.
Arrangements for private cremation are through BLACK COOPER SANDER FUNERAL HOME AND GAVILAN HILLS CREMATORY IN HOLLISTER. Private family interment will be at Alta Mesa Memorial Park in Palo Alto. Donations are preferred to The Salvation Army or Community Pantry, c/o Black Cooper Sander Funeral Home, 363 7th St. Hollister, Calif., 95023.
26 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Holly Rupp Flannagan
Holly Rupp Flannagan, 30, Overland Park, died Thursday, June, 23, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital after suffering a stroke at home.
She was born Aug. 30, 1974, in Plainville and grew up in Stockton and Hays. She attended Thomas Moore Prep-Marian High School and University of Kansas where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in communication and attended Napier University in Edinburgh, Scotland, on a rotary scholarship in human resources. She was a homemaker and member of the Presbyterian Church of Stanley.
Survivors include her husband, Mark Flannagan; two daughters, Caroline Grace Flannagan and Sophie Elizabeth Flannagan; parents Terry and Sandy Rupp, Wichita; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Carol Flannagan, Overland Park; grandmother, Esther Rupp, Hays; three brothers, Paul Rupp and wife, Lara, Roeland Park, Seth Rupp and wife, Megan, Mission Woods, and John Rupp, Wichita; a sister, Lindsey Pirtle and husband, Bob, Prairie Village; two brothers-in-law, Mike Flannagan and wife, Stephanie, Overland Park, and Sean Flannagan and wife, Reiko, Tokyo; and many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.
She was preceded in death by grandparents Celly Rupp and Ida and Don Coffman.
Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Presbyterian Church of Stanley, Overland Park.
A visitation with the family will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the church. Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, Overland Park, is in charge of arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to Solace House, a support organization for grieving children and their families, 8012 State Line, Suite 202, Leawood, KS, 66208; or Thomas More Prep-Marion Endowment, 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601.
aft 26 Jun 2005 Wasson Funeral Home Harry Elton Gibson
The diminishing cohort of World War II veterans became one fewer in number on June 26, 2005 when SMSgt (USAF, Retired) Harry Elton Gibson of Siloam Springs rejoined many of his former comrades from that conflict. Born on December 17, 1919 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he was the son of the late William Henry Harrison Gibson and Calla Jane (Suiter) Gibson. His father dug oil wells so the family moved frequently among sites in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas during his growing up years. Graduating from Plainville High School, Plainville, Kansas in 1937, he dug oil wells until May 22, 1939 when he enlisted in the United States Army from his home in Royalty, Texas. In World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps. Like many of his generation, he did not talk about his service in the war. However, his official service record confirms he served in four campaigns: Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, and Air Offensive ? Europe. After the war, he was assigned to Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York where he met and married Marion Edith Bolles in February 1946. Harry and Marion had three children, Calla Jane, Terry Jo, and Harry, Jr. Harry remained in military service, transferring from the Army to the Air Force when that Service was established in 1947. He was stationed in New York, Alaska, South Carolina, Florida, Texas, and Germany. On July 1, 1970, after 31 years, 1 month, and 9 days of duty, he retired from active duty and moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas where he began a second career at Brand Rex.
He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister (Garnet), and eight brothers (Victor, Nelson, William, Lloyd, Jack, Joseph, Mack, and Daniel). He is survived by his wife Marion of Siloam Springs, children Calla J. Ball of San Antonio, Texas, Terry J. Raleigh of Phoenix, Arizona, and Harry E. Gibson, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Virginia who carries on the family tradition of military service with a career in the Navy. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren. Harry Sr.'s surviving siblings are his brother Lewis G. "Pete" Gibson of California, and his sister Barabara Ann Nance of Wichita, Kansas.
21 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Verna Bouchey
Verna Bouchey, 87, Palco, died Monday, June 20, 2005, in Wichita. She was born Aug. 4, 1917, on a farm near Zurich to Authur H. and Effie J. (Bonebrake) Baldwin. She graduated from Palco High School in 1936 and attended Fort Hays State College. She married Eddie Bouchey on July 6, 1942. He died May 17, 2005. She was a homemaker and secretary at the Palco High School from 1963 to 1975. She had moved to an independent living facility in Wichita in 2000.
Survivors include two sons, Gary Don Bouchey, Richland, Wash., and Keith Bouchey, Prairie Village; a daughter, Marilyn Elasser, Derby; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Ann Catholic Cemetery, Zurich.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. There will be a ladies guild rosary at 3 p.m. Wednesday followed by a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, or the Palco Library in care of the funeral home.

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20 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Marvin W. Hake
Marvin W. Hake, 76, Niceville, Fla., formerly of Plainville, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, in Niceville.
Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in the church cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to University of Kansas Endowment Association for the Marvin W. Hake Scholarship Fund in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
after 9 June 2005 The Salina Journal Judy Oxford
PHOENIX - Judy Oxford, 57, Phoenix, formerly of Stockton, Kan., died Thursday, June 9, 2005.
A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
15 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Judy E. Oxford
Judy E. Oxford, 57, Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Stockton, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix.
She was born Sept. 1, 1947, in Stockton to Carmen and Martha Vera (Smith) Andrews. She attended Stockton High School. She married Charles Oxford on Sept. 2, 1967, in Stockton. She was a secretary for the Arizona Department of Economic Security.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Carman Renee Oxford, Colorado; a sister, Wanda Bane, Lakewood, Colo.; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stockton Cemetery.
The Salina Journal Leonard D. Brown
PLAINVILLE - Leonard D. Brown, 68, Plainville, died Thursday, June 9, 2005. Mr. Brown was born July 14, 1936, in Cleveland, Okla.
Survivors include two brothers, Gary of Plainville and Billy of Gladewater, Texas.
A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the donor's choice in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
9 Jun 2005 The Salina Journal Lyle Sylvester Russell
CALDWELL, Idaho - Lyle Sylvester Russell, 91, Caldwell, died Monday, June 6, 2005.
Mr. Russell was born Sept. 7, 1913, near Axtell, Kan. He farmed, was superintendent of the Almena Irrigation District in Almena, Kan., and worked with the Kansas State Board of Agriculture Division of Water Resources in Stockton, Kan., retiring in 1987.
He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.
Survivors include his wife, Grace, of the home; three sons, Donald Sylvester Russell of San Antonio, Texas, Roger Owen Russell of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Steve Alan Russell of Waldport, Ore.; four daughters, Joleen Marie Krieger of Linwood, Neb., Janet Lee Morris of Stromsburg, Neb., Roxy Ann Dunstan of Greenleaf and Sue Elaine Mollenkamp of Topeka, Kan.; two sisters; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and; four great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at First Nazarene Church, Plainville, Kan. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Stockton Cemetery, Stockton.
Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669, is handling arrangements.
9 Jun 2005 The Salina Journal Ralph E. Scott
PLAINVILLE - Ralph E. Scott, 67, Plainville, died Monday, June 6, 2005.
Mr. Scott was born Sept. 29, 1937, in Graham County. He was a teacher, farmer and school administrator.
He was preceded in death by a son, Randy.
Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of Plainville; two sons, Ryan of Wayne, Neb., and Corey of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Dr. Michell Scott of Great Falls, Mont., and Denise Babcock of Meade; a brother, Dr. Duane Scott of Belleville; two sisters, Donna Clarke of Hill City and Vera Riedel of Kansas City, Mo.; and four grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.
A wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials may be made to Stroke Rehabilitation Services at Fort Hays State University.
Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642. and from 9 a.m. to service time Friday at the church.

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9 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Talon Dale Minshall Grover
Talon Dale Minshall Grover, 12, Duncan, Okla., died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at his home. He was born Jan. 19, 1993, in Hays.
Survivors include his father, Dale Grover, Duncan, his mother, Shona Herrington, Duncan; a sister, Jessie Mae Temaat, Duncan; and grandparents, Joyce and Leroy Warren, Comanche, Okla., Delsia Grover, Stockton, and Dennis Minshall, Norton.
Services were today at Ray of Hope Church, rural Duncan. Carter-Smart Funeral Home, Duncan, was in charge of arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to a fund in his name in care of First Bank & Trust Co., 923 W. Main, Duncan, OK 73533.
8 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Albert L. Terry
Albert L. Terry, 86, Russell, formerly of Waldo, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Russell Regional Hospital. He was born June 5, 1919, near Waldo to Lester Uriah and Anna Marie (Bodmer) Terry. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Mildred Catherine Hall on Oct. 19, 1945, in Baltimore. He was a farmer-stockman and was a blade operator for Paradise Township. He retired in 2002.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a brother, Earle Terry, rural Waldo; and a sister, Frances Matheson, Russell.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Waldo United Methodist Church in Waldo; burial in the Grand Center Cemetery near Waldo.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to the Waldo United Methodist Church or the Waldo Senior Center and in care of the mortuary.
8 June 2005 The Hays Daily News Kevin Burns Foulke
Kevin Burns Foulke, 37, Denver, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at his home. He was born Aug. 4, 1967, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Jerry and Penny Foulke. He graduated from Ness City High School in 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran.
He was employed at the V. A. Hospital in Denver and was studying to become an X-ray technician.
Survivors include his father, Stockton; his mother, Ness City; a brother, Troy Bean, Englewood, Colo.; four sisters, Susan L. Rupp, Ness City, Michell Wall, Russell, Amy Hagans, Ness City, and Jill Foulke, Orlando, Fla.; and his grandmother, Katherine E. While, Minneapolis.
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney.
Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Ness City, is handling arrangements. Memorials are suggested to New Chance Inc., 2500 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd., PO Box 43, Dodge City, KS 67801 or Denver Rescue Mission, 1130 Park Ave., Denver, CO 80205.
7 June 2005 The Salina Journal Etta Grace Walker
OSBORNE - Etta Grace Walker, 87, Osborne, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, June 5, 2005. Mrs. Walker was born Etta Grace Meracle on Jan. 29, 1918, in Stockton. She worked for several cafes in the area.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle G., in 1967.
Survivors include a son, Chester of Bison; two daughters, Delores "Dee" Schweitzer of Osborne and Linda Bright of Park City; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; 25 step great-grandchildren; and 10 step great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Parkview Care Center, Osborne, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
7 June 2005 The Hays Daily News Etta Grave Walker
Etta Grace Walker, 87, Osborne, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Parkview Care Center. She was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Stockton to John and Permelia M. (Wildrix) Meracle. She married Lyle G. Walker on May 16, 1942, in Hays. He died Oct. 1, 1967. She worked for several cafe's in the area.
Survivors include a son, Chester Walker, Bison; two daughters, Delores "Dee" Schweitzer, Osborne, and Linda Bright, Park City; five grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 25 step great-grandchildren; and 10 step great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Parkview Care Center in care of the funeral home.
7 Jun 2005 The Hays Daily News Ronald Wade Peacock
Ronald Wade Peacock, 57, Zurich, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at his home. He was born Feb. 14, 1948, in Coleman, Texas, to Woodruff and Margaret (McIntire) Peacock. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War.
Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Peacock and Margaret Peacock, both of Odessa, Texas; four brothers, Milton Peacock, Odessa, Texas, Michael Peacock, Alvarado, Texas, Charles Peacock, Kaufman, Texas, and John Peacock, Odessa; and two grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Vine Baptist Church in Odessa; graveside services to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Odessa.
Memorial contributions are suggested to any Veterans Affairs hospital and may be sent in care of the Plainville Funeral Home, Box 190, Plainville, KS 67663.

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5 June 2005 The Salina Journal Lillian L. Zeigler Lillian L. Zeigler, 97, Salina, died Sunday, June 5, 2005. Miss Zeigler was born Aug. 13, 1907, in Codell. She was a graduate of Codell Rural High School and Fort Hays State University and earned her master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. She was a teacher in Codell, Blue Rapids and Concordia. She also was employed by the Salina School District for 30 years as a teacher at Bartlett Elementary School and a principal at South Park and Lowell schools, retiring in 1972. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Guild, and was a life member of NEA, KNEA and PTA. She also was a member of MU Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Twentieth Century City Federation, Round Table Club, and national, state and local retired teachers associations. She was a member of the Commission on Agency, RSVP Advisory Board, American Red Cross Board-Salina Chapter, Salina Regional Health Center Auxiliary, and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and activities at Salina Presbyterian Manor. Survivors include several nieces and nephews, and friends and colleagues. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. Eighth, Salina 67401. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Natoma Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church, Salina Presbyterian Manor, 2601 E. Crawford, or Hospice of Salina, 139 N. Penn, all of Salina. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Carlson-Ford-Geisendorf Funeral Home, 500 S. Ohio, Salina, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Online condolences may be sent to www.carlsonford.com .
31 May 2005 The Salina Journal Edwin G. Schrandt PLAINVILLE - Edwin G. Schrandt, 69, rural Plainville, died Monday, May 30, 2005. Mr. Schrandt was born March 30, 1936, in Plainville. He was an oilfield worker and a farmer. Survivors include a brother, Alvin of Plainville; and five sisters, Marcella McFadden of Fairfield, Calif., Wilhelmina Reeves and Lucille Leikam, both of Plainville, Edna Stone of Gold Canyon, Ariz., and Grace McManus of Lincoln, Neb. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A Ladies Guild rosary will be said at 3 p.m. Wednesday and a parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Grade School, in care of the funeral chapel. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.
31 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Edwin G. Schrandt Edwin G. Schrandt, 69, rural Plainville, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at the St. John's Nursing Home in Hays. He was born March 30, 1936, in Plainville to William M. and Catherine (Adam) Schrandt. He was a Plainville High School graduate and attended Fort Hays State University. He was an oilfield worker and farmer. Survivors include a brother, Alvin Schrandt, Plainville; five sisters, Marcella McFadden, Fairfield, Calif., Wilhelmina Reeves and Lucille Leikam, both of Plainville, Edna Stone, Gold Canyon, Ariz., and Grace McManus, Lincoln, Neb. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville; burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild Rosary will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday followed by a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., all at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Grade School and may be sent in care of funeral chapel.
31 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Charles Donald Scoville Charles Donald Scoville, 81, Salina, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, in Salina. He was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Michigan Valley. He was the owner-operator of service stations in Salina and Lindsborg for many years. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Jean, of the home; two sons, Dennis Scoville, Salina, and Duane Scoville, Woodland Park, Colo.; two daughters, Donna Smith, Shawnee, Okla., and Patty Basgall, Plainville; a sister, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Ottawa; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Abilene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Ryan Mortuary, Salina, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children Hospitals or Hospice of Salina Inc.
30 May 2005 The Salina Journal Lloyd L. Hollern STOCKTON - Lloyd L. Hollern, 81, Stockton, died Saturday, May 28, 2005. Mr. Hollern was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Jewell County. He was a watchmaker, jeweler and nursing home administrator at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton, retiring in 1983. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna. Survivors include three daughters, Vicki A. Maddy of Eden Prairie, Minn., Patricia M. Eichelberger of Wichita and Lisa Gilmore of Stockton; two sons, Michael L. of Stockton and Martin C. of Ellis; two brothers, Charles of Emporia and Eldon of Columbus; two sisters, Delores Wassenberg of Marysville and LaNeta Smith of Esbon; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. A parish vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Memorials may be made to Stockton NOVA Theatre or the American Diabetes Association, in care of the funeral home.

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Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
31 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Lloyd L. Hollern Lloyd L. Hollern, 81, Stockton, died Saturday, May 28, 2005, at his home. He was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Jewell County to Charles A. and Rose Elizabeth (Brezina) Hollern. He married Donna W. Roe on Oct. 8, 1949, in Esbon. She preceded him in death. He was a nursing home administrator for the Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton, retiring in 1983. Survivors include two sons, Michael L. Hollern, Stockton, and Martin C. Hollern, Ellis; three daughters, Vicki A. Maddy, Eden Prairie., Minn., Patricia M. Eichelberger, Wichita, and Lisa L. Gilmore, Stockton; two brothers, Charles Hollern, Emporia, and Eldon Hollern, Columbus; two sisters, Delores Wassenberg, Marysville, and LaNeta Smith, Esbon; 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home. A parish vigil service will be 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Stockton Nova Theatre or the American Diabetes Association.
30 May 2005 The Salina Journal Arlene P. Gosselin BOGUE - Arlene P. Gosselin, 84, Bogue, died Saturday, May 28, 2005. Mrs. Gosselin was born Arlene P. Mongeau on March 22, 1921, near Zurich. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Andrew "Andy," of Bogue; five sons, Larry of Taos, N.M., Dennis of Bogue, Sidney of Norton, and Gaylen and Michael, both of Palco; a daughter, Jeannine Sweat of Osborne; a brother, Delmar Mongeau of Zurich; two sisters, Alexandrina Fay Brault of Hill City and Melvina Comeau of Canonsburg, Pa.; 30 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. A wake will be at 8 p.m. today at the church. Memorial may be made for Masses. Visitation will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and 9 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the church.
31 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Arlene P. Gosslin Arlene P. Gosselin, 84, Bogue, died Saturday, May 28, 2005, at her home. She was born March 22, 1921, near Zurich to Alexander and Celina (Saindon) Mongeau. She married Andrew Gosselin on Jan. 23, 1945, in Zurich. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Bogue; five sons, Larry Gosselin, Taos, N.M., Dennis Gosselin, Bogue, Gaylen Gosselin, Palco, Sidney Gosselin, Norton, and Michael Gosselin, Palco; a daughter, Jeannine Sweat, Osborne; a brother, Delmar Mongeau, Zurich; two sisters, Alexandrina Fay Brault, Hill City, and Melvina Comeau, Canonsburg, Penn.; 30 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren. Services were today at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church cemetery. Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Masses.
29 May 2005 GliddenEdiger Funeral Home Orval Lancaster Orval Lancaster, the son of Arthur Freeman and Mary Rosa "Berry" Lancaster, was born January 29, 1915 at his parents farm, rural Beverly in Lincoln County, Kansas. He was one of five children born to this union, four sons and one daughter: Craig, Earl, Nora, Orval and Art. He was Baptized in 1928 at Ada, Kansas by Reverend Burris. Orval attended the Spring Creek country school in Lincoln County and graduated from Beverly High School, Beverly, Kansas. Through the years, Orval was a farmer, and helped his parents with the family farm until he moved to Anaconda, Montana where he was a Lab Tech for Anaconda Mining. While Orval was in Anaconda, he joined the First Baptist Church and was a faithful member. On September 1, 1968 Orval was united in marriage to Bessie Mandette "Annette" Jones Coffman George at McPherson, Kansas. The couple established their first home together in McPherson, Kansas. Orval was blessed to be the step-father of two daughters and two sons: Colleen, Betty, Michael, and Curtis "Bud". Orval transferred his church membership to the McPherson First Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and loved singing in the Choir until his health would not permit him to attend. Orval owned and operated Phillips 66 Service Station, McPherson, Kansas and later worked for Excell Industries of Hesston, Kansas from which he retired. Orval was a member of the Blue Lodge, Kansas York Rite, Kansas Scottish Rite, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Chapter 58 Order of Eastern Star. Orval was very proud of his Masonic services and was active in both the local and state organizations. Orval was a devoted Christian, loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. His wise counsel, gentle guidance, gracious smile and his stories he told will be missed by those who knew and loved him. He was very fond of his children and nephews and nieces. He was especially fond of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren always looking forward to their visits and times they would share together. He loved his Masonic work and was very devoted to its cause. He enjoyed music and was a good trombonist. His presence in all our lives so enriched us with the love, humor, and kindness he shared and he will be so greatly missed. Those in heaven will be the beneficiaries of all his stories, jokes, and love he showered on all of us. God be with you Orval. On Sunday, May 29, 2005 Orval peacefully entered into eternal rest at the age of 90 years and four months at the Cedars Health Care Center, McPherson, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Nora Schmidt; and his brothers, Earl, Art, and Craig Lancaster. Surviving members of his family include his loving and devoted wife of over thirty-six years, Bessie, of McPherson, Kansas; his step-daughters, Colleen Reed of Wichita, Kansas and Betty Nightengale, of Temple, Texas; his step-son, Michael George and his wife Sue, of Hutchinson, Kansas; his nieces and nephews, Richard Schmidt and his wife Elaine, of McPherson, Kansas, Dr. Ramon Schmidt and his wife Glenda, of Salina, Kansas, Shirley Short and her husband Tom, of Ferndale, Washington, Virginia Engborg, of Plainville, Kansas, John Schmidt and his wife Betty, of Salina, Kansas; LaNora Hale and her husband Dave, of McPherson, Kansas, Steve Lancaster, of Salina, Kansas, and Tony Lancaster of Ada, Kansas; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; many other relatives, many friends and nobles. The funeral service will be conducted by Reverend Les Cantrell on Thursday, June 2, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., at the Glidden—Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas. Special music "Amazing Grace" and "In The Garden" will be sung by Dale Leach and accompanied by Glenna Balsick. The final resting place will be the McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, Kansas. Masonic services will be conducted by members of the McPherson Masonic Lodge #172 lead by C. L. Carpenter and Ray Lund. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church or McPherson Shrine Children's Fund in memory of Orval.

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CASKET BEARERS: Byron Alger, Gene Copeland, James Gunter, Robert Moore, James Speakman, Leonard Zeitlow
29 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Fred W. Struckhoff Fred W. Struckhoff, 71, Plainville, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at the Rooks County Health Center. He was born April 25, 1934, in Grinnell to Aloysius and Regina (Baalman) Struckhoff. He graduated from Grinnell High School and electronics school in Denver. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He married Renee Buersmeyer on Aug. 21, 1958, in Washington, Mo. He was owner-operator of Struckhoff Electronics, Plainville. Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kevin Struckhoff, Fort Collins, Colo., and Stan Struckhoff, Plainville; three brothers, Charles Struckhoff, Colby, Ray Struckhoff and Kenneth Struckhoff, both of Grinnell; four sisters, Alfreda Ostmeyer, Colby, Sister Kenneth Struckhoff and Berniece Hansen, both of Grinnell, and Rita Hitt, Pratt; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Grinnell. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, followed by a Daughters of Isabella Rosary and parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart School or Men's Golf Association in care of the funeral chapel.
22 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Ralph M. Gnad Ralph M. Gnad, 72, Hays, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born April 2, 1933, in Ellis to Rudolph and Johanna (Augustine) Gnad. He married Zetta Benoit on Aug. 25, 1952, in Damar. He worked at Keller Furniture for many years. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays, and the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, both of Ellis. Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Mark Gnad, Gainesville, Fla.; two (article cut off at this point.)
22 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Elaine D. Fox Elaine D. Fox, 64, Hastings, Neb., died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at her home. She was born March 26, 1941, in Stockton to Don and Opal (Conn) Johnston. She graduated from Webster High School, Webster, and attended Fort Hays State University and Kearney State College. She married Loren Dunning; he preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1977. She married Charles L. Fox on May 20, 1978, in Plainville. She managed Olsen's Jewelry Design before retiring in 2003. Survivors include her husband, Hastings; two sons, Curtis Dunning and Scott Dunning, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Marketta Roemke, Mesa, Ariz.; three brothers, Merrill Johnston, Donnie Johnston and Kent Johnston, all of Stockton; a sister, Barbara Juhl, Aurora, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at North Shore Assembly of God Church, Hastings; burial at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Butler-Volland Funeral Home, Hastings, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to North Shore Assembly of God Church Building Fund or to the family.
22 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Kenneth "Denny" Newell Kenneth "Kenny" Newell, 53, Salina, died Saturday, May 14, 2005. He was born Oct. 18, 1951, in Hays. He was a tool crib coordinator for Beech Aircraft Corp., Salina. Survivors include two brothers, Nelson Newell, Salina, and LeRoy "Red" Newell, Norton; and three sisters, Harriet Meyers, Holdrege, Neb., Lavina Mispagel, Olathe and Janet Gross, Salina. He was preceded in death by his father, Emile Newell, in 1985; his mother, Alfreda Newell, in 1995; a brother, Duane "Blackie" Newell, in 1982; and a sister, Annette Hollingsworth, in 2004. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ryan Mortuary, Salina. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice.
aft 20 May 2005 Oltmann Funeral Home Cecil B. Kriley Cecil B. Kriley of Union, Missouri was born May 1, 1909 in Stockton, Kansas the son of the late William Kriley and his wife, Mary Kriley, nee Mc Alpine. He passed away on May 20, 2005 in Eureka, Missouri at the age of 96 year. He received his schooling in Stockton, Kansas. On May 5, 1936 he was united in marriage to Cecilia Martell in Zurich, Kansas. They moved to Union, Missouri in 1959. Mr Kriley served his country in the United State Army serving in Europe from 1944 until 1946. Cecil had been employed at the Swift Processing Company for 32 years before his retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife Cecilia Kriley, one son, Glen Kriley Mr Kriley is survived by one son Gale Kriley and his wife Carol of Ballwin, Missouri; one daughter, Teresa Hill and her husband, Dennis, of Evansville, Indiana; one sister Wilma James of Nebraska, five grandchildren: Tina Stranghoener, Craig Kriley, Sheri Wissmann, Heather Hill and Erin Truitt; five great grandchildren: Matthew Stranghoener, Michelle Kuczka, Thayne Truitt, Cody Wissmann and Kyle Wissmann one great great grandson Caleb Kuczka. Visitation was held Monday May 23, 2004 at the Oltmann Funeral Home in Union, Missouri. Funeral Mass was Tuesday May 24, 2005 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Union with the Rev. Matthew Mitas officiating. Interment followed in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. To send condolences to the family visit www.oltmannfuneralhome.com .
20 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Levi Bedard Levi Bedard, 85, Hays, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born July 31, 1919, in Damar to M. F. and Armaline (LaBarge) Bedard. He married O'Della Newell on Nov. 27, 1941, in Damar. He was a retired insurance representative for Farmland Industries and had officiated football games for the Kansas State High School Activities Association. He was a member of the Hays Amateur Radio Club, Hays Twirlers Square Dance Club, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1325 and the Bishop Cunningham Fourth Degree Order for the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dick Bedard, Hays; four daughters, Carol Bedard and Judy Koerner, both of Lee's Summit, Mo., Michelle Beyer, Hays, and Jeanette Howerton, Aurora, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, two children, Dale and Raymond, a brother, Albert Bedard, and a sister, Stella Roth.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays; burial at 12:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Monday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine.
A Perpetual Adorers service will be at 3:30 p.m., a Daughters of Isabella rosary at 6 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree service will follow a parish vigil at 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Masses, Thomas More Prep-Marian High School or Capuchins Order of Mid-America in care of the funeral chapel.
18 May 2005 Edward Henry Bouchey
Edward Henry Bouchey, 90, Wichita, formerly of Palco, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in Wichita. He was born March 30, 1915, in Zurich to Henry and Hattie (Martell) Bouchey. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Verna Baldwin on July 6, 1942. He was a farmer and worked for the Continental Oil Co. for 32 years, retiring in 1977.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary Don Bouchey, Richland, Wash., and Keith Bouchey, Prairie Village; a daughter, Marilyn Elsasser, Derby; a sister, Marie Erbert, Palco; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville; burial in St. Ann Catholic Cemetery, Zurich.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild rosary will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel. A parish vigil service will be 7 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville or Palco Library in care of the chapel.
14 May 2005 The Journal Online Nelda Naomi Cook Frankamp
Nelda Naomi Cook Frankamp, 79, of rural Nicollet, died Thursday, May 12, 2005 at home.
Services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Sunrise Assembly of God Church in St. Peter.
Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church.
Arrangements are being handled by Minnesota Valley Funeral Home in Nicollet.
Naomi is survived by her husband, Gene Frankamp, her sons, Vance Frankamp of Portland, Ore.; Harlan Frankamp of Boise, Idaho, and Mark Frankamp of Nicollet; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and two brothers, Frank Cook of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Carroll Cook of Palco, Kansas.
Naomi was born July 27, 1925 to Walter and Olive Cook at Palco, Kan.
13 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Eloise B. Miller
Eloise B. Miller, 86, Stockton, formerly of Woodston, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at the Solomon Valley Manor. She was born April 19, 1919, in Osborne County to Perry and Blanche (Dibble) Cotten. She graduated from Woodston Rural High School. She married Chester Miller on Aug. 28, 1940, in Osborne. He died March 20, 1990. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three sons, James Miller, Glasco, Robert Miller, Beloit, and Kevin Miller, Verona, Ky.; three daughters, Carolyn Garrett, Hays, Dixie Miller, Stockton, and Diane Strutt, Woodston; a brother, Wilbur Cotten, Hoisington; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.
Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial will be in the Ash Rock Cemetery north of Woodston.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Transportation Van or Solomon Valley Manor.
12 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Jeanette Bigge
Jeanette Bigge, 92, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, in Mission Viejo, Calif. She was born Feb. 3, 1913, near Stockton to George and Luella (Slusser) Bigge. She was a graduate of Fort Hays State College and Colorado State College, Greeley, Colo. She was a teacher in the Stockton area and in Russell.
Survivors include nieces and nephews.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Stockton Cemetery. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. May 23 at Mission Viejo Christian Church.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to Emporia State University Foundation, and can be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
5 May 2005 The Salina Journal Myrtle Maxine Headley
PLANO, Texas -- Myrtle Maxine Headley, 91, Plano, died Friday, April 29, 2005.
Mrs. Headley was born Myrtle Maxine Hazen on July 12, 1913, near Stockton, Kan., to Ira T. Hazen and Minnie Pearl Reeder. She married Lester Headley of Brookville, Kan., on Aug. 27, 1937, in Salina, Kan. He died in 1997.
Survivors include a daughter, Sabra Headley of Plano; a grandson, Mike Miller of Garland; a granddaughter, Jana Miller Cozzens of Austin; a sister, Norma Hayes of Ellsworth, Kan.; and numerous nieces and nephews.
A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 122 N. Eighth, Salina.
Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice Care, 8585 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 700S, Dallas 75247-9968.
North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch 75234, is handling arrangements. Submitted by Doyle Ekey.

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<p>3 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Dale Edward Roll</p> <p>Dale Edward Roll, 78, Plainville, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Rooks County Nursing Home. He was born June 26, 1926, in Miami, Fla., to Lloyd L. and Grace A. (Bliss) Roll. He married Charlene V. Gamble in Winfield on Oct. 22, 1949. He owned and operated Roll Tank Service, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home, a daughter, Dalene Erwin, Olathe; three foster children, Chuck Gamble, Rick Gamble and Diana Gamble; three brothers, Richard Roll, Acme, Wash., Robert Roll, Brookline Station, Mo., and Donald Roll, Healtton, Okla.; a sister Betty Holt, Tulsa, Okla.; and a granddaughter.</p> <p>Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Plainville City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Hospice or Paradise Masonic Lodge No. 290, in care of the funeral home, 320 S.W. 2nd St., Plainville, KS 67663.</p>
<p>May 3, 2005 The Hays Daily News Opal F. Frazier</p> <p>Opal F. Frazier, 90, Palmdale, Calif., died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Antelope Valley Care Center, Palmdale. She was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Osborne to Wilford and Nancy Palmer. She married Lewis Miller. He died July 5, 1949. She married Lyall Frazier on Nov. 11, 1961, in Mountain Home, Idaho. He died May 13, 1987. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Johnny Miller, Victorville, Calif.; a stepson, Larry Frazier, Terrell, Texas; a daughter, Dixie Beaumaster, San Fernando, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Judy; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by two sons, Timothy Miller and James Miller, and two daughters, Ila Dee and Treva Sebmorgan.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 a.m. Saturday at Mainstreet Christian Church in Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton and from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church.</p>
<p>4 May 2005 The Salina Journal Opal F. Frazier</p> <p>PALMDALE, Calif. — Opal F. Frazier, 90, Palmdale, formerly of Stockton, Kan., died Saturday, April 30, 2005. Mrs. Frazier was born Opal F. Palmer on Sept. 7, 1914, in Osborne, Kan. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lewis Miller, in 1949; her second husband, Lyall Frazier, in 1987; two sons, Timothy Miller and James Miller; and two daughters, Ila Dee and Treva Sebmorgan.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Johnny Miller of Victorville; a daughter, Dixie Beaumaster of San Fernando; a stepson, Larry Frazier of Terrell, Texas; a stepdaughter, Judy; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mainstreet Christian Church, Stockton. Burial will be in Woodston Cemetery, southwest of Woodston, Kan.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669, and 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church.</p>
<p>aft 2 May 2005 Honolulu Advertiser (Hi.) Harold Leroy Gibson</p> <p>HAROLD LEROY GIBSON, 76, of Honolulu, died May 2, 2005. Born in Palco, Kan. Retired from The Hono-lulu Advertiser. Survived by sons, Darrel, Robert and Darrel; daughters, Marlene and Duffy; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild. No service was announced. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary.</p>
<p>2 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Calvin N. Franklin</p> <p>Calvin N. Franklin, 81, Woodston, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Select Specialty Hospital, Wichita. He was born Sept. 6, 1923, in Quinlin, Texas, to Willie and Maude (Staley) Franklin. He married Bertie Meeks on Dec. 24, 1944, in Arlington, Texas. she died March 27, 2000. He was a welder.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Ronnie Franklin, Stockton, Curtis Franklin, Carthage, Tenn., Rayford Franklin, Woodston, and Larry Franklin, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Jodean McComb, Denver, Colo., Linda Edington Watauga, Texas, and Marcene Machuca, Fort Worth, Texas; a sister, Norma Huck, Belton, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodston Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 am. to 8 p.m. today at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Calvin N. Franklin Memorial Fund.</p>
<p>1 May 2005 Great Bend (Kas.) Dale H. Weller</p> <p>Dale H. Weller, 85, died April 27 at his residence in Great Bend. He was born June 13, 1919, at Palco, the son of Ora Webster and Iza Ilma Moah Weller. He married Dorothy E. Stedd on June 17, 1940, at Hoxie. She died Oct. 9, 1994. He married Viola "Vi" Hawthorne on Feb. 27, 1999, at Great Bend. She survives. He was a banker for First National Bank of Great Bend and a businessman. He was a resident of Great Bend since 1947. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, VFW Post 3111 of Great Bend, Bankers Association, and F.M.C.A. Survivors include his wife, Viola "Vi" of the home; his stepmother, Margaret Maupin of Paradise; one son, Dennis Matthew Weller and his fiancée Marcia Quincy of Salina; one daughter, Martha C. Oehlert and husband Ronald of Great Bend; one stepson, Christopher Hawthorne of Lawrence; one stepdaughter, April Hawthorne of Shawnee; one brother, Randall Weller and wife Phyllis of Hill City; one sister-in-law, Ruth (Mrs. Ralph) Weller of Great Bend; and one grandson, Stephen F. Weller and wife Dr. Rebecca Weller of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph E. Weller and Robert L. Weller, and one sister, Eva May Strecker. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend, with the Rev. Gary Brooks officiating. Burial will be at the Great Bend Cemetery in Great Bend. Visitation will be today from 1-9 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home in Great Bend. Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church or to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home. Funeral arrangements provided by Bryant Funeral Home* 1425 Patton Road Great Bend, KS 67530.</p>
<p>1 May 2005 The Hays Daily News Teresa Benoit</p>

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<p>Teresa Benoit, 77, Damar, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Stormont Vail Hospital, Topeka. She was born Aug. 12, 1927, in Damar to Louis Mose and Jeanette (Thibault) Thyfault. She married Jerome V. Benoit on June 12, 1944, in Damar. She was a dairy farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Damar; two sons, Steve Benoit, Blair, Neb., and John Benoit, Damar; four daughters, Marilyn Skolaut, Olmitz, Judy Charboneau, Hays, Lydia Neu, Lawrence, and Thelma Berland, Damar; a brother, Ronald Thyfault, Damar; a sister, Germaine Fry, Salina; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Wake service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church; visitation will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Masses or St. Joseph Church Restoration Fund.</p>
<p>29 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Downer Lee Hull</p> <p>Downer Lee Hull, 89, Woodston, died, Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Oct. 2, 1915, in rural Rooks County to Abram and Elsie May (Thomas) Hull. He was a 1938 graduate of Fort Hays State University. He married Pat Kelly on Aug. 21, 1937, in Phillipsburg. She preceded him in death. He served as a superintendent and educator for various schools in the towns of Munden, Levant, Plainville, Woodston, Portis, Kirwin and Kensington.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Thomas Hull, of the home; two daughters, Leane Hull-Hitchcock, St.Louis, Mo., and Connie, Woodston; a brother; Laurence Hull, Woodston; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stockton United Methodist Church; burial will be in Spring Branch Cemetery northeast of Woodston.</p> <p>Visitation from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, and from 9 a.m. to the time of service Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Woodston United Methodist Church or Ash Rock Church</p>
<p>26 Apr 2005 The Examiner (Jackson Co., Mo.) Mildred Mabel Wallace McVey</p> <p>Mildred Mabel (Wallace) McVey, 97, Independence, Mo., passed away Sunday, April 24, 2005, at the Rosewood Health Center at The Groves in Independence. Mildred was born May 20, 1907, in Rooks County, Kan., to Delbert and Janie (Adamson) Wallace, and attended school in Stockton, Kan. She married Earl V. "Mac" McVey on September 20, 1930. The family lived in Lincoln, Neb., before moving to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1942. She was a 40-year member of the First Methodist Church in St. Joseph. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 3, 1987. In 1991, she moved to Independence, in the Olde Oak Tree apartments. She joined Christ United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women and the Wesley Sunday School Class.</p> <p>Mrs. McVey is survived by her son, Robert Wallace McVey and his, wife, Betty, of Juneau, Alaska; a daughter, Shila Ann Clark and her husband, Harry Clark Jr., Independence; two granddaughters, LuAnn Steele and Jeanie Sue Macaulay, and three great-grandchildren, all of Juneau, Alaska.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Christ United Methodist Church, 14506 E. 39th St., Independence. Visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Cremation with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 14506 E. 39th St., Independence, Mo. 64055 or the charity of choice. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.speakschapel.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Speaks Suburban Chapel, Independence, (816) 373-3600.</p>
<p>28 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Gilbert A. Graf</p> <p>Gilbert A. Graf, 47, Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was born July 31, 1957, in Hays to Delphinus and Cecilia Katherine (Dinkel) Graf. He was a cashier at Price Chopper in Kansas City.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Lawrence Graf, Lansing; a daughter, Amber Duarte, Edwards, Mo.; six brothers, Joe Graf, Woodston, Steven Graf, Hays, Duane Graf, Alton, Paul Graf and Jerry Graf, both of Stockton, and Robert Graf, Leavenworth; six sisters, Rose Henry, Leavenworth, Mary Ferguson, Lansing, Susan McKinzie, Bonner Springs, Betty Westenberger, Leavenworth, Joyce Karlin, Hays, and Sheila Melton, Nebraska; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Lansing; burial in Mount Muncie Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Belden-Sexton-Sumpter Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth. There will be rosary at 7 p.m. Sunday.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the family and can be sent in care of the funeral home, 500 Oak, Leavenworth, KS 66048.</p>
<p>25 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Ronald L. Burton</p> <p>Ronald L. Burton, 88, Plainville, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Dec. 20, 1916, in rural Rooks County, to James E. and Daisy E. (Bair) Burton. He graduated from Salt City Business College. He was a farmer and rancher. He married Luella L. McDaniel on April 15, 1940, in Stockton. She survives.</p> <p>Other survivors include three sons, Ronnie Lew Burton, Wichita, Jack Lee Burton, Plainville, and Patrick Lynn Burton, Burleson, Texas; a daughter, Susan Lynette Burton, Anchorage, Ala.; a brother, Dwight Burton, Hutchinson; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Lynn Burton.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 11 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Ronald L. Burton Memorial Scholarship Fund.</p>
<p>24 Apr 2005 The Grand Island Independent (NE.) Leona A. McNitt</p> <p>Leona McNitt 98</p> <p>WOOD RIVER -- Leona A. McNitt, 98, of Wood River died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Western Hall County Good Samaritan Center in Wood River.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island, with the Rev. Lonnie Logan officiating. Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery.</p>

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There will be no visitation.
Apfel Funeral Home of Grand Island is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. McNitt was born May 21, 1906, at Rooks County, Kan., to Abram and Sally (Reeder) Schindler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul McNitt.
Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including two special nieces, Peggy Morrow of Grand Island and Patricia Redding of Lincoln.
Mrs. McNitt received her education in Stockton, Kan., public schools, graduating in 1926. She was united in marriage to Paul McNitt on May 3, 1929, in Hayes, Kan. The couple resided in Kansas. In 1950, she moved to Grand Island and was employed by the Ernest Bakery until her retirement in 1971. Mr. McNitt preceded her in death in 1951. She has been living at the nursing home in Wood River since June 2001. She was a member of the Christian Church in Stockton, Kan., and she especially enjoyed working crossword puzzles.
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and six sisters.
Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.
21 Apr 2005 Ventura County Star (Ca.) Dr. Warren A. Shaw
Dr. Warren A. Shaw of Oxnard passed away April 15, 2005, after a long illness. Dr. Shaw was born to Charles and Jessie Reneau Shaw on March 10, 1925, in Wichita, Kan., and grew up in Florence, Kan. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was sent to the European Theater. His first experience under fire was in the last stages of the Battle of the Bulge. He was in the group which liberated the Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp - an event which haunted him the rest of his life. After being discharged from the Army, Warren entered the University of Kansas, where he obtained a bachelor of science in engineering physics and a master of science in structural engineering. During his time there, he taught courses at the undergraduate level in statics, dynamics and mechanics of materials. He met his wife, Marian Kysar, at the university, and they were married on Aug. 20, 1950. In 1952, he accepted a position in Port Hueneme at the Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory (NCEL), where he had a distinguished career for 30 years. Warren was awarded a scholarship for graduate study at the University of Illinois. He received a doctorate in structural dynamics in 1962. During his early years at NCEL, he conducted research in blast-resistant steel and concrete structures subjected to nuclear explosions. These tests were conducted at the Nevada Test Site, the Pacific Test Site at Eniwetok and the test site near Alberta, Canada. He was promoted to director of the structures division in 1962, and he was selected as head of the Civil Engineering Department in 1973. Despite a heavy work load as department head, he also served for four years as the first program manager of the Shore Facilities Program. Warren received numerous awards for his research and management activities. The award he especially appreciated was the U.S. Naval Material Command's Equal Employment Opportunity award given in recognition of exceptional leadership as the 'Outstanding Supervisor/Manager' of the command in 1979. Warren was an official NCEL representative to countless national and international symposiums, seminars and briefings. He authorized approximately 30 technical reports and papers. Warren was an active member of numerous technical and professional organizations and committees such as the Defense Nuclear Agency, Joint United States-Japan Panel on Wind and Seismic Effects on Structures, International Technical Cooperation Program (a research program that included the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia) and five committees of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Other professional and scientific affiliations include membership in the American Concrete Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers, California Society of Professional Engineers, Scientific Research Society of American and Sigma Xi. Warren was a devoted husband and loving father to his sons, Wayne and Brian, of whom he was most proud. His family and friends loved him for his keen intellect, innate kindness, deep wisdom and quick wit. He always had a good story to share. He enjoyed working with people and felt especially close to the young engineers whom he recruited for NCEL. They were an extended family to him and he worked hard to further their careers. Warren loved music and was an accomplished pianist. His family and friends will never forget the legacy of beautiful music and wonderful memories he left them. He was on the board of directors of the Oxnard Community Concert Association for 13 years and served as president and treasurer. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Ventura County Symphony Orchestra for six years, where he was in charge of the early young artists competitions. Warren was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for 53 years. He served the church in many capacities - as chairman of the official board, member of the board of trustees, church school superintendent and member of the choir. Travel was always important to Warren and it became much more so after his retirement. He always had the spirit, wanderlust and the desire to experience as many wonders of the world as possible. He was able to visit most of the 50 states except Alaska. He and Marian were fortunate to make many trips to North America, Europe, Asia and Africa.
Warren is survived by his wife, Marian; sons and daughter-in-law, Wayne of Oxnard, and Brian and Pandora; granddaughters, Victoria, Isabella and Penelope of Raleigh, N.C.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Charles and Kathy Howard of Topeka, Kan., Tom and Dorothy Jamison of Hoxie, Kan., Douglas and Patricia Kysar of Palco, Kan., and Gilbert and Penny Kysar of Olathe, Colo.; plus many wonderful nieces and nephews. For these relatives and his many close friends, life without him will never be the same.
Can it be in a world so full and busy, the loss of one creature makes a void in any heart so wide and deep that nothing but the width and depth of a vast eternity can fill it up?' -Charles Dickens
A private burial service will be held at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura. A public memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1800 South C St., Oxnard. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's United Methodist Church or to your favorite charity.
18 Apr 2005 Hays Daily News Sister Margarida Boucher
Sister Margarida Boucher, 90, died April 16, 2005, at Mount Joseph Senior Village, Concordia.
She was born Jan. 12, 1915, in Zurich to Edward and Blanche (Filiatreault) Boucher.
Survivors include a brother, Eli Boucher, Olathe, formerly of Hays.
She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, in 1930. In 1955, she received a degree in mathematics from Marymount College, Salina, and in 1962 a degree in education administration. In 1977 she returned from Brazil to Concordia to be the foreign mission coordinator and in 1997 retired to the Motherhouse. In 2004, she moved to Mount Joseph Senior Village.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Motherhouse Chapel; burial in the Nazareth Motherhouse Cemetery.
A Bible vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Motherhouse Chapel.
Chaput-Buoy Mortuary, Concordia, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the Sisters of St. Joseph Health Care/ Retirement Fund, the Brazilian Mission or Apostolic Works of the Sisters; P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901.
15 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Virgil Otis Conn
Virgil Otis Conn, 91, Hill City, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Dawson Place Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Rooks County to Daniel and Pearl (Sammons) Conn. He married Genevieve Fitch on Sept. 30, 1936, in Wray, Colo. She died March 21, 1987. He was a contract mail carrier from Bogue to Stockton for 34 years, and was a farmer-stockman until his retirement.
Survivors include a son, Errol Conn, Hill City; a daughter, Virgie LaRue, Cortez, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wildhorse Township Cemetery, Bogue. No visitation is planned.

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Memorials are suggested to Dawson Place Nursing Home in care of Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City.
13 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Zella R. Moore
Zella R. Moore, 67, Ellis, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Ellis Good Samaritan Center. She was born Jan. 31, 1938, in Rooks County to Everette and Beulah (Drennan) Conger. She married Rex Moore on June 14, 1956, in Stockton. He died in February 1984. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Arkansas.
Survivors include two sons, Allen Moore, Hoisington, and Rex Moore Jr., Brookfield, Mo.; two sisters, Leila Helberg, Morland, and Linda Wagner, Houston; and six grandchildren, Sydney Moore, Alex Moore, Dylan Moore, Regan Moore, Leah Jernigan and Lana Jernigan.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Moore.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis; burial at a later date.
Memorials are suggested to Ellis Good Samaritan Center, Ellis.
11 Apr 2005 Hays Daily News Julia Moos
Julia Moos, 89, Plainville, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at the Rooks County Nursing Home.
She was born Nov. 24, 1915, in Zurich to Alex and Celina (Saindon) Mongeau. She married Arthur Hamel on May 8, 1934, in Zurich. He died July 25, 1981. She married Harry Moos on Aug. 6, 1990, in Plainville. He died March 27, 2005. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two daughters, Linda Rudman, Plainville, and Sandra Veverka, Pratt; a brother, Delmar Mongeau, Zurich; three sisters, Faye Brault, Hill City, Arlene Gosselin, Bogue, and Melvina Comeau, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial will be in the St. Ann Cemetery, Zurich.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. today and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel in Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to Scared Heart School.
11 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Ival Marie Lambert
Ival Marie Lambert, 92, Palco, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. She was born Feb. 25, 1913, in Palco to John and Christine Kern. She married Alford Lambert on Oct. 13, 1933, in Stockton. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three sons, Wayne Lambert, Edmond, Okla., Ted Lambert, Palco, and George Lambert, McCook, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; a step great-grandchild; and a great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
A Christian wake service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.
Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, Hill City, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Masses, Sealye House or Dawson Place Nursing Home.
9 Apr 2005 Press Enterprise (CA) Vernon John Koppes
KOPPES, VERNON JOHN age 84, of Calimesa, CA., passed away on 04/05/2005 at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, Banning. Vernon was born 04/19/1920 in Rooks County, KS. He retired as a Mechanic. He served in the Army during WWII. Vernon is survived by his 2 daughters, Nita Palani, West Minister, Karla Kramer, Fortuna; 3 sons, Bruce Koppes, Auora, Oregon, Terry V. Koppes, Llano, Phillisene Probasco, Stockton, KS.; brother, Nick Koppes, LaPorte, CO.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild. Visitation 04/10, 2-6pm at Wiefels & Son Memorial Chapel. Graveside Service 04/11, 2pm at Riverside National Cemetery, staging area #1. WIEFELS & SON 50 East Nicolet Street Banning, CA. 92220 (951) 849-4527
6 Apr 2005 The Hays Daily News Laverne A. Roy
Laverne A. Roy, 72, died Monday, April 4, 2005, near Haysville.
He was born Dec. 13, 1932, in Webster to Dona and Nathalie (Asselin) Roy. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked in general construction for many years.
Survivors include five sons, Joseph Roy and Paul Roy, both of Derby, Robin Roy, Douglass, David Roy, Dallas, and Andy Roy, Wichita; two daughters, Mary Kay Austin, Fort Worth, and Beverly Baker, Hurst, Texas; five brothers, Eugene Roy, Atwood, Orville Roy, Palco, Clifford Roy, Stockton, Albert Roy, Topeka, and Stanley Roy, Damar; three sisters, Viola Ricks, Arlington, Texas, Donna Stevens, Phillipsburg, and Norma Griffin, Salina; 20 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Mulvane; graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
A rosary will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund in care of Smith Mortuary, Derby.
6 Apr 2005 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) Arvid Raymond Grover

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A memorial gathering for Arvid Raymond Grover, 82, will be at 2 PM Thursday, April 7, 2005 at the American Legion Building. He will be inurned later next to his wife in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI. Mr. Grover died Monday, April 4, 2005. Mr. Grover moved here in 1999 from Milwaukee. He was born October 19, 1922 in Stockton, KS the son of Ira Lee and Mabel Clare Lambert Grover. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Journeyman Printer for the Milwaukee Journal for many years. He was a member of the Dorsey-Liberty Post #14, American Legion, Lawrence; Alvarado Country Club, Mr. Oread Aerie #309 Eagles and the International Typographical Union. He married Lorraine Ann Gleason, January 12, 1946 in Milwaukee, WI. She preceded him in death Feb. 13, 1998. He is survived by a daughter, Carole Jo Grover, and husband (John W. Anderson) Trinity, TX; a son, Kenneth Ray Grover, and wife (Diann J.), Orlando, FL; two brothers, Arland Lambert Grover, Laramie, WY, Orin Daniel Grover, Lawrence, KS; three grandchildren, Alissa Beier, Robert Raymond Grover, Sarah Duarte-Grover and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Palliative Care Unit and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary.

Online condolences may be sent to info@warrenmcelwain.com

3 Apr 2005 The Salina Journal Ferdinand William Hachmeister

Ferdinand William Hachmeister, 98, Natoma, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born July 17, 1906, on the family farm north of Natoma to Ferdinand Henry and Bertha (Hackerott) Hachmeister. He graduated from Natoma High School in 1927. He married Bonita Neil Richards on Aug. 5, 1928, in Natoma. She died May 2, 1985. He was a farmer-stockman. He was a resident of Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville, since 2000.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Hachmeister, Hill City, Marvin Hachmeister, Manhattan, and Herbert Hachmeister and Paul Hachmeister, both of Natoma; a daughter, Mary Ann Beisner, Natoma; a brother, Arthur Hachmeister, Natoma; 23 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, George Hachmeister.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma; burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Natoma, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the church, KHAZ Lutheran Hour, Natoma Community Center or the Rooks County Nursing Home.

30 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Raymond A. Elliott

Raymond A. Elliott, 84, WaKeeney, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1920, in Plainville to Edward Carl and Nanny Rebecah (Hall) Elliott. He graduated from Trego Community High School, WaKeeney. He was a U.S. Army-Air Corps veteran. He married Anna Frances Bliss on March 31, 1949, in Ellis. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Edward Carl Elliott, WaKeeney; and a daughter, June Ann Elliott, WaKeeney.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Elliott.

Private burial will be at Kansas Veterans Cemetery at WaKeeney.

4 Apr 2005 Custer County Chief Raymond Farwell Hale

Raymond Farwell Hale, 85, of Broken Bow passed away Mar. 27, 2005, at Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center in Broken Bow. He was born Dec. 5, 1919, at the homestead of Frank Hale and Adra (Ducker) Hale. Raymond grew up on a homestead near Douglas Grove and attended Douglas Grove County School until the eighth grade. He then attended Sargent High School and graduated in 1940. In 1941, he joined the Armed Forces. He served in the South Pacific with the rank of 1st Sergeant in the First Medical Regiment. On Jan. 6, 1943, Raymond married Iona Diving in Pacific Grove, Calif. After returning home from WWII, Raymond and Iona farmed south of Sargent. They have lived and farmed in the Sargent area all their life. The union was blessed with two children, Shari Tucker of Palco, Kan., and Kathy Pederson, deceased. Raymond was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Sargent Post. He took great pride in his land and cowherd. He enjoyed watching sports on television and his work with the cattle and the land.

His daughter, Kathy, five sisters and his parents, Frank and Adra Hale preceded him in death.

Those left to remember him with love and fond memories are his wife, Iona, of Sargent; his daughter, Shari (Dennis) of Palco, Kan.; son-in-law, Steve Pedersen of Broken Bow, brother-in-law and wife, Harold (Letty) Devine of Springfield, Mo., grandchildren, Stacy and Dan Strauss of Lexington, Lacy and Joe Maginn of Omaha, Steve and Nicole Pederson of Lincoln and great-grandson, Gavin Strauss along with many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were conducted Mar. 30, 2005, at the Rhoad's Funeral Chapel in Sargent.

Burial was at the Westerville Cemetery with Rhoad Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to the family.

30 Mar 2005 Grand Island Independent Raymond Hale

SARGENT -- Raymond Farwell Hale, 85, of Sargent died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center in Broken Bow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rhoad's Funeral Chapel in Sargent. The Rev. Don Schauda will officiate. Burial will be in the Westerville Cemetery.

Mr. Hale was born Dec. 5, 1919, at the homestead to Frank and Adra (Ducker) Hale.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy.

Survivors of the immediate family include his wife, Iona (Divine) Hale; a daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Dennis of Palco, Kan.; and a son-in-law, Steve Pederson of Broken Bow.

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29 Mar 2005 Salina Journal Harry M. Moos

PLAINVILLE — Harry M. Moos, 94, Plainville, died Sunday, March 27, 2005. Mr. Moos was born July 1, 1910, south of Seguin. He was a retired farmer.

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<p>He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Adele, in 1982.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Julia of the home; a daughter, Carol Parker of Plainville; two sons, Brian of Plainville and Harry of Hill City; a brother, Clarence of Wichita; 10 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be said at 3 p.m. today and a Knights of Columbus rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today, followed by a parish vigil at 7:30 p.m., all at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church or Sacred Heart School, in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p>
<p>28 Mar 2005 Hays Daily News Ralph L. Thomas</p> <p>Ralph L. Thomas, 91, Bogue, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. He was born March 29, 1913, in rural Palco to Herbert L. and Elsie Lulu (Gish) Thomas. He married Harriett F. Hoyt on June 9, 1934, in Stockton. He was a farmer-stockman.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Bogue; a daughter, Barbara Vanderhoff, Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Doyle Thomas, Bogue; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, Hill City; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Bogue.</p> <p>No visitation is planned. Memorials are suggested to Dawson Place Nursing Home.</p>
<p>23 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Doris Lucille Eller</p> <p>Doris Lucille Eller, 89, Stockton, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Solomon Valley Manor. She was born Oct. 8, 1915, in Logan to Lewis Iry and Ora Agnes (Ellis) Gates. She married James William "Jake" Eller on April 24, 1934, in Stockton. He died April 30, 1973. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, James M. Eller, Sylvan Grove; two sisters, Arlene Rogers, Plainville, and Delores Bozarth, Norton; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg; burial in Bogart Cemetery, rural Kirwin.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Hospice or Solomon Valley Manor.</p>
<p>21 Mar 2005 The Examiner (Eastern Jackson Co., Mo.) Edna Marie Mayhew</p> <p>Edna Marie Mayhew, 86, Independence, Mo., passed away Friday, March 18, 2005, at Independence Regional Health Center. Mrs. Mayhew was born on Feb. 28, 1919, to Thure and Margaret Palmberg in Zurich, Kan. She was a loving and caring homemaker and cherished time spent with her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed collecting and keeping the history of the families ancestry. She had previously been a bookkeeper/manager of Skogmo's in Plainville, and later had been a catalog manager with J.C. Penney in Alice, Texas. She was a professional seamstress, sewing for a host of family and friends. Mrs. Mayhew and her husband, Howard, had been members of the First United Methodist Church of Independence since 1978, and had been active in the Maritus Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Albert and Fred.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband of almost 66 years, Howard Mayhew of Independence; a son, Roger Mayhew and wife, Claretta, of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Sue Snow and husband, Ron, of Independence; five grandchildren, Catherine Franssens, Richard Mayhew, Angie Langhauser, Stephen Mayhew and Sarah Schraml; six great-grandchildren, Seth, Nathan, MacKenna, Cara, Gabriel and Drew; and one sister, Helen Darnell of Topeka, Kan.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church, 400 W. Maple, Independence. Visitation will be held from 7 to 8 tonight at the Carson-Speaks Chapel, Independence, (816) 252-7900.</p> <p>Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Plainville (Kan.) Cemetery.</p> <p>Contributions are suggested to First United Methodist Church Organ Fund.</p>
<p>20 Mar 2005 Wichita Eagle William P. "Pat" Burke</p> <p>Burke, William P. "Pat", 73, retired contractor, passed away Friday, March 18, 2005. Viewing from 8-5 Monday, DeVorss Flanagan-Hunt Mortuary; Rosary Monday 7 pm and Funeral Tuesday 2 pm, both at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2007 N. Arkansas, Wichita, KS. Memorials with Catholic Charities and St. Patrick's Endowment Fund. Pat was a retired Marine. He served during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He is preceded in death by brother Raymond and sister Anna. He is survived by wife Darlene; sons and wives Bill and Susan, Charlotte, NC, and Tim and Dee, Dodge City; daughters and husbands Jodie and Jerry Linn, Beaufort, SC, Sue and Spencer Lanier, Jacksonville, NC, Mary and Jack Dodson, Goshen, IN, and Sharon Burke, Marana, AZ; step-sons and wives Tom and Dianna Lingg, Wichita, Dick and Sara Lingg, New York, NY and Pat and Sandy Lingg, Stockton, KS; step-daughters and husbands, Jean and Dan Inman, Green Bay, WI and Janet and Jon Korte, Colwich, KS; brother and wife Jack and Evelyn, Wichita; brother-in-law, Chuck Peters, Wichita; 6 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.</p>
<p>20 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Eugene J. 'Gene' St. Peter</p> <p>Eugene J. "Gene" St. Peter, 84, Damar, died Friday, March 18, 2005, in Wichita. He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in rural Damar to Joseph and Rosella (Benoit) St. Peter. He married Marian Balthazor on July 26, 1948, in Damar. He was wire chief for Rural Telephone Co.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Damar; three sons, Steven St. Peter, Omaha, Neb., Tom St. Peter, Wichita, and Tim St. Peter, St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Cindy Newell, Hays, and Shelly Radcliffe, Hill City; two sisters, Rita Roberts, Damar, and Donetta Weaver, Augusta, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church Cemetery.</p> <p>A Christian wake service will be at 8 p.m. today at the church. Visitation will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m. today at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, Hill City, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Masses or St. Joseph Church renovation fund..</p>

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Unknown Date Unknown Newspaper David L. Arnold
CISCO- David L. Arnold, 50, of Cisco died at his home Friday, March 18, 2005.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2005 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.
Mr. Arnold was born July 9, 1953 in Colby, Kansas to Robert Dean and Shirley (Wilson) Arnold. He married Alice Peters on March 17, 1974 in Colby, Kansas; she preceded him in death on August 8, 2000. He worked as a diesel mechanic for United Energex, Inc.
He is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Miller of Breckenridge; step-daughters, Ona Lopez and husband Hector of Cisco, Elizabeth Anderson and husband Alan of Lincoln, Nebraska, Barbara Sonsteng and husband Lewis of Plainville, Kansas; step-son, Stephen Richards of Maypearl; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.
18 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Herbert D. Easter
Herbert D. Easter, 69, Palco, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Jan. 31, 1936, in Council Grove to Andrew and Tressie (Watkins) Easter. He married Connie Mills on Oct. 18, 1952, in Palco. He worked for the city of Palco.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Danny Easter and Troy Easter, both of Salina; a daughter, Maria Rohr, Hays; his stepmother, Meridith Easter, Gordonsville, Texas; two brothers, Bill Easter, Chapel, Neb., and Andy Easter, Azle, Texas; two half-brothers, Larry Easter, Wichita, and Terry Easter, Gordonsville, Texas; a sister, Ada Johnston, Briggsdale, Colo.; eight granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.
He was preceded in death by two sons, Tony Easter and Mark Easter.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Red Line Church of God near Palco.
No visitation is planned. Memorials are suggested to the church in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
18 Mar 2005 Greeley Tribune (Co.) William Norris
William L. Norris, 83, of Greeley, died Monday, March 14, at North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley. He was born June 15, 1921, in Woodston, Kan., to Luther R. and Ella (Rector) Norris. On June 16, 1997, he married Josephina V. Vasquez in Kimball, Neb. Mr. Norris moved to Greeley in 1926 and graduated from Greeley High School in 1940. He attended College State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Colorado, for a couple of years. He served in the Army during World War II and was stationed at Attu Island in the Aleutians. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Mr. Norris worked for the family business, Blackie's Auto Parts, and was a long-haul truck driver for 40 years. He was a hard worker and always had or found something to do. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends.
Survivors are his wife, Josephina Norris of Greeley; two daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Jim Lawson of Cheyenne and Zhanna and Robert Kimball of Lovettsville, Va.; a son; a sister, Pearl Stoll of Roswell, N.M.; three brothers, Robert L. Norris of Lucerne, Glen Norris of Greeley and Richard Norris of Cambria, Calif.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Martha McQuatters.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Stoddard Funeral Home. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley.
Friends may visit from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado in care of Stoddard, 3205 28th St., Greeley, CO 80634.
An online memorial is at www.mem.com .
16 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Ruth Comeau
Ruth Comeau, 78, Stockton, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Solomon Valley Manor.
Services are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton.
15 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Ronald E. Westhusin
Mass of Christian Burial for Ronald E. Westhusin, age 68 of Plainville, was 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with Father Joe Popelka as Celebrant. Mr. Westhusin passed away Friday, March 11, 2005, at the Rooks County Health Center in Plainville.
He was born Nov. 29, 1936, the son of Frederick Thomas and Elizabeth Olive (Aulbach) Westhusin on the family farm in rural Rooks County, Kansas. He was the youngest child of four children. He graduated from Plainville High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He married Shirley Johnson on June 12, 1957, in Zurich, Kansas, and then made their home on a farm east of Plainville. They lived there until 1998 when they moved to Plainville. He spent his lifetime as a wheat farmer and cattleman. Living on the family farm was very special to him and he enjoyed sharing it with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Westhusin was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a Fourth Degree Knight in Hays and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1857 in Plainville. He also served on the Plainville School Board and was a director for Midland Marketing Co-op.
He is survived by his wife, Shirley of Plainville, four sons, Mark and wife, Lisa Westhusin of College Station, Texas, Vance and wife, Shelly Westhusin of Hays, Kansas, Fred and wife, Karen Westhusin of Plainville, Kansas, Terry Westhusin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter, Julie Downing and husband, Michael of Hays, Kansas, and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Fredrick, and sisters, Mary Ann Klim and Julia O. Westhusin.
Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation was from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. A Ladies Guild Rosary was at 3 p.m. Sunday followed by a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7 p.m. and a Parish Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice and may be sent in care of the chapel.

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<p>14 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Howard Lee Taylor</p> <p>Howard Lee Taylor, 77, Hoxie, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at his home. He was born Aug. 25, 1927, in Hoxie to Isom and Lillian (Tyson) Taylor. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He married Margaret Brown on Sept. 1, 1953, in Hays. He was retired from the wholesale grocery business.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Howard Taylor Jr., Eden Prairie, Minn.; two daughters, Paula Carver and Linda Mask, both of Hoxie; a brother, Wayne Taylor, Hoxie; a sister, Maxine Meis, Salina; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mickey-Leopold Chapel, Hoxie ; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services Inc., Phillipsburg.</p>
<p>13 Mar 2005 Great Bend Tribune (Ks.) Curtis Ray Best</p> <p>HUTCHINSON — Curtis Ray Best, 44, died March 10, 2005, at Hutchinson Hospital. He was born Sept. 10, 1960, at Hutchinson, the son of Robert Ray and Frances Helen McKenna Best. A resident of Hutchinson since 1996, he was a graduate of Quivira Heights High School, received an associate's degree from Barton County Community College and attended Wichita State University. He was co-owner of Best Appliance, Hutchinson. Best was a member of Albert Pike Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Consistory, Wichita, a lifetime NRA member, life member of the National Sporting Clay Association and a 24-year member of Narcotics Anonymous. Survivors include his parents, of Bushton; uncles, Harlan Best, Hutchinson, and Robert McKenna and Everett McKenna of Palco; aunts, Barbara Bunch, Kanopolis, Joan Gray, Commerce City, Colo., Carol McKenna, Russell, Lynn Bayles, Cumming, Ga., and Judy Maxfield and Patty Harman, both of Hutchinson; and numerous cousins. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Park Place Christian Church, with Pastor Kim Biery presiding. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will be today and Monday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home & Crematory, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Curtis Best Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home. Personal condolences may be left at www.penwellgabel.com. Funeral arrangements provided by Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home & Crematory 300 East 30th Ave. Hutchinson, KS 67502 620-662-1201</p>
<p>11 Mar 2005 The Salina Journal Grace Rilely</p> <p>Grace Rilely, 76, Plainville, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at the Phillips County Retirement Center. She was born June 30, 1928, in Troy to Alvey and Sarah Mix. She married William "Bill" Rilely on Jan. 10, 1946. He died May 24, 2004. She was a homemaker and was the co-owner of the Plainville Locker with her husband.</p> <p>Survivors include her sons, Roger Rilely, Plainville, and Kevin Rilely, Smith Center; a daughter, Arlene Wiench, Wichita; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Plainville Library Children's Section and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>10 Mar 2005 Kansas City Star (MO) Duetta Elizabeth LaPlante</p> <p>Duetta Elizabeth LaPlante, 92, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at TMC Lakewood. Duetta was born in Damar, KS, on April 26, 1912. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, and son, Robert. She is survived by her son, Dennis LaPlante; four daughters, Virginia Thyfault, of Damar, KS, Charlene Brandt, of Blue Springs, MO, Donna DeVito, of Staunton, VA, Joyce Clark, of Montgomery, AL; one brother, Alfred Arpin, of Damar, KS. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m., Friday, March 11, at Sheil Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 9 a.m., Saturday, at Nativity Catholic Church, in Independence, MO. Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. (Arr; Sheil Colonial Funeral Home (816) 353-6555).</p>
<p>10 Mar 2005 Greeley Tribune, Greeley Colorado Berneta A. McLaughlin</p> <p>Berneta A. McLaughlin, 89, of Julesburg, formerly of Greeley, died Tuesday, March 8, at Sedgwick County Memorial Hospital. She was born April 7, 1915, Phillips County, Kan., to Harry Burton and Carrie (Cowdrey) Barnes. On May 21, 1932, she married Lester McLaughlin in Stockton, Kan. He died Oct. 2, 1974. Mrs. McLaughlin was a stay-at-home mom who enjoyed gardening, canning and crocheting. She was a member of the Julesburg Christian Church.</p> <p>Survivors are a daughter, Moyne M. Johnson of Julesburg; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Marlyn McLaughlin; two sisters, Beryl and Eula; and a brother, Harold Barnes.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. at Julesburg Christian. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley.</p> <p>Instead of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Sedgwick County Nursing Home.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsonchapels.com.</p> <p>Article submitted by Bob and Elaine McDowell</p>
<p>10 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Earlyne Opal Buss Ives</p> <p>Earlyne Opal (Buss) Ives, 68, Hays, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born May 20, 1936, in Stockton, Kansas, to Earl Raymond Buss and Opal (McComb) Buss. Earlyne graduated from Stockton High School in 1953. She married Dean Ives on June 20, 1954, in Stockton. She attended North Oak Community Church in Hays. After Earlyne and Dean married, she worked at the treasurer's and county clerk's office in Stockton. Their daughter, Rhonda, was born in 1955. They moved to Hays in 1957 when Dean started work with Halliburton Services. Brad, their first son, was born soon after the move. Dean was transferred to Russell by Halliburton in 1962. The family lived in Russell until 1973. In 1965, Earlyne started work at the Kansas Power & Light office in Russell. She worked until 1969 when she had her second son, Darrin. In 1973 the family moved for a short time to Liberal and then on to El Dorado when Dean was transferred by Halliburton Services. Earlyne worked as a secretary at two different schools in the area for many years while they lived in El Dorado. She learned to golf and was very active with her children's activities. They moved to Hays in 1985.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Dean, of the home; two sons, Darrin Ives and wife, Vicki, Prairie Village, Brad Ives and wife, Patty, Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Rhonda Lee and husband, Ed, Hays; two sisters, Twila Carpenter and husband, Byron, Stockton, and Darlene Farr and husband, Charles, Hays; one brother-in-law DeVane Cunningham, Stockton; 11 grandchildren, Robert Lee, Kristin Schulte and husband, Nathan, Cheryl Hammel and husband, Patrick, Justin Garrett, Sarah Ives, Blake Ives, Michael Lee, Diane Lee, Sean Lee, Hannah Ives and Hayley Ives; and one great-grandchild, Logan Schulte.</p>

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She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Doris Cunningham.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Main Street Christian Church in Stockton; burial in Stockton City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Mortuary in Stockton. Family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 and from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.
9 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Gail Arven Mosher
Gail Arven Mosher, 76, Plainville, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Rooks County Health Center. He was born June 15, 1928, in Lucas to R. A. and Thelma (Simmons) Mosher. He graduated from Plainville Rural High School in 1946. He attended Kansas City School of Mortuary Science, graduating in 1949. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Ruby Hageman on Oct. 19, 1947. He owned and operated a funeral home and vault business. Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Nancy Clopton, Lubbock, Texas, and Michelle Haas, Plainville; a brother, Don Mosher, Washington D. C.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David.
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at Plainville Funeral Home, and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Shriner's Crippled Children's Fund in care of the funeral home.
8 Mar 2005 Great Bend Tribune (Ks.) Eva May Weller Strecker
OSBORNE — Eva May Weller Strecker was born Sept. 2, 1912, at Palco, the daughter of Webster and Iza Noah Weller. Her death occurred March 5 at the Parkview Care Center in Osborne at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 3 days. On April 24, 1936, she was united in marriage to Ernest Frederick Strecker at Russell. Ernest and Eva shared over 67 years of married life together. She grew up primarily in Kansas, living a short time in Colorado. She graduated from Paradise Rural High School in 1931. After her graduation she attended Emporia and Fort Hays College, getting her teaching certificate. She taught for a short time at a country school north of Paradise, and later at Fairport and Waldo. She lived most of her married life on the family farm south of Paradise, later moving to Russell and then to care facilities in Hesston and Osborne, residing in Parkview Care Center in Osborne since April of 2003. She was a member of the Paradise United Methodist Church and worked as a youth leader, Sunday school teacher, United Methodist Women officer and served on numerous committees. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Russell County Teachers Association. Eva was actively involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren, attending their activities and sporting events. She loved gardening, handwork, baking and traveling. Eva is survived by two daughters, Mary Anderson of Osborne and Wanda Kay Augustine and her husband, Harold, of Great Bend; two sons, Albert Strecker and his wife Janice of Hutchinson and Glen Strecker and his wife Rhonda of Olathe; one brother, Dale Weller and his wife, Vi, of Great Bend; one half-brother, Randall Weller and his wife, Phyllis, of Hill City; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and two step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bob Weller and Ralph Weller; and her husband Ernest Strecker. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, March 8 at the Paradise United Methodist Church in Paradise with Pastor Chris Holtorf officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Herman Cemetery in Paradise. Memorial contributions may be made to the Paradise United Methodist Church or United Methodist Youthville in Newton, and may be sent in care of Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 North Maple St., Russell, KS 67665. Funeral arrangements provided by Pohlman-Heise Mortuary* 610 N. Maple St. Russell, KS 67665 785-483-2212
7 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Eva May Strecker
Eva May Strecker, 92, Osborne, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at the Parkview Care Center. She was born Sept. 2, 1912, in Palco to Webster and Iza (Noah) Weller. She graduated from Paradise Rural High school in 1931. She married Ernest Frederick Strecker on April 24, 1936, in Russell. He preceded her in death.
Survivors include two sons, Albert Strecker, Hutchinson, and Glen Strecker, Olathe; two daughters, Mary Anderson, Osborne, and Wanda Kay Augustine, Great Bend; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a step great-grandchild; and two step great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Paradise United Church; burial in Mount Herman Cemetery, Paradise.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to Paradise United Methodist Church or United Methodist Youthville, Newton, in care of the mortuary.
6 Mar 2005 Wichita Eagle Lucille Emma Morel
OLATHE - Morel, Lucille Emma, 85, formerly of Palco, died March 4, 2005. Service 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, KS. Survivors: sons, Randy (Marilyn), Larry; brother, John Desmarteau; sister, Arlene Newell; 3 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Scott & Rachel Morel. Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.
6 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Lucille Emma Morel
Lucille Emma Morel, 85, Olathe, formerly of Palco, died Friday, March 5, 2005, at the Villa St. Francis Care Center. She was born Aug. 10, 1919, in Damar to Leo and Mary (Brin) Desmarteau. She graduated from Damar High School and was a homemaker. She married Lawrence A. Morel on Dec. 30, 1940, in Damar. He died Aug. 11, 1987.
Survivors include two sons, Randy Morel, Lenexa, and Larry Morel, Shawnee; a brother, John Desmarteau, Hays; a sister, Arlene Newell, Wichita; and three (article cut off at this point.)
4 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Aleene May Watson
Aleene May Watson, 85, Stockton, formerly of Woodston, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the Solomon Valley Manor. She was born April 16, 1919, south of Woodston to Carl and Grace (Nowland) Gager. She married Edgar Watson on Jan. 31, 1946, in Osborne. He died Aug. 17, 1980. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her son, Darryl Watson, Goose Creek, S. C.; a brother, Gerald Gager, Damar; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by an infant son, Charles Eugene, and a daughter, Molly Maddox.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Woodston Cemetery, southwest of Woodston.

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Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to House Calls of Hays Medical Center Home Health Hospice in care of the funeral home.
6 Mar 2005 Wichita Eagle Lucille Birrer Scott STOCKTON - Scott, Lucille (Birrer), 84, of St. Charles, MO, died March 2, 2005. Visitation 9-11 a.m., Service 11 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore- Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton, KS. Survivors: sons, Jim, Bill, Gary, Steve; sister, Irene Gertson; brother, Ivan Birrer; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.
4 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News D. Lee Dunlap D. Lee Dunlap, 67, Stockton, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Woodston to Gerauld and Zelma (Hoar) Dunlap. He graduated from Woodston High School in 1955. He married Kay Mason on May 17, 1958, in Alton. He owned a carpentry business in Stockton. Survivors include two sons, Terry Dunlap, Woodston, and Rick Dunlap, Natoma; a daughter, Dena States, Stockton; a sister Gloria Pauley, LaPalma, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Ash Rock Cemetery, north of Woodston. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Stockton Recreation Commission in care of the funeral home.
2 Mar 2005 Lindsay Gazette Marie Mai Graveside services were held on Jan. 23 at the Three Rivers Cemetery for Marie Mai, 82, of Three Rivers. She died on Jan. 20. She was born on Aug. 24, 1921 in Wideman, Ark. She grew up in Cheveland, Okla. with her brother, John Sommers, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Russell Kansas High School in 1939 as was married to Vernon Galyardt in Sept. 1940. Vernon was shot down over Kiyushu, Japan in May 1945. Their daughter, Terri was born Jan. 1, 1945. She married Lawrence Mai on Aug. 26, 1946. They lived in Plainville, Kansas until 1982 when they moved to Three Rivers to be close to Terri her husband, Ted and their daughters, Marisa and Kara. She loved her family, entertaining her friends, gardening, playing bridge, golfing and traveling. She was a devout Christian who loved and served her Lord. She was a devoted teacher of children in Sunday school. She was loved by everyone who knew her for her beauty, her love for her family and friends and her general love of life. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; daughter, Terri and husband, Ted; two granddaughters, Kara Lynn and Marisa and husband, Michael. Remembrances may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church for Children's Christian Education, P.O. Box 685, Three Rivers, CA 93271. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Chapel, Exeter.
1 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Leona Livingston Leona Livingston, 96, Stockton, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at the Solomon Valley Manor. She was born Jan. 12, 1909, northeast of Stockton to Joseph Delbert and Arizona (Rouse) Roskilly. She graduated from Stockton High School in 1927 and attended normal school at Fort Hays College. She married Clarence T. Livingston on Aug. 14, 1932. She worked for a number of families as a caregiver and then went to work at Solomon Valley Manor for many years. Survivors include a daughter, Clara Lee Strutt, Stockton; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Feb. 6, 1965, an infant son, Charles Calvin, and a son, Alford Duane Livingston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery northwest of Stockton. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Solomon Valley Manor or to the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association in care of the funeral home.
1 Mar 2005 The Hays Daily News Nona Mae Ouderkirk Nona Mae Ouderkirk, 78, Topeka, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at a Topeka hospital. She was born May 27, 1926, near Zurich to Paul O. and Delia (Thyfault) Bouchey. She married Milton Henry Ouderkirk on June 20, 1946, in Zurich. He died March 5, 1985. She and her husband formerly owned and operated the Smith Implement Co. in Smith Center for many years. Survivors include two sons, Michael P. Ouderkirk, Las Cruces, N.M. and David D. Ouderkirk, Salina; two daughters, Carolyn K. VanderGeisen, Las Cruces, and Michele P. Woods, Topeka; two sisters, Jean Basgall, Sacramento, Calif., and Karen Vires, Doyline, La.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carleen Marie Clark. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday with a parish vigil at 7 pm. followed by a rosary, all at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross in care of the chapel.
28 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Virginia J. Standage Virginia J. Standage, 88, Hays, formerly of Plainville, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at St. John's of Hays. She was born April 15, 1916, in Ellsworth County to William and Flora Rolfs. She graduated from Geneseo High School. She married John E. Standage on Jan. 4, 1935. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Ferrill Standage, Hays; a brother, Glenn Rolfs, Geneseo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 1974, and a son, Rolf. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.

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Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church and may be sent in care of the chapel.
28 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Genevieve H. Erickson
Genevieve H. Erickson, 94, Oberlin, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005. She was born Aug. 27, 1910, in Plainville to Carl and Mabel (Swift) Pittman. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three sons, Phillip Erickson and Gary Erickson, both of Oberlin, and Ronald Erickson, Rexford; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Elof Erickson, on Oct. 30, 1994.
Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Herndon Covenant Church, rural Herndon; burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Herndon Covenant Church.
28 Feb 2005 McCook Daily Gazette Genevieve H. Erickson
OBERLIN -- Genevieve H. Erickson, 94, died Sunday (Feb. 27, 2005) at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born Aug. 27, 1910, to Carl and Mabel (Swift) Pittman in Plainville, Kan. She attended school in Plainville and graduated in 1928 from Oberlin High School. She then taught school in Rawlins, Rooks and Ellis Counties in Kansas. On Jan. 1, 1933, she married Elof C. Erickson in Hill City, Kan. The couple lived on a farm in Rawlins County. She was a homemaker. She moved to Oberlin in 1982. She was a member of the Herndon Covenant Church, Ladies Aid Group, Garden Club and Golden Rule.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elof on Oct. 30, 1944; brother, Kenneth Pittman; and sister, Margaret Buell.
Survivors include her sons, Phillip Erickson, Gary Erickson and wife, Mary Ann, all of Oberlin, and Ronald and wife, Marlene Erickson of Rexford; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
Services are Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Herndon Covenant Church with the Rev. Keith Reuther officiating. Interment will be in Oberlin Cemetery.
Visitation is Tuesday 8 a.m.-8 p.m., at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin and Wednesday 9 a.m., until service time at the church.
Memorials may be give to the Herndon Covenant Church.
Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is in charge of the arrangements.
24 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Norma "Jean" Bird
Norma 'Jean' Bird, 80, Plainville, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. She was born April 24, 1924, in Chanute to Frank E. and Mary E. (Mackie) Hornbeck. She graduated from Lyons High School in 1942. She married John E. Bird in Tallahassee, Fla., on Nov. 16, 1942. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Gerald "Jerry" Bird, Plainville; two daughters, Janet Kaba, Hoxie, and Constance VonFeldt, Victoria; two brothers, James Hornbeck, Wichita, and Edward Hornbeck, Cheney; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Southern Baptist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to First Southern Baptist Church, Plainville, or Midwest Organ Transplant in care of Plainville Funeral Home, Plainville, which is in charge of arrangements.
24 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Lela L. Teasley
Lela L. Teasley, 88, Great Bend, formerly of Plainville, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at the Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Oct. 14, 1916, in Rooks County to Theodore and Elsie (Romine) Loreg. She graduated from Codell High School and beauty school in Salina. She worked at Sharmee Beauty Shop in Plainville.
Survivors include two sisters, Grace Boyer, Plainville, and Betty Reed, Great Bend.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Teasley, 1967.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the First Southern Baptist Church in care of the funeral home.
22 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Adella Kruse Clark
Adella Kruse Clark, 91, Russell, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at St. John's Care Center, Victoria. She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Rooks County to John and Amalia (Willms) Kruse. She graduated from Natoma High School in 1932. She married Delvis R. Clark on March 3, 1941, in Osborne. He died Nov. 11, 1994. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a sister, Edna Hamm, Salina.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma; burial in Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Natoma.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, Russell, and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church of Natoma sent in care of the mortuary.

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<p>22 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Eva D. Roberts Deckman</p> <p>Eva D. (Roberts) Deckman, 104, Colby, formerly of Sharon Springs, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005. She was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Palco. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sisters, Elaine Brin, Hays, and Delphine Tucker, Palco; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, C. J. "Tex," a son, Duane, and three infant children.</p> <p>Services were Feb. 21 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sharon Springs; burial in Sharon Springs Cemetery.</p> <p>Koons Funeral Home, Sharon Springs, was in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the church.</p>
<p>20 Feb 2005 The Hays News Emily Ann Matyas</p> <p>Emily Ann Matyas, 86, Stockton, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at Solomon Valley Manor. She was born May 26, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Peter and Rose (Cyruulik) Szopinksy. She worked for the Restonic Mattress Factory for 28 years in Milwaukee before retiring. She had been a Stockton resident since 1994.</p> <p>Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Hance, Stockton; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Matyas, in December 1991.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton; burial will be in the Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Wis.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel with the family receiving friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>20 Feb 2005 The Hays News Patricia J. Renk</p> <p>Patricia J. Renk, 67, Knoxville, Pa., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005. She was the daughter of the late David G. and Mary Agnes Milligan. She was the director of dining services for the University Club of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Renk; four sons, Robert M. Renk, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kevin P. Renk, Plainville, David F. Renk, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Brian R. Renk, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two daughters, Kimberly Teierle, West Mifflin, Pa., Coleen M. Gestiehr, Mount Oliver, Pa.; a brother, David C. Milligan, Maple Grove, Minn.; two sisters, Dolores Kurkowski, Baldwin, Pa., and Marlene Duttine, Carrick, Pa.; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Pleasant Hills, Pa., burial in the Jefferson Memorial Park.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Forbes Hospice, 6655 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206 or Bishop Leonard Catholic Grade School, 434 Ormsby Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210.</p>
<p>20 Feb 2005 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Patricia Renk</p> <p>Patricia Renk was a great cook and hostess. Though she sometimes worked 12- or 14-hour days as a waitress and later as director of dining services at the private and prestigious University Club of Pittsburgh, setting up parties for VIPs, she would cook for hours to feed all the mouths. As the mother of six children, Mrs. Renk knew how to feed a crowd. It's difficult to tell the story of a life like Patricia Renk's without somehow getting lost in an anecdote about one of her children or grandchildren, or tripping on the details of friends' lives; they are all inextricably linked. Mrs. Renk's friends and children describe a selflessness and a warmth that drew people into her orbit. "That's what she was about," said her youngest son, Brian, of the West End. "She went out of her way to make things nice for people." Before Mrs. Renk, 67, died of cancer on Friday, she made up a book for her husband filled with the names of every friend, relative, every birthday and anniversary. She organized her entire funeral and wake. "A boss to the end," her family joked. Her children described a childhood of hikes to the park, picnics, Christmases with everyone gathered around the tree, singing. Everyone teased and ragged on each other. "I guess we were poor, growing up, but everybody was in the same boat we were in," said Kevin Renk, of Plainville, Kan. "We were never hungry. We always had food on the table." Even after a long day at work, Mrs. Renk would come home and go sledding with her teenage sons and their friends, Brian Renk said, "which was kind of cool of her." Her life revolved around her family. Mrs. Renk kept the programs from every single play or musical her grandchildren performed in; her family found them all when searching for photos. "You just knew you were loved," said daughter Coleen Gestiehr, of Mount Oliver. Longtime friend Louise McConaha said Mrs. Renk was always a role model for her. "I think she exemplified all that is good and right about motherhood," said McConaha. "She gave all she could to raise the finest children." In addition to Kevin, Brian and Coleen, Mrs. Renk is survived by her husband, Robert; another daughter, Kimberly Teierle, of West Mifflin; two other sons, Robert and David, both of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Dolores Kurkowski, of Baldwin, and Marlene Duttine of Carrick, a brother, David Milligan, of Maple Grove, Minn.; 21 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Pleasant Hills.</p>
<p>16 Feb 2005 Deseret News (Salt Lake City, Utah) John R. Allen</p> <p>John passed away on February 12, 2005 surrounded by his family at the age of 86. John was born on August 21, 1918 in Woodston, Kansas to William Emerson Allen and Mary Linett Bridges Allen. John Married Mary Leona Richens on September 8, 1940. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with his family. John also enjoyed his work for Crus Distributing for many years. John is survived by his daughters; Carolyn (Gary) Cavey, Linda (Bill) Hunt, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-granddaughters. John was preceded in death by his wife Mary, parents, five brothers and sisters, one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on Friday, February 18, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Memorial Mortuary and Cemetery, 3115 East 7800 South in Salt Lake City. Friends and family are invited to call on Friday one hour prior to services at the mortuary. Interment will be at Mountain View Memorial Cemetery.</p>
<p>15 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Michael E. Breckenridge</p> <p>Michael Eugene Breckenridge, 53, Hays, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Oct. 3, 1951, in Stockton to Loren Eugene and Neola M. (Griffin) Breckenridge. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1970 and Fort Hays State University with a degree in chemistry and mathematics.</p> <p>Survivors include his father, Stockton; two sisters, Susan Lanphear, Bakersfield, Calif., and Ericka Werling, Solomon.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery.</p>

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Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Michael E. Breckenridge Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
14 Feb 2005 The Salina Journal Salina KS Ida Vera Snavely MANHATTAN — Ida Vera Snavely, 85, Manhattan, formerly of Woodston, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005. Mrs. Snavely was born Ida Vera Christensen on Oct. 6, 1919, in Brookdale, Saskatchewan, Canada. She worked for the Production Credit Association in Stockton and was a partner in the Ray J. Snavely Excavating family business. Survivors include her husband, Bud of the home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. today in Woodston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Wamego City Hospital, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton KS 67669.
13 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Hays KS Levi G. Thibault Levi G. Thibault, 88, Osborne, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Osborne County Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 28, 1916, in Damar. He was a farmer-rancher. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Thibault, of the home; three sons, Larry Thibault, Lansing, David Thibault, Osborne, and Tim Thibault, Basehor; two daughters, Betty Beatty, Valencia, Calif., and Barbara Robinson, Irvine, Calif.; two sisters, Marjorie Chapman, Vista, Calif., and Anna Marie Azevedo, Norco, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Osborne; burial in the church cemetery. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Clark-Gashaw Chapel, Osborne. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Osborne County Memorial Hospital.
8 Feb 2005 The Benton County Daily Record (Ark.) Helen Marie Hignite Helen Marie Hignite, 71, of Gravette, Ark., died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, in Grove, Okla. She was born March 3, 1933, in Modoc, Kan., to Carl Franklin Shafer and Alice Evelyn Mallory Shafer. She enjoyed volunteering at the hospital, gardening, fishing, and NASCAR and other sports. She donated to Helping Hands. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Plainville, Kan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Hattfield; and two brothers, Glen Shafer and Jimmy Shafer. Survivors include her husband, Paul Hignite; four sons and daughters-in-law, Paul Eugene Hignite and Molly Hignite of Pineville, Mo., Frankie Allen Hignite and Elsie Sid Hignite of Rogers, Ark., Steven Lee Hignite and Rhonda Hignite of Jacket, Mo., and Roger Dean Hignite and Amanda Lee Hignite of Bella Vista, Ark.; a daughter, Marilyn Marie Cochran of Noel, Mo.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Marvin Shafer and Norma Shafer of Garden City, Kan., and Billy Shafer and Elaine Shafer of Springdale, Ark.; a sister, Louise Hughes of Holcomb, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Callison-Lough Funeral Service in Gravette. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Callison-Lough Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Gary Rhodes. Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Gravette.
7 Feb 2005 The Hays Daily News Ruby May Debes Ruby May Debes, 99, Hays, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at her home. She was born June 15, 1905, in Hays to John Alexander and Helena (Haddock) McIntosh. She married A. F. "Shorty" Debes in 1926, in Great Bend. He died Dec. 13, 1969. She was a homemaker, a clerk at J.C. Penney's and Sher's Clothing Store, and was a former teacher at the Cedarvale School. She was a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge of which she was a Past Noble Grand. Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Alanis, Hays, Betty Jo Engel and husband, Ernest, Hays, and Carol Ann Karlin and husband, Hubert, Stockton; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Jim, Lawrence, Frank and Fred McIntosh, and three sisters, Pearl Simonson, Agnes Payne and Clara Cook Linaman. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine; burial in the Mount Allen Cemetery, Hays. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Hays Medical Center.
4 Feb 2004 Great Bend Tribune (Ks.) Nancy Hickman CLARKRIDGE, Ark. — Nancy Hickman, 48, died Jan. 28. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Hickman of Clarkridge; two sons, Michael Hickman of Branson, Mo., and Joshua Hickman of Clarkston, Wash.; two daughters, Annetta Mermis of St. John, Kan., and Krystal Fisher and her husband Tony of Palco, Kan.; her parents, Kenneth and Nancy Pack, of Kansas; a brother, Kenneth Pack Jr., of Willow Springs, Mo.; two sisters, Patricia Ellington and her husband William of Pomona, Mo., and Barbara Guerra and her husband Roberto of Great Bend, Kan.; and nine grandchildren. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Kirby-Boaz Funeral Home in Mountain Home, Ark. Interment will be in Thacker Cemetery.
3 Feb 2005 Wichita Eagle Arthur Frost "Art" Johnson

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Johnson, Arthur Frost "Art," 90, of Ventura, CA, passed away Jan. 29, 2005 in Ventura. Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 23, 1914 in Esbon, KS and grew up in Burr Oak. He graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina and began teaching in Lucas, KS as Band and Choral Director. He later taught in Ellis, KS until 1947. He lived in Wichita from 1953 to 1964, before moving to California. While in Wichita he was employed at Jenkins Music Co. and Kings Music Co. Art was a third generation Kansas Pioneer. His grandparents, B. P. Frost and Mary Jane Wanamaker, homesteaded in Jewell County in 1871 and his parents, Roy Mentzer Johnson and Goldie Frost Johnson were long time residents of the area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Freida N. Moorman in 1962; his wife, Mae Beck-Stevens in 2003; his sister, Mary Jane Burnett; as well as his brothers-in-law, W. A. "Al" Hargrave and Robert Murray. He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Chris) Kelly of Pleasanton, CA; grandsons, Jerry I. Bjork of Aurora, CO, James A. (Donna) Bjork of Duluth, MN; great-grandchildren, June, James and Jessa Bjork of Duluth, MN; brother, Roy Stanley (Virginia Lee) Johnson of Central City, NE; sister, Ruth Murray of Junction City, KS; sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. "Tiny" Hargrave of Plainville, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews. At Mr. Johnson's personal request, no memorial services will be held. Burial will be private. Conejo Mountain Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Camarillo, CA.
30 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Jack L. Bennett
Jack L. Bennett, 75, Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Jan. 27, 1930, in Cedar to Cecil and Goldie (Hawley) Bennett. He graduated from Gaylord High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Ivalee Gray on Dec. 31, 1954, in Kensington. He worked for the Rooks County Highway Department, retiring in 1996.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Scott Bennett, Stockton; three daughters, Denise McNulty, Stockton, Deena Lamp, Phillipsburg, and Darcy Wilson, Surrey, British Columbia; a sister, Shirley Lee, Modesto, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund or to the Stockton Public Library in care of the funeral home.
30 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Robert Kerell Hunter
Robert Kerell Hunter, 71, Plainville, former Hill City resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in Lansing. He was born Jan. 12, 1934, in Hill City to Robert and Minnie (Sanders) Hunter. He was a lumberyard employee and laborer.
Survivors include his wife, Betty Reeves Hunter, Plainville; a stepson, Gerald Reeves, Plainville; two daughters, Ronda Beacon, Hoxie, and Tonia Warner, Plainville; a brother Byron Hunter, Ness City; four sisters, Roberta Hendrick, Connerville, Ind., Rowena Carpenter, Selden, Irene Berry, Hill City, and Kaylene Zahn, Hutchinson; and six grandchildren.
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Spencer-Stinemetz Funeral Chapel, Hill City; burial in the Hill City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church.
30 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Lorene Adele Reed
Lorene Adele McClellan Hayworth Reed, 82, Plainville, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Haysville Health Center. She was born Aug. 27, 1922, near Plainville to Dugald and Nellie (Woods) Carmichael. She graduated from Plainville High School in 1940. She married Wayne McClellan on Jan. 24, 1942. He preceded her in death. She married Berton Hayworth; they later divorced, and she then married Alfred Reed, who preceded her in death.
Survivors include a son, Gary McClellan, Wichita; a daughter, Linda Sears, Garland, Texas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.
She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Eugene McClellan.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Plainville United Methodic Church. Arrangements are being made by the Cochran Mortuary, Wichita.
Memorials are suggested to the church, P.O. box 427, Plainville, KS 67663.
27 Jan 2005 Ellsworth County Independent Reporter Dennis L. Wise
Dennis L. Wise, 51, Ellsworth, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. Mr. Wise was born Aug. 24, 1953, at Hays to Donald and Maxine Gibson Wise. He moved from Plainville to Ellsworth in 1989, where he was a lieutenant in intelligence and investigation at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility and a member of the Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Department and the Evangelical Free Church. He married Tonya Brummer Nov. 5, 1977, at Plainville. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Jessica and Tiffany Wise, both of Ellsworth; a granddaughter, Grace Betts of Ellsworth; and two brothers, Ronald and Robert, both of Plainville. He was preceded in death by his father in 1963 and his mother in 2003. The funeral was Tuesday at the Evangelical Free Church, Pastor Tom Richards officiating. Burial was in Ellsworth Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church building fund. Parsons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
26 Jan 2005 The Salina Journal Richard E. Carmicheal
JETMORE — Richard E. Carmicheal, 79, Jetmore, formerly of Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005. Mr. Carmicheal was born Jan. 3, 1926, in Plainville. He operated Carmicheal Magneto and Engine Service in Plainville.
Survivors include his wife, Eva Joan, of the home; two sons, John of Westminster, Colo., and Tom of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Robert of Plainville and Ron of Rifle, Colo.; two sisters, Joy Glick of Hays and Regna Powell of Sun City West, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at United Methodist Church, Plainville, followed by a Masonic service at the church. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors by Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8871 of Plainville.
Memorials may be made to Paradise Lodge 290, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home, and 1 p.m. until the service Friday at the church.
Scan copy of a differently worded obit for Richard E. Carmichael. Submitted by Gaylyn Andrews.

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<p>26 Jan 2005 Dodge City.com Richard E. Carmichael</p> <p>JETMORE - Richard E. Carmicheal, 79, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at his home in Jetmore. He was born Jan. 3, 1926, to Ralph and Maude (Winters) Carmicheal in Plainville. He married Eva Joan Raynor on Nov. 24, 1946, in Stockton. She survives. He grew up in Plainville where he graduated from high school in 1944. He served in World War II in the Army Air Force, where he was trained as a tail gunner on a B-29. After his military service, he returned to Rooks County, living in Stockton and working in Plainville for his dad in the trucking business. He also worked in Casper, Wyo. where he worked as a diesel mechanic. Following his return to Kansas, he and his dad started the Carmicheal Magneto and Engine Service in Plainville. He had also worked a number of years at Dodge City Community College as a tool handler for the mechanic classes. He was a 50 year member of the Paradise Lodge #290 and Order of the Eastern Star, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, and Isis Shrine Temple, Salina, a life member of the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post #8873, Stockton, the United Methodist Church and Boot Hill Model Railroad Club, Dodge City. He served as a scoutmaster in Stockton for many years. He enjoyed many hobbies, and was an avid gun collector.</p> <p>Other survivors include two sons, John Carmicheal, Westminster, Colo., and Tom Carmicheal, Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Robert Carmicheal, Plainville, and Ron Carmicheal, Rifle, Colo.; two sisters, Joy Glick, Hays, and Regna Powell, Sun City West, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Norman.</p> <p>The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville, with the Rev. Barbara Patterson presiding, followed by a Masonic service also at the church. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery with military honors provided by the Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin VFW Post #8871, Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 1 p.m. until service time Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Paradise Lodge #290 in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.</p>
<p>25 Jan 2005 The Salina Journal Leon W. Hamilton</p> <p>STOCKTON — Leon W. Hamilton, 92, Stockton, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005. Mr. Hamilton was born Nov. 15, 1912, in Leroy. He was the owner of Rooks County Record.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal, in 1996.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Robert Leon of Stockton, C.W. II of Levant and Barry of Olathe; two daughters, Judy Helm of Goodland and Jyl Unrein of Chanute; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.</p> <p>A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to House Calls of HMC Home Health and Hospice, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton.</p> <p>There will be no visitation.</p>
<p>23 Jan 2005 Hays Daily News Maisie Reeder</p> <p>Maisie Reeder, Westminster, Colo., formerly of Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at Sunrise Assisted Living Center.</p> <p>Services are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.</p> <p>24 Jan. 2005 the Hays Daily News Maisie Henderson Reeder</p> <p>Maisie Henderson Reeder, 103, Westminster, Colo., formerly of Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 22, 2005, at her home. She was born Nov. 22, 1901, near Moulton, Iowa, to Harvey D. and Sarah Ann (Lowry) Henderson. She attended Fort Hays Teacher's College Normal Training. She married Melvin Reeder on Oct. 30, 1925, in Hill City. She was a homemaker and lived in Stockton until moving to Colorado in 1997.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Jack W. Reeder, Galt, Calif.; a daughter, Alys R. Veal, Northglenn, Colo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband and a nephew, Rex A. Stevens, whom she raised.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Colorado Chapter Alzheimer's Association, 455 Sherman St., 500, Denver, CO 80203, or to Main Street Christian Church, Stockton.</p>
<p>19 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Anna Gilson</p> <p>Anna Gilson, 93, Wichita, former Plainville resident, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. She was born Feb. 25, 1911, on a farm north of Zurich to James and Emma Novotny. She married Clarence Gilson on July 27, 1937, in Colby. They were owners of Gilson's Drug Store, Gilson's Sporting Goods and Ann's Gift Shop. She moved to Wichita from Plainville in 1985.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Ann Fechner, Junction City, and Rita K. Young, Wichita; a brother, Raymond Mech, Salina; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the church or Catholic Care Center, 6700 E. 45th N., Wichita, KS 67226.</p>
<p>18 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Leta Bouchey</p> <p>Leta Bouchey, 82, Stockton, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at her home. She was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Rooks County to Joe and Emma (Miller) Veverka. She graduated from Stockton High School. She married G. Russell Bouchey on June 22, 1944, in Lawton, Okla. He died Aug. 3, 1986. She was the Stockton city clerk from 1953 to her retirement in 1994.</p> <p>Survivors include her daughter, Marsha Haines, Stockton; her sister, LaDonna Schneider, Stockton; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in the Stockton Cemetery.</p>

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Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church and may be sent in care of the funeral home.
18 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Elverta Dick
Elverta Dick, 98, Lawrence, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Brandon Woods Retirement Community, Lawrence. She was born Oct. 26, 1906, in Potter to C.K. and Lilly (Davis) Hawley. She attended McPherson College and Emporia State Teachers College. She married Paul R. Dick on Aug. 21, 1929; he died in March 1997. She was a retired school teacher, teaching music in school districts in western Kansas.
Survivors include a son, James P. Dick, Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Paula M. Parker, Olathe; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Warren-McElwain Mortuary, Lawrence; graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Cemetery.
The family will greet friends following the service. Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Plainville, is in charge of local arrangements.
Memorials are suggested to Lowman United Methodist Church, Topeka, or Baker University scholarship fund. Contributions can be sent in care of the mortuary, 120 W. 13th, Lawrence, KS, 66044.
aft 15 Jan 2005 Becker Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home Robert Bruce Byers, Jr.
Robert Bruce Byers, Jr. 80, Atchison, KS passed away Saturday, January 15, 2005 at his home.
Graveside services will be 1:30 PM Friday, January 28, 2005 at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. Visitation will be from 11:30-12:30 PM Friday, January 28, 2005 at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. The body has been cremated under direction of the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Atchison Humane Society and left in care of the funeral home.
Mr. Byers was born March 29, 1924 in Denova, Colorado the son of Robert Bruce and Verda Esther (Bair) Byers. He attended grade school in Plainville, KS and Natoma, KS. He attended high school in Downs, KS. In 1941 he attended Sheet Metal School and the National Youth Association in Wichita, KS. He was drafted in 1943, serving in the United States Army from 1943-1946 and served in the United States Air Force from 1946-1964, serving in both WWII and the Korean Conflict. Robert retired with the rank of Staff Sergeant. After the service Robert worked at Defense Industrial Storage Facilities, south of Atchison for 19 years. He was a member of American Legion Post #6, VFW Post #1175 and the Air Force Sergeant Association Chapter #804.
Survivors include at niece Pam Ellis and her husband David of Springfield, MO; nephew Ray Bomberger, Jr and his wife Karla of Osage City, KS; Great niece Christina Anderson; Great nephew Christopher Hargrove and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces great nephew, and great great nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Marvin L. Byers, Charles T. Byers, Ralph K. Byers and George Byers Bair. Sisters Birdie Mae Paget and Ramona B. Viles.
14 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Velda Lucille Morin
Velda Lucille Morin, 90, Plainville, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, at the Rooks County Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 27, 1914, in Natoma to George T. and Anna (Webb) Smith. She married Thyrl McClay on Sept. 28, 1929. He died Aug. 30, 1964. She married Alvin L. Morin Feb. 5, 1966, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Max McClay, Springfield, Mo.; two daughters, Nanette Morel, Plainville, and Maurine Francke, Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Naomi Hartnett.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Sunday with a parish vigil at 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Nursing Home and can be sent in care of the chapel.
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11 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Jack Duane Baxter
Jack Duane Baxter, 78, Stockton, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.
He was born Dec. 11, 1926, in Speed to Calvin Edwin "Edd" and Fern Nettie (Gartrell) Baxter. He married Ileta McCune on Oct. 7, 1945, in Phillipsburg. He worked for Lane Wells & Schult Mobile Home Factory.
Survivors include his wife, Phillipsburg three sons, Larry Baxter, Onaga, Garry Baxter, Cedar, and Baxter, Smith Center a daughter, Karol Rice, Honolulu, Hawaii nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton burial in the Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday with the family receiving friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Jack Baxter Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
11 Jan 2005 The Manhattan Mercury Vi Boomer
Vi Boomer, 86, of Portis, died Sunday, Jan. 9, in Leawood .She was born Sept. 10, 1918, in Natoma, one of nine children to Gus and Minnie Pfortmiller. She married Warren H. Boomer on Aug. 3, 1941. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1988. They lived their entire lives in the Portis community, with the exception of the years Warren served in the U.S. Army. They had six children who survive: Gary and wife Mary of Manhattan; Gene and wife Marsha of Visalia, Calif., Rick and wife Patty of Manhattan, Kathy and husband Reg Lyerla of Prairie Village, Russ and wife Cathy of Leawood, Kent and wife Robin of Aledo, Texas; 18 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by Lawrence Pfortmiller of Plainville, Marcella Frank of Salina, and Paul Pfortmiller of Wichita.
The family provided the following obituary information:

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<p>Mrs. Boomer was an inspiration to family and friends throughout her life, but especially in the past decade as she fought the battle with ovarian cancer while living on the farm and remaining active in the community and at Faith Lutheran Church. She was a selfless volunteer for a number of organizations. Her family, friends and faith were of utmost importance. She was proud of her children and grandchildren. She attended their school events and was actively involved with frequent trips to Manhattan, Kansas City and Texas. She especially enjoyed a trip to Prince Edward Island to meet and trace the heritage of the Boomer family. She had a positive influence on the lives of countless others.</p> <p>A family visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clark-Gashaw Mortuary in Osborne. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Faith Lutheran Church in Osborne. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services, Inc., or The American Cancer Society, and sent in care of Clark-Gashaw Mortuary, 238 N. 1st St., Osborne 67473.</p>
8 Jan 2005 Concordia Blade-Empire Sister Dismas Cartwright
Sister Dismas Cartwright, 75, died Jan. 6, 2005, at Nazareth Motherhouse in Concordia.
She was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Gladstone, Mich., to Merrick and Catherine Abba Cartwright, and baptized Florene Dolores She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, on June 4, 1949. On March 19, 1950, she received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and was given the name Sister Dismas She pronounced first vows on March 19, 1951, and final vows on March 19, 1954.
Sister Dismas received her BA in psychology from Marymount College, Salina, and she taught in schools staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Seguin, Herndon, St. Peter, Schoenchen, Plainville, Gorham, Damar and Aurora, Kan. In 1973, she semi-retired to St. Mary's Convent in Grand Island, Neb., where she did visitation and care of the elderly and homebound. Because of health problems, in 2001, she retired to the Motherhouse in Concordia.
Sister Dismas was preceded in death by her parents and 11 siblings. She is survived by her twin brother, Lawrence, in Herndon, Fla., and three sisters, Betty Cartwright Melinda of Arlington Heights, Ill., Cecilia Cartwright Minor and Beverly Cartwright Santeler, both of Harvard, Ill.
A Bible Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9, in the Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel with Sister Jackie Kircher as the eulogist. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel with the Rev. Curtis VanDel, SJ presiding. Burial will be in the Nazareth Motherhouse Cemetery.
Chaput-Buoy Mortuary, 325 W. 6th St., Concordia, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be given to the Sisters of St. Joseph Health Care/Retirement Fund or the Apostolic Works of the Sisters, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901.
7 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Anna Jo Hill
Anna Jo Hill, 94, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Center, Minneapolis.
She was born Sept. 22, 1910, in Burrton to Ernest Archie and Emily Ann (Stone) Durlfing. She attended Emporia State University and taught in country schools for several years. She married Kenneth S. Hill on Aug. 3, 1930, in Hutchinson. He died in 1970.
Survivors include two daughters, Carol Bird, Stockton, and Connie Kriss, Colorado Springs, Colo. eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Following graveside private family services at Burrton Cemetery memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Burrton.
Memorials are suggested to the Minneapolis Good Samaritan Center or the Ottawa County Hospice in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
7 Jan. 2005 The Hays Daily News Catherine M. Comeau
Catherine M. Comeau Plainville, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at her home.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. A ladies guild rosary will be Sunday followed by a vigil service and Daughters of Isabella rosary at the church.
A complete obituary is pending with Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
10 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Catherine Mary Comeau
Catherine Mary Comeau, 82, Plainville, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at her home.
She was born April 7, 1922, in Olpe to Emanuel and Anna (Burnheide) Klumpe She attended St. Joseph Catholic School, graduating in 1940. She married Raphael Alphonse Comeau on Oct. 14, 1942, in Loraine, Ohio. She was an active member of the Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville, a charter member of the daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Olives Circle No. 873, Sacred Heart Ladies Guild and the Plainville Rural Hospital Auxiliary.
Survivors include five sons, Ronald R. Comeau, Aurora, Ontario, Perry J. Comeau and wife Cynthia, Oelwein, Iowa, Roger L. Comeau and wife Plainville, David L. Comeau Denver, Charles G. Comeau and wife Shirley, Plainville and a daughter, Catherine A. Comeau Schaukowitz, Olathe 11 grandchildren, Eric Comeau, Chad Comeau, Ryan Comeau, Matthew Comeau, Brad Comeau, April Comeau Brack, Comeau, Mark Schaukowitz, Comeau, Alex Comeau, Colin Comeau a brother, Klumpe, Madison two sisters, Arlene Williams, Leawood, and Bertha Kutz, Hayes Center, Neb. eight great-grandchildren, Grace, Sophie, Stewart, Will, Gretchen Katherine, Ava Aroon and Catherine
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on March 12, 1983, twin sons and Leroy a grandson, Andrew Comeau, her brother, Herman Klumpe, and a sister, Leona Rossillion.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, with Father Ronald Comeau, Father Joseph Popelka, Bishop Pazak, John Lager and Father John Maxwell officiating burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild Rosary will be at 5 p.m. today with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. followed by a Daughters of Isabella rosary, all at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church sent in care of the funeral chapel.
1 Jan 2005 The Hays Daily News Shannon L. Rush
Shannon L. Rush, 32, Marion, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at his home.
He was born Nov. 13, 1972, in Plainville to Terry and Olive Rush. He married Darla McFadden on April 22, 2000, in Hays. He was most recently a stocker at Wal-Mart in McPherson.
Survivors include his wife, a son, Matthew Rush, Hays three daughters, Christina Rush, Hays, and Alexis Rush and Olivia Rush, Marion two brothers, Christopher Rush, Kansas City, Kan., and Terry Powers, Savannah, Ga. a sister, Rush, Overland Park and grandparents, Leslie and Elizabeth Rush WaKeeney, and Olive Griffith, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Zeiner Funeral Home, Marion, and a second service will be at noon Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, WaKeeney burial in the WaKeeney City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today with the family present to greet friends at the funeral home in Marion and from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the church in WaKeeney.
Memorials are suggested to the Rush Children Trust Fund in care of the funeral home in Marion.
1 Jan 2005 Concordia Blade-Empire, Concordia, KS Edward " Ed" Yoxall
Edward "Ed" Yoxall 79, Concordia, died Dec. 21, 2004, at Salina Regional Health Center.
He was born June 26, 1925, at Hays to Everett and Ollie Ellen Wasson Yoxall. He attended and graduated from schools in Woodston, Kan. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Elaine Ives Dec. 28, 1946, in Phillipsburg, Kan. He was the owner and operator of the Edward Yoxall Life & Health Insurance Sales Co. until he retired in 1990. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Concordia, Kan., a member of VFW Post #588 and American Legion Post #76 in Concordia.
Survivors include his wife, Yoxall of Concordia two sons, Yoxall of Concordia and Dennis Yoxall and wife of Canyon County, Calif. two brothers, Joe Yoxall and wife Marvel of Phillipsburg and Donald Yoxall and wife of Glendale, Ariz. one sister, Marjorie Conn of Stockton five grandchildren, Nicole Green and husband Michael of Derby, Kristin Yoxall and Leslie Yoxall, both of Wichita, Rachelle Yoxall and Chris Ngo of Hays and Nick Yoxall of Concordia four great-grandchildren, Jessica Paul and Jordon Paul both of Wichita, Ashton Ngo of Hays and Allie Green of Derby.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 30, at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Chapel in Concordia with the Rev. Russell J. Gotschall officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with military honors conducted by VFW Post #588 and American Legion Post #76.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or donor's choice.
Friends may sign the register book from 8 a.m-5 p.m., Tuesday, and Wednesday at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, 325 West 6th Street, Concordia, KS 66901. The body was cremated.
1 Jan 2007 The Salina Journal Lilly R. Schleusener
STOCKTON — Lilly R. Schleusener, 87, Stockton, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006. Mrs. Schleusener was born Lilly R. Mosel on June 18, 1919, in Orchard, Neb. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by an infant son, Eldon.
Survivors include her husband, Alfred O., of the home; two sons, William of Grand Island, Neb., and Keith of Utica, Neb.; two daughters, Cynthia Cahill of Danbury, N.H., and Brenda Stanley of Abrams, Wis.; two brothers, Walter of Neligh, Neb., and Gilbert of Orchard; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Redeemer Mission Program, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
24 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News N. A. "Bill" Cates
N.A. "Bill" Cates, 93, Plainville, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Jan. 17, 1913, in Sand Springs, Okla., to N.J. and Elizabeth (Myers) Cates. He married Bertha A. Schmidt on March 31, 1948, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He owned Plainville Boat Shop until retiring.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, N.A. "Buck" Cates, Wichita; two daughters, Karen Rachel, Las Vegas, Mary Werner, Garland; a brother, Don Cates, Austin, Texas; a sister, Eva Newell, Pomona, Calif.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; inurnment will follow.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Center, or Sacred Heart School in care of the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
24 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Alfred C. Arpin
Alfred C. Arpin, 86, Damar, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. He was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Damar to F.E. and Rosa (Newell) Arpin. He graduated from Damar High School. He married Marcella Desmarteau on Sept. 15, 1942, in Damar. She preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1998. He later married Verna Simoneau on Dec. 26, 2001, in Damar. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Dale Arpin, Thorton, Colo.; two daughters, Judy Bieker, Hays, Renee Marcotte, Plainville; a sister, Virginia Thyfault, Damar; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Arpin; a son Allen Arpin.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
Visitation will be from 9 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, both at the church.
A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Rosary, both at church.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.
Condolences may be left for family at over@ruraltel.net .

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<p>21 Dec 2006 The Salina Journal Edna M. Wiggins</p> <p>McPherson-Edna M. Wiggins, 96, McPherson, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006. Mrs. Wiggins was born Edna M. Glendening on Jan. 17, 1910, in Codell. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Vaughn E., died in 1979</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Judy Potter of McPherson; a son, Charles of Athena, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Free Methodist Church, McPherson. Burial will be in McPherson Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church or Gideons International, in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson 67460.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to www.stockhamfamily.com.</p>
<p>18 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Max Stull</p> <p>Max Stull, Plainville, formerly of Natoma, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. He was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Zurich to Harold and Wane and Sylvia Merle (Brown) Stull. He was a 1938 graduate of Palco High School. He married Alberta Marie Jennings on Sept. 26, 1941, in WaKeeney. He later married Goldie M. Gable on Dec. 30, 1976. She preceded him in death Sept. 26, 2001. He was retired from the oilfield.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Marshall Wane Stull, Solomon, Lary Stull, Hays, Keith Stull, McPherson, and Joel Stull, Natoma; a daughter, Jean Tatkenhorst, Natoma; a step-daughter, Susan Gabel; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church, Natoma; burial in Green Mound Cemetery near Palco.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with family present from 6:30 to 8 p.m., both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time if service Wednesday at the church, Natoma.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Senior Services or to the organization of the donors choice in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences maybe sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>17 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Hazel May Conger</p> <p>Hazel May Conger, 90, Hays, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born May 4, 1916, in Pawnee County to George and Mollie (Sunley) Cook. She graduated from Larned High School in 1934 and completed studies at Salt City Business College. She continued her education in Washington, graduating in 1945 with a bachelor's degree in commercial science from Bejamin Franklin University. She married William Duane Conger on Aug. 16, 1962, in Colby. She worked for the experiment station in Colby.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband; and a brother, Allen Cook, Larned.</p> <p>A private burial service was at East Paradise Conger Cemetery.</p> <p>Plainville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>17 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Velia V. Stuchlik</p> <p>Velia V. Stuchlik, 95, Hill City, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. She was born Jan 12, 1911, in rural Gove County to U.G. and Karrie Belle (Siegrist) Smith. She married Ancil Stuchlik on Nov. 18, 1932, in Stockton. He preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1995.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Wyman Stuchlik, Manhattan, Mont.; a daughter, Marlayne Boller, Norton; a sister, Elsie Lott, Hill City; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City; burial in Hill City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 2 p.m. until time of service Tuesday, both at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City, in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>15 Dec 2006 The Topeka Capital-Journal Russell DeVillier</p> <p>ST. MARYS - Mr. Russell DeVillier, 83 of 803 North 8th Street, died Tuesday, December 12th, 2006 after a short illness. He was born in October, 1923, the son of John Davis and Alice (Dupris) "Dee Dee" DeVillier. He attended Southwestern University in Lafayette, Louisiana prior to joining the US Army. He served 4 years as a hospital orderly and medic during World War II. In 1946, he married Angela Agnes Haverkamp. He received a Bachelor's degree (in 1948) and a Master's degree (in 1962) in Education from Emporia State University. Russell was a secondary school administrator and educator for over 40 years in the Kansas and Louisiana school systems. His students can be found throughout Kansas. He was an active member of Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Marys. Preceding him in death was a daughter, Jane Davida. He is survived by his wife and 4 children; James Russell and wife Jodi Holman; Stephen Donald, Eugene Benedict and wife Cheryl Fees and Lorraine Anne and husband Robert Mitch Poell. Seven surviving grandchildren include: David Mitchell Poell, Lauren Elizabeth Poell, Phillip James DeVillier, Paul Haver DeVillier, Stephanie Elise DeVillier, Charles Andrew DeVillier and Catherine Ann DeVillier. Funeral services will be on Saturday, December 16th at St. Marys Catholic Church in St. Benedict, KS. Interment will be at the church cemetery in St. Benedict on this day. In lieu of flowers, donations and memorial gifts in his name can be made to the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, 1251 Wescoe Hall Drive, 2056 Malott, Lawrence, KS 66045 and Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212. Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca, KS is in charge of funeral arrangements.</p>
<p>15 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Vernon Coddington</p> <p>Vernon Coddington, 79, Hill City, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Sept. 17, 1927, in Palco to Lawrence H. and Della A. (Anderson) Coddington. He married Doris Aust on Dec. 18, 1948, in Norton. He was a farm-equipment salesman.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Steven D. Coddington, Johnstown Colo., Delton D. Coddington, Aurora, Colo., and Alan B. Coddington, Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Cheryl Schneider, Gardner; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.</p>

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Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church, Hill City; burial in Hill City Memorial Lawn Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Building Fund, Hill City, in care of the funeral home.
15 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Jessie M. Carmack
Jessie M. Carmack, 72, Palco, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006, at her home. She was born July 11, 1934, in Chicago to Robert and Norva (Cosgrove) Cleveland. She married Kenneth Carmack. He preceded her in death. She was a medical secretary.
Survivors include a son, James Carmack, Leavenworth; a daughter, Julie Cleveland, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Judith Busby, Palco; and a grandson.
Inurnment took place in Prescott, Ariz.
Memorials are suggested to Jessie Carmack Memorial Fund in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
13 Dec 2006 The Salina Journal Ernest "Ernie" Darnell
DAMAR — Ernest "Ernie" Darnell, 87, Damar, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006. Mr. Darnell was born April 24, 1919, in Waldo. He was a farmer.
He was preceded in death by two sons and two granddaughters.
Survivors include his wife, Zelda Mae, of Damar; a son, Shane; three daughters, Marilyn Darnell of Hutchinson, Carolyn Terry of Plainville and Shannon Kibel of Bogue; a brother, Gary of Plainville; three sisters, Hope Denton of Colorado, Maxine Campbell of Texas and Helen DeGarmo of Alaska; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City. Burial will be in Morland Township Cemetery, rural Graham County.
A vigil will be at 8:30 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials may be made for Masses or Graham County Hospital Hospice.
Visitation will be from 2 to 7:30 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642
13 Dec The Hays Daily News
Ernest "Ernie" Darnell, 87, Damar, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at his home. He was born April 24, 1919, in Waldo to Earl and Bernice (Irwin) Darnell. He married Zelda Mae Thyfault on Dec. 29, 1950, in Damar. He was a oilfield pumper and farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Shane Darnell; three daughters, Marilyn Darnell, Hutchinson, Carolyn Terry, Plainville, and Shannon Kibel, Bogue; a brother, Gary Darnell, Plainville; three sisters, Hope Denton, Colorado, Maxine Campbell, Texas, and Helen DeGarmo, Alaska; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, Graham County.
Visitation will be from 2 to 7:30 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.
A vigil will be at 8:30 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Masses or Graham County Hospital Hospice in care of the funeral home.
7 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Mildred Louise Thummel
Mildred Louise Thummel, 103, Esbon, died Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at Long Term Care, Smith Center. She was a housewife.
Survivors include a son, Ted Thummel, Esbon; two daughters, JoAnn Bennett, Stockton, and Jean Brogdon, Raytown, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Greg; a daughter, Elizabeth; and two grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Esbon; burial in St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery, Esbon.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Simmons-Olliff-Boeve Chapel, and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church, Esbon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or St. Elizabeth Cemetery Fund in care of the funeral home.
4 Dec The Hays Daily News Doris Ellen (Dinkel) Palmberg
Doris Ellen (Dinkel) Palmberg, 73, Hays, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at St. John's of Hays. She was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Morland to Ira and Zelma (Keith) Bell. She married Edward Dinkel on April 7, 1952, in St. Peter. He preceded her in death July 13, 1970. She later married Albert Palmberg on Aug. 5, 1972. He preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1995. She was a homemaker, crafter and collector. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.
Survivors include four sons, Gary Dinkel, Loveland, Colo., Don Dinkel and Leon Dinkel and wife, Celeste, all of Hays, and Alan Dinkel and wife, Marlena, Plainville; six grandchildren, Heath Dinkel, Cody Dinkel, Kayla Dinkel, Garett Dinkel, Alena Dinkel and Alessa Dinkel.
She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, Gilbert Bell, Maynard Bell, William Bell, Duane Bell and Leonard Bell, and a sister, Mildred Bell Hunsicker.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church; burial at 2:30 p.m. in St. Anthony Cemetery, St. Peter.
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays.

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A parish vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center or Masses in care of the funeral home.
4 Dec 2006 The Salina Journal Wanda Zee Chesney
PLAINVILLE — Wanda Zee Chesney, 79, Plainville, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006. Mrs. Chesney was born Wanda Zee Glodfelty on Aug. 7, 1927, in Woodston. She was a housewife.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, in 2003; and a daughter, Connie Melton.
Survivors include a daughter, Judy Blecha of Plainville; three sons, Kent of Stockton, Keith of rural Woodson and Kevin of Salina; four sisters, Ruby Jackson of Stockton, Leona Silvers of Haven, Dorothy Dibble of Alton and Rosilee Folsom of Plainville; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Survey Cemetery, rural Woodston.
Memorials may be made to the church or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and 11 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the church.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
3 Dec 2006 The Hays Daily News Christine A. Casper
Christine A. Casper, 87, Stockton, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born June 19, 1919, in Tipton to Bernard and Barbara (Streit) Kohn. She was a waitress for restaurants in Stockton and Concordia.
Survivors include a brother, Alex Kohn, Wayne, Neb.; and a sister, Susan Mans, Campbell, Neb.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by a rosary, both at funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Sisters of St. Joseph in Concordia, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreover lease.com .
16 Nov 2006 The Salina Journal Bill Byrnes
EDGEWATER, Colo. — Bill Byrnes, 54, Edgewater, died Sept. 11, 2006. Mr. Byrnes was born March 12, 1952, in Natoma, Kan.
Survivors include his mother, Reba Byrnes, of Frankfort, Kan., and a sister, Erma Davis of Denver.
A memorial service was held at Mountain View Friends Meeting House in Denver. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Chalk Mound Cemetery, Woodston, Kan., with a reception following at Mt. Ayr Friends Church in Alton, Kan.
Memorials may be made to Mountain View Friends Meeting, 2280 S. Columbine St., Denver, CO 80201, or the American Heart Association, 1280 S. Parker Rd., Denver, CO 80231.
All-States Cremation, Wheat Ridge, handled arrangements.
14 Nov 2006 The Salina Journal Velma Lorraine Mendenhall
ZURICH — Velma Lorraine Mendenhall, 72, Zurich, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006. Mrs. Mendenhall was born Velma Lorraine Meitler on May 20, 1934, in rural Sylvan Grove. She was a retired cook. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delwin, in 1985; and a great-granddaughter.
Survivors include two daughters, Jeanie Cameron of Abilene and Sharon McLaughlin of Zurich; four sons, Randy of Perryton, Texas, Rocky of Salina, Rick of Garden City and Reggy of Pratt; a brother, Pete Meitler of Plainville; two sisters, Mary Gier and Helen Posusta, both of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Lutheran Church, Plainville. A private burial will be in Zurich Cemetery at a later date.
Memorials may be made to Velma Mendenhall Memorial Fund, in care of Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the church.
Condolences may be sent to www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
10 Nov 2006 The Hays Daily News Jerry R. Peck
Jerry R. Peck, 58, Stockton, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1947, to Reid and Lila (Hockleburg) Peck. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.
Survivors include his father and stepmother, Reid and Bess Peck, Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister, Jackie Jorgensen, Lone Tree, Colo.
Memorial services will be a 2 p.m. Sunday at Assembly of God Church, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to the Assembly of God World Mission Fund and can be sent to the Stockton Assembly of God Church, 620 N. Second, Stockton, KS 67669. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .

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<p>8 Nov 2006 The Salina Journal Rosalie M. Erbert</p> <p>HAYS — Rosalie M. Erbert, 79, Hays, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006. Mrs. Erbert was born Rosalie M. Bedore on Nov. 14, 1926, in Zurich. She was an apartment manager. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin M., in 1996; and a daughter, Karla Erbert.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Susan Schuley of Shell Knob, Mo.; two sisters, Anita Thyfault of Hays and Jeanette Smith of Smith Center; two granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Cemetery, Zurich.</p> <p>A parish vigil will be at 6:30 p.m. today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays 67601.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church, Hospice of Hays Medical Center or St. John's of Hays Nursing Home.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today and 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p>
<p>1 Nov 2006 The Salina Journal Helen M. Pritchard</p> <p>LINCOLN — Helen M. Pritchard, 83, Lincoln, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006. Mrs. Pritchard was born Helen M. Pepper on Sept. 25, 1923, in Palco. She was a homemaker. Her husband, James, died in 1982.</p> <p>Survivors include a brother, Gary Pepper of Lakeland, Fla.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Tescott United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Milo Cemetery, Barnard.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Shields Funeral Home, 405 Argyle, Minneapolis 67467, where the family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to shieldsfuneralhome@sbcglob al.net.</p>
<p>1 Nov 2006 The Salina Journal Paul J. Bedore</p> <p>COLBY — Paul J. Bedore, 72, Colby, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2006. Mr. Bedore was born Aug. 20, 1934, in Zurich. He was a retired service station technician.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip and Melvina (Thyfault) Bedore; and two sisters, Marie Zoberst and Louise Harper.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Esther, of Colby; two sons, Rock of Colby and Rory of Las Vegas; a granddaughter, Rockell Bedore; and three sisters, Cordelia Jespersen and Phyllis Kriss, both of Colby, and Christina Vassilakes of Denver.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Colby United Methodist Church, Pastor Francis Harwerth officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Colby Sixth Street AA and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, P.O. Box 634, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.</p>
<p>18 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Bethyl Fry Bigge</p> <p>STOCKTON — Bethyl Fry Bigge, 85, Stockton, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2006. Mrs. Bigge was born Bethyl Fry on July 10, 1921, in rural Stockton. She was a house mover and a farmer-stockwoman.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward "Kirk," in 2004; a son; a granddaughter; and a grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Thomas Edward of Stockton; two daughters, Robin Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and Cynthia Jean "Cinda" Kendall of Norton; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Congregational Church, Stockton. Burial will be in the Bigge family cemetery, rural Stockton.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University or a charity of the donor's choice.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, when the family will greet friends, at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669, and 1 p.m. until the service Friday at the church.</p>
<p>17 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Wayne Ray Zellmer</p> <p>PLAINVILLE - Wayne Ray Zellmer, 49, Plainville, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006. Mr. Zellmer was born Aug. 17, 1957, in Norton. He was a truck driver for Swift Transportation.</p> <p>Survivors include his mother, Zeta Zellmer, of Norton; a daughter, Clarissa; his companion, Deb Taylor, and her children, Tina, Trisha and Jaime of Plainville; and two sisters, Oneta Walker of Colby and Wanda Warner of Burr Oak.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton 67654. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Wayne Zellmer Memorial Fund.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p>
<p>17 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Race Adam Huenergarde</p> <p>STOCKTON - Race Adam Huenergarde, infant son of Adam and Miranda Huenergarde, Stockton, was stillborn Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006.</p> <p>Survivors in addition to his parents include a brother, Nathan Vohs of the home; his grandparents, Mike Hollern and Pam Hollern, both of Stockton, Jim Huenergarde of Hays and Connie Stapel of Phillipsburg; his stepgrandparents, Tim Rigel of Stockton and Allen Stapel of Phillipsburg; and his great-grandparents, Gene and Betty Axelson of Stockton.</p> <p>A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Race Adam Huenergarde Memorial Fund, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669, or to the Stockton National Bank, 123 N. Cedar, Stockton 67669.</p>

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Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to www.moore-overlease.com .
17 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Nancy Clair ELLINWOOD - Nancy Clair, 91, Ellinwood, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006. Mrs. Clair was born Nancy Wise on Jan. 22, 1915. She was a homemaker, cleaned homes, hung wallpaper and painted for many people in the Stockton area. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1984; and a son, Donald, in 1950. Survivors include a son, Robert "Bob" of Colby; a daughter, Judy Hunter of Great Bend; two sisters, Ellen Kleinschmidt of Plainville and Ruth Wingate of Ulysses, Neb.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Memorial Chapel, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Ash Rock Cemetery, near Woodston. Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice, in care of the funeral home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the service Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
16 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Charles R. "Todd" Wilkenson PLAINVILLE — Charles R. "Todd" Wilkenson, 95, Plainville, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006. Mr. Wilkenson was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Osborne County. He hauled sand and was a farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert "Bobby". Survivors include his wife, Alice, of the home; two daughters, Jerry Schrandt of Plainville and Sharon Gallagher of Denver; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. A Ladies Guild rosary will be said at 3 p.m. today followed by a parish vigil at 7:30 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Memorials may be made to the church, in care of the funeral chapel. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel. Condolences may be sent to www.moore-overlease.com .
15 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Nancy L. Pederson Nancy L. Pederson, 81, Plainville, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Jan. 21, 1925, in Topeka to John and Hilda (Stuart) Isaacson. She was a Topeka High School graduate and attended Washburn University. She married Dr. Arnold M. Pederson on Jan. 1, 1946, in Topeka. Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Douglas Scott Pederson, Topeka, and Ronald Jay Pederson, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Christine Pederson, Santa Fe, N.M., and Janice Sue Becker, Frontenac; a sister Susan Sjoholm, Junction City; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Private family services were Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial was in Plainville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Medical Center Hospital Building Fund in care of the funeral home, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.moore-overlease.com .
13 Oct 2006 The Salina Journal Vernon Sammons STOCKTON — Vernon Sammons, 100, Stockton, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006. Mr. Sammons was born May 8, 1906, in Webster. He was a farmer and ran an insurance business. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes, in 1982; his second wife, Mabel, in 1989; and two sons, Ted and Ron. Survivors include a son, Dee of Bella Vista, Ark.; a daughter, Wanda Cramer of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. today at Stockton Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Stockton United Methodist Church or Solomon Valley Manor, in care of the funeral chapel. Condolences may be sent to www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com .
10 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Opal Hartwig Opal Hartwig, 82, Plainville, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. She was born Nov. 17, 1923, near Neola to Jacob Earl and Sarah Margaret (Newell) Nelson. She graduated from Turon High School in 1940. She married Carl Hartwig on July 19, 1947, in Turon. He preceded her in death March 30, 1973. She had been a lab technician at Plainville Rural Hospital. Survivors include nieces and nephews. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Neola Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Plainville Funeral Home 320 S.W. 2nd, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until service time Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Plainville and can be sent in care of Plainville Funeral Home.

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Tributes to the family can be left in the form of condolences at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
10 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Ada Cooper Ada Cooper, 97, Tonganozie, formerly of Stockton, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence. She was born May 28, 1909, in Woodston. She was married to Kenneth Cooper, who preceded her in death in 1985. She was a sales clerk. Survivors include a son, Jeral, Tonganoxie; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, K. Cooper, in 2004; and a daughter, Carol Brungardt, in 2005. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Edwardsville Christian Church, Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested to Kansas City Hospice or Main Street Christian Church, Stockton.
6 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Michael Lee Bird Michael Lee Bird, 50, Indianapolis, died Sunday Oct. 1, 2006, in an accident. He was born Feb. 18, 1956, in Plainville to Albert and Wanda Bird. He graduated from Plainville High School and Fort Hays State Univeristy. He was employed by Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Indianapolis. Survivors include a son, Zachary Bird, Phoenix; two daughters, Courtnie Bird and Shannon Denning, both of Phoenix; his mother, Cunningham; two brothers, Clair Bird, Park City, and Ronnie Bird, Plainville; and a sister, Janie DaVault, Pratt. Services will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 28 at Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club, Pratt, KS, 67124. Memorials are suggested to MADD in care of the mortuary.
4 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Ronald Gary "Ronnie" Ross Ronald Gary "Ronnie" Ross, 64, Plainville, died Oct. 3, 2006, Plainville. He was born Sept. 6, 1942, in Plainville to Harold and Margaret (Ruzicka) Ross. He married Kay Schultz on Dec. 28, 1962, Stockton. He was a truck driver for Schultz Home Corp. Survivors include a son, Tracy Ross, Brighton, Colo.; a daughter, Kim Ross, Plainville; a brother, Robert Ross, Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Marilyn Sweat, Phillipsburg, and Carolyn Ross, Naples, Fla.; and two grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Plainville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home and until the time of serservice time 10: am Friday. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association, in care of the Funeral Home, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville.
2 Oct 2006 The Hays Daily News Willis P. "Bud" Hashenberger Willis P. "Bud" Hashenberger, 69, Goodland, formerly of Zurich, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006, at Goodland Regional Medical Center, Goodland. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, to Deward and Cecilia Hashenberger. He was disabled. Survivors include a brother, Veryl Hashenberger, Hill City. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zurich Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Memorials are suggested to Willis Hashenberger Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663.
26 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Anthony J. "Tony" Kreller Anthony J. "Tony" Kreller, 81, Stockton, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at his home. He was born March 1, 1925, near Max, N.D., to Win and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Meier) Kreller. He married Wanda M. Sekutera on June 19, 1946, in Loup City, Neb. He worked in sales and was owner and operator of an insurance agency in Stockton. Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Mike Kreller, Victoria, Dennis Kreller, Golden, Colo., Mark Kreller, Orlando, Fla., and David Kreller, Manhattan; two brothers, Joseph Kreller, Bismarck, N.D., and Jerome Kreller, St. Joseph, Mo.; a sister, Pauline Crowe, Elizabethtown, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen "Kathy" Kreller, on Aug. 1, 2000. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church; burial in the church cemetery. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669, followed by a parish rosary. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or to the Phillipsburg or Plainville Alcoholics Anonymous and may be sent in care of funeral home. Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.moore-overlease.com .
25 Sep 2006 The Salina Journal A. Viola "Brownie" Cooper PLAINVILLE — A. Viola "Brownie" Cooper, 87, Plainville, formerly of Phillipsburg, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006. Mrs. Cooper was born A. Viola Arment on April 10, 1919, in Smith County. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1993; and an infant son and daughter. Survivors include a son, Jim of Plainville; a daughter, Earlyne Hearld of Plainville; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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A private family graveside service will be in Fairview Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hays.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second, Phillipsburg 67661.
19 Sep 2006 The Salina Journal Archie Bair
HAYS — Archie Bair, 82, Hays, formerly of Plainville, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006. Mr. Bair was born April 1, 1924, in Plainville. He was an engineer technician for Skelly Oil Co., retiring in 1985.
Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, of the home; two sons, Michael of Aurora, Neb., and David of Wilson; a sister, Cleota Arnett of Pomona; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors by Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin VFW Post No. 8871.
Memorials may be made to the church or American Diabetes Association, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel and 9 a.m. until the service Thursday at the church.
19 Sep 2006 The Salina Journal Kloe Angel Barkley
PLAINVILLE — Kloe Angel Barkley, 14-month-old infant, Plainville, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006. She was born June 29, 2005, in Kansas City, Kan.
Survivors include her parents, Brandy Barkley and John Holsinger; a sister, Tina; and her grandparents, Walt and Sylvia Barkley of Clairemont, Calif., Zane Holsinger of Woodston and Shirley Holsinger of Omaha, Neb. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Kloe Barkley Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
14 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Greta Nadine Baltazor
Greta Nadine Balthazor, 75, WaKeeney, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at her home. She was born June 14, 1931, in Zurich to Andrew and Thelma (Vandenburg) Anderson. She married Gilbert Balthazor on Sept. 13, 1949, in Zurich. They later divorced. She was a homemaker and worked as a clerk for truck stops.
Survivors include four sons, Michael Balthazor, WaKeeney, David Balthazor, Chesapeake, Va., Myron Balthazor, Ottawa, and Max Balthazor, Palco; a daughter, Jana Zillinger, Logan; a brother, Robert Anderson, Denver; a sister, Kathy David, Aurora, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Alan Balthazor.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Schmitt Funeral Home, WaKeeney. The body was cremated.
Memorials are suggested to the Greta Balthazor Memorial Fund, in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, KS 67672.
13 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Genevive Nalda Burton
Genevive Nalda Burton, 91, formerly of Damar, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at St. John's of Hays. She was born March 16, 1915, at Damar to William and Rose (Herbert) St. Peter. She married Meddie Burton on Sept. 23, 1933, in Damar. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1976. She was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, and St. Ann's Sodality, Damar.
Survivors include four sons, LeRoy Burton, Colwich, Leo Burton and his wife, Linda, Shawnee, Ron Burton and his wife, Helga, Goshen, Indiana, and Bob Burton and his wife, Betty, Merriam; three daughters, JoAnna Normandin and her husband, Melvin, Hays, Madonna Dodd and her husband, Doyle, Colwich, LeAnn Sack and her husband, Troy, Hays; a brother, Urban St. Peter, Wichita; a sister, Theresa Winters, Wichita; 19 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 17 step great grandchildren; 19 step great great grandchildren; and two step great great great grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays; graveside services at noon in Damar.
Vigil service will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Hays.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar, or masses.
7 Sep 2006 The Salina Journal Pat K. Rogers
STOCKTON — Pat K. Rogers, 54, rural Stockton, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006. Mrs. Rogers was born Pat K. Cherry on April 26, 1952, in Stockton. She was a homemaker and farmer.
Survivors include her husband, John "Will," of the home; two daughters, Chandra Slack of Walsenburg, Colo., and Jessica Rogers of Topeka; a son, John of Stockton; her father, Wallace Cherry, of Larned; her mother, Dorothy Jordan, of Great Bend; two brothers, Bill Calvert of Farmington, N.M., and Sonny Cherry of Stockton; a sister, Penny Lohr of Pawnee Rock; and a granddaughter.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Inurnment will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, in care of the funeral home.
Friends may sign the register book from 1 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to service time Friday at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
5 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Donald E. Meistrell

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Donald E. Meistrell, 86, Plainville, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006, at the Rooks County Medical Center, Plainville. He was born May 28, 1920, in Plainville the son of John and Mary (Bailey) Meistrell. He was a 1938 graduate of Plainville High School and attended the Aviation Institute of Denver in 1941. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He married Charlene Mock on Dec. 29, 1941, in Wichita. He was the owner-operator of the PlainvilleBowling Alley and retired from Schult Mobile Home Factory.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; son Robert "Bob" Meistrell; and three grandchildren.
Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Health Center Hospital building fund and may be sent in care of the chapel at 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kansas 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
5 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Louise C. Johnston
Louise C. Johnston, 75, Blue Rapids, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lincoln, Neb. She was born Nov. 16, 1930, in Tarnov, Neb., to Henry A. and Cecilia (Bednarz) Krings. She was a 1948 graduate of Loveland, Colo., High School and a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado. She married Harry Johnston on Dec. 27, 1955, in Plainville. She was a teacher in Palco and taught at Navy Dependents School, Phillipine Islands.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; three daughters, Kathy Johnston, Manhattan, Kim Benteman, Waterville, and Karla Bryant, Beatrice, Neb.; two brothers, Lyle Krings and LeRoy Krings, both of Loveland; a sister, Lucille Krings, Oakland, Calif.; and four grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Blue Rapids; burial in Fairmont Cemetery, Blue Rapids.
Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Terry Chapel and Funeral Home, 308 W. Walnut, Waterville, KS 66548.
A rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church for renovation of the back altar or to Meadowlark Hospice in care of funeral home.
1 Sep 2006 The Hays Daily News Genevieve Beatrice Stull
Genevieve Beatrice Stull, 99, Chapman, formerly of Abilene, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, at Chapman Valley Manor, Chapman. She was born June 14, 1907, in Rooks County to Ralph and Stella (Miller) Stull. She attended Greenmound Grade School and was a graduate of Palco High School. She was a graduate of Fort Hays State College and attended graduate school at the University of Southern California. She taught at Palco Junior High School and the grade and high schools in Stockton. She was also employed with Rooks County and Riley County welfare departments and served as director of placement for child welfare in western Kansas.
Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Greenmound Cemetery, near Palco.
Arrangements were made by Londeen Funeral Chapel, Chapman.
31 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News George D. Whisman
George D. Whisman, 81, Palco, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Jan. 28, 1925, in Zurich, to Harry and Edith (Steeple) Whisman. He was a graduate of Palco High School. He married Berdena Veatch on May 27, 1948, near Palco. He was a farmer-rancher.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Daren Whisman, Palco; two daughters, Carol Whisman, Palco, and Nancy Beyea, Aspen, Colo.; a brother, David, Elk Falls; and five grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Palco; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Health Center Hospital building fund and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.moore-overlease.com .
29 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Clinton Cook
Clinton Cook, 58, Glenwood, Iowa, formerly of Parsons, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was born Jan. 26, 1948, in Palco, to DuVern "WD" and Vesta L. Cook.
Survivors include six brothers, Enos Neil Cook, Del Norte, Colo., Russell A. Cook, Stockton, Mo., Arlen F. Cook, Nyssa, Ore., Wesley W. Cook, Plainville, and Willard D. Cook and Perry J. Cook, both of Glenwood, Iowa; two sisters, Martha N. Hammann, Pella, Iowa, and Jennie L. Young, Clare, Mich.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery, Ellis.
Memorials are suggested to IHS Park Place.
Arrangements were made by Peterson Mortuary, Glenwood.
20 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Donald A. Clifford
Donald A. Clifford, 52, Stockton died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.
Memorial services are pending with the Stockton Funeral Chapel.
27 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News
Donald Arthur Clifford, 52, Stockton, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born May 1, 1954, in Kyle, S.D., to Floyd Joseph and Lula Jane (Twiss) Clifford. He graduated from Carson City, Nev., High School. He attended the University of Nevada-Reno. He married Robyn Keiser on Feb. 14, 1992, in Henderson, Nev. He was a home builder and carpenter.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Jamie Clifford, Yerington, Nev., and Andy Clifford, Scottsdale, Ariz.; a daughter, Naomi, Mesa, Ariz.; a brother Robert, Las Vegas, Nevada; five sisters, Linda, Tyler, Texas, Donna and, Susan, both of Las Vegas, Hattie, Hill City, and Mary, Henderson, Nev.; and six grandchildren.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Stockton Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar.
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stockton Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar.
Memorials are suggested to the Donald Clifford Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of the funeral chapel.
Tributes to the family can be made in the form of condolences at www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com .
20 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Leon Francis Schmidtberger
Leon Francis Schmidtberger, 52, Gardner, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006, at his home. He was born June 7, 1954, in Plainville to Severin and Mary C. Schmidtberger. He married Mary Ellen Harvey on Feb. 17, 1973, in Atwood. They have lived in Gardner for the last 17 years. He worked as a carpenter for Lee Schmidt Construction, Gardner, for 15 years. He was also a foreman for Reese Construction, Sandia. This company built bridges. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, Gardner.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Jamie Schmidtberger and Kiley Weston, Edgerton; two daughters, Katina Castro and husband, Armando, Itasca, Texas, and Janie Schmidtberger, Gardner; his mother, Victoria; mother-in-law, Rose Harvey, Huron, S.D.; a brother, Loren Schmidtberger and wife, Donna, Colby; three sisters, Sharon Jensen and husband, Ed, Pocatello, Idaho, and Jolene Francis and husband, Richard, Centennial, Colo., and Vickey Wederski and husband, Dave, Puduach, Texas; five grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his father; and father-in-law, Roland Harvey.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Gardner.
There will be a rosary service at 6:30 p.m. today at the church, followed by visitation until 9 p.m.
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.
Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, all at Cline's Mortuary of Victoria.
A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by a Daughters of Isabella rosary at 7:30 p.m., all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Leon Schmidtberger Memorial Fund.
13 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Mildred King
Mildred King, 90, Hays, died Saturday, Aug. 12, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Home, Hays. She was born March 5, 1916, in Ellis County to William and Eva (Balls) Harman. A long-time Plainville resident, she married Owen L. King on March 9, 1940. He preceded her in death Nov. 21, 2001. She was a homemaker and was employed at Shaw Hotel and Coffee Shop, Duckwalls and Unrein Drug Store in Plainville.
Survivors include one son, Norman King, and wife, Bonnie, Ogden, Utah; one daughter, Margaret Bettis and husband, Harold, Hays; one sister, Henrietta Jacobs, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Francis Harman of Peachtree City, Ga.; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by four sisters, Clara Aust, Ada McIntosh, Rosie Baker and Eve Baker; and three brothers, Arthur, Harry and Walter "Sonny" Harman.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine. Private inurnment will be at a later date at Fort Hays Memorial Gardens, Hays.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center.
14 Aug 2006 The Salina Journal Mildred King
PLAINVILLE — Mildred King, 90, Plainville, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006. Mrs. King was born Mildred Harman on March 5, 1916, in Ellis County. She was a homemaker and worked at Shaw Hotel and Coffee Shop, Duckwalls and Unrein Drug Store, all of Plainville. Her husband, Owen L., died in 2001.
Survivors include a son, Norman of Ogden, Utah; a daughter, Margaret Bettis of Hays; a sister, Henrietta Jacobs of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Francis Harman of Peachtree City, Ga.; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. today at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, Hays 67601. Private inurnment will be at a later date in Fort Hays Memorial Gardens, Hays.
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hays Medical Center.
8 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Harold J. Laughlin
Harold J. Laughlin, 93, Norton, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006. He was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Almena to John E. and Nona (Shewmaker) Laughlin. He was married to Genieva (Colip) Laughlin. She preceded him in death. He was a farmer and carpenter, and worked in lawn care.
Survivors include a son, Gail Laughlin, Topeka; two daughters, Sharrol Urban, Wichita, and Berneta Niblock, Stockton; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by two sons, John L. Laughlin and James Laughlin; and two great-grandchildren, Shane Urban and Regan Laughlin.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Norton Church of God, Norton; burial in Norton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. until time of service Friday, both at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Odd Fellows, Norton Senior Center or the church.
Arrangements were made by Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749.

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<p>7 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Robert D. Simpson</p> <p>Robert D. "Bob" Simpson, 61, Plainville, died Sunday, August 6, 2006, at his home. He was born July 7, 1945, in Hays to Clarence R. "Ray" and Wilda B. (Matheson) Simpson. He was a graduate of Codell High School. He was married to Dien Thi Tran. He later married Ronna Groom Hockett on March 10, 2001, in Plainville. He served in the U.S. Army.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Donna Skellham, Woodstock, Ga., and Wilda Simpson, Covington, Ky.; a stepson Collin Hockett, Plainville; three stepdaughters, Belinda Hockett, Colorado Springs, Colo., Jerlyn Sullivan, Troy, and Percie Ashcroft, Woodland Park, Colo.; three brothers, James Simpson, Colorado Springs, William "Bill" Simpson, Denver, and Daniel Simpson, Locust Grove, Va.; and seven step-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Robert M. "Bobby" Simpson on August 18, 2001.</p> <p>Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday, all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Renal Care Group or Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin VFW Post No. 8871 in care of funeral home.</p> <p>Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.moore-overlease.com.</p>
<p>7 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Virginia Rose Thompson</p> <p>Virginia Rose Thompson, 88, Vancouver, Wash., formerly of Plainville, died October 18, 2005, in Vancouver. She was born Nov. 6, 1916, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Sondra Sue Thompson, Vancouver, Monna Lou Johnson, Camas, Wash., and Rita Jo Link, Longview, Wash.; two brothers, Adolph Toelkes, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Alfred Toelkes, Vancouver; two sisters, Mary Ruth Buchheister, Green Valley Ariz., and Phyllis Holmes, Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663; private inurnment in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Following services there will be a luncheon provided at the Knights of Columbus hall, Plainville.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Cascade Park Care Center, 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98683, in care of funeral home.</p> <p>Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.moore-overlease.com.</p>
<p>6 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Mable Guthrie</p> <p>Mable Guthrie, 101, Norton, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at Andbe Home, Norton. She was born July 21, 1905, near Norton to George and Valena (Dannevik) Jones. She attended Mount Carmel Rural Grade School and Normal Training. She married David Arthur Guthrie on May 12, 1928, in WaKeeney. He preceded her in death.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Johnson, Plainville, and Aleta Brooks, Norton; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Lyman Guthrie; a daughter, Carol Wingert; and two grandsons.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton; burial in Norton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Norton Christian Church and the Cancer Association.</p>
<p>6 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Wanda G. Demuth</p> <p>Wanda G. Demuth, 83, Kent, Wash., died March 8, 2006, in Kent. She was born Nov. 2, 1922, in Stockton to Gerald F. and Elizabeth (Scott) Hulse. She was married to Dale Demuth. He preceded her in death in 1986.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Gary Demuth, Gunnison, Colo.; a daughter, Sherri Dame, Kent; a sister, Patricia Jansonius, Stockton; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.</p>
<p>3 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Charles Louis Augustus Cole</p> <p>Charles Louis Augustus Cole, 67, Stockton, died Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at his home. He was born April 11, 1939, in Lake Stevens, Wash., to Arthur and Genevieve (Frieberg) Cole. He was a graduate of Shell City High School and attended Washburn University. He married Venita Hrabec on Nov. 12, 1962, in Plainville. He served in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard and the Army Reserves. He was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone for 42 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Anthony Cole, Mitchell, S.D., Andrew Cole, Nixa, Mo., and Arthur Cole, Stockton; three daughters, Audrey Austin, Macksville, Autumn Friedli, Topeka, and Amanda Seifers, Overland Park; three brothers, Father Edwin Cole, Laurie, Mo.; Dr. Lawrence Cole, Conway, Ark.; and Richard Cole, Columbia Mo.; five sisters, Mary Dultmeier, Topeka, Loretta Kaminski, Highlands, Texas, Theresa O'Bier, Taylor, Texas, Catherine Gregory, Dover, Del., and Frances Moran, Columbia; and 12 grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson, Easton Friedli.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in church cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 North First, Stockton, KS 67669.</p> <p>A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice or Webster State Park in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.mooreoverelase.com.</p>
<p>2 Aug 2006 The Salina Journal Roma M. Smith</p>

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STOCKTON — Roma M. Smith, 93, Stockton, died Saturday, July 29, 2006. Mrs. Smith was born Roma M. Rogers on Sept. 30, 1912, in Glasco. She and her husband ran Smith Funeral Home for more than 50 years, the Smith Furniture Store, and later a gift store. Her husband, John, died in 1996.
Survivors include a daughter, Martha Lewis of Dayton, Nev.; a son, Bruce of Eugene, Ore.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Stockton Congregational Church or Nova Theatre, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. until the service Friday at the funeral home.
Condolence may be sent at www.more-overlease.com .
1 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Althea Klein
Althea "Theda" Klein, 99, Phillipsburg, died Friday, July 28, 2006, at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. She was born April 11, 1907, in Jefferson County to Mathew C. and Nellie (Withers) Marsh. She married Peter Klein on Sept. 21, 1925, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1998. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include four sons, Ralph Klein, Plainville, Dale Klein, Golden, Colo., Dean Klein, Palestine, Texas, and Frank Klein, Manhattan; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Delouris.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Riley County.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second, Phillipsburg.
Memorials are suggested to Shriner's Crippled Children Fund.
1 Aug 2006 The Hays Daily News Lawrence Orvin Bice
Lawrence Orvin Bice, 82, Plainville, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Nov. 28, 1923, near Codell to John Orvin and Carrie Viola (Cline) Bice. He was a 1943 graduate of Codell High School. He married Verna Mowry in 1959. She preceded him in death in 1986. He married Helen Robinson in 1990. She preceded him in death in 2003. He was a farmer.
Survivors include a stepson, George Wise; three stepdaughters, Virginia, Frances, and Carol; a brother, Harvey Bice, Plainville; a sister, Viola Barnt, Burton; and several grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
31 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Delia M. Blakesley
Delia M. Blakesley, 94, formerly of Hays, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at Dillon Living Center, Hutchinson. She was born June 15, 1912, in Alton to James Elum and Louise Maude (Wertenburger) Bull. She married Vernon M. Blakesley on June 15, 1931, in Holyoke, Colo. She was deputy clerk of the district court in Rooks County for many years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, an active Senior Companion and Hadley Hospital Auxiliary volunteer.
Survivors include a son, Claude R. Blakesley and wife, Margaret, Hutchinson; a daughter, Louisa B. Morain and husband, Roy, Stockton; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, James Eugene Blakesley; and a daughter, Mary Leota Harrington, and two sisters.
Services were today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, KS 67601; burial in Natoma Cemetery, Natoma.
Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Women in care of funeral home.
31 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Jo-Ann DesMarteau
Jo-Ann DesMarteau, 76, Overland Park, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at Menorah Medical Center. She was born April 10, 1930, in Keystone, Mo., to John and Marie O'Connor. She was a graduate of Cameron High School and attended secretarial school. She married Clifford J. DesMarteau of Damar on Sept. 19, 1953. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was an office manager and bookkeeper.
Survivors include four daughters, Linda Wolf, Harrisonville, Mo., Sherry Huschka, Ottawa, Debbie Loomis, Appleton, Wis., and Laurie Flatt, Overland Park; three sisters, Betty Curtis, Donna Gumminger and Marilyn Vasey; and 12 grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Joe.
Services were today at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W. 103rd St., Overland Park; burial in Forest Hill Calvary Cemeteries.
Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or Holy Spirit Catholic Church.
Arrangements were made by The Amos Family Funeral Home, 10113 Lenexa Drive, Lenexa, KS, (913) 888-6611.
31 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Alexander Santos
Alexander "Alex" Santos, 17, Hays, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. He was born July 13, 1989, in Park Ridge, Ill. He was a junior at Hays High School. He was active in Plainville Church of Nazarene, Teen Choir and Special Olympics.

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Survivors include his mother, Nellie Santos, of the home; his grandmother, Julieta Ruperto, Hays; an uncle, Dominador Ruperto Jr. and wife, Lupe, Seattle; five aunts, Vicky Ramos and husband, Fred, Ocala, Fla., Felisa Clair and husband, Bill, Hays, Filomena Llanes and husband, Leonardo, Long Beach, Calif., and Milagros Burgos and Ligaya Tauro, both of the Philippines; and many cousins.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Plainville Church of Nazarene; burial in Natoma Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Cline's Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Alexander Santos Memorial.
30 Jul 2006The Salina Journal Loree Cooley
BOULDER, Colo.— Loree Cooley, 93, Boulder, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006. Mrs. Cooley was born Loree Hinkhouse on Sept. 10, 1912, in Palco, Kan. She was a teacher and homemaker. Her husband, Wayne, died in 1983.
Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Craig of New Castle; a sister, Olive Deapen of St. Helena, Calif.; and two granddaughters.
The funeral was held at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, KS, 67642. Burial was in Wildhorse Township Cemetery, Bogue, Kan.
Memorials may be made to Fort Hays State University Department of English with emphasis on women's literature studies or Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University, in care of the funeral home.
28 Jul 2006The Salina Journal Cody Lee Ganoung
EAGLE ROCK, Mo. — Cody Lee Ganoung, 25, Eagle Rock, formerly of Plainville, Kan., died Sunday, July 23, 2006. Mr. Ganoung was born Jan. 31, 1981. He was a loan officer in Springfield, Mo.
Survivors include his father, Craig, of Eagle Rock; a daughter, Kelsey Anne Ganoung of St. Louis; two brothers, Chad of Cassville and Casey of Eagle Rock; grandparents, Beverly Foster, Vivian Ganoung and Bob Foster, all of Plainville, and Leona Mayfield of Eagle Rock; and a stepmother, Rebecca Ganoung of Eagle Rock.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m.today at United Methodist Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Cody Lee Ganoung Memorial Fund for the benefit of his daughter's education, in care of Moore Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com
28 Jul 2006The Hays Daily News Christian A. Colburn
Christian A. Colburn, 41, Winter Park, Fla., died Sunday, July 16, 2006, in Seminole County, Fla. He was born Jan. 20, 1965, to Ned and Michelle Colburn.
Survivors include his wife, Sherri Colburn, Apopka, Fla.; his parents, Plainville, and a brother, Pascal Antoine, Aurora, Colo.
Memorial services were July 22, 2006, with internment in Oakland Park Cemetery, Lake Mary, Fla.
Memorials are suggested to Paraclete Foundation, 1108 SW Eighth St., Plainville, KS67663.
Arrangements were made by Baldwin Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Homes: Oaklawn Funeral Home, Sanford, Fla.
26 Jul 2006 The Salina Journal Ronald "Ron" Bedore
HILL CITY— Ronald "Ron" Bedore, 59, Hill City, died Monday, July 24, 2006. Mr. Bedore was born March 9, 1947, in Stockton. He was an automobile detailer.
Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Hill City; two sons, Lance of Ellis and Layne of Hill City; a daughter, Lynette Anderson of WaKeeney; his mother, Evelyn Bedore, of Hill City; two brothers, Darrell of Damar and Richard "Dick" of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Joann Chavez of Irving, Texas; and seven grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m.Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.
Memorials may be made to the Ron Bedore family.
Visitation will be from 2:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, KS 67642, and from 9 a.m.until the service time Friday at the church.
25 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Margaret C. Hedge
Margaret C. Hedge, 75, WaKeeney, died Sunday, July 23, 2006, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital, WaKeeney. She was born July 23, 1931, in Park to Andrew and Teresa (Foster) Weber. She was married to Buel Taylor. She later married Everett C. Hedge on Oct. 25, 1974, in Phillipsburg. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1979. She was a waitress and cook.
Survivors include two sons, Jerry Taylor, Fulton, Mo., and Jim Hedge, Lincoln; six daughters, Shirley Eichman, WaKeeney, Linda Reynolds, Rotan, Texas, Donna Buchholz, Collyer, Cindy Hashenberger, Plainville, Susan Boyle, Hoisington, and Patricia Anderson, Great Bend; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Mary Chase; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, KS 67672; burial in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Home in care of funeral home.
18 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Betty Lou Lawrence
Betty Lou Lawrence, 70, Norton, died Saturday, July 15, at Norton County Hospital, Norton. She was born Sept. 20, 1935, in Whiting to Frank and Jessie (McLaughlin) Priest. She graduated from high school in Wheatridge, Colo. She married Glenn Rutherford on June 22, 1952, in Las Vegas, N.M. She later married James Lawrence on Dec. 1, 1961, in Wheatridge.

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Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Frank Rutherford, Vail, Ariz.; two daughters, Barbara Brooks, Clayton, and Leona Bird, Plainville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton.
Memorials are suggested to Andbe Home and Norton Animal Shelter.
17 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Floyd E. Miner
Floyd E. Miner, 71, Stockton, died Saturday, July 15, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Jan. 6, 1935, in Douglas County, Ill., to Floyd B. and Verdia (Smith) Miner. He married Juanita "Joyce" Riggle on May 21, 1976, in Mount Vernon, Ill. She preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 1998. He was a carpenter for 15 years and a rig operator for 20 years. He also served in the U.S. Navy.
Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Eddings, and Michelle Robideaux, Crowley, La.; stepdaughter Joyce Cowan, Plainville; stepson Thomas Page, McPherson; a sister, Doris Davidson, Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Center Building Fund in care of the funeral home.
Personal condolences may be left for the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
14 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Patricia F. Harman
Patricia F. Harman, 55, Hays, died Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. She was born June 18, 1951, in La Crosse to Patrick M. and Frances R. (Kisslinger) Casey. She was a 1969 graduate of McCracken High School and a graduate of Fort Hays State University. She married Larry Rome on Aug. 16, 1974, in Victoria. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1990. She married Stanley L. Harman on June 20, 1992, in Munjor. She worked at The Hays Daily News and Central Plains Lab, both in Hays. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays. She has lived in Hays since 1970.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Scott Alan Rome, Olathe; her mother, Frances Casey, McCracken; six brothers, Daryl Casey and wife, Barbara, Copeland, Donald Casey and wife, Melodie, Johnson, Jim Casey and wife, Karin, Hanston, Jerry Casey and wife, Karen, Plainville, Kevin Casey, Bella Vista, Ark., and Chris Casey and companion, Dare Rucker, Wichita; four sisters, Karen Shumake and companion, Don Middleton, Saginaw, Texas, Cheryl Wiesner and husband, Phil, Hays, Carolyn Schadel and husband, Edgar, Alexander, and Laura Linsey and husband, Russell, McCracken; brother and sisters-in-law, Art and Connie Augustine, Bixby, Okla., and Sue Noone, Gunnison, Colo.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her father, her first husband, her grandparents, Patrick and Sarah (McGaughey) Casey, and Herman and Katherine (Flax) Kisslinger.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, all at Cline's Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd.
Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Hays Relay for Life or for masses.
11 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Rose Marie Rome
Rose Marie Rome, 94, Hays, formerly of Damar, died Saturday, July, 8, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Victoria to Peter and Anna Maria (Braun) Rome. She graduated from cosmetology school in Salina and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving in England, France, Germany, Japan and several bases in the U.S. during World War II. She retired from the service in 1963 and received her LPN license in California. She was a licensed practical nurse until her retirement.
Survivors include a brother, Bob Schamber; two sisters, Laura Bauck, and Tony Campbell; a nephew, Leonard Schamber and wife, Linda; a great-niece, Erin Hernandez; a great-nephew, John Schamber; and many other nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Alex Rome, Pete Rome, Andy Rome, Richard Schamber, Alfred Schamber, Leonard J. Schamber and Clarence Schamber; and five sisters, Hilda Ross, Margaret Nagliera, Helen White, Leona Stange Brungardt Befort, and Olivia Rome.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church, Damar. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney, with military honors by McConnell Air Force Base.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday, all at the church.
Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.
Arrangements were made by Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine.
6 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Harold F. Beck
Harold F. Beck, 91, Plainville, formerly of Natoma, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Sept. 18, 1914, to Alva John and Lulu Bell (Hecox) Beck. He was a 1933 graduate of Natoma High School. He married Reva Rigby on Sept. 12, 1937, in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1998.
Survivors include a son, Harold "Bud" Beck Jr., Russell; three daughters, Deanna Becker, Plainville, Beverly Hachmeister, Natoma, and Anita Griffin, Alton; 10 grandchildren; two step granddaughters; and 27 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ricky Griffin, on Jan. 17, 2004.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Natoma United Methodist Church; burial in Natoma City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, 701 N. First, Natoma. Memorials are suggested to Natoma Community Center and Rooks County Nursing Home, in care of funeral home.

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<p>6 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Jade Franklin Graf</p> <p>Jade Franklin Graf, 4, Woodston, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. He was born Nov. 28, 2001, in Plainville to Paul and Mary Ann (Eaton) Graf.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, of the home; brothers Kieran Graf and Bryce Graf, of the home; grandmother, Rebecca Eaton, Stockton; great-grandparents, Floyd F. and M. Mary Eaton, Macon, Mo.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by grandparents Thomas A. Eaton and Delphinus and Cecilia Graf.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669; burial in Woodston Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Jade Franklin Graf Memorial Fund in care of funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences may be left for the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>5 Jul 2006 The Hays Daily News Loree Acheson</p> <p>Loree Acheson, 85, Plainville, formerly of Palco, died Monday, July 3, 2006, at Rooks County Home, Plainville. She was born April 27, 1921, in Trego County to Ralph and Yuba (Flynn) Wilds. She was a graduate of Trego Community High School, WaKeeney, and Brown Mackie Business School, Salina, and she attended Gordon Bible College, Gordon, Neb. She married LeVern A. Acheson on Oct. 8, 1944, in Trego County. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1996. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Carl Acheson and Roy Acheson, both of Palco; a daughter, Mary McCollom, Palco; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Acheson; and a daughter, Melva Lee Pawley.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Red Line Church of God, Palco; burial in WaKeeney City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, KS 67672, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the church in care of funeral home.</p>
<p>6 Jul 2006 The Salina Journal</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — Loree Acheson, 85, Plainville, formerly of Palco, died Monday, July 3, 2006. Mrs. Acheson was born Loree Wilds on April 27, 1921, in Trego County. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, LeVern, in 1996; a son, Charles; and a daughter, Melva Lee Pawley.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Carl and Roy, both of Palco; a daughter, Mary McCollom of Palco; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Red Line Church of God, Palco. Burial will be in WaKeeney City Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney 67672.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church.</p>
<p>27 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Louise Newell</p> <p>Louise Newell, 59, former area resident, died Sunday, June 25, 2006, at her home in Mesa, Ariz. She was born March 22, 1947, in Damar to Lawrence and Rita (Brin) Newell. She was a graduate of Damar High School. She married Bernard Wayne Schmidt on June 4, 1966, in Damar. He preceded her in death Oct. 30, 1969. She was a school cook in the Plainville school system and moved to Las Vegas in 1992 where she was a casino cashier. She moved to Mesa in 2005.</p> <p>She is survived by three sons, Brad Schmidt, Las Vegas, Brian Schmidt, Tempe, Ariz., and Bennie Schmidt, Chandler, Ariz.; three brothers, Harold Newell, Damar, Leland Newell, Hays, and Dale Newell, Wichita; four sisters, Albertine Garcia and Kathleen Brown, both of Hill City, her twin, Lois Sumner, Colby, and Carmen Sims, Sedan; her mother-in-law, Ann Schmidt, Plainville; four grandchildren, Cole and Ashley Frimmel, and Amanda and Savannah Schmidt; and many acquaintances.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Michael Newell.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine Street, Hays, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.</p> <p>There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p>
<p>15 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Dorothy L. Lundgren</p> <p>Dorothy L. Lundgren, 84, Norton, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at Andbe Home, Norton. She was born March 7, 1922, in Norton County to Charlie Benson and Ethel May (Howell) Madden. She attended Norton community schools. She married Arthur C. "Swede" Lundgren on Jan. 25, 1946, in Norton. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1967. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, David Lundgren, Wichita; three daughters, Ramona Hawk, Bloomington, Minn., Christina Moore, Madill, Okla., and Lesley Ostrom, Plainville; two sisters, Glee Jones, Denver, and Louise Schambliss, Harlingen, Texas; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 West Main, Norton; burial in Norton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Mid-Century Study Club.</p>

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15 Jun 2006 The Salina Journal Martina Ruder
WaKEENEY — Martina Ruder, 90, WaKeeney, formerly of Plainville, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006. Mrs. Ruder was born Martina Dinges on Aug. 23, 1915, in Schoenchen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund.
Survivors include two sons, Jim of WaKeeney and Don of Fountain Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Frank Dinges of Denver and the Rev. Anthony Dinges of Crew, Va.; three sisters, Susie Ubert and Catherine Beyer, both of Hays, and Paulie Hamel of Annandale, Va.; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. followed by a Daughters of Isabella rosary also at the funeral chapel.
Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart School, in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
13 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Jessica Yvonne Jones
Jessica Yvonne Jones, 28, Phillipsburg, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, in Rooks County. She was born June 13, 1977, in Norton to Richard and Elaine Yvonne (Jansonius) Jones. She was a CNA at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville.
Survivors include her parents, Phillipsburg; a sister, Sheresa Brull, Ellis; and two grandmothers, Mildred Jones, Phillipsburg, and Hazel Jansonius, Prairie View.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second, Phillipsburg.
Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church or American Diabetes Association.
13 Jun 2006 The Salina Journal Edna A. Kern
PLAINVILLE — Edna A. Kern, 95, Plainville, died Sunday, June 11, 2006. Mrs. Kern was born Edna A. Darnell on Oct. 18, 1910, in Palco. She taught in country schools near Palco and Plainville and later worked for Benson's Drug Store, Plainville.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, in 1962.
Survivors include a son, John of Plainville; a daughter, Brenda Crawford of Plainville; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be said at 3 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a parish vigil at 7 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Memorials may be made to Rooks County Nursing Home, in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
12 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Harold Wayne Lentz
Harold Wayne Lentz, 78, Grayville, Ill., died Saturday, June 10, 2006, at his home. He was born March 29, 1928, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Russell R. and Thelma (Elliott) Lentz. He married Katherine Mayanne Allen on Jan. 24, 1947, in Phillipsburg. He owned an oilfield welding and construction business for several years.
Survivors include his wife, of the home, three sons, Allen Lentz, 29 Palms, Calif., Tom Lentz, Farmington, N.M., Wayne Lentz, Morgantown, W. Va.; a daughter, Linda Morgan, Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, Russell Lentz, Highland, Ill.; two sisters, Mary Kurts, Pahrump, Nev., and Rosemary Freeman, Fairfield, Ill.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cook Funeral Chapel, Grayville; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, and at 1 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to TIP Hospice, Mount Carmel or First Christian Church, Grayville, in care of Cook Funeral Chapel.
12 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Christine Frances Schruben
Christine Frances Schruben, 78, North Bethesda, Md., died June 9, 2006, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda. She was born Feb. 6, 1928, in Reading, to Maurice F. and Louise E. (DeBauge) Copt. She attended Kansas State University and the University of Maryland. She married John Schruben in 1948. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; six sons, Phillip Schruben, Moore, Okla., Paul Schruben, Derwood, Md., Jeffrey Schruben, Rockville, Md., Mark Schruben, Austin, Texas, Tom Schruben, Kensington, Md., and Peter Schruben, Lockport, N.Y.; two daughters, Mary Schruben, Santa Fe, N.M., and Emily Trust, Savannah, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson, Tucker, in 2002.
Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Memorials are suggested to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation in care of funeral home.

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Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
11 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Ralph A. Northup
Ralph A. Northup, 81, Stockton, died Saturday, June 10, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born July 19, 1924, in Phillips County to Ira J. and Vesta E. (Folsom) Northup. He married Gladys Davis on Oct. 4, 1942, in Stockton. He served in the U.S. Army and was employed by the Rooks County Highway Department for 37 years.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Judy Turnbull and husband, Ron, Woodston, Patty Johnston and husband, Donnie, and Vicki Waller and husband, Brad, all of Stockton; eight grandchildren, Brad Turnbull, Shari Reichard and husband, Doug, and David Turnbull and wife, Brandi, all of Woodston, Mike Johnston and wife, Theresa, Topeka, Tim Johnston and wife, Kacey, and Brooke and Drew Waller, all of Stockton, and Angie Frey and husband, Travis, Cedar Creek, Texas; 10 great-grandchildren, Jarron Turnbull, Gage, Hannah, and Hayden Reichard, Hope and Christian Turnbull, Shayne Johnston, Chandler and Natalie Johnston, and Jady Frey.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor or Hays Medical Center Home, Health and Hospice in care of funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
6 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Arnold L. Vogel
Arnold L. Vogel, 82, Phillipsburg, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care, Phillipsburg. He was born Sept. 13, 1923, in Phillips County to Leonard and Freida (Ehm) Vogel. He married Bonnie Lee Smith on Feb. 26, 1950, in Stuttgart. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Vance Vogel and Kirk Vogel, both of Phillipsburg; five daughters, Iris Stones and Julie Elliott, both of Phillipsburg, Jan Jordan, Holdrege, Neb., and Vicki Green and Lorna Green, both of Stockton; three sisters, Lorraine Kolb and Ella Vogel, both of Phillipsburg, and Bernice Wallgren, Little Rock, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stuttgart; burial in Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Stuttgart.
Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.
Memorials are suggested to the church, Hospice Services or Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care.
6 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Rosemary Ann Fechner
Rosemary Ann Fechner, 64, Junction City, died Monday, June 5, 2006, at Geary Community Hospital, Junction City. She was born June 20, 1941, in Hays to Clarence and Ann (Novotny) Gilson, Plainville. She was a 1959 graduate of Plainville High School and a 1963 graduate of Fort Hays Kansas State College, where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She married Delwyne Earl Fechner on June 11, 1967, in Plainville. He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 2002. She was a teacher.
Survivors include a son, Chad A. Fechner, Junction City; and a sister, Rita Young.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, 804 N. Jefferson, Junction City, KS 66441; burial in Highland Cemetery.
Visitation will from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Friends of Animals, PO Box 28, Junction City, KS 66441; the church; or Center for Basic Cancer Research, K-State Foundation Center, 2323 Anderson, Suite 500, Manhattan, KS 66502-2911.
5 Jun 2006 The Hays Daily News Neva Maxine Holcombe
Neva Maxine Holcombe, Stockton, died Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Feb. 21, 1924, in Webster to Charley John and Eunice Jane (Selbe) McCormick. She graduated from Webster High School. She married William Doyle Holcombe on Aug. 18, 1949, in Agra. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Garold Doyle Holcombe, Oklahoma; a daughter Wilma Maxine Welch, Stockton; two sisters, Beulah Waters, Stockton, and Ruth Miller, Hays; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
She is preceded in death by two children, Carol Jean and David Leon Holcombe, and a grandson, Gregory Allen Holcombe.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, all at the Smith-More-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association in care of funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
4 Jun 2006The Hays Daily News James E. Carpenter
James E. Carpenter, 89, Phillipsburg, died Thursday, June 1, 2006, at Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg. He was born April 27, 1917, in Troy to James Fredrick and Lucille (Case) Carpenter. He married Ida Marie Margaret Schoeller on Oct. 3, 1936, in La Crosse. He was a farmer and rancher.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, James Henry Carpenter, St. Louis; two daughters, Ann Margaret Schultz, Phillipsburg, and Helen Sue Thomas, Emporia; two brothers, Frank Carpenter, Manhattan, and Byron Carpenter, Stockton; a sister, Margaret Tusher, Sacramento, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 10 great-step grandchildren; and 3 great-great-step grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church, Phillipsburg; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from noon to 9 p.m. Monday, all at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.

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Memorials are suggested to the church, American Heart Association, or American Diabetes Association.
1 Jun 2006The Hays Daily News Patricia D. "Patty" Williams Patricia D. "Patty" Williams, 50, WaKeeney, died Sunday, May 28, 2006, at her home. She was born March 27, 1956, in Hays to Lester and Vera (Knipp) Rudman. She married Harold "Dean" Williams on May 1, 1976, in Hill City. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Michael Williams, WaKeeney; a daughter, Leslie Williams, WaKeeney; her mother, Vera Rudman, Palco; five brothers, Mike Rudman, Texas, Bob Rudman, Plainville, Rod Rudman, Halstead, Kent Rudman, Hutchinson, and Ron Rudman, Palco; two sisters, Donna Blatcher, Salina, and Kathy Sherfick, Ogallah; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City; a private family burial will follow at a later date.
31 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Frances T. Dunlap Frances T. Dunlap, 94, Wichita, formerly of Plainville, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at Riverside Village in Wichita. She was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Potwin to Jake and Lutie (Zimmerman) Markee. She graduated from Newton High School, Newton. She married Glenn H. Dunlap on July 19, 1936, in Newton. He preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2002. She was a homemaker. Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Reinbold, Rose Hill, Joan Armentrout, Wichita, and Mary Sue Arpin, Sonora, Calif.; a sister, Betty Jean Scott, Wichita; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663, and from 11:30 a.m. to time of service at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church in care of the funeral home and condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
30 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Richard Jakoplic Richard Jakoplic, 82, Hutchinson, formerly of Stockton, died Saturday, May 27, 2006, at Hutchinson Hospital. He was born March 10, 1924, in Chicago to Charles and Marie Jakoplic. He was a graduate of Bound Brook High School, Bound Brook, N.J. He married Marion Catherine Day on June 12, 1948, in Millington, N.J. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1997. He was an electrical engineer for Research Cottrell, New Jersey. Survivors include two sons, James Jakoplic, Singapore, and Thomas Jakoplic, Burrton; one brother, Charles Jakoplic, Bridgewater, N.J.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be announced at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Industrial Technology Department, Fort Hays State University in care of Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home and Crematory, 300 E. 30th, Hutchinson, KS 67502. Condolences may be left for the family at www.PenwellGabel.com .
17 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Harvey J. Knoll, Sr. Harvey J. Knoll Sr., 80, Osborne, died Monday, May 15, 2006, at his home. He was born Dec. 21, 1925, in Osborne County to Wils and Celestes (Ulmer) Knoll. He married Mary Lou McKinney on June 8, 1945. He was founder, owner and president of Knoll Building Maintenance, Osborne. Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Harvey Knoll Jr. and Doug Knoll, both of Osborne, Dan Knoll, Stockton, and Mark Knoll, Stockton, Mo.; two daughters, Vicki Pruitt, Osborne, and...obituary cut off at this point.
16 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Orville M. Clark Orville M. Clark, 83, Palco, died Monday, May 15, 2006, in Plainville. He was born Jan. 7, 1923, in Bushton to William and Lydia (Boldt) Clark. He married Theckla Braun on May 4, 1949, in Hays. She preceded him in death Nov. 27, 1997. He worked for I. O. Miller for over 30 years, retiring Nov. 1, 1993. Survivors include two daughters, Vicki Jo Gerhardt, Plainville, and Judy Roberts, Joliet, Ill.; two brothers, Walter Clark and Eugene "Pete" Clark...obituary cut off at this point
12 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Michael Lee Wiese Michael Lee Wiese, 14, Plainville, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, in Plainville, as a result of an accident. He was born July 5, 1991, in Salina to Frank Newman and Kerri Wiese, Plainville. He was a freshman at Plainville High School. Survivors include his parents, of the home; Matthew Newman and Morgan Newman, both of the home; a sister, Megan Young, of the home; and his grandparents, Jerry Wiese and Ruby Fox, both of Salina. He was preceded in death by a brother, Linden Young; and his grandmother, Laverne Wiese. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Nazarene Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, all at Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663. Memorials are suggested to Michael Wiese Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
12 May 2006 The Salina Journal Gerald Arthur Simoneau DAMAR — Gerald Arthur Simoneau, 85, Damar, died Thursday, May 11, 2006. Mr. Simoneau was born March 13, 1921, in Damar. He was a cabinetmaker. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillian, in 1978.

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Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Damar; two daughters, Linda Farley of Cheshire, Conn., and Jane Simoneau of Waterbury, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Chris Hoagland of Damar; two sisters, Verna Arpin of Damar and Loretta Kruse of Peru, Neb.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
A vigil and rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials may be made to the church renovation and restoration fund, Dawson Place Nursing Home or Masses.
Visitation will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642 and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.
12 May 2006 The Salina Journal Gladys M. Lagroon
Gladys M. Lagroon, 83, Salina, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Mrs. Lagroon was born Gladys M. Poore on July 26, 1922, in Woodston. She was a bookkeeper for Kenwood View Nursing Home.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Claty B. Lagroon, in 1975.
Survivors include two sons, Denny Jorgensen and Kenny Jorgensen, both of Salina; a brother, Alvin Poore of Woodston; a sister, Lucille Earl of Denver; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. today in Roselawn Memorial Park, Salina.
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Salina.
There will be no visitation. The body was cremated.
Roselawn Mortuary, 1307 S. Santa Fe, Salina 67401, is handling arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to www.roselawnsalina.com .
12 May 2006 The Salina Journal James O. "Jim" Grimes
WOODSTON — James O. "Jim" Grimes, 78, Woodston, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Mr. Grimes was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Woodston. He was the weed superintendent for Rooks County for more than 30 years until his retirement.
He was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter.
Survivors include his wife, Velma, of the home; six daughters, Debra Mavis of Sulphur, La., Janet Look of Norton, Valinda Luttig of York, Neb., Ruth Shelite of Medicine Lodge, Sue Covert of North Platte, Neb., and Lori Grimes of Hays; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Woodston United Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873, in Woodston Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
12 May 2006 The Salina Journal Kenneth Everett Bartholomew
ALTON — Kenneth Everett Bartholomew, 89, Alton, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Mr. Bartholomew was born Oct. 13, 1916, in rural Stockton. He was a retired farmer.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth.
Survivors include his wife, Wilma, of the home; a daughter, Patsy Redden of Gypsum; two sons, Ray of Hutchinson and John of Los Lunas, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodston United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Alton.
Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
9 May 2006 The Hays Daily News Vencil "Von" L. Ostmeyer
Voncile "Von" L. Ostmeyer, 89, Quinter, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, May 7, 2006, at Gove County Medical Center Long Term Care Facility, Quinter. She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Byars, Okla., to Robert J. and Lois (Rippee) Mitchell. She married Charles "Chuck" Ostmeyer on Oct. 11, 1941, in Arkansas City. He preceded her in death April 27, 1993. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, serving as the church organist for many years and St. Thomas Altar Society and Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8873, all of Stockton. She enjoyed cooking and especially enjoyed her flower garden.
Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Heenan and husband, Michael, mStockton; a brother, Bobby Mitchell, Norman, Okla.; a sister, Gayle Mitchell, Purcell, Okla.; and four grandsons, Brian Heenan and Kevin Heenan, both of Leadville, Colo., John Heenan, Denver, and Tim Heenan, Silverthorne, Colo.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with parish vigil service at 7 p.m., at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas Catholic Church or Nova Theatre, both of Stockton, and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
26 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News Teresa "Tessy" Korb Covington
Teresa "Tessy" Korb Covington, 48, Stockton, died Tuesday April 25, 2006, at her home. She was born Oct. 8, 1957, to Bill and Elaine (VanHorn) Korb. She Tessy was a teacher, specializing in behavioral disorders.

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Survivors include a daughter, Billie Covington, Logan; her parents, Stockton; two sisters Becky Pfannenstiel, Stockton, and Kristy Jennings, Philomath, Ore.; and a granddaughter.
Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stockton City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Stockton Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to the Tessy Covington memorial fund and may be sent in care of the Funeral Chapel.
Tributes may be left in the form of online condolences at www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com .
24 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News Myron Lee Brin
Myron Lee Brin, 48, Plainville, died Saturday, April 22, 2006, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. He was born July 29, 1957, in Plainville to Levi and Elaine (Hamel) Brin. He graduated from Palco High School and served in the U.S. Army. On Oct. 30, 1982, he married Mary Fellhoelter in Plainville. He was a mail transporter for Hurtt's Enterprise.
Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two sons, Seth Brin and Luke Brin, both of Plainville; a daughter, Lacey Brin, Plainville; his mother, Elaine Brin, Damar; four brothers, Marty Brin, Great Bend, Arlen Brin, Zurich, Galen Brin, Olathe, and David Brin, Hays; and a sister, Sheri Webb, Logan.
He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Tracy Brin.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the church.
A Ladies Guild Rosary will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. A parish vigil service, followed by a Knights of Columbus Rosary, at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Care Foundation Hospital Building Fund, and may be sent in care of the chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
20 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News Robert L. "Bob" Merklinger
Robert L. "Bob" Merklinger, 62, Plainville, died Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at his home. He was born Sept. 5, 1943, in Ellis to George J. and Genevieve (Meis) Merklinger. He married Bonnie Peterson on June 2, 1972, in Clewiston, Fla. He worked in the oil fields and was a mechanic for Schult Manufacturing, Plainville, later working in the maintenance department.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Tina Gilliland and husband, Todd, Plainville, and Melissa Collins, Woodston; a brother, Elmer Merklinger, Victoria, Texas; a sister, Rita Younker, Plainville; and six grandchildren, Casey Bunganski, Andy Brown, Connor Collins, Harrison Gilliland, Rachel Gilliland and Mary Gilliland.
He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Merklinger, in 1990.
Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; cremation is planned.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday with a Ladies Guild rosary at 3 p.m. followed by a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663. The public is also welcome to sign the book.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Plainville City Park Fund for playground equipment and can be sent in care of the chapel. Condolences may be sent to www.moore-overlease.com .
20 Apr 2006 The Saline Journal Sophia Hazen
STOCKTON — Sophia Hazen, 91, Stockton, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006. Mrs. Hazen was born Sophia Kaiser on Jan. 5, 1915, in Phillips County. She was the Rooks County welfare director and a partner in C&M Hereford Farm.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1989.
Survivors include a son, Alton of Stockton; two daughters, Wilma Linderman of Alexandria, Va., and Anna Schremmer of Phillipsburg; a foster son, Michael Rader of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Stockton. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, and from 11 a.m. to service time Monday at the church.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
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19 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News Kenneth Emile Forgue
Kenneth Emile Forgue, 60, Richmond, Texas, died Saturday, April 15, 2006. He was born July 31, 1945, in Plainville to Emile and Edna (Bedard) Forgue. He was married to Linda Forgue. He had owned an auto repair shop before retiring in 1997.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three brothers, Donald Forgue, Kansas City, Mo., Loren Forgue, Chichester, N.H., and Mike Forgue, Mimbres, N.M.; and a sister, Norma Odell, Abilene.
He was preceded in death by a son, Todd Forgue.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749; burial at 3:30 p.m. in St. Ann Cemetery, Zurich.
Visitation will be from 8 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Kenneth Forgue Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

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<p>18 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News George W. Baker</p> <p>George W. Baker, 80, Alton, died Saturday, April 15, 2006, at Parkview Care Center, Osborne. He was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Rooks County to Virgil and Mary (Cadoret) Baker. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married June O'Connor on March 7, 1947, in Stockton. He was a mechanic and later an appliance repairman for Dodge City co-op.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Ron Baker, Lenexa; two brothers, Bill Baker, Boulder, Colo., and Harold Baker, Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Martha Glover, League City, Texas, Olive Waltman, Boulder, and Margie Wachs, Satanta; and a grandson.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Baker.</p> <p>Memorial services are planned during Memorial weekend; private burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669. Condolences may be sent to: www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>12 Apr 2006 The Salina Journal Beulah Mae Kellogg</p> <p>LUBBOCK, Texas — Beulah Mae Kellogg, 94, Lubbock, formerly of Stockton, Kan., died Saturday, April 8, 2006. Mrs. Kellogg was born Beulah May Lindsey on July 23, 1911, in Tuscumbia, Mo. She and her husband farmed in the Webster and Stockton communities. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale.</p> <p>Survivors include a brother, Bill Lindsey of Overland Park, Kan.; a daughter, Carol Gibson of Lubbock; a son, Earl D. of Champaign, Ill.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Stockton United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Scholarship Fund or the church, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday and from 12:30 p.m. to service time at the church.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>9 Apr 2006 The Salina Journal Donald Earnest "Don" Thomas</p> <p>STOCKTON, Mo. — Donald Earnest "Don" Thomas, 67, Stockton, died March 29, 2006. Mr. Thomas was born in July 1938, in Butler. He was an industrial hygienist for the Department of Labor and a Kansas toxicologist for OSHA.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Shirley; three daughters, Michelle Schroeder of Goessel, Kan., Valerie Dee Thomas Gossett of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Camille Dreiling of Salina, Kan.; two sons, Jeff Saxton of Newton, Kan., and Troy Thomas of Stockton; two brothers, Ronnie of Joplin and Kenny of Noel; a sister, Fletta Thomas Norcross of Panama City Beach, Fla.; and 15 grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral was Monday, April 3, at United Methodist Church, Stockton. Burial was in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, with full military honors.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Donald E. Thomas Memorial Fund, in care of Citizens Home Bank, Stockton.</p> <p>Brumback Funeral Home, Stockton, handled arrangements.</p>
<p>31 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Fannie Meek</p> <p>Fannie Meek, 103, Liberal, formerly of Plainville, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at Southwest Medical Center, Liberal. She was born Feb. 17, 1903, in Vian, Okla., to Tillman and Jessie (Wilson) Conley. She was a graduate of Jenks High School, Jenks, Okla., and attended one year of college. She married William O. Meek on June 2, 1927, in Paola. He preceded her in death in August 1964. She was a homemaker and had also worked at the Busy Bee Shop, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Bill Meek, Liberal; four grandsons; six great-grandsons; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by twin grandsons.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in Mount Allen Cemetery, Hays.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, and from 9 a.m. until time of the service Monday, all at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Good Samaritan Center, Liberal, and may be sent in care of the chapel. Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>29 Mar 2006 The Salina Journal Alberta "Bertie" Brown</p> <p>MESA, Ariz. — Alberta "Bertie" Brown, 92, Mesa, formerly of Graham County, Kan., died March 4, 2006. Mrs. Brown was born Alberta Elliott on Sept. 16, 1913, in Palco, Kan. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Oscar, died June 28, 2005.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Grindle of Mesa and Sandra Thompson of Bogue, Kan.; two sisters, Ione Cobb of Luray, Kan., and Betty Wheeler of Bogue; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and four step great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Bogue. Burial will be in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Shelter House Project at the Hightower Park in Bogue.</p> <p>There will be no visitation.</p> <p>Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, is handling arrangements.</p>
<p>26 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Robert A. "Bob" Martin</p> <p>Robert A. "Bob" Martin, 73, Zurich, died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Aug. 15, 1932, north of Studley to Obie and Florence (Long) Martin. He was a graduate of Hoxie High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married JoAnn Ploeger on June 13, 1953, in Hoxie. He was a road maintainer for Rooks County, retiring in 1998.</p>

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Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, John H. Martin, Larned; two daughters, Trela Minium, Morland, and Stephanie Maddox, Zurich; two sisters, Betty Ryan, Scott City, and Beatrice Rasmussen, Sugarland, Texas; a half-sister, Esther Armknecht, Bogue, six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Martin, in 1965; and a daughter, Roberta Martin, in 1995.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; graveside services at 2:30 p.m. in St. Frances Catholic Cemetery, Hoxie.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the church with a parish vigil service at 8 p.m.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Chapter of American Cancer Society or St. Joseph Catholic Church and may be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
23 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Leona Martha Beck
Leona Martha Beck, 87, Natoma, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton, where she resided for 41?2 years. She was born Nov. 7, 1918, in Russell County to Earl and Lettie (Winters) Chrisler. She was a graduate of Natoma High School. She married Earle Beck on May 7, 1932, in Beloit. He preceded her in death March 20, 1989. She was a homemaker and Avon representative for more than 30 years.
Survivors include two sons, Alva Beck, Stockton, and Alan Beck, Natoma; three daughters, Carol Kimball, Ulrich, Mo., Linda Fry, Woodston, and Lela Glatz, Gurnee, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Natoma United Methodist Church; burial in Natoma Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 701 N. First, Natoma.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton, and may be sent in care of the mortuary.
22 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Edward Lucky
Edward Lucky, 71, Stockton, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at Hays Medical Center.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Stockton.
Full obituary will follow by Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
23 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Edward Ira Lucky
Edward Ira Lucky, 71, Stockton, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. He was born April 8, 1934, in rural Stockton to Marvin and Dorthea (Kollman) Lucky. He was a 1952 graduate of Stockton High School. He served in the U.S. Army. He married Nancy Daniels on Feb. 11, 1959, in John Day, Ore. She preceded him in death Oct. 25, 1989. He was a farmer.
Survivors include a son, Don Lucky, Stockton; a daughter, Ruth Borthwick, Topeka; and five grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m., at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669. The casket will be closed at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
21 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Carol Joy Fulton
Carol Joy Fulton, 87, Hays, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born Aug. 9, 1918, in Towner, Colo., to Harley R. and Zella Juanita (Johnson) Hupp. She married Troy E. Fulton on Oct. 18, 1938, in Canon City, Colo. She was a sales clerk at J.C. Penney Co., Gunnison, Colo., for 12 years. She attended the Methodist Church, Palco. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Survivors include her husband, Troy E. Fulton, Centennial Towers, Hays; a son, Robert E. Fulton and wife, Alice, Las Vegas; a daughter, Patricia Kysar and husband, Doug, Palco; three brothers, William Hupp, Pueblo, Colo., H. R. Jim Hupp, Florence, Ariz., and David Hupp, San Francisco; six grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents.
The body was cremated.
Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at United Methodist Church, Palco; inurnment at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney.
Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association, P.O. Box 1427, Topeka, KS 66601.
21 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Albert O. "Bert" Ray
Albert O. "Bert" Roy, 69, Topeka, died Monday, March 20, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. e was born Jan. 25, 1937, in Webster to Dona and Nathelie (Asselin) Roy. He was married to Roberta Berland on July 19, 1955, in Damar. They divorced. He later married Karen E. Moten on Jan. 25, 1992, in Topeka. He owned and operated Capital City Taxi and Capital Bingo, both of Topeka, Jackpot Bingo, Salina, and Funtime Bingo, Great Bend.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; four daughters, Sharon Tynsky, Hays, Sharlene Messaros, Boulder, Colo., LaDonna Sullivan, Aurora, Colo., and Christine Thompson, O'Fallon, Mo.; two stepsons, Kevin Moten, Topeka, and Shawn Moten, Las Vegas; a stepdaughter, Johnelle Frisby, Topeka; four brothers, Eugene Roy, Atwood, Orville Roy, Palco, Clifford Roy, Stockton, and Stanley Roy, Damar; three sisters, Viola Ricks, Arlington, Texas, Donna Wiltfong, Phillipsburg, and Norma Griffin, Salina; 20 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.

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Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, Topeka, with vigil prayer service and rosary at 7 p.m.
Visitation will also be after 3 p.m. Friday at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, with a wake service at 7 p.m.
Memorials are suggested to Mother Teresa Catholic Church and can be sent in care of Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 SW Sixth, Topeka, KS 66603.
17 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Cleon Carl Dettmer
Cleon Carl Dettmer, 97, Kensington, died Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Infinia Healthcare of Kensington. He was born June 26, 1908, to Ernest and Clara (Berke) Dettmer. He was a farmer and stockman.
He is survived by his wife, Martha Dettmer, Kensington; a stepson, Leon Welker, Stockton; two stepdaughters, Kathy Couch, Wilson, and Arlyne Maddy, Salina; a sister, Linda Gauer, Wichita; seven step grandchildren; and 11 step great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Amanda (Beckman) Dettmer in 1981.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Kensington; burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery, rural Kensington.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Simmons-Olliff-Boeve Chapel, Smith Center, and from 10 a.m. until service time Monday at the church.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society in care of the chapel.
15 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Ruby Pearl Miller Urban
Ruby Pearl Miller Urban, 85, Hays, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at her home. She was born May 5, 1920, near Natoma to Gavin L. and Rebecca Pearl (Clair) Finch. She attended Craig Elementary School. She married Irvin Miller on Dec. 24, 1936, in Hays. He preceded her in death May 1, 1984. She later married Sylvester Urban on Feb. 2, 1990, in Hays. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Duane Miller, Russell; two stepsons, Barry and Randy Urban, Bison; three stepdaughters, Gloria Lange and Janice Urban, both of Hays; and Donna Leiker, Munjor; two brothers, Lawrence Finch, Natoma, and Orval Finch, Plainville; several grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Russell; burial in Russell City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today with parish rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by parish vigil at Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to Home Health and Hospice of Hays.
15 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Roy W. Brewer
Roy W. Brewer, 76, Hill City, died Monday, March 13, 2006, at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Alva, Okla., to Milo Andrew and Elsie Delilah (Bittner) Brewer. He married Linda Rudolf on April 30, 1971, in Beaver City, Neb. He was a cowboy.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Stroda, Plainville; and two grandchildren.
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hill City Christian Church, Hill City. There is no visitation.
Memorials are suggested to the family.
Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, is in charge of the arrangements.
15 Mar 2006 The Salina Journal Charles "Chuck" Rose
JUNCTION CITY — Charles "Chuck" Rose, 88, Junction City, died Sunday, March 12, 2006. Mr. Rose was born June 7, 1917, in Stockton. He was a lab and X-ray tech at Geary Community Hospital, retiring in 1982.
Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Junction City; two daughters, Shelia Connolly of Maplewood, Minn., and Dinah Wulff of Royal Oak, Mich.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Junction City. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Junction City.
Memorials may be made to the church or Geary Community Hospital Foundation.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the church.
Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 918 Seventh, Clay Center 67432, is handling arrangements.
14 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Robert J. McClay
Robert J. McClay, 82, Stafford, Texas, formerly of Stockton, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, in Houston. He was born Aug. 19, 1923, in Plainville. He was a 1943 graduate of Stockton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Alice Louise Lightfoot in 1946. She preceded him in death Dec. 22, 1966. He was a pipeline engineer for several companies in the Houston area.
Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl McFarlin, Houston, Flora Chaka, Stafford, Texas, and Janet Folino, Cochise, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Christy, on Sept. 11, 2003.
Graveside memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation with family and friends will follow the graveside service at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian Church, Stockton, and may be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.

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<p>14 Mar 2006 The Salina Journal Thelma Grace Hockett</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — Thelma Grace Hockett, 88, Plainville, died Sunday, March 12, 2006. Mrs. Hockett was born Thelma Merrill on March 22, 1917. She was a secretary and bookkeeper until retiring in 1975. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1993. Survivors include a daughter, Sherril Reiter of Plainville; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Rooks County Home, in care of the funeral home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.plainvillefuneralhome.com.</p>
<p>13 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Wilmer L. Hanson</p> <p>Wilmer L. Hanson, 87, Holdrege, Neb., died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Christian Homes, Holdrege. He was born Sept. 21, 1918, near Holdrege to Earl Wilmer and Tillie (Nelson) Hanson. He was a 1935 graduate of Holdrege High School and a graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Martha "Ruth" Caddy on Sept. 8, 1945, in Lincoln, Neb. She preceded him in death May 26, 1993. He was a farmer near Loomis until his retirement in 1992. Survivors include two sons, John W. Hanson, Lexington, Neb., and Steve Hanson, Damar; two daughters, Marjorie Baxter and Shirley Olson, both of Holdrege; two brothers, Earl Hanson Jr., Holdrege, and Sherrod Hanson, Loomis; three sisters, Doris Hollinger, Omaha, Neb., Dorothy Novak, Pleasant Dale, Neb., and Gladys Cole, Curtis, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Homes Chapel, Holdrege; burial in Moses Hill Cemetery, Phelps County, Neb. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today with the family present from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, 401 Burlington, Holdrege, Neb. Memorials are suggested to Wilmer L. Hanson Memorial Fund.</p>
<p>12 Mar 2006 Hays Daily News James D. "Jim" Norton</p> <p>James D. "Jim" Norton, 74, Kearney, Neb., formerly of Plainville, died Thursday, March 9, 2006, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. He was born June 12, 1931, in Quinter to John M. and Philemena "Minnie" (Linenberger) Norton. He was a 1949 graduate of Quinter High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Phyllis Jo Dunning on Nov. 27, 1951, in Hill City. He owned and operated Jim Norton's Tractor Service, Plainville, for over 35 years. Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Don Norton, Plainville, and Brad Norton, Kearney; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five step grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial at 2:30 p.m. in Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. Monday until the time of the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Jim Norton Memorial Fund to be designated at a later date, and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663. Condolences may be sent to: www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>9 Mar 2006 Great Bend Tribune (KS) Kenneth LeRoy</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — Kenneth LeRoy passed away on March 7 at the Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. He was the only son born to Ray and Anna Blanch (Batman) LeRoy on April 22, 1932, in Great Bend. He graduated from Hudson High School in 1950 and entered the Army shortly thereafter. He married Orpha Alice Witt in June, 1952. He was stationed at the military bases in Fort Riley, El Paso, Texas, and Fairbanks, Ala., and was discharged from the Army in 1956. Kenneth lived most of his life on the family farm near Seward. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Hudson. In 1989, he suffered from a stroke and had to leave the farm for health reasons. He resided at Cherry Village Nursing Home, Great Bend and Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville, until his death. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marian Sillin. He leaves behind four children, Kathy Marren of Fort Collins, Colo., Mike LeRoy (Jessie) of Saint John, Kristy Moore (Mark) of Fort Collins, Colo., and Karen Westhusin (Fred) of Plainville. He also leaves behind a sister, Norma Fischer (Herman, Jr.) of Seward; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services are to be held at Charter Funeral Home in Great Bend on Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Wade Russell presiding, burial at the Great Bend cemetery with military honors provided by Fort Riley. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, March 10, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials to be given to Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. Funeral arrangements provided by Charter Funerals, 2115 Washington, Great Bend, KS 67530, 620-793-6161.</p>
<p>7 Mar 2006 Hays Daily News Oscar M. Pyle</p> <p>Oscar M. Pyle, 91, Plainville, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at Rooks County Nursing Home. He was born May 2, 1914, in Bristow, Okla., to John O. and Constance O. (Hobbs) Pyle. He was a graduate of Okmulgee High School, Okmulgee, Okla. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Mary F. Riley on June 29, 1940, in Bristow. She preceded him in death. He worked for the Mobil Oil Corp. for 36 years, with most of his time spent in Kansas, Oklahoma and Alaska. Survivors include a son, John W. Pyle, Hays; a daughter, Constance M. Conyach, Stockton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Chris "Montie" M. Pyle in 1969. Memorial graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Plainville City Cemetery. His body was cremated. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Historical Society, Stockton, and may be sent in care of Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663. You may also send condolences to www.plainvillefuneralhome.com.</p>

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6 Mar 2006 Unknown Newspaper Vera Arlene Schindler
Vera Arlene Schindler, 92, Stockton, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Oct. 7, 1913, northwest of Stockton to Alpha and Florence (Waters) Arrington. She married Ray A. Schindler on Oct. 28, 1933, in Osborne. He preceded her in death June 10, 1992. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include five sons, Kermit Schindler Sr., Stockton, Marvin Schindler, Goddard, Louis Schindler, Hill City, Henry Schindler, Great Bend, and Kenneth Schindler, Topeka; four daughters, Avis Look, Hays, and Rita Hrabe, Zoe Hrabe and Marilyn Miller, all of Stockton; a sister, Audrey Trosko, Salina; 26 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Dale Schindler and Charles Alvin Schindler; a stepson, Abe Schindler Jr.; and a grandson.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, all at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton; and from 11 a.m. Wednesday until the time of the service at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian Church, Stockton Ambulance Service or Rooks County Health Center and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, Kansas 67669.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
5 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Gladys Imogene Goble
Gladys Imogene Goble, 87, Hays, died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 29, 1919, in Plainville to Earl and Orpha (Barnard) Martin. She married Harold M. Goble on April 4, 1934, in Hays. He preceded her in death Feb. 21, 2004. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Plainville.
Survivors include a son, Mervyn Goble, WaKeeney; three daughters, Gail Dobson, Maxine Wellbrock and Connie Korbe, all of Hays; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Florace Goble; and a granddaughter, Kerry Korbe.
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, and from 1 p.m. Friday until time of service at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church.
5 Mar 2006 The Salina Journal Ida E. Boucher
PHILLIPSBURG — Ida E. Boucher, 91, Phillipsburg, died Monday, April 3, 2006. Mrs. Boucher was born Ida E. Lambert on April 17, 1914, in Palco. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Anthony, died in 1986.
Survivors include three sons, Morse of Smith Center, Ronald of Fostoria, Ohio, and Gary of Pittsburg, Mo.; two daughters, Shirley Bond of Fayetteville, Ark., and Norma Jerby of Greenville, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second, Phillipsburg 67661. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.
Memorials may be made to Phillips County Retirement Center.
Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
5 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Albert J. Braun
Albert J. Braun, 74, Walker, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Feb. 13, 1932, in Vincent to Andrew L. and Catherine (Dreiling) Braun. He married Shirley A. Kreutzer on April 29, 1967, in Victoria. She preceded him in death on May 18, 1996. He was a lifetime resident of the Ellis County area and was an auto detailer. He was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria.
Survivors include a son, John Braun, Walker; a daughter, Kathy Stenzel and husband, Myron, Hays; a sister, Mary Braun, Plainville; two brothers-in-law, Fred Rohr, Victoria, and Orville Clark, Palco; five sisters-in-law, Irene Brown, Clarita Braun and Rosie Kreutzer, all of Victoria, Carol Foos, Great Bend, and Mary Walter, Millstadt, Ill.; and a granddaughter, Emily Stenzel.
He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph John Braun, on Dec. 23, 1972; two brothers, Wendelin Braun and Alfons Brown; and two sisters, Anna Rohr and Teckla Clark.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.
Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with a vigil service at 7 p.m., and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, all at Cline's Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays.
3 Mar 2006 The Hays Daily News Rosalee Reeves
Rosalee Reeves, 66, McCracken, died Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at her home. She was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Weston to William Harold and Lola Cahali Schultz. She married James Reeves on Dec. 29, 1956, in Stockton. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Alan Reeves, Cheyenne, Wyo.; three daughters, Debra Wilken, Bazine, Dianna Reeves, Great Bend, and Julie Elias, McCracken; her father, McCracken; her mother, Lola Depperschmidt, Ransom; a brother, Gary Schultz, Peabody; two sisters, Bernadine Schultz, McCracken, and Sheryl Schilowsky, Grand Island, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.
Cremation has taken place; a private family service will take place at a later date.
Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 207 N. Pennsylvania, Ness City, is in charge of the arrangements.
26 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Ruth Bridges

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Ruth Bridges, age 73, Plainville, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006. She was born Nov. 14, 1932, in Menlo to Jim and Ruth (Clark) Gilbert. She was a graduate of Plainville High School. She married Gordon Bridges on Sept. 21, 1958, in Stockton. She was an over-the-road truck driver before retiring.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; four sons, J. D. Mongeau, Kansas City, Mo., Curt Beber, Hays, James Bridges, Plainville, and Gordon E. Bridges Jr., Crete, Neb.; a daughter, Lou Geis, Wichita; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Cremation is planned.
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Southern Baptist Church, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to Plainville City Park and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663, which is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
26 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Karlee Marissa Custenborder
Karlee Marissa Custenborder, 14, Plainville, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2006. She was born July 19, 1991, to Steve and Jonelle (Heston) Custenborder in Topeka. She attended Meriden schools until November of 2002 when she moved with her family to Plainville and attended Plainville High School.
Survivors include her parents; her younger brother, Dalton; her grandparents, Ed and Judy Custenborder, Topeka, and Joe and Sharon Heston of Meriden.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Theresa Catholic Church in Perry; burial at the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Perry.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 SW Second St. A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the Karlee Custenborder memorial fund and may be sent in care to the Plainville Funeral Home. Condolences can be given to the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
26 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Bernard "Benny" Younger
Bernard "Benny" Younger, 49, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at the Hospice Care of Kansas in Wichita. He was born April 18, 1956, in Hays, to Victor and Henrietta (Befort) Younger. He was a self-employed farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Freedom "R" Motorcycle Club. He married Rhonda Reed on May 20, 1990, in Hays.
Survivors include his wife of the home; son, Jonathan Younger, Hays; stepson, Jeremy Hoard and his wife, Jennifer, Hutchinson; stepdaughter, Jennifer Hoard, Hays; his mother; brothers Tom Younger, Salina, and Jim Younger, Hugoton; sisters, Jane Wiggins, Russell, Linda Engel, Hays, Carolyn Wilkerson, Zurich, and Bernie Miller, Salina; and two grandsons, Seth and Sheldon.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine; burial at the Our Lady, Help of Christians Cemetery in Antonino.
Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
A Benny Younger memorial fund has been established in his name in care of the funeral home.
26 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Olen Smrcka
Olen Smrcka, 83, Plainville, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, at his home in Plainville. He was born March 5, 1922, in Timken to William and Katie (Kraisinger) Smrcka. He graduated from Bison High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University. He served during World War II in the Army Medical Corp from October 1942 to Feb. 1946. He retired as a Plainville resident teacher at Plainville High School after 35 years. He married Dorothy Stanley on Sept. 20, 1942, in Hays.
Survivors include his wife; son, Rod Smrcka, El Dorado Hills, Calif.; daughters, Virginia, Julia, Mary; seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 9:30 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Health Care Foundation Hospital Building Fund and may be sent in care of the chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com
25 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Martina Rose Schmidtberger
Martina Rose Schmidtberger, 83, Victoria, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at her home in Victoria. She was born April 23, 1922, in Hyacinth, to Alexander and Rosa (Befort) Dreher. She was a homemaker and worked at a beauty shop in Plainville and at Travenol Lab in Hays for 15 years. She married Alvin R. Schmidtberger on Oct. 23, 1944, in Hyacinth.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; six sons, Galen Schmidtberger, Gorham, Wayne Schmidtberger, Las Vegas, Joe Schmidtberger and his wife, Debbie, Lawrence, Jim Schmidtberger and his wife, Janet, and Glenn Schmidtberger and his wife, Elsa, all of Russell, Neal Schmidtberger and his wife, Patty, Hutchinson; three daughters, Brenda Schmidtberger, Las Vegas, Pam Gasper and her husband, Bill, Ellis, Myra Meder and her husband, Tom, Pfeifer; one brother, Alex Dreher, Gorham, 25 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.
Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday, and from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Cline's Mortuary, Victoria.
Memorials are suggested to St. Fidelis Church, Hospice of Hays Medical Center or Masses.
25 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Elma Bernice Bell
Elma Berniece Bell, 79, Pratt, formerly of Kinsley, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006, at Lakewood Senior Living, Pratt. She was born Sept. 2, 1926, in Marion to Orval M. and Mary Ellen (Smith) Harding. She married Evert Packard on Sept. 30, 1943, in Medicine Lodge. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1947. She later married Elmer Pete Bell on June 19, 1950, in Lyons. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1998. She was a homemaker.

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Survivors include three sons, Bill V. Packard, Goddard, Michael G. Packard, Winfield, and Stephen W. Bell, Topeka; two daughters, Mary K. Brehm, Pratt, and Bonnie R. Hirsh, Kinsley; two brothers, Bill Harding, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Bob Harding, Dayton, Ore.; five sisters, Margaret Ditgen, Augusta, Betty Ryan and June Wortman, both of Medicine Lodge, Mary Ann Martin, South Fork, Colo., and Donna Beth Gager, Plainville; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Kinsley; burial at Hillside Cemetery, Kinsley.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at McKillip Memorial Funeral Home, Kinsley.
Memorials are suggested to the church or Lakewood Senior Living, both in care of the funeral home.
23 Feb 2006 Odessa American, Odessa, Texas Norman Leigh Dopita
Odessa, Norman Leigh Dopita, 77, a longtime resident of Odessa passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1928 in Plainville, Kansas to Anthony & Mayme Dopita. He served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He married Mary LaRayne Botterman January 11, 1946 in Plainville, KS. He was a retired contract welder with Pipeliners Union Local 798. He was a member of the V.F.W. and St. Mary's Catholic Church.
He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Daniel Bruce Dopita, infant daughter, Margaret Dopita and brother, Robert Dean Dopita.
He is survived by his wife of 60 years, LaRayne Dopita of Odessa, daughters, Leigha Rackow & husband Eddie of Odessa, Maria Fulton & husband Sammy of Leander, Stephanie Bodin & husband Robert of Amarillo, brother, Lawrence Dopita of Illinois, sisters, Madeline Condon of Florida, Dorothy Williams of Missouri, (9) grandchildren (5) great-grandchildren, (1) dog and (3) cats.
A Rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 2006 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.
Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2006 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.
Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.
23 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Charles C. Goetz
Charles C. Goetz, 69, Hays, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006, at his home. He was born May 11, 1936, in Victoria to Raymond J. and Lioba Sophie (VonLintel) Goetz. He married Donna Dinkel on Nov. 5, 1981, in Las Vegas. He owned Printcraft Printers since 1960 and started printing when he was 18. He was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria, and Knights of Columbus No. 1325 and American Legion, both of Hays.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Chris Goetz and wife, Dana, Hays, and Mark Goetz and wife, Kelly, Broomfield, Colo.; three daughters, Lorna Doolittle and husband, Richard, Fort Worth, Texas, Tonya Goetz, Anchorage, Alaska, and Vanessa Goetz, Hays; a sister, Clarita Weigel-Mahoney, Stockton; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Goetz and Marvin Goetz; and three sisters, Lillian Boxberger, Evelyn Pike and Dolores Windholz.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria; burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. and Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at Cline's Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center or for Masses.
22 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Dorothy Fowler
Dorothy Fowler, age 93, of Plantation, Florida, died Monday, February 20, 2006, at her home in Plantation. Dorothy was born April 30, 1912, in Trego County, Kansas, the daughter of George and Dollie (German) Glass. She was married for 50 years to Larry Fowler when he preceded her in death on November 16, 2002. Dorothy was a remarkable lady and true friend who sacrificed and dedicated her life to her children. Dorothy was a member of Westlawn Baptist Church in Huntsville, Ala., where she was a resident for 50 years.
Dorothy is survived by two sons, Fred Fowler of Spring Lake, Mich., and Dr. Stephen C. Fowler of Lawrence, Kansas; one daughter, Dr. Michelle S. Leonard of Plantation, Fla.; three sisters, Veda Hayes of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Norah Tolekes of Plainville, Kansas, and Dollie Engel of Hays, Kansas, and seven grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Fowler, three brothers, Alfred, Roland and George; and one sister: Wilma Hamel.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 24, at Wasinger Keithley Funeral Chapel, 400 E. 17th, Ellis, with Pastor Lyle M. Knuth officiating..
Visitation will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.
Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Ellis.
21 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Harold Basgall
Harold "Harry" Basgall, 80, Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Hays, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006. He was born March 4, 1925, in Hays to Albert and Minnie (Leiker) Basgall. He was a graduate of St. Joseph Military Academy, Hays. He married Jean Basgall in 1948, in Zurich. He had served in the U.S. Army for 30 years and was a veteran of World War II.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kurt Basgall, Elk Grove, Calif., and Scott Basgall, Modesto, Calif.; a daughter, Deborah Karpf, Haddam, Conn.; a brother; sisters; and two grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ignatius Church, 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento; burial in St. Mary Cemetery, Sacramento.
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday with a vigil service at Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Home, 5401 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento.
21 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Carl H. Thielenhaus
Carl H. Thielenhaus, 82, Bison, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006, at Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend. He was born Jan. 22, 1924, in rural Bison to John W. and Frieda (Hildebrand) Thielenhaus. He was a 1941 graduate of Bison High School. He married Ruth Etta Scheuerman on Oct. 21, 1944, in rural Bison. She preceded him in death May 22, 2005. He was a farmer and stockman and former Rush County commissioner.
Survivors include a son, Carl H. Thielenhaus Jr. and wife, Terry K., Bison; a daughter, Peggy A. Young and husband, Guy H., Bison; two sisters, Martha Fritch, Chanute, and Clara Schultz, Plainville; seven grandchildren, Richard L. Thielenhaus, Lukes J. Thielenhaus, April K. Barnett, Erik W. Thielenhaus, Alan W. Foust, Brian H. Foust and Chad L. Foust.

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Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church, Bison; burial in Baptist Cemetery, Bison.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. at Janousek Funeral Home, 719 Pine, La Crosse, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Rush County Wellness Center or Central Rush County EMTs.
20 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Warren "Jim" Riffel
Warren "Jim" Riffel, 84, Stockton, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. He was born Oct. 30, 1921, in Newton to George and Agnes (Kornelson) Riffel. He was a graduate of Stockton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Joanne Quint on March 6, 1982, in Stockton. She preceded him in death July 18, 1996. He was a cattle buyer and rancher.
Survivors include two sons, Robert Riffel, Stockton, and George Riffel, Ness City; a daughter, Cindy McDowell, Stockton; companion, Edith Hamilton, of the home; a sister, Caroline Randolph, Louisville, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. Saturday until the time of the service at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the organization of the donor's choice and sent in care of the funeral home.
20 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Claire T. Anderson
Claire T. Anderson, 59, Stockton, died Sunday, February 19, 2006, at her home. She was born Jan. 29, 1947, in Manchester, N. H., to Richard Jr. and Theresa (Isabelle) Michon. She married John F. Anderson on July 9, 1984, in Ventura, Calif. He preceded her in death. She worked in housekeeping departments of various hotels until becoming disabled and retired.
Survivors include a son, Eric Anderson, Ventura, Calif.; three daughters, Debbie Holloper, Karen Henry and Heidi Anderson, all of Ventura, Calif.; a sister, Jacqueline Blackman, Stockton; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.
Cremation is planned. Services will be at a later date. Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton is in charge of arrangements.
19 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Claude E. Archer
Claude Elmer Archer, 96, Norton, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2006, at Andbe Home, Norton. He was born Oct. 5, 1909, in the Cactus Community, Norton County, to Novel and Artensia luka (Atkinson) Archer. He attended the Cactus Rural Grade School. He married Ellen Matilda Withington on May 14, 1931, in Stockton. She preceded him in death Feb. 13, 2006. He was a farmer.
Survivors include a son, Wayne Archer, Almena; a daughter, Wava Conard, Norton; two half brothers; two half sisters; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by two grandsons.
Services were Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at United Methodist Church, Almena; burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Almena.
Memorials are suggested to Almena Senior Center or Almena United Methodist Church.
Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, was in charge of the arrangements.
19 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Emery Dale "Red" Berry
Emery Dale "Red" Berry, age 83, Plainville, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1922, near Plainville to Roy C. and Merle (Brumitt) Berry. He had farmed for John Hilgers and later worked for Buzz Gasaway and Mike Olsen at the Sale Barn, Plainville.
Survivors include a sister, Sharon Smith, Hiram, Ga.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. Monday until the time of the service at the funeral chapel.
Memorial are suggested to the church and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel.
17 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Adolph J. Laska
Adolph J. Laska, 79, Stockton, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006, at his home. He was born June 11, 1926, in Silver Creek, Neb., to Stanley and Mary (Gembica) Laska. He married Lucille Leona Koziol on Nov. 26, 1949, in Columbus, Neb. He was co-owner of Stockton Monuments for many years.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Duffy Laska, Salina; six daughters, Connie Kriley and Virgi Laska, both of Stockton, Katy Scott, Bucyrus, Cindy Murphy, Seneca, Michelle McCall, Stilwell, and Lucy Beilman, Ellis; a brother, Frank Laska, Columbus, Neb.; a sister, Berniece Laska, Columbus; 29 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be until 7 p.m. Friday with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary, all at Stock Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar.
Memorials are suggested to Adolph Laska memorial fund and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel.
Condolences may also be given to the family at www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com .
13 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Clinton Omer Dove

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<p>Clinton Omer Dove, 82, Hays, formerly of Stockton, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Home. He was born Aug. 8, 1923, at Calhan, Colo., to George W. and Myrle (Ellis) Dove. He was a graduate of Stockton High School. He married Lila Elaine Lenhard on Dec. 25, 1942. He first farmed and then was employed by Federal Crop Insurance, retiring in 1985 after 30 years of service. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Hays, and Masonic Lodge, Stockton.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, George L. Dove, Topeka; two daughters, Lila L. Evans and Mary Lynn Dove, both of Phoenix; two grandchildren, Brenda Shupe and husband, Marty, and Eugene Dove; and six great-grandchildren, Levi Shupe, Amber Shupe, Courtney Shupe, Raina Shupe, Kristin Dove and Chelsea Dove.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a sister, Iva Lee McMillen.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon Tuesday until the time of the service at the funeral home.</p>
<p>13 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Claude F. Cox</p> <p>Claude F. Cox, 88, Hays, formerly of the Palco area, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at St. John's Victoria Nursing Home. He was born April 12, 1917, in Graham County to Orr and Winnie (Lewis) Cox. He was a graduate of Palco High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Trula Merrifield on April 3, 1949, in Minneapolis. He was a farmer until retirement in 1996. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hays.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Phyllis Sanderbeck, Springfield, Ill., and Shirley Knipp, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and four grandchildren, Justin Knipp, Cathy Sanderbeck, Michael Sanderbeck and Matthew Sanderbeck.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Pine, Hays; burial in Fort Hays Memorial Gardens with military honors.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the time of the service, all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, American Heart Association or Diabetes Foundation.</p>
<p>13 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Barton Greg Willey</p> <p>Barton Greg "Bart" Willey, 64, in rural Hays, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, at his home. He was born Sept. 5, 1941, in Nebraska City, Neb., to Robert and Phyllis (Gregory) Willey. He was a graduate of Sgt. Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas. He married Doris "Dee" Bretton on July 21, 1978, in Stockton. He was a retired master sergeant for the Kansas Army National Guard.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Dale Robert Willey and wife, Michelle, Hays; a daughter, Ann Hand and husband, Jeremy, Larned; his mother, Norton; a sister, Michelle Marsh, Norton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a niece.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Willey.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine; burial in Kansas Veterans Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the time of the service at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials have been established and will be designated at a later time.</p>
<p>12 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Delwin Ernest Lumpkins</p> <p>Delwin Ernest Lumpkins, 72, Liberty, Texas, formerly of Holyrood, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, after a battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 15, 1934, in Holyrood to Irwin Roy and Della May Lumpkins. He married Ramona E. Gates on May 3, 1951. Delwin was a retired superintendent for the Samson Cos.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; five sons, Delwin Eugene Lumpkins and wife, Jill, Hutchinson, Ronald Lumpkins, Russell, Dwight Lumpkins and wife, Nancy, and Loren Lumpkins, all of Liberty, Texas, and Lonnie Lumpkins and wife, Mandy, Kilgore, Texas; a daughter, Leanna Davis and husband, Ed, Nacogdoches, Texas; two brothers, Earl Lumpkins and wife, Juanita, Palco, and Keith Lumpkins and wife, Grace, Chase; two sisters, Virginia King and husband, Daryl, Parker, Colo., and Lorna Kay Lumpkins, Hays; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a sister, Royalyn Nelson; a grandson, Michael Shane Lumpkins; and a granddaughter, Lauren Rose Lumpkins.</p> <p>Memorial services will at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Stephen Episcopal Church, Liberty, Texas.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Holyrood.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas, 77210-4486.</p> <p>Parsons Funeral Home, Ellsworth, is in charge of the local arrangements.</p>
<p>6 Feb 2006 The Hays Daily News Howard F. Webster</p> <p>Howard F. Webster, 91, Stockton, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born March 14, 1914, in Chandler, Okla., to Frank and Lydia (Olson) Webster. He graduated from Clay Center High School. He moved to Stockton in 1934 to manage a grocery store. He later became owner-operator of Webster's Super Market for 48 years. He married Eloise Briggs on May 19, 1935, in Beloit.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; five daughters, Karleen Hrabe, Plainville, Gwendene Carter, Houston, Texas, Jolene Arford, Boulder, Colo., Kristine Travlos, Wilmington, S. C., and Lorna Webster, Stockton; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, all at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, and from 1 p.m. Thursday until the time of the service at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>31 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Olive M. Herron</p>

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Olive M. Herron, 95, Scott City, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, at Wheat State Manor, Whitewater, where she had been a resident following a severe stroke in October 2002. She was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Rooks County to David James and Myrtle (Fulcher) Steeples. She married Clyde Nutsch in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1938. She co-owned and operated a restaurant in Palco, and later pastored a church in the Arapahoe, Neb. area. She then married James S. Herron in 1947, in Denver. She farmed northwest of Scott City for many years.
Survivors include a son, Nathan Herron, Scott City; two daughters, Ruth Deatrich, Wake Forest, N.C., and Mary Smith, Phillipsburg; 11 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson and a great-granddaughter.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Scott City; burial in Scott County Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Price & Sons Funeral Home, 491 S. Washington, Scott City.
Memorials are suggested to Teen Challenge in care of the funeral home.
Condolences may be given at www.priceandsons.com .
30 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal Lucy Ann Johnson
HUTCHINSON — Lucy Ann Johnson, 63, Hutchinson, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006. Mrs. Johnson was born Lucy Ann Adam on Feb. 1, 1942, in Plainville. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 30 years.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charley, in 2002; her parents, Anthony and Eda Adam; and a sister, Nettie Williams.
Survivors include four brothers, Lee Adam of Salina, Gerald Adam of Manhattan, and Fred Adam and Ken Adam, both of Plainville; and four sisters, Leona McClanahan of Salina, Millie Loiseau of Denver, and Betty Salzman and Maxine Hoeffner, both of Salina.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Salina.
A vigil and rosary service will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401.
Memorials may be made to the church.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.
For information and condolences, visit www.ryanmortuary.com .
30 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Jean E. Piland
Jean E. Piland, 81, Waldo, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Broughton, to Harry C. and Edith (Wait) May. She graduated from Codell High School. She married James H. Piland on June 6, 1960, in Luray. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Bill Lahar, Douglass; a daughter, Karen Carney, Hoisington; three brothers, Bob May, Hays, Charles May, Salina, and Dean May, Branson, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two daughters, Shirley Harrington and an infant.
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Waldo United Methodist Church.
No visitation is scheduled as the body has been cremated.
Memorials have been suggested to Waldo United Methodist Church or the Waldo Senior Center and can be sent in care of Pohlman-Heise Mortuary, 610 N. Maple, Russell, KS 67665.
30 Jan 2006 Great Bend Tribune (KS)
WALDO — Jean E. Piland, 81, died on Jan. 29 at Hays Medical Center in Hays. She was born Aug. 8, 1924, at Broughton, the daughter of Harry C. and Edith (Wait) May. She graduated from Codell High School in Codell. She married James H. Piland on June 6, 1960, at Luray. A resident of Waldo, she worked as a welder in the aircraft industry in Wichita during World War II. Mrs. Piland was a member of the Waldo United Methodist Church, where she taught children's Sunday School for many years.
Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Bill Lahar of Douglass; one daughter, Karen Carney of Hoisington; three brothers, Bob May of Hays, Charles May of Salina, and Dean May of Branson, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Waldo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chris Holtorf officiating. There is no visitation; cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the church or the Waldo Senior Center and may be sent in care of the Pohlman-Heise Mortuary.
Funeral arrangements provided by Pohlman-Heise Mortuary 610 N. Maple St. Russell, KS 67665 785-483-2212 Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune, Jan. 31, 2006
30 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Leroy W. Dunn
Leroy W. Dunn, 93, Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. He was born Oct. 16, 1912, near Hayward, Okla., to Louis and Ida Mae (Stratton) Dunn. He was a graduate of Covington High School, Covington, Okla. He married Velma Hrabe on March 2, 1940, in Stockton. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 2006. He worked in the oil fields in the Plainville area.
Survivors include a son, Roy Dunn, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister Violette Blakely, Douglas, Okla.; three grandsons; and one great-grandson.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in the Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Health Care Foundation Hospital Building Fund.

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<p>27 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Leona Kriley</p> <p>Leona Kriley, 91, Stockton, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, at her home. She was born Sept. 12, 1914, in Tipton to Bernard and Barbara (Streit) Kohn. She married Everett A. Kriley on Feb. 7, 1945, in Tipton. He preceded her in death Oct. 24, 2000. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Eldon Kriley and Michael Kriley, both of Stockton, and Roland Kriley, Jenks, Okla.; three daughters, Bernita Brin, Lexington, Neb., Leta Weiser, Stockton, and Marlene Scheibmeir, Solomon; a brother Alex Kohn, Wayne, Neb.; two sisters, Susan Mans, Campbell, Neb., and Christine Casper, Stockton; 27 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Kriley in 1960.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas Catholic Church or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice and may be sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>25 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Velma Dunn</p> <p>PLAINVILLE — Velma Dunn, 84, Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006. Mrs. Dunn was born Velma Hrabec on Jan. 25, 1921, near Plainville. She was a homemaker and worked for the Plainville Rural Hospital.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Leroy, of the home; a son, Roy of Kansas City, Mo.; several brothers and sisters; three grandsons; and a great-grandson.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Rooks County Health Care Foundation Hospital Building Fund, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel, and from 1 p.m. to service time Thursday at the church.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to www.moreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>23 Jan The Hays Daily News Zina Irene Leland</p> <p>Zina Irene Leland, 87, Stockton, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born March 13, 1918, near Speed to Aura Robert and Bessie (Eller) Klink. She graduated from Woodston High School in 1936. She married Ernest Leland in 1949, at Stockton. He preceded her in death Feb. 15, 1976. She served as a senior companion in Stockton for more than 25 years.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Mike Colvin of Sedalia, Mo., Lorrin Leland, Olathe, and Bob Leland, Lawrence; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa Ann Anderson.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Senior Companion Program at Fort Hays State University and sent in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>23 Jan The Hays Daily News Rose Dietrich</p> <p>Rose Dietrich, 93, Hays, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, at Hays Medical Center. She was born on Aug. 23, 1912, in rural Zurich to Essa and Jennie (Stithem) Hadley. She married Bern W. Dietrich on Aug. 12, 1930, at rural Zurich. He preceded her in death Feb. 26, 2000. She was a homemaker and member of Ellis United Methodist Church, UMW Prayer Circle and had taught Sunday school for many years.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Warner Dietrich and wife, Sandy, Lyons; a daughter, Bernadine Helget and husband, Bob, Hays; a sister-in-law, Helen Miller, Hays; seven grandchildren; two step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by two brothers, Everette Hadley and Bill Hadley; two sisters, Maude Regan and Edith Horton; a brother-in-law, Harry Miller; and a grandson-in-law, Vince Bliss.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Wasinger Keithley Funeral Chapel, 400 E. 17th, Ellis; burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Ellis United Methodist Church or Hospice of Hays Medical Center.</p>
<p>22 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Evelyn Chesney Baumer</p> <p>Evelyn Chesney Baumer, 86, Hutchinson, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at her home. She was born Sept. 26, 1919, in Natoma to Kent Loyal and Hazel Eola (Day) Chesney. She graduated from Natoma High School, Hutchinson Junior College and Wichita State University with a bachelor's degree in social work. She married Kenneth L. Baumer on Aug. 28, 1938, at Natoma. He preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1999. She was a retired social worker and financial secretary. She was a member of United Methodist Church United Methodist Women Tri-M Sunday School Class, Circle 2, served as secretary for Hutchinson Symphony for 25 years, facilitated Mother-to-Mother Ministries, helped form Reno County Child Care Association and volunteered for Hutchinson Community Ministry, Hospice of Reno County and Meals on Wheels.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Ann Baumer Pyle, Luray; a brother, Robert Paul Chesney, Woodston; three grandchildren, Dana Sue Farrar, Jennifer Ann Nicholson and David Lord Scott Nicholson; and four great-grandchildren, Rachel Lee Nicholson, David Wayne Nicholson, Summer Danielle Farrar and Susannah Jean Farrar.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by two brothers, Warren Kent Chesney and Homer Bruce Chesney.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, Hutchinson, with the Revs. Mark Conard and Robert B. Brooks officiating; burial at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Survey Cemetery, rural Woodston.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson.</p> <p>Memorials are suggest to First United Methodist Church or KPTS TV.</p>

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20 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal Alexandria "Faye" Brault
HILL CITY — Alexandrina "Faye" Brault, 97, Hill City, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006. Mrs. Brault was born Alexandrina Faye Mongeau on Sept. 28, 1908, in rural Zurich.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1968.
Survivors include a brother, Delmar Mongeau of Zurich; and a sister, Melvina Comeau of Canonsburg, Pa.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
A wake will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church.
Memorials may be made to Dawson Place Nursing Home or to Masses.
Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.
The Hays Daily News Alexandrina "Faye" Brault
Alexandrina 'Faye' Brault, 97, Hill City, formerly of Bogue, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. She was born Sept. 28, 1908, in rural Zurich to Alexander and Celina (Saindon) Mongeau. She married Henry Brault on Aug. 4, 1952. He preceded her in death May 9, 1968. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a brother, Delmar Mongeau, Zurich; and a sister, Melvina Comeau, Canonsburg, Pa.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.
Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, followed by a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. at the church, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Dawson Place Nursing Home or for Masses.
16 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Calvin E. Bethin
Calvin E. Boethin, 76, Stockton, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care, Phillipsburg.. He was born Aug. 19, 1929, in rural Logan to William L. and Marie (Fink) Boethin. He was a retired masonry contractor and auctioneer.
Survivors include a son, Marc, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Angela Bacon, Houston; and a brother, Max Schick, Phillipsburg..
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mainstreet Christian Church, Stockton; burial in St. Peter Cemetery, rural Phillips County.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second, Phillipsburg, and from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Mainstreet Christian Church or Hospice.
16 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Ruth E. Biery
Ruth E. Biery, 78, Red Oak, Okla., died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, Okla. She was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Webster to Fred and Lucille (Stice) Dillon. She graduated from Webster High School. She married Ernest Biery on June 18, 1945, at Stockton. She was a computer technician at OSU Technical College, Oklahoma City.
Survivors include her two sons, Neil Biery, Hays, and Wynne Biery, Edmond, Okla.; two daughters, Linda Walker, Red Oak, Okla., and Sandra Pierson, Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Mary Cotton, Pampa, Texas, and Lorene Fuzzell, Wichita; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Biery.
Graveside services are will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Webster.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Memorials are suggested to the Ruth E. Biery Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of the funeral home.
15 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Ruth Biery
Ruth Biery, 78, Red Oak, Okla., formerly of Stockton, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006.
Arrangements are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 723 N. First, Stockton.
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15 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal Maynard A. Bellerive
PLAINVILLE — Maynard A. Bellerive, 72, Plainville, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006. Mr. Bellerive was born Feb. 12, 1933, in Damar. He was a retired electrical technician for Fort Hays State University.
Survivors include his wife, Jeanie, of the home; five daughters, Christelle Hunt of Laguna Beach, Calif., Jeanne Moeder of Ulysses, Susan Eisiminger and Karen Bellerive, both of Plainville, and Liette Ocker of Corpus Christi, Texas; a son, Martin of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Joseph of Stockton; a sister, Mary Lou Arpin of Manhattan; 14 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, near Damar, with military honors by Fort Riley Honor Guard.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be said at 3 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663, with a parish vigil at 7 p.m. today at the church, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary.

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Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart School, Via Christi St. Francis Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice or an organization of the donor's choice, in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the church.
15 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Maynard A. Bellerive
Maynard A. Bellerive, 72, Plainville, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita. He was born Feb. 12, 1933, in Damar to Joseph and Elizabeth (Brin) Bellerive. He graduated from Damar High School, attended Fort Hays University and Electronics Technical School, Denver. He married Jeanie Normandin on May 28, 1951, at Damar. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked for Gary's Western Auto as an electronics repairman and then was the electrical technician for Fort Hays State University for 11 years before retiring..
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Martin Bellerive, Anchorage, Alaska; five daughters, Christelle Hunt, Laguna Beach, Calif., Jeanne Moeder, Ulysses, Susan Eisiminger and Karen Bellerive, both of Plainville, and Liette Ocker, Corpus Christi, Texas; a brother, Joseph Bellerive, Stockton; a sister, Mary Lou Arpin, Manhattan; 14 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, near Damar.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today with a Ladies Guild rosary at 3 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the church with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary.
Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart School, Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice or to the donor's choice and can be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
13 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Maynard Bellerive
Maynard Bellerive, Plainville, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis, Wichita.
Arrangements are pending with Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville.
15 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Ione F. Clarke
Ione F. Clarke, age 92, Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa to Charles E. and Josephine (Wright) Peacock. She married Leland D. Clarke on Oct. 25, 1935, at Osborne. He preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1989. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a sister, Betty Denio, Stockton.
Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Ash Rock Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor and can be sent in care of the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
14 Jan The Salina Journal Ione F. Clarke
STOCKTON — Ione F. Clarke, 92, Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006. Mrs. Clarke was born Ione F. Peacock on Sept. 25, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Leland D., died in 1989.
Survivors include a sister, Betty Denio of Stockton.
A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Ash Rock Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Solomon Valley Manor, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
13 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Ione F. Clarke
Ione F. Clarke, Stockton, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton.
Arrangements are pending with Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
14 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal Victoria Theresa Murphy
SCOTT CITY — Victoria Theresa Murphy, 80, Scott City, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006. Mrs. Murphy was born Victoria Theresa Thyfault on June 21, 1925, in Zurich.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Walton W., in 1991.
Survivors include two sons, Wade of Garden Grove, Calif., and Martin of Scott City; two daughters, Melanie Valley of Mission and Marsha Scott of Dighton; two brothers, Felix Thyfault and Leo Thyfault, both of Fort Collins, Colo.; three sisters, Josephine Brin of Canon City, Colo., Edna Towns of Palco, and Celia Keeler of Hays; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Price and Sons Funeral Home, 401 S. Washington, Scott City. Burial will be in Scott County Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Diamond View Estates Assisted Living Center in care of the funeral home.

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Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and Sunday at the funeral home.
Condolences may be sent by visiting www.priceandsons.com .
13 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Raymond A. Lynd
Raymond A. Lynd, 77, Hill City, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born May 22, 1928, in Hays to William Edward and Hilda Josephine (Johnson) Lynd. He married Alice Ann Wahlborg on June 15, 1950, at Ogallah. She preceded him in death Nov. 30, 1997. He later married Darlene Birth on July 10, 2004, at Wichita. He was a teacher and farmer.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Rynthia Mitchell and Yvonne Sustar, both of Wichita, and Gwendolyn Cooper, Woodston; five stepchildren; four brothers, Alden Lynd, Kremmling, Colo., Marvin Lynd, WaKeeney, Ronald Lynd, Alexandria, La., and Delmer Lynd, Ellis; a sister, Neva Butcher, WaKeeney; 11 grandchildren; 15 step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Lynd; and an infant daughter.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Church of God (Anderson, Ind. affiliation), Hill City; burial in WaKeeney Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, with the family present from 4 to 5 p.m., at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City.
Memorials are suggested to the grandchildren's college fund.
10 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Bonnie Jo Kleinschmidt
Bonnie Jo Kleinschmidt, 61, Topeka, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Midland Hospice House. She was born Nov. 11, 1944, in Hays to Lloyd and Norene (Carley) Davis. She was a 1962 graduate of Plainville Rural High School and attended Brown Mackie College, Salina. She married John C. Kleinschmidt on Sept. 5, 1964, at Plainville. She worked as an office manager for a law firm in Oakley for 12 years; judicial assistant to Judge Corwin Spencer and later for Judge Mary Beck Briscoe with the Kansas Court of Appeals for 18 years; and judicial assistant to Judge Mary Beck Briscoe, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit in 1995. She was a member of Crestview United Methodist Church, Crestview United Methodist Women and Faith Circle.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Scott Kleinschmidt; a daughter, Susan Poling; her mother; a brother, Gary Davis; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her father.
She was cremated.
Memorial service was Jan. 3, 2006, at Crestview United Methodist Church, 2245 SW Eveningside Drive, Topeka, KS 66614.
Contributions are suggested to Crestview United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, sent to the church.
Condolences can be sent to www.PenwellGabel.com .
9 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Lula Fern Rumford
Lula Fern Rumford, 73, Dodge City, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006, at Good Samaritan Center, Dodge City. She was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Hodgeman County to William and Mildred Fern (Pitts) Hendrickson. She graduated from Jetmore High School and attended business college in Hutchinson. She married Orland W. Rumford on April 27, 1952. She worked for the postal service carrying mail between Dodge City and Ford, retiring in 2000 after 36 years of service.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Dennis Rumford and Neil Rumford, both of Dodge City; a daughter, Cynthia Lambert, Palco; a sister, Twila Smidt, Jetmore; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson.
Services were today at First Baptist Church, Dodge City; burial in Fairmount Cemetery, Jetmore.
Memorials are suggested to Good Samaritan Center or Hospice of the Prairie, both of Dodge City, and can be sent in care of Swaim Funeral Home, Dodge City.
9 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal John D. Eisiminger
PLAINVILLE — John D. Eisiminger, 63, Plainville, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006. Mr. Eisiminger was born Feb. 19, 1942, in Waynesburg, Pa. He co-owned and operated the Dairy Queen, Plainville.
Survivors include a daughter, Shari Bobek of Plainville; a son, Brad of Ulysses; a brother, Donald of Washington State; and nine grandchildren.
A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors by Fort Riley Honor Guard.
Memorials may be made to Plainville High School Library, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.
5 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Jeanette Roberts
Jeanette Roberts, 90, Hill City, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. She was born Aug. 4, 1915, in rural Damar to R. P. and Laura (Desbien) Berland. She married Eugene "Beano" Roberts on Jan. 10, 1934, at Damar. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 2003.
Survivors include seven sons, Marvin Roberts, Damar, Gayle Roberts, Overbrook, Randy Roberts, Broomfield, Colo., Rick Roberts, Donald Roberts, Dwight Roberts and Cletus Roberts, all of Hill City; six daughters, Betty Hamel, Hays, Jeanine Noah, Wichita, Judy Bomgardner, Brandon, Miss., Myra Robben-Kline, Camdenton, Mo., Cynthia Wilson, Loveland, Colo., and Teri Haulman, Broomfield, Colo.; a brother, Alverize Berland, Hill City; 34 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Sue; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.

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Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the church. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church Restoration Fund or Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church or for Masses.
3 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Herman Theodore Eilers
Herman Theodore Eilers, oldest son of Herman T. and Inez L. (Shubert) Eilers was born June 23, 1933, on the farmstead southwest of Plainville where he spent all of his childhood and teen years. He met his savior on Jan. 2, 2006, at the Rooks County Health Center, after a short illness. On Nov. 24, 1956, he married Shirley Marie Wells, daughter of Marie Hilda Bieker and Frank Warren Wells. To this union was born Inez Marie Eilers on Aug. 1, 1957. She died March 27, 1976; and Herman T. Eilers III, who was born Aug. 5, 1959, and died March 7, 1986. Survivors include his wife, of the home; a sister, Charlotte Rose Nelson and her husband, Ken, of Vancouver, Wash., and two children; a brother, Harold F. Eilers of Plainville and his five children; three grandsons, Jay Eilers and his wife, Liza, and four daughters of Plainville; Jeremy Eilers and his wife, Renee, and son of Zurich; Jessy Eilers and daughter-in-law, Nancy Barrette of Oklahoma; and a host of friends and relatives. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Kansas Peace Officers Association, AARP, National Rifle Association, and a veteran having served the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a 1951 graduate of Plainville High School. Herman was the former police chief for the city of Plainville and a former deputy for Rooks County Sheriff's Office. Upon retirement, he involved himself with The Hays Daily News. Throughout his lifetime, he was employed in the oil field and with farming. He also enjoyed outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing, which he loved almost as much as sports, family, and his love of God.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Sacred Heart Church, Plainville. Military graveside services by the Plainville VFW will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. 2nd, in Plainville, with a parish vigil scheduled for 7 p.m. at the funeral home. There will also be a Ladies Guild Rosary at 3 p.m., a Daughters of Isabella Rosary at 6:40 p.m., just before the vigil service, and a Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following the vigil service. Also, refreshments will be served at the Plainville VFW after the vigil service.
Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences for the family may be left at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
3 Jan 2006 The Salina Journal Carole Kay Eisiminger
PLAINVILLE — Carole Kay Eisiminger, 63, Plainville, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005. Mrs. Eisiminger was born Carole Kay Hughes on May 15, 1942, in Hays. She was an English teacher at Plainville High School for 13 years. She and her husband operated the Plainville Dairy Queen.
Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; a daughter, Shari Bobek of Plainville; a son Brad of Ulysses; a sister, Jeanne DeCrow of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; a brother, Ron Hughes of Glenwood Springs; and nine grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Plainville High School Library, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.
1 Jan 2006 The Hays Daily News Robert John "Bob" Roy
Robert John "Bob" Roy, 59, Stockton, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at his home. He was born Sept. 13, 1946, in Hays, to Emile and Leona (Kriley) Roy. He graduated from the Englewood High School, Englewood, Colo. and was in the Army during the Korean War. He worked for the city of Stockton. He married Linda Nyberg.
Survivors include two sons, Nathan Roy, Winfield and Andrew Roy, Lawrence; his parents of Englewood, Colo. and two sisters Dianne Williams, Monument, Colo. and Patty Challacombe, Denver.
Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.
Visitation from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorials to the Robert J. Roy memorial fund for his children's education and may be sent in care of funeral home.
aft 1 Jan 2006 Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home Esther A. Biggs
Esther A. Biggs, age 87 of Manhattan, died Sunday, January 1, 2006 in the Honstead House at Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community. She was born on December 6, 1918 in St. John, KS, the daughter of John W. and Alice Jane (Kennedy) Lill. On December 31, 1937, she was united in marriage to Verlan L. Biggs, Sr. He preceded her in death in May 1995. Esther was homemaker and a member of the Macksville Christian Church. She was a Girl Scout leader, an avid reader and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She played the piano, sang in the church choir and also was the drum major for her college marching band in Edmond, OK.
She is survived by four children, Alice Anne Elliott and her husband Wayne of Reston, VA, Verlan Biggs, Jr. and his wife Jo of Moundridge, KS, Myron Biggs and his wife Kay of Monroe, GA and Brenda Parker and her husband Warren of Manhattan, KS; two sisters, Sarah Lock of Seattle, WA, Ruth Tuttle of Wheatridge, CO, Joe Lill and his wife Lilli of Falls Church, VA and Harlan Lill of Plainville, KS; six grandchildren, Garry Gurney, Shanen Elliott, Gale Coleman, Joel Biggs, Todd Biggs and Kaci Parker and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at the Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Bob Arthur officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 5, 2006 in the Farmington Cemetery in Macksville, KS.
The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Tuesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home and from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. Thursday at the Minnis Chapel in Macksville, KS.
Online condolences may be left for the family at www.ymlfuneralhome.com .
Memorial funds have been established for the Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Foundation and the Macksville Christian Church. Memorial contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502 or the Minnis Chapel, 205 North Main, P.O. Box 295, Macksville, KS 67557.
31 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Shirley Ann Branch
Shirley Ann Branch, 68, Plainville, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Nov. 22, 1939, in Council Grove to Donald and Marion Florene (Hindman) Grieve. She was a 1957 graduate of Stockton High School. She married Edward F. Branch on Dec. 13, 1957, in Weeping Water, Neb. She worked for Rooks County Health Center for more than 20 years.

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Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Wesley, Olympia, Wash., Michael Branch and Brian Branch, both of Zurich; a daughter, Brenda Jennings, Plainville; a sister, Sonja Ruder, Plainville; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery, west of Stockton.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 1 p.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church or Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 8871 Auxiliary in care of the funeral chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
31 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Katherine L. Collins
Katherine L. Collins, 82, Hoisington, formerly of Pontiac, Mich., died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at Clara Barton Hospital, Hoisington. She was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Codell to Michael and Eva "Cline" Loreg. She married Albert Goans Jr., on Nov. 5, 1945, in Phillipsburg. She later married Harold J. Collins on Feb. 13, 1962, in Miami, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1980. She retired from Essex International in 1989. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hoisington.
Survivors include two sons, Roy Goans, Hutchinson, and Jimmy Allen Goans, Pontiac; five daughters, Ada Jean Cox, Commerce, Mich., Alberta Kay Tederington, Flowerville, Mich., Marchia Ann Halloc and Peggy L. Collins, both of Wixom, Mich., and Martha Lucille Goans, Pontiac; four brothers, Melvin D. Loreg, Great Bend, Mike A. Loreg Jr., Hoisington, Alvin Dean Loreg, Topeka, and Darrell L. Loreg, Hays; three sisters, Helen McKenney, Lyons, Marjorie Bockner, Hays, and LaDonna Lytle, Great Bend; 31 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by two brothers, Keith and Joseph Loreg; and three sisters, Loree Ann Blair, Dorothy Loreg and Della Mae Loreg.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Hoisington; burial at 3 p.m. in Paradise Center Cemetery, Codell.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.
25 Dec 2007 The Salina Journal Frances Wells Austin
PLAINVILLE -- Frances Wells Austin, 80, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2007. Mrs. Austin was born Frances Walker on Dec. 27, 1926, in Cromwell, Okla. She was the Rooks County appraiser for 18 years, retiring in 1991.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Farris F., in 2002; a son, Jim, in 2005; and a grandchild.
Survivors include two sons, Frank of Tustin, Calif., and Darrell of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Alisa Dreher of Plainville; a stepdaughter, Gwen Ollis of Creal Springs, Ill.; two sisters, Beth Shipman and Mimi Lee, both of Maud, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Rooks County Health Center or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel and from 9 a.m. until the service Saturday at the church.
Online condolences may be sent to over@ruraltel.net .
22 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Drucella L. Hashenberger
Drucella L. Hashenberger, 71, Colby, formerly of Plainville, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Sept. 20, 1936, in Logan to Raymond and Caroline (Berres) Becker. She married Harry Casper. He preceded her in death in 1967. She later married Dewey Hashenberger on March 24, 1969, in Plainville. He preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1984. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include four sons, Harry Casper, Beardsley, Bruce Casper, Levant, Richard Casper, Brewster, and Brian Hashenberger, Natoma; a daughter, Harriet Honderick, Rush Center; a brother, Tom Becker, Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Elaine Anderson, Stickney, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two step-daughters, Rebecca Bailey and Debbie Hashenberger.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville; inurnment will follow.
Friends can sign the book from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Drucella Hashenberger Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .
20 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Donald Dean Rock
Donald Dean Rock, 85, Stockton, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at this home. He was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Dickinson County near Hope to Clarence and Nellie (Grey) Rock. He graduated from Manhattan Bible College. He married Garnett Ruth "Gary" Lowder on June 6, 1946. He began his ministry in Oakley and continuing in Lamar, Colo., Muskogee, Okla., Rapid City, S.D., until returning to Kansas in 1967. He was a veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Larry Rock, Atenas, Costa Rica, and Steve Rock, Waterville; a daughter, Kathy Grotz, Placentia, Calif.; a sister, Rowena Kohrs, South Sioux City, Neb.; and a grandson.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery, with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8873.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian and may be sent in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .

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20 Dec 2007 The Tyler Morning Telegraph (Tyler Texas) Kenneth Dwain Jennings
JACKSONVILLE TX- Services for Kenneth Dwain Jennings, 66, Jacksonville, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Autry Funeral Home chapel, Jacksonville, with the Rev. James Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery, Troup. Mr. Jennings died Dec. 19, 2007, in Tyler.
He was born Oct. 20, 1941, in McPherson, Kan., to Ray William and Minnie Lou Dowdy Jennings. He was an oil field roughneck and a member of Lake Area Church, Frankston. He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Holly Chereé Jennings; father, Ray William Jennings; and brother, William Leon Jennings.
Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Jennings, Jacksonville; sons, Rocky Jennings, Rusk, Kenneth R. Jennings, Longview, and Charles Jennings, Tyler; daughter, Brenda Smoker, Lindale; mother, Minnie Lou Bland, Jacksonville; brothers, Bob Jennings, Sedan, Kan., and Dan Jennings, New Summerfield; sister, Jackie Carter, Longview; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers are Brandon Jennings, Brad Smoker, Chris Smoker, Kevin Jennings, Kodi Jennings, Blake Reid and Josh Jennings.
Honorary pallbearers are Jose Reyes, Ramond Dunford, Wayne Duke and Stephen Reed.
Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. (Mr. Jennings was a former resident of Plainville KS.)
18 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Walter Ray McCall
Longtime Rooks and Ellis county resident Walter Ray McCall, 75, died December 16 at his home in Aztec, New Mexico. He was born December 18, 1931, to Henry and Emma McCall on their farm near Woodston, Kansas. He was a loving husband, father, and friend to all. He grew up there and graduated from Woodston High School in 1950. In 1951, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. On December 19, 1953 he flew home from his duty station in Germany for his wedding to Carol Ann Kern, daughter of Charles and Nellie Kern of Stockton. They have two children, Jeffrey and Teresa, who cherish their memories of having a father in the military, which enabled them to travel and live in many locations. He was proud to serve his country and completed his 20-year career on April 30, 1972. They moved to Hays, Kansas where he operated Walt's Appliance Repair until 1990 when they moved to Denver, Colorado. They retired in Aztec, New Mexico in 1994.
In addition to his wife Carol, his children Jeff McCall of San Diego California, Teresa and her husband, Brian Garrett of Westminster Colorado and his special grand-doggies, Dutchess and Duke, survive him. He is also survived by his siblings: Brothers Don McCall, Phillipsburg, Kansas and Robert McCall, Woodston, and one sister, Natalie Stanhope of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Many loving nieces and nephews also survive him.
His Family and friends knew him to be a kind and generous man who would gladly help anyone if he could. His dedication to his family, and instilling his values in them, will be a living testament to his character for years to come.
It was his request that there be no memorial services and his ashes be scattered by immediate family in one of his favorite locations. The family asks that you celebrate and remember Walt's life and not grieve his passing. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made in Walter's name to the Northwest New Mexico Hospice, 608 Reilly Avenue, Farmington New Mexico 87401. Cremation services were provided by Alternative Choice, 804 N. Dustin Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-326-3671).
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Carolyn Gehring Memorial Fund to be designated later in care of the funeral chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net
12 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Jace James Easterberg
Jace James Easterberg, son of Jarod and April (Wood) Easterberg, Plainville, was stillborn Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, at Hays Medical Center.
Survivors include his parents, of the home; a sister, Jlynn Easterberg, of the home; and grandparents, Steve and Greta Easterberg, Burlington, Gerry and Kathy Phifer, Topeka, and Tony and Frances Wood, Glen Elder.
Private graveside services were today in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to Jace James Easterberg Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.
18 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Carolyn Kay Gehring
Carolyn Kay Gehring, 65, Zurich, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at her home. She was born Sept. 29, 1942, in Lincoln County to Clarence and Bonnie (Zachgo) Meitler. She graduated from Sylvan Grove High School. She married Marion R. Gehring on Jan. 13, 1961, in Lincoln.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; four sons, Monte Gehring, Damar, Mike Gehring, Plainville, Mark Gehring, Liebenenthal, and Mick Gehring, Ellis; a twin brother, Dick Meitler, Great Bend; five brothers, Daryl Meitler, Dean Meitler and Danny Meitler, all of Plainville, Chuck Meitler, Lockhart, Texas, and Donald Meitler, Wichita; eight sisters, Judy Werner, Plainville, Alice Oller, Holyrood, Linda Faris, Stockton, Vicki Wiles, Ellsworth, Debra Iwig, Topeka, Kathy Ashbaugh, Salina, Deann Meitler, WaKeeney, and Cindy Miller, Ellsworth; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Palco.
17 Dec 2007 The Salina Journal Alex J. Dreher
PLAINVILLE -- Alex J. Dreher, 80, Plainville, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007. Mr. Dreher was born Dec. 9, 1927, in Schoenchen. He owned Dreher's Tank Service for 35 years, retiring in 1991.
Survivors include his wife, Mary Catherine, of the home; two daughters, Cathy Meier of Wichita and Laura Wells of Douglasville, Ga.; two sons, Ronald of Wichita and Stephen of Plainville; four sisters, Angeline Herrman of La Crosse, Rosina Rohr of Garden City, Agnes Spies of Salina and Lillian VanHooser of Andover; five brothers, Walter of Pratt, Edwin of Plainville, Irvin of Hays, Norbert of Salina, Ernest of Hoisington; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.
A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary.
Memorials may be made to the church or Sacred Heart School or for Masses, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with a Ladies Guild rosary said at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

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13 Dec 2007 The Salina Journal Norma Jean Steckline HAYS -- Norma Jean Steckline, 72, Hays, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007. Mrs. Steckline was born Norma Jean Dreiling on April 23, 1935, at Hays. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Clarence, of the home; two sons, Larry of Hays and Clarence Jr. of Bazine; two daughters, Veronica Leiker and Dorothy Urban, both of Hays; two brothers, Wilmer of Ellis and Robert of Spearfish, S.D.; a sister, Mary Moore of Hays; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a step great-grandchild. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis. A parish vigil will be at 6 p.m. today at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays 67601. Memorials may be made for the Masses. Visitation will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. today and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday. (Norma was a graduate of Codell Rural High School - Jan Reading)
7 Dec 2007 The Salina Journal Ruth L. Zeigler HAYS -- Ruth L. Zeigler, 103, Hays, formerly of Palco, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007. Mrs. Zeigler was born Ruth L. Lewis on Nov. 13, 1904, in Turney, Mo. She was a home economics teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney "S. S.," in 1989. Survivors include nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Palco. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service Monday at the chapel. Memorials may be made to the S. S. Zeigler Scholarship Fund or Leader Dogs for the Blind, in care of the funeral chapel. Condolences may be sent to over@ruraltel.net .
4 Dec 2007 The Hays Daily News Harlan Benson "Bennie" Littrell Harlan Benson "Bennie" Littrell, 88, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2007, at Redbud Village, Plainville. He was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Minneapolis to Raymond S. and Anna May (Jensen) Littrell. He married Elsie May Brown Inskeep on Dec. 2, 1944, in Plainville. She preceded him in death Dec. 24, 1992. He was a school crossing guard at Plainville schools for more than 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include a son, Thomas Littrell, Plainville; a daughter, Charlotte Ann Watkins, Great Bend; a step- daughter, Willetta Callahan, Garnett; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a stepson and a great-grandson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors provided by Fort Riley Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, both at the funeral chapel. Memorials can be suggested to Rooks County Health Center in care of the chapel. Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net
27 Nov 2007 The Hays Daily News Kimberly M. Lowe Ray Kimberly M. (Lowe) Ray, 45, Stockton, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, from injuries sustained in a automobile accident. She was born June 27, 1962, in Plainville to N. Efford and Margerete V. (Howard) Lowe. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelors of science degree in nursing. She worked at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include her companion, Ronnie Golden, of the home; a son, Max Ray, Woodston; three daughters, Brandi Ray, Lindsey Ray, and Ginny Ray, all of Stockton; her mother, Stockton; a brother, Nick Lowe, Stockton; three sisters, Darlene Hartzler, Tucson, Ariz., Virginia Angelovic, Loveland, Colo., and Cindy Turnbull, Elk City, Okla.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father on Aug. 26, 1986, and her grandparents Carl and Eva Howard. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton and from 1 p.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Kimberly M. (Lowe) Ray Memorial Fund for the benefit of medical and travel expenses for her children who were injured in the accident in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
27 Nov 2007 The Hays Daily News Linda L. Young Casillas Linda L. Young Casillas, 66, rural Stockton, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at her home. She was born Aug. 16, 1941, in Beloit to Harold W. and Lois A. (Williams) Young. She graduated from Woodston Rural High School in 1959 and Brown Mackie College. She married Harold Casillas on Nov. 7, 1994 in Hays. Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Denise Hulse, Shawnee; a step-son, Jeff Casillas, Ionia, Mich.; four step-daughters, Martha Jo Russell, Carthage Miss., Barbara Burns, Clinton, Miss., Connie Smith, Jackson, Miss., and Tammy Fetcher, Lansing, Mich.; six grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, from 9 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday, all at the funeral home.

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Memorial are suggested to the Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice or to the Stockton Public Library in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
26 Nov 2007 The Salina Journal Connie Ray Kollman
STOCKTON -- Connie Ray Kollman, 70, Stockton, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007. Mr. Kollman was born Nov. 11, 1937, in Rooks County. He worked on the survey crew that surveyed the new Highway 24 from Stockton to Bogue.
He was preceded in death by two sons, Kerry, in August 2007, and Dean, in 1984; three brothers, Melvin, Gary and an infant brother; a sister, Nona Anderson; and his parents.
Survivors include his wife, Elna, of the home; two sons, Jack and wife Sheryl of Woodston and Chris and wife Ginger of Stockton; a daughter, Carla Chaffin and husband Dave of Warrenton, Mo.; a daughter-in-law, Angela Kollman of Salina; a brother, Leo of Woodston; and 13 grandchildren, Mathue Rush, Amber and Grant Kollman, Heather and Danial Chaffin, Brett Kreutzer, Jacque, Julia and Brandon Kollman, and Nathan, Katie, Nick and Kyle Kollman.
A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton 67669. Inurnment will be in Survey Cemetery, rural Woodston.
Memorials may be made to KU Medical Center Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic, in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.
To send online condolences, visit www.kemp-funeral.com
16 Nov 2007 The Hays Daily News James "Ivan" Sumearl
James "Ivan" Sumearl, 79, Plainville, died Thursday, Nov. 15, at Redbud Village, Plainville. He was born July 9, 1928, near Niles to Guy and Ethel Bronson Sumearl. He was a 1946 graduate of Minneapolis High School. He married Priscilla Paschal in 1952 near Luray. He was owner of Ivan's Jewelry, Plainville, prior to retirement in 2000.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; five sons Brian Sumearl, Guthrie, Okla., Eric Sumearl, Seattle, Mark Sumearl, Tacoma, Wash., Joel Sumearl, Fort Collins, Colo., and Craig Sumearl, Ottawa; and four grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Plainville United Methodist Church; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Center for the labor and delivery equipment or to United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.
9 Nov 2007 The Hays Daily News Isaiah Jace Valdivia
Isaiah Jace Valdivia, Topeka, was stillborn Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka.
Survivors include his parents, Joshua Valdivia and Hayley Dobson, of the home; a twin brother, Xavier James Valdivia, of the home; his grandparents Larry and Joan Dobson, Plainville, and James and Amy Valdivia, Christine Valdivia, all of Topeka; his great-grandparents, Hildegard Dreiling, Plainville, Ruby Wroth and Gary and Carol Herman, and Peter Valdivia, all of Topeka; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.
He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Virgil Dreiling, and a great-grandmother, Rita Valdivia.
Private graveside services will be Saturday at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to the Stormont-Vail NIC Unit in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.
26 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Judith A. Schmidt-Naylor
Judith A. Schmidt-Naylor, 63, McPherson, formerly of Russell, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, in Inman. She was born Oct. 20, 1944 in Santa Fe, N.M., to Ora Lee and Hattie Mae (Glass) Clawson. She attended schools in Lewis. She married Richard Gary Schmidt on Nov. 21, 1965 in Lewis. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1988. She married Donald L. Naylor on June 21, 1997 in McPherson. She was a certified nurses aide for long term care homes in Stockton, Russell, Kinsley, Inman and McPherson.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Soma Shepard, Ellsworth; three step-daughters, Christine Naylor, Wichita, Lois DeWald, Russell, and Rebecca Terronez, Haysville; three grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, McPherson; burial at 3 p.m. in Stockton Cemetery, Stockton.
Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. today with family present from 5 to 7 p.m. at Glidden-Ediger Funeral Chapel, McPherson.
Memorials are suggested to McPherson Humane Society or Reno County Hospice in care of the funeral home.
24 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Elaine Korb
Elaine Korb, 73, Stockton, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at KU Medical Center.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Stockton City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, Stockton.
25 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Elaine Korb

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Elaine Korb, 73, Stockton, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City. She was born Dec. 14, 1933, in Stockton, to Forrest and Veda (Tannyhill) VanHorn. She married Dr. Billy M. Korb on May 3, 1953, in Stockton. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters, Becky Pfannenstiel, Topeka, and Kristy Korb, Philomath, Ore.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tessy Korb-Covington.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Stockton City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to the Stockton Ambulance Service, the University of Kansas Hospital Medical Intensive Care Unit or the Ronald McDonald House and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel. Tributes to the family may be made in the form of condolences on the web at www.kemp-funeral.com .
24 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News James "Jim" Francis Bartos
James "Jim" Francis Bartos, 67, rural Zurich, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at his home. He was born March 16, 1940, in Zurich to Herman J. and Eleanor (Kern) Bartos.
Survivors include two daughters, Kim Schneider, Gorham, and Mona Chase, Lamesa, Texas; a brother, Dr. Dale Bartos, Logan, Utah; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville
Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .
24 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Thomas Mark Brown
Funeral services for Thomas Mark Brown, age 54, of Plainville will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2007 at the Plainville United Methodist Church in Plainville with Reverend Barbara Patterson officiating. Mr. Brown passed away October 23, 2007 at his home in Plainville. He was born June 21, 1953 in Russell, Kansas the son of Gene Mary Lou (Sarver) Brown. He was a lifetime resident of Plainville. He was the owner/operator of Thomas M. Brown Oil Producer in Plainville. Mr. Brown was a member of the Plainville United Methodist Church. On February 25, 1972 he married Donna Mayhew in Loveland, Colorado. She survives of the home. Other survivors include his son Jacob and wife Michelle Brown of Plainville; daughter Jenifer and husband Kevin Sanderson of Goodland, Kansas; mother Mary Lou Brown of Plainville; brother Don wife Sharyl Brown of Stockton, sisters Kathy husband Bob Wise of Plainville, Debra Brown of Ellsworth, Kansas; mother in law Rita Erickson of Plainville; in laws Linda husband Larry Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska; friend Doug wife Carol Rozean of Hays, Kansas; 3 grandchildren Blake, Carver, and Miles; and several nieces, nephews and friends.
He was preceded in death by his father, Gene, and daughter, Jessica on April 26, 2000.
Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 Wednesday, 9-8 Thursday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 9 - service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas M. Brown Memorial Fund to be designated at a later time and may be sent in care of the funeral chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
20 Oc t 2007 The Hays Daily News Winona Jeanette Anson Bowman
Winona Jeanette (Anson) Bowman, 92, of Codell, died Friday October 19, 2007, at her home in Codell. Winona was born on June 26, 1915, in Kildare, Oklahoma, with a twin sister Juanita who preceded her in death in 1983. She was one of 11 children of Fred and Pearl (Slater) Anson. All of her siblings preceded her in death. She worked for her room and board while attending high school in Ponca City, Oklahoma and later married Lewis "Lew" Bowman on May 20, 1933, whom she had met while he was working for her father. Lew saw Winona while she was playing the piano at the Anson farm and told his brother, "That's the girl I'm going to marry."... and he did. They moved to Kansas in 1935 where they lived in a garage and other housing...none were modern. She always had cows to milk, bread to bake, and animals to take care of. Lew enlisted in the Marines in 1943; and Winona, Bill, and Don moved back to Oklahoma to be with family till the war ended. While there, she helped support the family by working at Safeway. At war's end, they moved back to Kansas where her last child, Paul was born. Don was shot in 1946, and her life was greatly changed as she then had a newborn son and a paraplegic to care for. Her son, Bill was a great help. Winona and family moved to the Codell area in 1948 where she enjoyed her clubs and cards. She was a past member of the Sunflower Sisters and the Codell Mission Circle. She spent her days working in the oil production and service business, and taking care of neighbors and her grandchildren, whom she dearly loved. She is survived by her sons William F. "Bill" and wife Marlene of Natoma, Louis D. "Don" of Codell; 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren (and two more on the way); and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Fred and Pearl, her husband Lew, all of her 10 siblings, a son Paul in 2004, and a granddaughter Tina Sue Bowman in 1958.
Services will be 10:30AM, Monday October 22, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Codell with Pastor Joni Harrington officiating.
Visitation will be from 9AM to 8PM at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663.
Immediately following the services, burial will be in the Shilo Cemetery, in rural Codell.
Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ronald McDonald House and may be sent in care of the funeral home.
Tributes to the family may be made in the form of condolences on the web at www.mosher-kemp.com .
17 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Myrtle Johnson
Myrtle Johnson, 95, Bogue, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born July 15, 1912, near Zurich to Mitchell and Maude Adell (Osmon) Adams.
She married Carl F. Johnson on Feb. 9, 1930, in Hill City. He preceded her in death July 27, 1996. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three sons, Loren Johnson and Doyle "Buzz" Johnson, both of Bogue, and Larry "Joe" Johnson, Hill City; two daughters, Leola Mae "Lee" Jones, Lenora, and Bonnie McLellan, Hill City; a brother, Lawrence Adams, Bogue; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by an infant son.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church, Bogue; burial in Wildhorse Township Cemetery, Bogue.

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Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.
Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Bogue, in care of the funeral home.
16 Oct 2007 The Hays Daily News Joyce Bedore
Joyce Bedore, 88, Stockton, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born June 16, 1919, in Norton County to Bryan and Leone (Camp) Beebe. She graduated from Norton High School. She married Lawrence Bedore on Jan. 16, 1946, in Stockton.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Dennis Bedore, Stockton, and Donald Bedore, Emmetsburg, Md.; two daughters, Martha Talbott, Irving, Texas, and Nancy Cary, Downs; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas Catholic Church, Solomon Valley Manor or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
22 Sept 2007 The Salina Journal Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Hilgers
HAYS -- Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Hilgers, 68, Hays, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007. Mrs. Hilgers was born Elizabeth Anne DeMurry on March 27, 1939, in Plainville to Freeling and Edra (Vandenburg) DeMurray. She was a homemaker. She married James Hilgers on Aug. 1, 1956.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy M. Gilliland, in 1996.
Survivors include her husband; two sons, Richard and wife Jan of Ogallah and Doug of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a daughter, Anna Schneider and husband Scotty of Hays; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney.
Memorials may be made to the cemetery or Hospice Care, Hays.
Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home, 500 S. Ohio, Salina 67401, is handling arrangements.
To send online condolences, visit www.carlsonfh.net .
22 Sept 2007 The Salina Journal Steven F. "Steve" Axelson
PLAINVILLE -- Steven F. "Steve" Axelson, 43, Plainville, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007. Mr. Axelson was born Feb. 14, 1964, in Plainville. He owned Axelson Weed Spraying, Plainville.
Survivors include his parents, Robert and Lois, of Plainville; a sister, Sherry Meitler of Plainville; three brothers, Rick of Plainville, David of Parachute, Colo., and Robert "Rob" of Dallas; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Steve Axelson Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 9 a.m. until the service Monday at the church.
To send online condolences, visit www.mooreoverlease.com .
21 Sept 2007 The Hays Daily News Dorothy F. Beckley Elder
Dorothy F. Beckley Elder, 85, Osborne, formerly of Stockton, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007, at Parkview Care Center, Osborne. She was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Webster to Charles and Velma K. (Perkins) Doughty. She graduated from Webster High School. She married Otis Beckley on July 27, 1941. He preceded her in death March 7, 1976. She later married Cleo Elder on Sept. 25, 1996, near Webster. She was a clerk for the hardware store in Osborne and Stockton and was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Glen Beckley, Henderson, Colo., Gary Elder, Woodridge Va., and Richard Elder, Alexandria, La.; two daughters, Sharon Minton, Little Rock, Ark., and Paula Elder, Hays; a brother, Harry Doughty, Hays; a sister, Elva Conn, Hays; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Haracz.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Parkview Care Center in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
17 Sep 2007 The Hays Daily News Inez I. Houtp
Inez I. Houtp, 94, Palco, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, at Graham County Hospital in Hill City. She was born Oct. 26, 1912, in Palco to Bennie and Marie (Frazey) Jones. She graduated from Palco High School and retired as postmaster of Palco. She married Walter M. Houtp June 25, 1930, in Colby.

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Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Eldridge, Denver, Mary Jo Hendrix, Abilene, Texas, and Kathlene Perrigo, Palco; nine grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband on April 5, 1997; one sister, Betty Ruth Jones; and a great-granddaughter, Mandi.
Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Palco United Methodist Church; burial will be at Pleasant View Cemetery near Palco.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville and from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.
Memorial are suggested to Palco United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
17 Sep 2007 The Hays Daily News Mary Louise Selbe
Mary Louise Selbe, 74, Plainville, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, at Good Samaritan Center in Hays. She was born May 21, 1933, in Stafford to Ryal L. and Augusta M. (Walters) Miller. She graduated from Radium High School. She married Jack M. Selbe on April 27, 1955, in Plainville. She was a housewife.
Survivors include her husband, Jack, of the home; two daughters, Denise Anderson, Portsmouth, N.H., and Joni Selbe of Florence, Mont.; two sisters, Doris Fischer, Plainville and Naomi Culbreath, Edmond, Okla.; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a brother, Marion Miller.
Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home in Plainville.
Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Plainville with Pastor Harold Haugaard officiating.
Burial will be in the Plainville City Cemetery.
Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hays Medical Center Hospice, in care of the funeral home.
Tributes to the family may be made in the form of condolences at www.mosher-kemp.com .
11 Sep 2007 The Salina Journal Vincent King
Vincent King, 84, Salina, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007. Mr. King was born June 26, 1923, in Barnard. He was a retired teacher. (Some might remember him as the football coach at Codell in the early 1950's.)
Survivors include his wife, Alpha, of the home; three sons, Tom of Minneapolis, Terry of Salina and Tim of Wichita; three brothers, Charles, Bill and Don; three sisters, Leah Valko, Lillian Jones and Elizabeth Sprague; six grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Barnard. Burial will be in Milo Cemetery, Barnard.
Memorials may be made to the Barnard Lions Club Scholarship Fund, in care of Shields Funeral Home, 405 Argyle, Minneapolis 67647.
There will be no visitation.
Condolences may be sent to shieldsfuneralhome@sbcglo bal.net .
11 Sep 2007 The Salina Journal Helen E. Miller
WICHITA -- Helen E. Miller, 93, Wichita, formerly of Woodston, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007. Mrs. Miller was born Helen E. Chapel on June 15, 1914, in Woodston. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Jene Harlan "Buck," in 1987; a daughter, Gay Lynn Surles; a son, Donald Lee; and a grandchild.
Survivors include two sons, Jene and Gary, both of Wichita; a daughter, Karen Carlson of Salina; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Private services will be Tuesday at Pleasant Plain Cemetery, southeast of Woodston.
Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in Plainville, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
There will be no visitation.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com
8 Sep 2007 The Hays Daily News Jeanette J. Smith
Jeanette J. Smith, 91, Smith Center, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, at Smith County Long Term Care, Smith Center. She was born June 18, 1916, in Zurich to Henry and Victoria (Martell) Bedore. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Robert Smith, Smith Center; two daughters, Sharon Moura, Garden Grove, Calif.; and Glenna Kingsbury, Smith Center; a sister, Anita Thyfault, Hays; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at American Lutheran Church, Smith Center; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Smith Center.
Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary, Smith Center.
Memorials are suggested to Smith County Memorial Hospital in care of the mortuary.
6 Sep 2007 The Hays Daily News William A. Wiesner

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William A. "Bill" Wiesner, 86, Hays, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. He was born March 6, 1921, in Ogallah to Peter and Josephine (Erbert) Wiesner. He married Mary Honas on Nov. 25, 1947, in Ellis. He was a farmer. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Prepetual Adorers, lifetime member of the Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars and lifetime member of the Ellis Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Tom Wiesner and wife, Lisa, Ron Wiesner and wife, Faye, Henry Wiesner and wife, Michelle, and Raymond Wiesner, and wife, Annette, all of Hays; five daughters, Loretta Kreutzer and husband, Rich, Jackie McGann and husband, Thomas, Karen Wise and husband, James, all of Hays, Mary Strutt and husband, Ron, Woodston, and Rose Ann Chilson and husband, Louis, Paola; four brothers, Linus Wiesner, Florida, Eugene Wiesner, Billings, Mont., Victor Wiesner, Wichita, and Herman Wiesner, Salina; two sisters, Marilyn Senasac, Denver, and Alma Wiesner, California; 35 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Wiesner, and two sisters, Martha French and Blanche Wiesner.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church; burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, with military honors by Hays VFW.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, both at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays.

A Perpetual Adorers rosary service will be at 4:30 p.m., a parish vigil at 6:30 p.m., and an Ellis Knights of Columbus rosary at 7 p.m., all Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Adoration Chapel in care of the funeral home.

1 Sept 2007 The Hays Daily News Metta "Kay" Reiter

Metta "Kay" Reiter, 59, Hays, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Dec. 11, 1947, in Plainville to Dale and Sylvia (Griswald) Wathan. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Brina Lynn Robinson, Hays; two sisters, Joyce Knoll, Ignacio, Colo., and Dolleita Hunter, Plainville; and three grandchildren, Allen Robinson, Keegan Buford and Kashayla Reiter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the education fund for her grandchildren or for ADHD research in care of the funeral home.

1 Sept 2007 The Salina Journal Keith E. Chard

STOCKTON — Keith E. Chard, 69, Stockton, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007. Mr. Chard was born Nov. 12, 1937, in Russell County. He was the former owner of Rooks County Country Club.

Survivors include a brother, Vernon of Wichita; three sisters, Joyce Kressly of Lucas, Rita Monson of Wellington and Nita Johnston of Stockton; and his mother, Eldred Chard, of Stockton.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873 will be in Stockton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to South Wind Hospice, in care of the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

To send online condolences, visit www.mooreoverlease.com.

1 Sept 2007 The Hays Daily News Keith E. Chard

Keith E. Chard, 69, Stockton, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007, at his home. He was born Nov. 12, 1937, in Russell County to Kimber and Eldred (McDonald) Chard. He ran the VFW Supper Club until his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Stockton; a brother Vernon Chard, Wichita; three sisters, Joyce Kressly, Lucas, Rita Monson, Wellington, and Nita Johnston, Stockton.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery, with military honors by the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8873.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesday, all at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to South Wind Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.

31 August 2007 The Hays Daily News James Leon Havlas

James Leon Havlas, 59, Raymore, Mo., died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007, at his home after an extended illness. He was born May 8, 1948, in Hays to Lionel and Vera Havlas. He graduated from Plainville High School, and received a bachelor of science degree from Mary Mount College. He was a master craftsman.

Survivors include his wife, Jan, of the home; a son, Scott Havlas, Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Angie Kollman, Salina; three step-daughters, Christina Diederich, Olathe, Shannon Becker, Hays, and Amanda Curry, Westminster, Colo.; his mother and stepfather, Tom Park, Hays; two sisters, Teresa McCarthy, Manhatten, and Sue Noll, Hays; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services were Sunday at D. W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel, Overland Park. Memorials are suggested to the family in care of the funeral home.

25 August 2007 The Hays Daily News Gladys M. Norris

Gladys M. Norris, 107, Osborne, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, at Parkview Care Center, Osborne. She was born June 17, 1900 in rural Woodston to Herman and May Zetta (Brown) Dorr. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Lowell Norris, Osborne; six grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa E. Norris, in 1992, a son, Gerald Norris in 1986, and a step-grandson in 2001.

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Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Clark-Gashaw Chapel, Osborne; burial in Pleasant Plain Cemetery, rural Alton.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Plains United Methodist Church, Osborne in care of the chapel.
20 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News Vera Gouldman
Vera Gouldman, 93, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007 at Muskogee Regional Hospital, Muskogee, Okla. She was born May 1, 1914, in Webster to Perry and Rosa (Veverka) Bray. She married Willie Lee Gouldman on Aug. 1, 1945. He preceded her in death July 9, 1991.
Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Wardell, and Beverly Gouldman, both of Gore, Okla.; four grandsons; a granddaughter; two great-grandsons; and six great-granddaughters.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.
Memorial are suggested to the Stockton Assembly of God Church to help families in need of food, lodging or travel expenses in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.
17 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News Loretta J. Niblock
Loretta J. Niblock, 74, Stockton, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Oct. 1, 1932, in St. Ann, Neb., to Charles and Cecilia (Schworer) Kolbet. She graduated from Hayes Center High School in Nebraska. She married Henry Junior Niblock on May 3, 1958, in St. Ann, Neb. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include seven sons, Philip A. Niblock, Kansas City, Mo., Dale Niblock, Lee Niblock and Ray Niblock, all of Stockton, Terry Niblock, Brewster, Gary Niblock, Phillipsburg, and Paul Niblock, Colby; two daughters, Joan Marie Jamison, Brewster, and Laura Rush, Colby; six brothers, Harold Kolbet, Montrose, Colo., Allan Kolbet, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Kenneth Kolbet and Roger Kolbet, both of Culbertson, Neb., Leon Kolbet, Hayes Center, Neb., and Floyd Kolbet, Douglas, Wyo.; three sisters, Rita Kolbet, Grand Island, Neb., Isabelle Harter, Elm Creek, Neb., and Leona Sondag, Lincoln, Neb.; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in Logan Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Stockton Funeral Home.
A parish vigil and rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas Altar Society or Mission Quilters in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be left for the family at www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com.
The Salina Journal Alma A. Workman
PLAINVILLE -- Alma A. Workman, 66, Plainville, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007. Mrs. Workman was born Alma A. Roberts on Oct. 27, 1940, in Slagle, W.Va.
Survivors include two sons, Tim of Dodge City and John of Plainville; four brothers, Ray of Spencer, W.Va., Bill of Cadiz, Ky., Raymond of Holden, W.Va., and Vermal of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Ruth Lemons of Toledo, Ohio; and three grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Rooks County Health Center Building Fund or Hays Medical Center Home Health & Hospice, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel and from 9 a.m. until the service Monday at the church.
Online condolences may be sent to over@ruraltel.net.
9 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News James Turpin
Jason Turpin, 25, Phillipsburg, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. He was born Feb. 8, 1982, in Toccoa, Ga. He worked at Clayton Homes, Plainville.
Survivors include his fiance, Ambree North, of the home; a son, Domic Lee Turpin, Canton, Mo.; his mother, Jean Slater, Westpoint, Ill.; two brothers, Michael Turpin, Bowen, Ill., and Jeffrey Turpin, Westpoint, Ill.; a step-brother, Shawn Slater, Plainville, Ill.; and his grandmother, Betty Hulett, Hamilton, Ill.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg; inurnment is planned.
Friends can sign the book today and Friday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Jason Turpin Memorial Fund in care of the chapel.
9 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News Timothy Hahn
Timothy Hahn, 25, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Stockton, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, near Tucson, Ariz.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Stockton Funeral Home.
A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Condolences can be left at www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com.

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<p>8 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News Barbara Ann O'Quinn Williams</p> <p>Barbara Ann (O'Quinn) Williams, 56, Lake Charles, La., died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at Lake Charles Hospital. She was born April 5, 1951, in Palco to Fred and Esther O'Quinn. She was a graduate of Palco High School and Dodge City Community College with a nursing degree. She worked in the library at St. Margaret Catholic School.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Ronald W. Williams, of the home; a son, Matthew W. Williams, Lake Charles, La.; her mother; a brother, Steve O'Quinn; and a sister, Julie Thrift, Nabunta, Ga.</p> <p>Services were today at Johnson Funeral Home, Lake Charles, La.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net.</p>
<p>7 Aug 2007 The Salina Journal Sara Jo Richards</p> <p>MURRAY, Utah -- Sara Jo Richards, 50, Murray, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007. Ms. Richards was born Sara Jo Stice on Dec. 10, 1956, in Hays, Kan.</p> <p>Survivors include a brother, James of Stockton, Kan.; three sisters, Sinda Moores of Sun City, Ariz., Sheila Champion of Huntsville, Ala., and Shelly Jones of Ellinwood, Kan.; and her father, Robert "Buster," of Stockton.</p> <p>A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.</p> <p>Online condolences may be sent to over@ruraltel.net.</p>
<p>5 Aug 2007 The Salina Journal Wilfred J. "Will" Garvert</p> <p>Wilfred J. "Will" Garvert, 73, Salina, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007. Mr. Garvert was born May 10, 1934, in Plainville to Adam and Susan. He owned and operated Prairie Hotel and Restaurant and Garvert Home Services, both in Plainville. He also managed the Sherwin-Williams store in Hays and was a maintenance technician for Presbyterian Manor and the United Building, both in Salina. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Rosalie Martha Garvert.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Joan, of Salina; a son, Alan of Brookville; a daughter, Sonja Kaufman and husband Michael of Lawrence; two stepdaughters, Caryn Kennedy and husband Wade of Americus and Sharon Rogers and husband Bob of El Dorado; a brother, Howard of Plainville; three sisters, Evelyn Werth of Hays, Theresa Scott of Lakewood, Colo., and Madlyn Rietcheck of Olathe; three grandchildren, Mariah, Mikayla and Sophia Kaufman, all of Lawrence; five step grandchildren, Noelle Silva and husband Lenny of Olathe, Nathyn Kennedy of Americus, Nick Rogers and wife Becky and Preston Rogers, all of Lawrence, and Aryn Rogers of El Dorado; and two step great-grandchildren, Ethan and Lucas Rogers, both of Lawrence.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.</p> <p>A vigil will be held and a rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society-Camp Hope, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel or Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401.</p> <p>Visitation in Salina will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ryan Mortuary, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Visitation in Plainville will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.</p> <p>For information or to send condolences, visit www.ryanmortuary.com.</p>
<p>4 Aug 2007 The Hays Daily News Kerry Lynn Kollman</p> <p>Kerry Kollman, 46, Salina, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007, K-U Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. He was born Aug. 26, 1960, in Plainville to Connie Ray and Elna Ann (LaRue) Kollman of Stockton. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1978 and attended Fort Hays State University. He worked at Crestwood Cabinets in Salina. He married Angela Ann Havlas on Feb. 16, 1991, in Stockton.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; his parents; one daughter, Katie N. Kollman; three sons, Nathan T., Nicholas J. and Kyle L. Kollman, all of the home; one sister, Carla A. Chaffin, Warrenton, Mo.; two brothers, Jack R. Kollman, Woodston, and Chris L. Kollman, Stockton; and one grandmother, LaVern LaRue, Stockton.</p> <p>He is preceded in death by one brother, Dean Kollman.</p> <p>Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home, 500 S. Ohio, Salina; burial at 2 p.m. at Survey Cemetery near Woodston.</p> <p>Visitation is 1 to 8 p.m. today, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the childrens' educational fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent at www.carlsonfh.net.</p>
<p>The Salina Journal Kent Hunter</p> <p>PLAINVILLE -- Kent Hunter, 50, Plainville, died Friday, July 27, 2007. Mr. Hunter was born Nov. 16, 1956, in Hill City. He was an oil field worker.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Tiffany of Hays; and his mother, Dolleita, of Plainville.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lighthouse Church of God, Hill City. Burial will be in Hill City Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Kent Hunter Memorial.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and from 1 p.m. until the service at the church.</p>

Rooks County KS Obits
<p>26 July 2007 The Hays Daily News Anna L. Bradley</p> <p>Anna L. Bradley, 93, Hutchinson, formerly of Plainville, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at Dillon Living Center. She was born Nov. 1, 1913, in Braman, Okla., to Frank F. and Lydia M. Iman Stocking. She married Dale J. Bradley on June 30, 1934, in Wellington. He preceded her in death April 27, 2005. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Lyndale "Brad" Bradley, Hutchinson; a daughter, Glena Dee Melting, Longmont, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson; graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Braman Oklahoma Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends can call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care of Kansas or Dillon Living Center in care of the mortuary.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.elliottmortuary.com.</p>
<p>25 July 2007 The Salina Journal Gilbert J. Balthazor</p> <p>PALCO -- Gilbert J. Balthazor, 83, Palco, died Sunday, July 22, 2007. Mr. Balthazor was born June 24, 1924, in rural Palco. He was a farmer.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Alan.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Michael of Wakeeney, David of Chesapeake, Va., Myron of Ottawa and Max of Palco; a daughter, Jana Zillinger of Logan; five sisters, Eunice Berland, Gladys George and Irma Kirkpatrick, all of Kansas, Joyce Wasinger of Colorado and Opal Hochanadel of Washington state; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Damar. Burial will be in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Gilbert Balthazor Memorial Fund, in care of Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville 67663.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to www.plainvillefuneralhome.com.</p>
<p>25 July 2007 The Hays Daily News Reva Wyatt</p> <p>Reva Wyatt, 97, Stockton, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at Brewster Place Retirement Community, Topeka. She was born Jan. 20, 1910. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a master's degree in teaching. She married Wendell Wyatt. He preceded her in death. She was a kindergarten teacher and was named one of the nation's Outstanding Elementary Teachers in 1974.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Arliss Hartmann and Joan Wyatt, both of Topeka; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Stockton City Park Playground Fund in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669</p>
<p>25 Jul 2007 The Hays Daily News Raymond W. Brault</p> <p>Raymond (Ray) W. Brault, 80, Missoula, Mont., died Friday, July 20, 2007, at his home. He was born June 10, 1927, in Damar to Viola Edward Brault and Armand Brault. He attended Palco schools. He married Wanda J. LaBarge on April 15, 1952, in Damar. He was an assistant attorney general with the U.S. Department of Agriculture until his retirement. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines Corps, serving near the end of World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Alan Brault and Kelly Brault, both of Missoula; two sisters, Orlena O'Leary, Helena, Mont., and Mildred Angel, Flagstaff, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Gregory Brault.</p> <p>Services were Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.</p> <p>Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>15 Jul 2007 The Salina Journal Daniel Biggs</p> <p>TONAGANOXIE -- Daniel Biggs, infant, died Thursday, July 12, 2007.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Curt and Rebecca, of Tonaganoxie; a brother, Thomas of Tonaganoxie; a half-brother, Andrew Harris of Tonaganoxie; and two half-sisters, Mara and Brenna, both of Tonaganoxie; and three grandparents.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Bigge Family Cemetery, rural Stockton.</p>
<p>9 Jul 2007 The Hays Daily News Alois "Al" Graf</p> <p>Alois "Al" Graf, Damar, 81, died Friday, July 6, 2007, in Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Oct. 8, 1925, in Victoria to Fidelis and Clara (Hauser) Graf. He married Greta Senesac on Nov. 24, 1953, in Damar. He was a electrician and farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a brother, Gilbert Graf, Denver; three sisters, Bertha Goens, Conway, Ark., Eleanor Bell, Casper, Wyo., and Armella Gerber, Arvada, Colo.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial at 3 p.m. in St. Mary Cemetery, Ellis.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Masses or St. Joseph Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.</p>

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<p>7 Jul 2007 The Hays Daily News Raymond D. Nicholson</p> <p>Raymond D. Nicholson, 80, Plainville, formerly of Denver, died Monday, June 25, 2007, in Houston. He was born Oct. 8, 1926, in Oklahoma to P. L. and Bertha Nicholson. He graduated from Codell High School. He married Eileen Day on Feb. 24, 1948. She preceded him in death in January 2000. He later married Yvonne Smith in Lawton, Okla., in December 2006. He worked for Sohio Oil Co. in the Saline River oil fields(Ellis Co KS). He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Steve Nicholson, Denver, Darrell Nicholson, Caribou, Maine, and Gary Nicholson, Kerville, Texas; two brothers, Paul Nicholson, Little Rock, Ark., and Melvin Nicholson, Arizona; and five grandchildren.</p> <p>Services were Monday in Denver.</p>
<p>29 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Xavier Ambrose "Cocky" Desaire</p> <p>Xavier Ambrose "Cocky" Desaire, 79, Hays, died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Dec. 13, 1927, in Damar to Maxim and Blanche (Tremblay) Desaire. He married Maxine Deringer on April 12, 1958, in Hill City. He worked for the city of Hays before retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Damar.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; and four nephews, William, Leon, Scott and Chris Wilkinson.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Monday, both at the church.</p> <p>A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Church, Damar, in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>26 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Bill Kilian</p> <p>Father Bill Kilian, 93, a priest of the Salina Diocese for 54 years, died Sunday, June 24, 2007, in Hill City. He was born June 4, 1914 to William and Margaret Kilian. He attended Kansas State University, Manhattan, earning a civil engineering degree in 1937. He was a veteran in the Navy during World War II. He was ordained to priesthood May 5, 1953, in Memorial Hall, Salina. He served parishes throughout the diocese, Hanover, Manhattan, Sharon Springs-Wallace, New Almelo, Mankato-Jamestown (Esbon), Grainfield and Selden-Leoville. He later substituted at Phillipsburg, Logan, Wilson, Dorrance. In 2004, he celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination in Damar. He moved to Dawson Place, Hill City in 2006 and was still active in Masses at the home, or Hill City Parish.</p> <p>Survivors include two brothers, George Kilian, Martinez, Calif., and Richard Kilian, Sidney, Ohio.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Church, Damar.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.</p> <p>Additional visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. and after wake service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hill City.</p> <p>A scripture wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the church.</p> <p>Additional services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church, Chapman; burial in St. Patrick Cemetery, with military honors.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service, Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Church, Damar in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.</p>
<p>22 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Duane L. "Wimp" Brumitt</p> <p>Funeral services for Duane L. "Wimp" Brumitt, age 70, of Plainville will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007 at the First Christian Church in Plainville with Reverend Larry Lyles officiating. Mr. Brumitt passed away Thursday, June 21, 2007 at his home in Plainville. He was born March 18, 1937 in Codell the son of C. O. & Angela (Dreiling) Brumitt. He was a lifetime Plainville resident, graduating from Codell High School and was a Navy veteran serving during the Vietnam War. Mr. Brumitt was the owner of Brumitt Shingling and Roof Repair, the owner of Brumitt Snowmobiles, and was a Cattleman & Rancher. He was a member of the Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin V.F.W Post #8871 in Plainville and was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, snowmobiles, and picking on his children and grandchildren. On October 14, 1961 he married Jo Bennett Cunningham in Plainville. She survives of the home.</p> <p>Other survivors include his daughter Nancy Leikam of Hays, Kansas. Her grandson Dalton Benedict; Nancy's son David & wife Tamie Herl and their daughter Kris; Nancy's daughter Libby and husband Shannon Becker and their sons Micah, Dylan, and Kyle; Nancy's son Jacob Herl & fiancé Dainelle Gettys. Son Daniel and wife Charlene Cunningham of Plainville. Their Daughter Lacci Cunningham; son Joshua and fiancé Tiffany Kraft and their daughter Jennifer. Daughter Brynda & husband Greg Hayes of Ellsworth. Their son Jonathan & wife Jessica Hayes and their daughters Hanna & Kaylee. Their daughter Haley & husband Chris Lemman and their daughter Kamryn. Their daughter Rachel Hayes and her son Jacob. Daughter Cindy and husband Eric Cox of Plainville, her son Derek and her daughter Shanaya. Brothers Robert Brumitt of Woodston, Morris Brumitt of Denver, Colorado, Charles Brumitt of Rexford; and sister Betty Treat of Wichita.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents C. O. & Angela Brumitt and granddaughter Jennifer Herl Benedict; and Sister Charlene Brumitt.</p> <p>Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin V.F.W. Post #8871. Visitation will be from 5-8 Saturday, 9-8 Sunday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin V.F.W. Post #8871 and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kansas 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.</p>
<p>22 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News T. Leveta Ives</p> <p>T. Leveta Ives, 86, Great Bend, formerly of Stockton, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend. She was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Woodston to Dolphy Ray and Bertha (Weininger) Cooper. She married Cleo D. Ives on Jan. 20, 1944, in Stockton. He preceded her in death April 15, 1976. She was a former waitress and cook at K & V Cafe and a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Gale Ives, La Crosse; a daughter, Tessie Ives, Hays; a sister, Rita Amos, Topeka; a half-sister, Murila Ray Cooper, Oklahoma; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.</p>

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She was preceded in death by a son, Darwin Ives.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church in care of the funeral home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net.
14 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Irene LaVonne "Vonnie" Jones
Irene LaVonne "Vonnie" Jones, 62, Goodland, formerly of Bogue, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at St. Anthony Central Hospital, Denver. She was born April 10, 1945, in Damar to Audry Edmond and Gladys Irene (King) Jones. She was disabled.
Survivors include a brother, Sherman Jones, Bogue; a sister, Avis Hamel, Bogue; two half sisters, Gail Barr, Deerfield, and Marilyn Custine, Hays.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church, Bogue; burial in Wildhorse Township Cemetery, Bogue.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Bogue Hightower Park Project or Golden West Community Services in care of the funeral home.
14 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Roy J. Haney
Roy J. Haney, 85, Plainville, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. He was born April 4, 1922, in Red Willow, Alberta, Canada, to Roy and Esther (Anderson) Haney. He graduated from Courtland High School. He married Shirley Ann Million on May 27, 1951, in Concordia. She preceded him in death July 18, 1997. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was the owner of Haney Construction, Plainville, before retiring.
Survivors include two sons, Steve Haney, Lawrence, and Jeff Haney, LeCompton; two brothers, Dale Erickson and Norman Erickson, both of Courtland; two sisters, Dorothy Tucker, Plainville, and Mildred Russell, Courtland; and five grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Plainville, in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.
13 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Roy J. Haney
Roy J. Haney, 85, Plainville, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church in care of the chapel.
10 June 2007 Great Bend Tribune Dona Lee Olivera
Dona Lee Olivera, 72, of Great Bend, died June 7 at Hays Medical Center, Hays. She was born Feb. 2, 1935, at Hays, the daughter of Raymond Dewey and Ethel Helen Weaverling Wise. She married Rudolph Valentino Olivera on Oct. 6, 1984, at Santa Barbara, Calif. He died July 25, 1998. She was a self-employed housekeeper. She was a resident of Great Bend since 2005, coming from Santa Barbara, Calif.
She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Great Bend. She was also a member of AARP, Vintage Wheels Car Club, Great Bend, and Sierra Club of Washington, D. C. (fundamentalist for the environment).
Survivors include two brothers, Ray "Keith" Wise of Ojai, Calif., and Vance Wise and his wife Marilyn of Great Bend; two stepsons, Glen Olivera of Barbardio and Alan Olivera and wife Frances of Los Olivos, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Lee Anna Olivera of Los Almos, Calif.; four step grandchildren, four step great-great-grandchildren and her beloved dog, Ruby.
Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, with Pastor Adam Wutka officiating. Interment will be at the Goleta Cemetery District in Santa Barbara. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Donations to a memorial fund for Golden Belt Home Health and Hospice, or to the charity or organization of the donor's choice, may be made in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at www.bryantfh.net.
Funeral arrangements provided by Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, KS 67530, 620-793-3525
9 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Mary C. Thummel
Mary C. Thummel, 87, Plainville, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. She was born Nov. 4, 1919, to Jack Sr. and Katherine (Rempe) Toelkes. She graduated from Plainville High School in 1937. She married Francis Thummel on Aug. 9, 1939, in Plainville. He preceded her in death July 26, 1988.
Survivors include a son, Mike Thummel, Garden City; three daughters, Carol Thummel, Winston-Salem, N.C., Patricia Stang, Yukon, Okla., and Jane Pruter, Syracuse; a brother, Ed Toelkes, Winston-Salem, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the chapel. A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by a Daughters of Isabella rosary, both at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Senior Services or Sacred Heart School in care of the funeral chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS, 67663.

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Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.

11 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Georgia Ann "Jo" Marcotte

Georgia Ann "Jo" Marcotte, 65, Palco, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Salina Regional Health Center. She was born Nov. 12, 1941, in Topeka to George B. and Nora H. (Wilson) Land. She married Gail Frederick Marcotte on April 9, 1998, in Stockton.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Brock Elam, Stevensville, Mont.; a brother, Gary Land, Dillon, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Derek Elam.

There will be no services.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

7 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Neola D. Vogts

Neola D. Vogts, 80, Hutchinson, formerly of Pratt, died Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Hutchinson Hospital. She was born June 21, 1926, in Plainville to Leo and Clio Hazel (Bessey) Westhusin. She was a 1944 graduate of Codell High School. She married Norman H. Vogts on June 5, 1964, in Hutchinson. She worked for 20 years at Eaton Corp. assembly line.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Edmond "Eddie" Jordan, Colby, and Dean Jordan, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Pamela Kay "Pam" Lyle, Hutchinson; a brother, Daryl Westhusin, Wichita; a sister, Madonna Post, Wichita; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church; private family inurnment in Emanuel Cemetery, Canton, at a later date.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, both at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson.

Memorials are suggested to Cancer Council of Reno County in care of the funeral home.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.elliottmortuary.com.

4 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Carla Monroe-Drummond

Carla Monroe-Drummond, 39, Natoma, formerly of Plainville, died Saturday, June 2, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 14, 1968, in Kansas City, Mo., to Theron and Ruth (Carlyle) Monroe. She was a graduate of Plainville High School. She received her licensed practical nurse license from North Central Kansas Technical College, Hays. She married Robert Drummond on Sept. 20, 2006.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Quinton Bredemeier, Plainville; two daughters, Toni Monroe, Natoma, and Darla Monroe, Plainville; her parents, Plainville; a sister, Myra Monroe, Plainville; and her grandmother, Ione Monroe, Osage City.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Merlin Monroe and Ruth Carlyle.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at the Moore-Overlease Funereal Chapel, Plainville; inurnment will follow services.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, all at the funeral chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Carla Monroe-Drummond Memorial Fund for the benefit of her children in care of the funeral chapel.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.

1 Jun 2007 The Hays Daily News Eva Julia Hrabe Ingebritson

Eva Julia Hrabe Ingebritson, of Hays, died March 28, 2007. She was born January 24, 1913, in Rooks County, Kansas to Vincent and Anna (Novotny) Hrabe. Her parents died when she was six months old. Joseph and Katy Novotny of Zurich and Twin Mounds, took her into their family, and raised her. Her new family consisted of William, Rudolph, Milton, and Joe Novotny. Eva graduated from Hays High School and then earned her teaching certificate and had taught at the Hrabe School in rural Rooks County. She later became a loan officer at the First Inter-State Bank in Denver, Colorado, from where she retired. She was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church and the Hays Medical Center Auxiliary, both of Hays.

Survivors include her son, Joel Ingebritson and his wife, Paula, of Seattle, Washington. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Ed, Milton, Vincent, Fred, and Stanley Hrabe.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church with Pastor Kenton Rohrberg officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to the church in her name and memory. Hays Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements.

26 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Leona Corene Harrison

Leona Corene Harrison, 102, Plainville, died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. She was born August 8, 1904,, in Peculiar, Mo. to John W. and Frances M. (Galahan) Yohe. She graduated from Plainville High School in 1922 and received her teaching certificate at Fort Hays State University. She married Orbra Elsin Harrison on Jan. 8, 1924. He preceded her in death Feb. 12, 1972. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Mae Simpson, Plainville, and Lorna Kay, Hennessey, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald and Leroy Harrison.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Plainville ; burial in Plainville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m., both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville and from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at church.

Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, the Rooks County Senior Services or the Plainville Park Equipment in care of the funeral home.

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<p>22 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Martin Vaughn "G-Money" Gretzschel</p> <p>Martin Vaughn "G-Money" Gretzschel, 40, Smith Center, died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in Smith County. He was born July 23, 1966, in Smith Center to Emil and Sharon (Hunter) Gretzschel. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1987. He married Jackie Ryan on June 19, 1989. He was a roofer and worked at auctions.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Winfield; two daughters, Jessica Ryan and Jerrica Gretzschel, both of Winfield; his mother, Arapahoe, Neb.; two brothers, Christopher Gretzschel, Hays, and Kurt Oliva, North Platte, Neb.; four sisters, Marenada Gretzschel, Alma, Neb., Kim Salpas and Kelly Cuevas, both of Grand Island, Neb., and Kerry Kinkade, Long Pine, Neb.; his step-grandmother, Cleota Oliva; and two granddaughters.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary, Smith Center.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to his daughter's education fund in care of the mortuary.</p>
<p>18 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Frances M. Keeton</p> <p>Frances M. Keeton, 71, Fairborn, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Miami Valley Hospital. She was born Jan. 28, 1936, in Palco to Elmo and Eva (Hamel) Belisle. She was a licensed practical nurse at area nursing homes.</p> <p>Survivors include, a son, Ricky Delawder, Fairborn, Ohio; two daughters, Pamela Fernandez and Carol Hediger, both of Fairborn, Ohio; a sister, Bonnie Balthazor, Colorado; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mary Help of Christian Church, Fairborn, Ohio; burial in Byron Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn.</p> <p>Memorial are suggested to Mary Help of Christians Church in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>17 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Martha Ann Baker Glover</p> <p>Martha Ann Baker Glover, originally from Rooks County in Northwestern Kansas, joined her heavenly father Monday evening May 14th, 2007. Her love of her family is legendary, extending from the family she and her beloved Bill raised, to their spouses and offspring, back to her extended birth family and to that of Bill's. Her stated favorite hobbies were gardening and reading, but we all have seen that special sparkle in her eyes brighten up countless family gatherings. Born in 1925, Martha assisted her family in the rearing of her three sisters and six brothers on their humble farm in dust bowl Kansas through WWII. It was during WWII that she met and became engaged to her life mate Willie Neal Glover of Tennessee. They married shortly after his return from The Pacific and began their 61 years of successful wedded life. Martha and Bill established households in Long Beach and Anaheim, California, Idledale and Morrison, Colorado, Tucson, Arizona, Boise, Idaho, and finally in League City, Texas where they settled down for good in 1964 with their three children, Ann, Greg and Doug.</p> <p>Martha was preceded in death by her parents Oliver and Mary Baker, younger brothers Mike, Alvin, Bruce and George and her younger sister Alice. She is survived by her loving husband Bill, daughter Ann Blackburn and her husband Chris, son Greg Glover and his wife Janet, and their youngest child Doug Glover. She is also survived by the grandchildren that gave her much joy, Nicholas, Amanda, Keith and Stephannie; her brothers Bill Baker of Boulder, CO and Harold Baker of Henderson, NV; sisters Ollie Woltman of Boulder, CO and Margie Wachs of Satanta, KS; brothers-in-law John Woltman and Fred Wachs; and sisters-in-law Ruth, Darlene, June and Annette. All of their wonderful extended families remain forever in Martha's loving heart.</p> <p>Funeral services are to be held at Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, Texas at 10:00AM Friday followed by internment at Houston National Cemetery at 2:30PM.</p>
<p>16 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Mildred E. Thomas</p> <p>Mildred E. Thomas, 89, Kensington, died Monday, May 14, 2007, at Infinia, Kensington. She was born Sept. 16, 1917, in Phillips County to Oscar and Ellen (Griffin) Showers. She married Wayne Thomas on Aug. 18, 1941, in Palco. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1977. She was a former school teacher in Norton and Graham counties.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Delaine Thomas, Prairie View; a daughter, Jeanette Haskett, Agra; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Community Church of God, Phillipsburg; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, both at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Community Church of God or American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>17 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Wade Hampton Renick Jr.</p> <p>HAYS — Wade Hampton Renick Jr., 88, died Tuesday March 16, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Codell to Wade H. and Sylvia (DeLay) Renick. He married Vera Lytal on Nov. 27, 1937, in Hutchinson. He built the Hays Drive-In theater in 1948 and operated it for 24 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hays, and served as president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship for several years as well as area adviser for Women's Aglow Fellowship. He and his wife served as missionaries to the Ute and Navajo people in the Four Corners area where they served for over 30 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Stephen W. Renick and wife Barb, Colleyville, Texas, a grandson Dirk H. Renick and wife Naoko, Arlington, Va., and a granddaughter, Rachel Marie Regan and husband Tim, Charlestown, Mass.; and a brother, Warren Renick and wife Lorena, Overland Park.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Nan Snyder.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hays Memorial Chapel, 20th and Pine.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A second service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Shiprock, N.M.; burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, N.M.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Four Corners Native American Ministry of the United Methodist Church in care of the Rev. Paul West, Box 400, Shiprock, NM 87420.</p>
<p>11 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Elizabeth A. Westenberger</p> <p>Elizabeth A. "Betty" Westenberger, 48, Leavenworth, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at KU Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born Nov. 6, 1958, in Ellis to Delphinus and Cecilia Kathryn (Dinkel) Graf. She graduated from Piper High School in 1978. She married Paul Westenberger on Sept. 6, 1978, in Leavenworth. She worked in food service for the Lansing school district.</p>

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Survivors include her husband, of the home; six brothers, Jerry Graf, Stockton, Robert Graf, Lansing, Duane Graf, Alton, Paul Graf and Steve Graf, both of Woodston, and Edward "Joe" Graf, Naper, Neb.; five sisters, Susan McKinze and Mary Ferguson, both of Lansing, Rose Henry, Leavenworth, Sheila Melton, Naper, Neb., and Joyce Karlin, Hays.
She was preceded in death by a brother, Gilbert Graf, and her parents.
Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Frances De Sales Church; burial in Mount Muncie Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, with a rosary at 7 p.m., both at Belden-Larkin Memorial Chapel, Leavenworth.
Memorials are suggested to Davita Dialysis Center, 501 Oak, Leavenworth, KS, 66048, in care of the chapel.
11 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Leo Emile Tremblay
Leo Emile Tremblay, 77, WaKeeney, died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital, WaKeeney. He was born March 29, 1930, near Damar to Emile and Evelyn (Newell) Tremblay. He graduated from Damar High School and from Barber College, Wichita. He married Dolores (Dinkel) Tremblay on Jan. 13, 1962, in Hays. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a barber and worked for the Trego County Highway Department before retiring in 1980.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Jenifer Munoz, Fort Leonardwood, Mo., and Julie Dinkel, Garden City; two brothers, Jerome Tremblay, Hermiston, Ore., and Douglas Tremblay, Edwards, Colo.; four sisters, Leola Kerr, Derby, Jane Pfannenstiel and Diana Leiker, both of Hays, and Dorothy Barnett, Berryton; and seven grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Albert, on April 18, 2005.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, WaKeeney; burial in Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney, with military rites by Fort Riley Color Guard.
Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Schmitt Funeral Home, WaKeeney.
A vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Walk-A-Thon for Health or Masses in care of the funeral home.
9 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Bettie Mae White
Bettie Mae White, 86, Stockton, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg. She was born Aug. 27, 1920, in Onaga to George Allen and Jessie Josephine (Yowell) Johnson. She married Newlin E. White on Nov. 4, 1942, in Hays. She was a secretary and homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Gary White, Burlingame; a daughter, Terry Hamit, Stockton; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson.
A private service will be at a later date.
There will be no visitation.
Memorials are suggested to Colby Presbyterian Church or Order of Eastern Star, Colby, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
3 May 2007 The Hays Daily News Gary D. Mayhew
Gary D. Mayhew, 71, Plainville, died Wednesday May 2, 2007 at his home. He was born June 23, 1935, in Codell, to Paul and June (Darland) Mayhew. He graduated from Plainville High School. He married Helen Gater in Plainville in 1962. He served two years in the U.S. Army during the Cold War era. He was a salesman at J.C. Penney, Denver.
Survivors include a son, Mark Mayhew, Tempe, Ariz.; a daughter, Laurie Mayhew, Phoenix; his mother June Mayhew, Plainville; two sisters, Carol Pywell, Fremont, Iowa, and Paula Koehler, Plainville; and two grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Church of the Nazarene, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Plainville Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to Nazarene New Life Center in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com
23 Apr 2007 The Salina Journal Shawn J. Sammons
WINONA -- Shawn J. Sammons, 37, Winona, formerly of Stockton, died Thursday, April 19, 2007. Mr. Sammons was born Jan. 22, 1970, in Fort Bragg, N.C. He worked for APAC Road Construction in Oakley.
Survivors include his wife, Donna, of the home; two daughters, Heather and Taylor of the home; his father, Russell Sammons, of Geneva, Neb.; and a brother, Shane of College Station, Texas.
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Shawn Sammons Memorial Fund for the benefit of his children, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
To send online condolences, visit over@ruraltel.net .
21 Apr 2006 The Hays Daily News Freda Fern Buethe
Freda Fern Buethe, 88, Plainville, died Friday April 20, 2007, at her home. She was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Atwood to Wayne D. and Myrtle Ruth (Beach) Marietta. She married Arnold O. Buethe on July 17, 1940, in Riverside, Calif. He preceded her in death July 4, 2003.

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Survivors include two daughters, Donna Nansel, Hays, and Cynthia Cespedes, Phoenix; three sisters, Ruth Edgett and Neva Edgett, both of Wichita, and Gene Schultz, California; three grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Darrell.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday April 24, 2007, at First United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Plainville Funeral Home, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Hospice in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be left for the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com .
April 2007 Todd Funeral Home Ruby M. VanSickle
Ruby M. VanSickle 84, of Rushville passed away April 21, 2007 at Millers Merry manor in Rushville. She was born August 19, 1922 in Natoma, Kansas the daughter of the late Richard & Margaret Westution Finnesy. She married Robert E. "Bob" VanSickle May 11, 1944 and he preceded her in death on February 26, 1993. She had worked as a dietary worker at Rush Memorial Hospital many years. She graduate from Plainville, Kansas High School and was a member of Eagle Aux; American Legion Aux; and the St. Mary Catholic Church.
Survivors include two sons Mike (wife Barbara) of Arlington & Terry (wife Mary) of Shelbyville; two granddaughters Whitney Boyer of Rushville & Allison Vetter of Columbus, IN; four great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by three brothers.
Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday April 24, 2007 at Todd Funeral Home in Rushville with Rev. William Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Rushville. Friends may call Tuesday from 12:00 noon until the time of service.
For more information please contact us:Todd Funeral Home Inc., 805 North Main Street, Rushville, Indiana 46173-1232
18 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Daisy Mann
Daisy Mann, 60, Phillipsburg, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at her home. She was born June 8, 1946, in Rooks County to Newton and Edna (Hockman) Wildrix. She was a personal assistant at LINK Inc.
Survivors include a sister, Shirley Walker, Hays.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Rooks County.
Friends can sign the book from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.
Memorials are suggested to Humane Society in care of the chapel.
17 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Maude Agnes Dryden
Maude Agnes Dryden, 99, Stockton, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007. She was born Dec. 21, 1907, in Stockton to William H. and Kathryn (Thoma) Mason. She married Rupert Dryden on June 29, 1930, in Goodland. He preceded her in death April 30, 1991. She was a sales clerk in local stores.
Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Heller, Fort Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Leroy Mason, Phoenix, and John Mason, Stockton; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Victor, in 1986.
Services will be at 10 a.m. April 27 at Stockton United Methodist Church.
Memorials are suggested to the church or to Solomon Valley Manor in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
12 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Tom G. Noll
Tom G. Noll, 62, Bazine, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Nov. 20, 1944, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Marge (Husky) and Earl Noll. He graduated high school in Colorado. He later attended mechanic school in Denver. He was a former employee of Cheyenne Oil Co., Ness City.
Survivors include his wife, Ramona Overlease, of the home; a son, Scott Noll, Scott City; a daughter, Teri Turner, Scott City; two step-sons, Greg Overlease, Norton, and Ron Overlease, Stockton; a step-daughter, Sandy Cearley, Plainville; his mother, Shallow Water; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Barbara Seib, on April 1, 1997.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Ness City; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ness City.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m to 9 p.m. Friday, with family present from 7 to 9 p.m., at funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Rooks County Health Center Building Fund and can be sent in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS, 67669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
11 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Floyd Lemon
Floyd Lemon, 93, Plainville, died Monday, April 9, 2007, at Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville. He was born July 22, 1913, in Phillips County to Lee and Bertha (Bartlett) Lemon. He married Lucille Highley on Oct. 11, 1936, in Kirwin. She preceded him in death May 5, 1946. He later married Velma Hayes on June 1, 1947, in Logan. She preceded him in death May 11, 2004. He was a farmer.
Survivors include two sons, Donald Lemon, Athol, and Richard Lemon, Plainville; three daughters, Edna Carol Carroll, Wichita, Elda Lovin, Plainville, and Clela Smith, Whitewater; a brother, Loren Lemon, Stockton; 14 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

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Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Kirwin Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, both at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.
Memorials are suggested to Thornburg Church or Kirwin United Methodist Church in care of the chapel.
10 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Grace E. Comeau
Grace E. Comeau, 88, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Rocky Mountain Care Center, Evanston, Wyo. She was born Aug. 19, 1918, in Stockton to Frank and Anna (Olejnek) Slansky. She married Delphis B. "Doc" Comeau on May 19, 1939, in Zurich. He preceded her in death. She taught elementary school.
Survivors include two sons, William J. Comeau, Evanston, Wyo., and Stephen A. Comeau, Roy, Utah; a daughter Mary Ann Spindler, Riverdale, Utah; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Norman.
Graveside services will be at a later date.
Crandall Funeral Home, Evanston, Wyo, is in charge of arrangements.
The Salina Journal David Vane Maddy
STOCKTON -- David Vane Maddy, 60, Stockton, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Mr. Maddy was born Aug. 29, 1946, in Hays. He worked for the U.S. Geological Survey, before retiring.
Survivors include his wife, Elaine; a son, David James of San Diego; two daughters, Shiela Marie Davis of Herndon, Va., and Kala Renee Davis of Plainville; three brothers, Verlyn of Salina, Kerry of Altus, Okla., and Brett of Denver; and three grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton. Burial will be in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Stockton.
A parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel, with a family rosary to be said afterward.
Memorials may be made to Rooks County Fairboard for open class exhibits or the Stockton Park project, in care of Stockton Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the chapel.
Condolences may be sent to www.stocktonfuneralchapel.com .
4 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Mary Lou Arpin
Mary Lou Arpin, 78, Manhattan, formerly of Damar, Wichita and Stockton, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, in the Stoneybrook Retirement Community, Manhattan. She was born Nov. 19, 1928, in Damar to Joseph and Elizabeth Brin Bellerive. She attended local schools in Damar. She married Alcid B. Arpin on Oct. 8, 1946, in Damar. He preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1994. She owned and operated Mary Lou's Beauty Salon, Wichita.
Survivors include four sons, Frank Arpin and Dan Arpin, both of Wichita, Tom Arpin, Manhattan and Sidney Arpin, Hutchinson; a daughter, Liz Sollers, Wichita; a brother, Joseph Bellerive, Stockton; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Maynard Bellerive; and four sisters, Noda Desmarteau, Bernita Genter, Velois Desmarteau and Betty Jo Bellerive.
A Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; inurnment in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church in care of Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS, 66502.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.irvinparkview.com .
3 Apr 2007 The Hays Daily News Mildred C. Hartzler
Mildred C. Hartzler, 93, Stockton, died Monday, April 2, 2007, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Feb. 25, 1914, near Woodston to John and Clara (Jones) Carlson. She was a 1932 graduate of Woodston High School. She married Floyd Hartzler on July 6, 1942, in Woodston. He preceded her in death Sept. 8, 1992. She helped her husband in the automobile shop. Survivors include a sister, Pauline Glendening.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Sumner Cemetery, near Alton.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
3 Apr 2007 The Salina Journal Mary Louise McDowell
STOCKTON -- Mary Louise McDowell, 91, Stockton, died Saturday, March 31, 2007. Mrs. McDowell was born Mary Louise Paulson on Nov. 23, 1915, in rural Kirwin. She was a housewife.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur McDowell, in 1974; and a son, Ronnie, in 1950.
Survivors include her three sons, Donald of Minden, Neb., Arthur E. Jr. and Robert, both of Stockton; a daughter, Nancy Thayer of Stockton; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Pleasant View Cemetery, south of Kirwin.
Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Condolences may be sent via over@ruraltel.net.
27 Mar 2007 The Salina Journal Kenneth P. Kennedy PLAINVILLE -- Kenneth P. Kennedy, 64, Plainville, formerly of Dodge City, died Monday, March 19, 2007. Mr. Kennedy was born July 24, 1942, in Gorham. He worked in the oilfields. He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild. Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Lynch of Plainville; two sons, Gearld Kennedy and Trampus Kennedy, both of Charlotte, N.C.; two stepsons, Kevin Myers of Hoisington and Darin Myers of Marion, N.C.; two brothers, Harry and Benton, both of Russell; two sisters, Barbara Yost of Russell and Jean Blazek of Dodge City; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Gorham. Memorials may be made to Kenneth P. Kennedy Memorial Fund, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663. There will be no visitation. The body was cremated. Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com.
24 Mar 2007 The Salina Journal Gary Newell DAMAR -- Gary Newell, 67, Damar, died Thursday, March 22, 2007. Mr. Newell was born Feb. 22, 1940, in rural Graham County near Damar. He was an oil field worker. He was preceded in death by a grandson. Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Damar; four daughters, Monica Bebe of Lenora, Michelle Dreiling of Hill City, Desiree Double of Plainville and Deana Paxson of Hill City; two stepdaughters, Jena Velharticky of Amarillo, Texas and Kayla Velharticky of Hudson; three brothers, Larry Newell and Glenn Newell, both of Damar, and Myron Newell of Plainville; two sisters, Gloria Carson of Hoisington and Claudia Leutters of Salina; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Redline Church of God, rural Palco. A private family burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hays. There will be no visitation. Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, is handling arrangements.
21 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Iva M. Roskilly Iva M. Roskilly, 89, Stockton, died Monday, March 19, 2007, at her home. She was born March 15, 1918, northwest of Woodston, to George J. and Eunice E. (Whittle) Schultz. She attended schools near Woodston and graduated from Stockton High School in 1936. She married Glen Roskilly on Nov. 21, 1937, in Stockton. He preceded her in death May 15, 1995. She worked at Evelyn's Dress Shop and Phelps Drug Store, and retired in 1984 from the Maris Store, all in Stockton. Survivors include two sons, Max Roskilly, Carlisle, Iowa, and Jamie Roskilly, Salina; a daughter Tammy Keltner, Mission Viejo, Calif.; a sister, Georgia Farr, Stockton; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Roskilly, on March 6, 2000. Services will be 2 p.m.. Thursday, at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial are suggested to Iva M. Roskilly Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.
21 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Stanley Lee Richmond Stanley Lee Richmond, 78, Plainville, formerly of Codell, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Aug. 5, 1928, in Sunshine Mesa, Colo., to Forrest and Lois (Hackett) Richmond. He attended Codell schools. He married Mary Simons on Dec. 24, 1949, in Stockton. She preceded him in death on Jan. 19, 2001. He owned and operated Plainville Car Wash and Laundromat for 18 years. Survivors include a son, Allan Richmond, Codell; a daughter, Rita Avila, Wichita; a sister, Pauline Smythe, Plainville; and a grandson. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at Shiloh Cemetery, north of Codell. Visitation will be 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, Natoma. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Nursing Home, Plainville in care of the mortuary.
17 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Anthony J. "Tony" Davignon Anthony J. "Tony" Davignon, 62, Hutchinson, died Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Hutchinson Hospital. He was born on January 17, 1945, in Damar, to Simon and Alma Brin Davignon. He graduated from Damar High School in 1963. He married Juanita T. Lucero on Aug. 1, 1981, in Pueblo, Colo. He entered the U. S. Army in 1965 and served as a helicopter gunner in Viet Nam until discharge in 1967. He is a member at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Hutchinson, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 7279 and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He did volunteer service by delivering meals for the soup kitchen, worked in prison ministry weekly, gave blood regularly for the Red Cross, drove the Veteran's Administration van to Wichita taking veterans for medical appointments and once a week went to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for prayer.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Jessica Shank and husband, Chris, Hill City, and Alicia Davignon, a student at Kansas State University, Manhattan; three brothers, Leo Davignon and wife, Lorna, Hutchinson, David Davignon and wife, LeAnna, Damar, and Ivan Davignon and wife, Darlene, Rapid City, S.D.; five sisters, Teresa Brosman, Springfield, Mass., Agnes Christmann and Mary Blasi and husband, Harold, all of Wichita, Wilma Cobb and husband, Ellis, Longmont, Colo., and Darlene Bugner and husband, Eugene, Great Bend; and a grandson, Calvin "Catfish Cowboy" Shank.
He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Francis.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Cross Catholic Church; burial in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, with military honors by the Honors Team from Fort Riley.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at funeral home.
A rosary will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Holy Cross Catholic Church.
Memorials are suggested to the prison ministries in care of the funeral home.
Condolences may be left for the family at www.Penwell-Gabel.com .
16 Mar 2007 Concordia Blade-Empire Sister Rose Grennan
Sister Rose Grennan, 99, died March 15, 2007, at Mount Joseph Senior Village in Concordia. She was a Sister of St. Joseph for 79 years.
She was born June 30, 1907, in Densmore to William J. and Mary Doyle Grennan, and baptized Rose Margaret. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, on Jan. 28, 1927. On Aug. 15, 1927, she received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and was given the name Sister William Marie. Later, she returned to her baptismal name of Rose. She pronounced first vows Aug. 15, 1928, and final vows on Aug. 15, 1932.
Sister Rose received her BA in Education from Marymount College, Salina, and she taught in schools staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Abilene, Tipton, Clyde, Herington, Concordia, Schoenchen, Antonino, Cawker City, and Plainville in Kansas, and in Boonville, Mo., St. George, Ill., Grand Island, Neb., and Silver City, N.M. In 1994, Sister Rose retired to St. Mary's Convent in Concordia. In 1997, she moved to Nazareth Motherhouse and in 2004 she moved to Mt. Joseph Senior Village in Concordia.
She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and two sisters.
Survivors include three sisters, Margaret Dailey of Des Plaines, Ill., Kathleen Williams of Sacramento, Calif., and Polly Champlin of Mead, Colo.; one brother, the Rev. James Grennan of Stockton; a sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.
A Bible Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 18, in the Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel with Sister Beth Stover as the eulogist. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 19, in the Motherhouse Chapel with the Rev. James Grennan presiding. Burial will be in the Nazareth Motherhouse Cemetery.
Memorials may be given to the Sisters of St. Joseph Health Care/Retirement Fund or the Apostolic Works of the Sisters, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901.
12 Mar 2007 They Hays Daily News Jay Bernard Thielen
Jay Bernard Thielen, Dorrance, KS, passed away at his home, Friday evening, March 9, 2007. Jay has been a lifetime member of the Dorrance community. He is survived by his brother, Ronald J. Thielen, Higley, AZ, his sister Kay Robinson, Hoisington, KS, and his nephews Casey E. Robinson, Stockton, KS, and Dallas J. Thielen, Higley, AZ. Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Josephine Thielen of Dorrance. Jay served for four years in the United States Air Force, was a graduate of Dorrance High School and Fort Hays State University, a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and a retired farmer at his home in Dorrance. Jay was born July 23, 1940. He was 66 years old. As a lifetime dedicated member of the American Legion, Jay served as the Kansas State Department Commander from 1978-1979. In addition, he is the only Past Department Commander from Kansas to also serve as Detachment Commander for the Sons of the American Legion. He served the Sixth District as a Commander, Vice Commander, and Judge Advocate and also on numerous District and Department Committees and was member of the Department Sons of the American Legion Advisory Committee at the time of his passing. Jay was directly responsible for the establishment of numerous Sons of the American charters and was a founding member of the "O-Poop-Pah-Doo" an honorary social club that meets during the annual American Legion Leadership College. On May 20, 2006, Jay was honored by Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Kansas, for the promotion of the programs and principles of the SAL over the last 30 years.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dorrance, KS on Wednesday, March 14th, 2007. A rosary service is planned at 7 p.m. for Tuesday, March 13th, at Foster Mortuary, Wilson, KS.
8 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Adeline F. Desair
Adeline F. Desair, 92, Plainville, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Rooks County Senior Services, Plainville. He was born April 21, 1914, in Rooks County to Louis and Delphine (Trembley) Desair. He married Fern E. Bush on Feb. 8, 1937, in Damar. He preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1994. He owned and operated the Desair Recreation in Palco for 22 years.
Survivors include two sons, Claude Desair, Damar, and Ron Desair, WaKeeney; four daughters, Jeannette Roy, Stockton, Geraldine Roy, Aurora, Colo., Darlene Marcotte, Plainville, and Connie Fisher, Garden City; 21 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a grandson; and a great-grandson.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in the St. Joseph Cemetery, near Damar.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A ladies guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Friday, followed by a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. both at chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Senior Services in care of the chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
7 Mar 207 The Hays Daily News Kenneth True
Kenneth True, 89, Gaylord, died Monday, March 5, 2007, at Deseret Healthcare, Smith Center. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, Clela, of the home; a son, Lynn True, Smith Center; two daughters, Cindy Wagner, Kensington, and Cheryl Hall, Stockton; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Simmons-Olliff-Boeve Chapel, Smith Center; burial in Gaylord Cemetery, with military honors by Solomon Valley American Legion Post No. 259.

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Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at chapel.
Memorials are the suggested to Smith County 4H or Smith County Memorial Hospital in care of the funeral home.
6 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Hazel Cokeley
Hazel Cokeley, 98, Palco, died Sunday, March 4, 2007, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Long Term Care, WaKeeney. She was born May 22, 1908, in Gridley to William Isaac and Bessie (Benedict) Povenmire. She married Clarence N. Cokeley Sr. on July 2, 1926, in Burlington. He preceded her in death May 8, 1974. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Clarence "Nut" Cokeley, Liberal; two daughters, Illa Jean Balthazor, Palco, and JoAnn Phillips, WaKeeney; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by three sons, two daughters and three grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church, Palco; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Trego County-Lemke Memorial Long Term Care Unit, WaKeeney in care of the funeral home.
4 Mar 2007 The Salina Journal Frederick Joseph "Fred" Glick
VICTORIA -- Frederick Joseph "Fred" Glick, 86, Victoria, died Friday, March 2, 2007. Mr. Glick was born May 26, 1920, near Zurich. He was employed by Skelly, Getty and Texaco Oil companies in various locations for 40 years, retiring in 1985.
Survivors include his wife, Joy Kathryn, of the home; three daughters, Ronda Buchheister of Colorado Springs, Colo., Sondra Olinger of Alva, Okla., and Joy Marlene Glick of Hays; a sister, Marie Meyers of Plainville; a brother, Herb of Plainville; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Hays. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the church, Cancer Council of Ellis County, Hospice or the American Heart Association.
Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th & Pine, Hays 67601 and 12:30 p.m. until the service Tuesday at the church.
2 Mar 2007 The Hays Daily News Thelma M. Hake
Thelma M. Hake, 78, Plainville, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Aug. 31, 1928, in Severin to Nick and Mary (Rupp) Dreiling. She graduated from Plainville High School. She married Joseph A. Hake on Aug. 26, 1946, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include four sons, Bill Hake, Newton, Dean Hake, Hutchinson, Mike Hake, Colby, and Jim Hake, Cleveland, Tenn.; three daughters Judy Wilson, Hutchinson, Brenda Gilliland, Concordia, and Karen Reed, Stockton; two brothers, Norman Dreiling, Ellinwood, and Gerald Dreiling, Hoisington; three sisters, Shirley Bollig, Hays, Erma Jean Staab, Manhattan, and Joyce LaBarge, Topeka; 22 grandchildren; and eight great- grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Joseph, and a grandson.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A parish rosary will be at 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart School in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
26 Feb 2007 The Hays Daily News Richard Galen McGhghy
Richard Galen McGhghy, 73, formerly of Plainville, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. He was born March, 28, 1933, in Plainville to Thomas Henry and Ada (Paris) McGhghy. He graduated from Plainville High School. He married Nora Lee Glover on Aug. 22, 1954, in Pratt. He owned and operated a dry cleaning business.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Michael McGhghy, Cincinnati, and Wayne Alan McGhghy, Oakley; two sisters, Dorothy Marston, Plainville, and Donna Kay Maggert, Broomfield, Colo.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Nazarene Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to Gideon's or the New Life Center at Nazarene Church in care of Plainville Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd St., Plainville, KS, 67663.
26 Feb 2007 The Hays Daily News Denise Ann Randel
Denise Ann Randel, 52, Hays, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 9, 1955, in Marysville, to Raymond Dale and Gwendolyn Irene (Cassidy) Randel. She received her master's degree in art from Kansas State University. She married Raul Miranda on Aug. 30, 1997, in Las Vegas. She had taught English as a second language at Fort Hays.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son Ezra N. Swander, Hays; a daughter, Jessica R. Roberds, La Crosse; seven brothers, Milton Randel of Fayetteville, N.C., Raymond Randel, Scranton, Stephen Randel. Topeka, Michael Randel, El Granada, Calif., Dennis Randel, Frankfort, John Randel, Hays, and Tony Randel, Cedar Park, Texas; a sister, Vonda A. Johnson, Van Meter, Iowa; and four grandchildren.
Inurnment is planned with a memorial service at a later date.
Memorials are suggested to Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center, Hays, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home 723 N. First, Stockton, Kansas 678669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .

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<p>9 Feb 2007 The Hays Daily News Norene E. Soria</p> <p>Norene E. Soria, age 76, Stockton, formerly of Modesto, Calif., died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at her daughter's home. She was born September 18, 1930, in Stockton to Albert E. and Nora M. (DeButts) Thayer. She married John A. Rogers on Nov. 11, 1946, in Goodland. She later married Paul F. Clark, on May 30, 1964, in Paris, Okla. She was co-owner of Arnolds Restaurant in Hilmar, Calif.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Thomas Rogers, Stillwell, Okla., Mark Rogers of Turlock, Calif., Roy E. Rogers, Modesto, Calif., and Jeffery Clark, Empire, Calif.; seven daughters, Doris Nicholson, Modesto, Calif., Susann Capps, Oakdale, Calif., Judith Allinson, Stillwell, Okla., Barbara Alanis, Coulterville, Calif., Nancy Brummer, Stockton, Paula Adams, Cincinnati, and Katrina Howry, Merced, Calif.; three brothers Austin "Ray" Thayer and Franklin Thayer, both of Stockton, and Michael Thayer, Grand Prairie, Texas; a sister, Loeta McCall, Phillipsburg; 24 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Rogers and Jalia Clark.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>6 Feb 2007 The Salina Journal Luella L. "Bebe" Burton</p> <p>PLAINVILLE -- Luella L. "Bebe" Burton, 84, Plainville, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007. Mrs. Burton was born Luella L. McDaniel on March 12, 1922, in Drumright, Okla. She was employed at Wal-Mart for 17 years.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Ronnie.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Jack of Plainville and Patrick of Burleson, Texas; a daughter, Susan of Anchorage, Alaska; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services are pending. Burial will be in Plainville Memorial Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Brock's North Hill Chapel, Box 86, 2509 Vine, Hays 67601, is handling arrangements.</p>
<p>4 Feb 2007 The Hays Daily News Retta Rea Kopczick</p> <p>Retta Rea Kopczick, 74, Plainville, died Feb. 2, 2007, at Salina Regional Medical Center. She was born May 20, 1932, in Winfield to Herbert T. and Lettie L. (Skinner) Ensley. She attended Woodston schools. She married Keith Griffin on March 21, 1951, in Stockton. He preceded her in death May 28, 1966. She later married William "Whitney" Kopczick on Feb. 15, 1980, Coal City, Ill. He preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1998. She was certified nurses aide at Hadley Medical Center for over 40 years.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Rick Griffin, Woodston; three daughters, Debbie Nothern, Pinkerington, Ohio, Kathy Sutter, Plainville, and Renee Super, Coal City, Ill; a brother, Garland Ensley, Great bend; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Plainville Church of the Nazarene; burial in Natoma Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 Tuesday, all at Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Plainville, and noon until time of service, Tuesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Plainville Church of the Nazarene Building Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences may be left for the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>25 Jan 2007 The Hays Daily News Elnora Marie Griffin</p> <p>Elnora Marie Griffin, 89, Plainville, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Leroy and Mabel (Hershenberger) Dickerson Strand. She married Mervin Griffin on July 5, 1935, in Luray. He preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1988. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Eric Griffin, Wichita, and Alan Griffin, Cimmaron; three daughters, Rosalind Sivils, Springfield, Mo., Nancy Dunning, Plainville, and Martha Deines, Wichita; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Harvest Christian Fellowship Church; inurnment in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>There will be no visitation.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Harvest Christian Fellowship Church, Plainville, in care of the Plainville Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second St., Plainville, KS 67663.</p> <p>Condolences may be sent to the family at www.plainvillefuneralhome.com</p>
<p>24 Jan 2007 The Salina Journal Gladys "Gwyn" Peavey</p> <p>PLAINVILLE -- Gladys "Gwyn" Peavey, 93, Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2007. Mrs. Peavey was born Gladys Stagner on March 2, 1913, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, S. J., in 1965; a daughter, Carolyn Jean Wellbrock, in 1970; and a great-grandson.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Ronald J. of Plainville; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the church, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.</p>

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Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and 11 a.m. until service time Thursday at the church.
Condolences may be sent at www.moore-overlease.com .
22 Jan 2007 The Salina Journal James Wesley McAfee
STOCKTON — James Wesley McAfee, 68, Stockton, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007. Mr. McAfee was born Aug. 31, 1938, in New Albany, Ind. He was a truck driver for the past 30 years.
Survivors include his wife, Twila, of the home; a daughter, Dilia Gee of Oakley; a stepdaughter, Mary McCormick of Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Dallas R. McAfee of California and Terry Mixon of Norco, Calif.; a sister, Kim Mixon of San Francisco; his stepfather, Wayne Mixon of Norco, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at LDS Church, Phillipsburg. The body was cremated. Inurnment will be at a later date.
Memorials may be made to James Wesley McAfee Memorial Fund, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669.
There will be no visitation.
19 Jan 2007 The Hays Daily News Vera Virginia "Ginger" Sparks
Vera Virginia "Ginger" Sparks, 83, Olathe, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, in Olathe. She was born March 12, 1923, in Plainville. She married Alvin L. Sparks in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1992. She was a housekeeper at Rooks County Nursing Home.
Survivors include a son, Russell Borchert, Hutchinson; a daughter, Lisa Nienhuser, Belton, Mo.; a sister, Veta Kretzer; three grandchildren; Adria, Brian and Jeremy; and a great-grandchild, Jillian.
Services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007, at First Assembly of God Church, Overland Park; interment at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Plainville City Cemetery.
17 Jan 2007 The Salina Journal Jeryn John Eilers
ZURICH — Jeryn John Eilers, infant son of Jeremy and Renee Eilers, Zurich, was stillborn Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007.
Survivors include his parents, of the home; a brother, Ryan of Plainville; three grandparents, Tom and Charlotte Littrell of Plainville and Nancy Barrett of Oklahoma; and four great-grandparents, Shirley Eilers and Harlan Benny Littrell, both of Plainville, and Galen and Mary Ann Boese of Fort Smith, Ark.
A private family service will be Thursday with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Memorials may be made to the Jeryn John Eilers Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral chapel.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville 67663.
Condolences may be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com .
16 Jan 2007 The Kansas City Star Billy Duane Boller
Billy Duane Boller, 71, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2007 at his home, in Platte City, MO. Visitation will be 6:30-8:00PM Thursday, January 18, 2007 at Rollins Funeral Chapel in Platte City. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, January 19, 2007 at River of Life Church in Kansas City, MO. Interment will be in the Second Creek Cemetery in Kansas City, MO. The family suggests contributions be given to the American Cancer Society. Bill was born August 15, 1935 in Park, KS to Virgil Harlan and Alice Rose (Rostoci) Boller. Bill married Rae Marlene Thompson on May 26, 1962 in Plainville, KS. (Bill was a 1953 graduate of Codell Rural High School, Codell, KS) He served in the U.S. Army and upon returning home, worked several jobs including: insurance, oil drilling and Boeing in Wichita, KS for three years, before finally beginning his career as a radio mechanic for TWA in Kansas City, MO, where he worked for 33 years until retiring in 1997. Bill enjoyed the outdoors, spending much of his time working in his yard and hunting. Bill was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Rae Marlene (Thompson) Boller; three daughters, Debbie Rae Claytor and husband Richard, Danna Kay Batten and husband Michael, Denise Lee Snyder and husband Dean; one brother, Donald Joseph Boller and wife Louise and seven grandchildren and one great grandson. Arrangements: Rollins Funeral Home, Platte City, MO. 816-8582129 Some information provided by Jan Reading.
3 Jan 2007 Hartsville Messenger (Hartsville, Darlington County, SC) Donald Gene Tuttle
Funeral services for Donald Gene Tuttle, 71, U. S. Air Force, retired, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec 29, 2006, in the Chapel of Norton Funeral Home. Burial was in Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors. Mr. Tuttle, who died Dec. 27, was born in Stockton, KS, a son of the late Chester J. and Freda (Chandler-Miller) Tuttle. He was retired from the U. S. Air Force after 26 years of service. Surviving are his wife, Susan (King) Tuttle of Hartsville; daughters Pamela McGee and Susan Nutter of Hartsville; sister, Mary Lea Taylor of Washington State; grandchildren, Julie Atkinson, Jeffery Piotrowski, Cody and Jonah Nutter; great-grandchild, Jade Atkinson. Memorial may be made to Helping Hands Hospice, 202 S. Second St., Hartsville, SC 29550. Submitted by Douglas Taylor.
1 Jan 2007 The Salina Journal Lilly R. Schleusener
STOCKTON — Lilly R. Schleusener, 87, Stockton, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006. Mrs. Schleusener was born Lilly R. Mosel on June 18, 1919, in Orchard, Neb. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by an infant son, Eldon.
Survivors include her husband, Alfred O., of the home; two sons, William of Grand Island, Neb., and Keith of Utica, Neb.; two daughters, Cynthia Cahill of Danbury, N.H., and Brenda Stanley of Abrams, Wis.; two brothers, Walter of Neligh, Neb., and Gilbert of Orchard; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial will be in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Redeemer Mission Program, in care of the funeral home.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

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<p>31 Dec 2008 The Hays Daily News Pauline Hartzler Glendening</p> <p>Pauline (Hartzler) Glendening, 95, Stockton, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Feb. 17, 1913, near Woodston to John and Clara (Jones) Carlson. She graduated from Woodston High School. She married Wilbur Hartzler on Aug. 16, 1933, in Woodston. He preceded her in death in 1962. She later married Verl H. Glendening on April 12, 1984. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Duane C. Hartzler, Tucson, Ariz., Darrell L. Hartzler, Broken Arrow, Okla., and Everett D. Hartzler, Euless, Texas; a daughter, Shirley Ann Berry, Athens, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel "Chapel on the Hill," 805 North Cedar, Stockton, KS 67669; burial in Sumner Cemetery, Alton.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Assembly of God Women's Missionary Council in care of the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Condolence can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com.</p>
<p>26 Dec 2008 The Hays Daily News Wanda M. Kreller</p> <p>Wanda M. Kreller, 79, Stockton, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at St. John's Health Care Center, Victoria. She was born April 2, 1929, in Loup City, Neb. She was an Avon representative.</p> <p>Survivors include four sons, Michael Kreller, Victoria, Mark Kreller, Orlando, Fla., Dennis Kreller, Golden, Colo., and David Kreller, Manhattan; a sister, Shirley Grudinski, Grand Island, Neb.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, and a daughter, Kathleen Kreller.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday with a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday and a rosary to follow at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas CCD religious education programs, the Boy Scouts of America Coronado Area Council or the Ronald McDonald House of Wichita in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be left online at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>22 Dec 2008 The Salina Journal Harold L. Casillas</p> <p>STOCKTON — Harold L. Casillas, 64, rural Stockton, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008. He was born July 18, 1944, in Muskegon, Mich., to Hilarion "Eli" and Bette (Ketchum) Casillas. Preceded in death: wife, Linda. Survivors: daughter, Tammy (Ken) Fletcher, of Lansing, Mich.; son, Jeff (Debbie), of Ionia, Mich.; stepdaughter, Denise (Jesse) Hulse, of Shawnee; brothers, Marty, of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Henry, of Lansing; and 11 grandchildren. Mr. Casillas was cremated. Sign the register book from 9 a.m. until the service Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton. Memorial service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at the funeral home. Memorials: American Cancer Society or Colmery-O'Neil V.A. Medical Center, in care of the funeral home. Condolences: www.moore-overlease.com .</p>
<p>12 Dec 2008 The Hays Daily News Garth William LeRock</p> <p>Garth William LeRock, 90, Plainville, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Alton, to William H. and Freda E. (Strange) LeRock. He was a 1937 graduate of Alton High School. He married Clara Agnes Hrabe on Oct. 30, 1940, in Hays. He was an auto mechanic.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the family home; two sons Gary Garth and Allan Joseph, both of Plainville; 4 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, both at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW Second, Plainville, KS 67663.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Plainville, or Homestead Nutrition Project in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com.</p>
<p>10 Dec 2008 The Hays Daily News L. Marie Glick Meyers</p> <p>L. Marie (Glick) Meyers, 92, Plainville, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2008, at her home. She was born March 3, 1916, south of Zurich to Pete and Ethel (Johnson) Glick. She married Lawrence Meyers on Sept. 2, 1937. He preceded her in death. She was a cook at Sacred Heart Catholic School for 28 years.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Ronald Meyers, Stamford, Neb., and Kenny Meyers, Wichita, Kansas; two daughters Carolyn Horton, Golden, Colo., and Janet Languein, Plainville; a brother, Herb Glick, Plainville; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic School or Hospice of Hays Medical Center in care of the chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.moore-overlease.com</p>
<p>8 Dec 2008 The Hays Daily News Teresa Venneberg</p>

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<p>Teresa Venneberg, 85, Hays, formerly of Plainville, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born June 26, 1923, in Hays to Nick F. and Catherine (Schyler) Arnhold. She graduated from Girls Catholic High School, Hays. She married Roger D. Venneberg on Aug. 10, 1942, in Wichita. He preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1998. She was co-owner of Arnhold's Furniture, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Roger Jr. Venneberg, Westminster, Colo.; two daughters, Janet Schmidt, Valley Falls, and Darlene Cole, Hays; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a vigil and a Daughters of Isabella rosary at 7 p.m., all at the chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Good Samaritan Center or Sacred Heart Catholic Church in care of the chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>4 Dec 2008 The Salina Journal Ruby Grace Zeigler Pfortmiller</p> <p>VICTORIA -- Ruby Grace Zeigler Pfortmiller, 94, Victoria, formerly of Natoma, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008. Ruby was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Codell to John Wade and Sylva Anna (Hoskins) Zeigler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art; and an infant son. Survivors include her daughter, Myra Chrisler and husband Delmar, Natoma; son, David and wife Joan, Delta, Colo.; four granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, Russell, with family present to greet friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma. Memorials may be made to the church, in care of the mortuary. www.pvpmortuary.com.</p>
<p>28 Nov 2008 The Hays Daily News Aldea F. Finnesy</p> <p>Aldea F. Finnesy, 76, Selden, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, at Sheridan County Long Term Care, Hoxie. She was born Dec. 8, 1931, in Plainville to Joe H. and Marjorie (True) Schrandt. She attended Plainville and Selden schools and was a 1949 graduate from Selden. She married Matt Finnesy on Sept. 5, 1950, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; four sons, Dan Finnesy, Halstead, John Finnesy, Bennett, Colo., Mike Finnesy, McCook, Neb., and Steve Finnesy, Spring Hill, Fla.; two daughters, Marjorie Byrd, Independence, Mo., and Colleen Barry, Marquette; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Smith in 2002.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; burial in Selden Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 8 a.m. until time of service Monday, both at Pauls Funeral Home, Selden.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Diabetes association, or donor's choice in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>26 Nov 2008 The Hays Daily News Lea Ann Smith</p> <p>Lea Ann Smith, 51, Plainville, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Jan. 8, 1957, in Nashville to Omer and Joyce (Kangaisser) Vierthaler. She married Fred Smith on March 20, 1975, in Clayton, N.M. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Shawn Smith and Blake Smith, both of Plainville, and Joshua Smith, Geneseo; a daughter, Rebecca Merklein, Phillipsburg; her parents, Hutchinson; five brothers, Doug, Ted, Dave, Bruce and Tom, all of Hutchinson; a sister, Jane Brown, Hutchinson; and five grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, both at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.</p> <p>A ladies guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Lea Smith Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com.</p>
<p>21 Nov 2008 The Hays Daily News Leona M. Gibson</p> <p>Leona M. Gibson, 82, Stockton, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born May 20, 1926, in Stockton to Charles and Goldie (Rice) Combs. She married Junior H. Gibson on July 17, 1943, in Naponee, Neb. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 2004. She was secretary to Colorado State Brand office.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Betty Spicka and Peggy Williams, both of Loveland, Colo., and Roberta Farson, Riverton, Wyo.; a sister, Pauline Southard, Stockton; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Doug Gibson, on March 30, 2003.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.</p>

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<p>11 Nov 2008 The Hays Daily News Herbert V. "Herb" Jones</p> <p>Herbert V. "Herb" Jones, 84, Stockton, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Jan. 10, 1924, in Woodston to Edward V. and Edna (Gillilan) Jones. He graduated from Woodston Rural High School. He married Elta Janet Fenton on Oct. 23, 1946, in Stockton. She preceded him in death April 7, 2001. He was owner of Jones Ford Motor Co., Stockton, before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Hamilton, Overland Park, and Kay Lawrence, Wichita; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Jones on June 19, 1996.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery with military honors provided by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8873.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post No. 8873 or Woodston United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>03 Nov 2008 The Hays Daily News Edna Towns</p> <p>Edna Towns, 91, Hays, formerly of Palco, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008, at Cedar View Assisted Living, Hays. She was born Jan. 4, 1917, near Zurich to Joseph and Nelda (Martell) Thyfault. She married Russell "Mike" Towns on Nov. 27, 1935, in Zurich. He preceded her in death Jan. 30, 1997. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Therean Towns, Palco; a daughter, Nancy Werner, Flagler, Colo.; a brother, Leo, Fort Collins, Colo.; five grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Zurich.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild Rosary will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a parish vigil and a St. Ann's Sodality rosary at 7 p.m., all at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Church or to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>28 Oct 2008 The Hays Daily News Melvin Leo Pulec</p> <p>Melvin Leo Pulec, 63, Stockton, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at his home. He was born Aug. 23, 1945, in rural Ellis County to Ernest and Elma (Woody) Pulec. He married Mary Kollman on April 26, 1973, in Stockton. He worked and was retired from the Rooks County Road and Bridge Department.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; seven daughters, Tina, St. Joseph, Mo., Brenda, Sherry and Heather, all of Stockton, Melva, Hays, and Jessica and Melinda, both of Wichita; three brothers, Duane, Luray, and Larry and Eugene, both of Stockton; two sisters, Arlene, Woodston, and Elda, Garden City, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stockton City Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends can sign the book from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, both at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 North Cedar, Stockton, KS 67669.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Melvin Pulec Memorial Fund in care of the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com</p>
<p>22 Oct 2008 The Hays Daily News LaDonna JoAnna Schneider</p> <p>LaDonna JoAnna Schneider, 76, Stockton, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Sept. 12, 1932, in rural Rooks County to Joseph and Emma (Miller) Veverka. She was a 1951 graduate of Stockton High School and earned an associate's degree in 1953 from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. She married Don G. Schneider on June 10, 1953, in Stockton.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, David Schneider, Leawood, and Dwight Schneider, Stockton; a daughter, Donnell Pfannenstiel; and six grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, both at the Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Stockton Ambulance Service in care of the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com.</p>
<p>17 Oct 2008 The Hays Daily News Mildred "Lucille" Richmond</p> <p>Mildred "Lucille" Richmond, 86, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. She was born on Aug. 5, 1922, in Phillipsburg to Charles and Bessie (Roy) Willcox. She was a 1940 graduate of Phillipsburg High School. She attended Fort Hays State College, where she received a teaching certificate. She later attended Kearney State Teachers College and University of Nebraska. She married Donald Richmond May 25, 1948, in Hays. She was a school teacher in rural schools in Phillips, Rooks, Russell and Ellis counties as well as public schools in Beaver City, Elwood, Orleans, Oxford, and Ragan in Nebraska.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband; a son, Donald Jr., Kearney; two daughters, Pam Dickinson, Kearney and Sheri Rice, Grand Island, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her daughter, Connie Shell in September 2003.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hope Evangelical Free Church; additional memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Codell; burial in Shiloh Cemetery, rural Codell.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma, Neb., and before time of service Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hope Evangelical Free Church in care of the funeral home.</p>

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14 Oct 2008 The Salina Journal Gilbert H. Tremblay
STOCKTON -- Gilbert H. Tremblay, Stockton, formerly of Plainville, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2008. He was born Sept. 15, 1934, in Damar to Aldemore and Mary Rose (Plante) Tremblay. Survivors: wife, Jean, Plainville; daughters, Jolene and husband Lawrence Benoit, Damar, Kelly and husband Jerry Nuss, Natoma; sons, Al and Sharon Tremblay, Plainville, and Rob and Lori Eichman, Plainville; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Plainville Church of the Nazarene. Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Stockton, and 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the church. Memorials: to American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral chapel, www.mooreoverlease.com
14 Oct 2008 The Salina Journal Anthony W. "Tony" Allen
DELPHOS -- Anthony W. "Tony" Allen, 51, Delphos, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008. Mr. Allen was born Jan. 20, 1957, in Plainville, the son of James W. and Betty E. (Thompson) Allen. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Allen completed diesel mechanic training at Salina Vo-tech. He worked primarily in the Salina area for Holiday Mansions and the Salina Journal. Most recently, Mr. Allen worked in maintenance for the USD 239 school district.
Tony was preceded in death by his father, James, in 1993; and a brother, James Arthur Allen, in 1955. Survivors include his daughter, Heather Dawn; mother, Betty E. Whittecar; brother, Bob Allen and wife Ernestine; sister, Diana Kiemel, all of Salina; one grandson; one niece; and five nephews.
A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Belmont Boulevard Christian Church, 2508 Belmont Blvd., Salina 67401, the Rev. Greg Guy officiating.
Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, in care of Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401.
12 Oct 2008 The Salina Journal Lois Marie Simons
STOCKTON -- Lois Marie Simons, 76, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2008. Preceded in death by: ex-husband, Clyde Grover; husband, Harold Simons; son, Dana Grover; and stepdaughter, Anita Simons. Survivors: son, Mike Grover, Parker, Colo.; daughter, Susan Grover, Omaha, Neb.; stepsons, Mark and Terry Simons, both of Carencro, La., and Paul Simons, Colby; stepdaughters, Shelley Lewis, Denton, Texas, and Connie Fross, Hays; sister, Anne Doeden, Worthington, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. There will be no visitation. Family-hosted memorial service: 2 p.m. today at United Methodist Church, Stockton. Memorials: Hays Medical Center Hospice or the church, and may be sent to Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 351, Stockton, KS 67669. www.kemp-funeral.com
6 Oct 2008 The Hays Daily News Ivalee N. Bennett
Ivalee N. Bennett, 72, Stockton, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at Good Samaritan Health Systems, Kearney, Neb. She was born Oct. 9, 1935, to William and Angieline (Jones) Gray. She graduated from Kirwin High School and later from Fort Hays University with a degree in elementary education. She married Jack L. Bennett on Dec. 31, 1954, in Kensington. He preceded her in death Jan. 28, 2005. She was a first-grade teacher for more than 27 years at Stockton Grade School before retiring.
Survivors include a son, Scott Bennett, Stockton; three daughters, Denise McNulty, Stockton, Deena Lamp, Phillipsburg, and Darcy Wilson, Agassiz British Columbia, Canada; a half-brother, Ron Meyers, Burlington, Colo.; four half-sisters, Joy Bowman and Debra Phelps, both of Littleton, Colo., and Norma Harrison and Kay Carson, both of Burlington, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the Rooks County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the United Methodist Church Silver Belles or the Hands of Harmony in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com
6 Oct 2008 The Hays Daily News Leslie Mari Brown
Leslie Mari Brown, 34, Pfeifer, formerly of Plainville, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, as a result of a car accident. She was born June 2, 1974, in Salina, to Kenneth O. Brown Jr. and Bonnie Lou Rozean.
Survivors include a son, Joshua Plante; a daughter, Hannah Brown; her parents; a sister, Krystal Kendall, Vidor, Texas; three brothers, Nathan and Cody Kendall, both of Vidor, and Andrew Brown, who is deployed with the Navy in Okinawa, Japan; and two grandmothers, Lee Rozean and Viola Brown.
She was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Wade Rozean and Kenny Brown.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the Leslie Brown Memorial Fund for her children's education in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com
27 Sep 2008 The Salina Journal Creta I. Hilgers
PLAINVILLE -- Creta I. Hilgers, 83, Plainville, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008. She was born Dec. 29, 1924, in Rooks County to the late James and Goldie (Ives) Hrabe. Preceded in death by: husband, Carl; and son, Paul. Survivors: daughter, Stephanie C. Hart, Rio Rancho, N.M.; son, Randy and wife Kathy, Meriden; daughter-in-law, Stacy Keller, Oriental, N.C.; brother, Hallis Hrabe, Modesto, Calif.; sister, Ietta Wise, Plainville; and five grandchildren. Visitation: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at First Christian Church, Plainville. Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the church. Memorials: Rooks County Chapter of the American Cancer Society or the church and may be sent in care of the chapel.
25 Sep 2008 The Salina Journal Alfred Otto Gustav Schleusener

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STOCKTON -- Alfred Otto Gustav Schleusener, 95, died Sept. 23, 2008. He was born June 3, 1913, in Oxford, NE. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lilly, on Dec. 30, 2006; infant son, Eldon and brother Rienhold. He is survived by 2 sons, William and Keith; 2 daughters, Cynthia Cahill and Brenda Stanley; sisters-in-law, Giesla Schleusener, Fern Mosel and Viola Mosel; brothers-in-law, Walter Mosel, Gilbert Mosel and Delbert Henzler; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

22 Sep 2008 The Hays Daily News Eva Ruth Evans Griebel

Eva Ruth Evans Griebel, 99, Stockton, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Jan. 6, 1909, in rural Missouri to William and Bessie (Thorton) Evans. She attended Eureka and Verveka rural schools. She attended Webster High School for two years. She graduated from Mantua Township School in 1926 and enrolled at Kent College. She graduated from Ottawa University with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics. She married Merl Griebel on June 12, 1930, in Hays. He preceded her in death. She taught home economics at Webster and Stockton schools until 1975.

Survivors include a son, John Phillip and wife, Donna, Stockton; a daughter, Mary Ann Peaslee, Fort. Thomas, Ky.; a sister, Betty Ahlen of Fort Morgan, Iowa; five grandchildren, Steven Peaslee and wife, Marilynn, Lincoln, Neb., Douglas Peaslee and wife, Denise, Erlanger, Ky., Donna Jo Griebel and husband, Curtis Rosebraugh, Ashton, Md.; John Curtis Griebel and wife, Susan, Stockton, and Lisa Griebel and husband, Douglas Mosebach, Renton, Wash.; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Private services will be Thursday, followed by graveside services at 11 a.m. in Mount Vernon Cemetery northwest of Stockton.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Historical Society in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com

19 Sep 2008 The Hays Daily News Joan Mack

Joan Mack, 75, Stockton, formerly of Damar, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born on Oct. 6, 1932, in Logan County to Clark and Rosie (Clark) Reece. She graduated from Damar High School, and Brown Mackie Business College, Salina. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include cousins; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Darwin, in 1994.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel "Chapel on the Hill," Stockton; burial in Samuels Cemetery, rural Bogue.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at the funeral chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the Joan Mack Memorial Fund in care of the funeral chapel.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com.

15 Sep 2008 The Hays Daily News Pat Gregory

Pat Gregory, 84, Woodston, formerly of Stockton, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at Salina Regional Health Center. She was born July 5, 1924, in Saint Louis, Mo., to Helen Marie Martin and Dr. John W. Wilhoit II. She graduated from the University of Southern California 1946 with a bachelor's degree in zoology. She did graduate work in embryology at the University of Kansas and completed medical technology certification at St. Lukes Hospital, Kansas City. She married Truman D. Gregory on May 16, 1948, in Salina. He preceded her in death March 30, 1984. She was a registered medical technician in Hays and Norton State Hospital.

Survivors include a son, John D. Gregory, Assaria; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, both at the funeral home.

Family will receive friends from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, Woodston, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.

10 Sep 2009 The Hays Daily News Dena Kail Bigge

Dena Kail Bigge, infant child of Douglas Edward and Kori Leann (Karstetter) Bigge, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, at Childrens Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She was born Aug. 7, 2008, in Topeka.

Survivors include her parents, Plainville; paternal grandparents, Tom and Ruth Ann Bigge, Stockton; maternal grandparents, Tim and Marilyn Karstetter, McPherson; and a sister, Kourtney Bigge, Plainville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Plainville United Methodist Church; burial in Bigge Family Cemetery, rural Stockton.

No visitation is planned.

Memorials are suggested to Child Life Program at Childrens Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., or the Ronald McDonald House in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.

8 Sep 2008 The Hays Daily News Arnold B. Hake

Arnold B. Hake, 90, Plainville, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Feb. 3, 1918 in Tipton, to John J. and Martha (Adam) Hake. He graduated from Tipton High School and attended a year of college in Conception, Mo. He married Lorene Rempe on Dec. 29, 1956, in Plainville. He was a carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

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Survivors include his wife, of the home; two brothers, Joe Hake, Plainville, and Raymond Hake, Willis, Texas; three sisters, Rita Erickson and Geraldine Karns, both of Plainville, and MaryLee Berland, Clifton, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by two sons, John K. Hake in 2002 and William "Bill" Hake in 1983.
Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a vigil, Knights of Columbus rosary and Daughters of Isabella rosary at 7 p.m., all at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart School, or to the Conception Seminary College in care of the chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
27 Aug 2008 Hays Daily News Aerial H. Lemon
Aerial H. Lemon, 85, Stockton, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Phillips County to Frank John and Hazel Dortha (Klink) Gingles. She married Lauren L. Lemon on Dec. 22, 1940, in Phillipsburg. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Stockton; a son, Lonnie Lemon, Gretna, Neb.; a daughter, Linda Colburn, Stockton; two brothers, Adrian Gingles, Phillipsburg, and Armand Gingles, Logan; a sister, Arloa Clark, Corydon, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg; burial in Fairview Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Friday, all at the chapel.
26 Aug 2008 Great Bend Tribune Stephen Maurice Link
PLAINVILLE — Stephen Maurice Link, 57, died Aug. 24 at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Campus, Wichita. He was born June 7, 1951, at Lyons, the son of Paul Maurice and Dixie Lee Simpson Link. He married Marie Walters in 1970 at Hays, and married Judy Urban in 1972, also at Hays. He was a Plainville resident since 1972, formerly of Hays. He was an oilfield laborer and co-owner of Lucky Iron Oil Production.
Mr. Link was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville.
Survivors include a son, Buck Link, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Dawn Stephanie Schramm of Middleton, Wis., Brandy Rene Lee of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Terri Rae Link of Newberg, Ore.; his mother, Dixie Link, of Salina; a brother, Randy Link, of Wichita; two sisters, Vicki Black of Stillwater, Okla., and Paula Link of Salina; and six grandchildren.
Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ellinwood, with Father Dwight Birket officiant. Burial will be at Lakin-Comanche District Cemetery, Ellinwood. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kimple Funeral Home, Ellinwood. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Donations are suggested to the Steve Link Family Memorial.
Funeral arrangements provided by Kimple Funeral Home 113 North Main Ellinwood, KS 67526 620-564-2300
9 Aug 2008 The Hays Daily News Jerome Victor Simoneau
Jerome Victor Simoneau, 65, Damar, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at his home. He was born March 1, 1943, in Palco to Victor Leo and Cecelia Amanda (Benoit) Simoneau. He was a painter.
Survivors include two sons, Justin Simoneau and Ricky Gochis, both of Denver; four brothers, Jideon Simoneau, Cody, Wyo., Ronald Simoneau, Bogue, Marvin Simoneau, Lafayette, Colo., and Denis Simoneau, Henderson, Colo.; five sisters, Maxine Dieterich, Hays, Eileen Pekarek, Topeka, Janice Dieterich, Amarillo, Texas, Phyllis Hartsock, and Angie Steel, both of Westminster, Colo.; and five grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.
There is no visitation.
A vigil/rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Masses or the church in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.
6 Aug 2008 The Hays Daily News Clarence Ora Spencer Jr.
Clarence Ora Spencer Jr., Glasco, formerly of Stockton, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, at Mitchell County Hospital, Beloit. He was born Sept. 12, 1923, in Graham County to Clarence and Lena (Nickelson) Spencer Sr. He was a 1942 graduate of Hill City High School. He married Daphne (Smith) on March 7, 1946, in Oberlin. He was owner of Spencer Honda, Stockton. He was a U.S Army veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; five daughters, Connie Klepper, Ellinwood, Carla Mahon, Galva, Candace Orona Leigh, Tuscaloosa., Ala., Donna Johnson, Wamego, and Marilee Gumm, Glasco; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by an infant son, Tim Spencer, and a grandson.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m.Friday in Stockton Cemetery, with military honors by Fort Riley Honor Guard.
Memorials are suggested to ASPCA or the Humane Society in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral, Stockton.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
31 Jul 2008 The Hays Daily News Caroline Corine Garrett

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<p>Caroline Corine Garrett, age 87, passed away on sunday, July 27, 2008, at her home in Cassville, Missouri, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Garrett, daughter of George and Malvina Plante Newell, was born on January 18, 1921, in Damar, Kansas. Caroline was a natural artist. She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Cassville, Missouri. She married Leonard LaBarge who died on November 27, 1944 while serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Germany during World War II. She married Melvin Garrett on April 5, 1955 in Wichita, Kansas, and he survives.</p> <p>Additional survivors include one son, Larry LaBarge and his wife, Joyce; one grandson, Darin LaBarge and his wife, Terri; one granddaughter, Monique Ellis and her husband, Shane; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Nolan and Maegan; one step-son Johnny Charles, of Sacramento, California; two step-daughters, Berna Gaye Weiland, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Elizabeth Ann of the state of California; and one brother, Edward Newell, of Hoxie, Kansas. In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Admore Newell and Armand Newell, and two sisters, Ida Saindon and one sister who died at a very young age.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 7:00 p.m. until after the vigil service that will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 1st at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar, Kansas, with burial in the St. Joseph Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the St. Edward's Catholic Church in Cassville, or the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar, Kansas and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kansas 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>30 Jul 2008 The Hays Daily News Shirley Deane Munson</p> <p>Shirley Deane Munson, 69, Las Vegas, formerly of Plainville, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008. She was born April 18, 1939, in Russell to Elmo Charles and Verna Dene (Preble) Hamblet. She was a graduate of Plainville High School. She married Robert Munson on Nov. 1, 1996, in Las Vegas.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; three daughters, Pam Burkett, Haysville, Kim Gottschalk, Las Vegas, and Sherri Stover, Bennington; two brothers, Larry Hamblet, Miami, and Rocky Hamblet, Plainville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Plainville City Cemetery.</p> <p>Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville, is in charge of arrangements.</p>
<p>19 Jul 2008 The Hays Daily News Dr. Robert Reed</p> <p>Dr. Robert Reed, 89, Fargo, N.D., formerly of Spirit Lake, Vergas, Minn., died Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at Triumph Hospital, Fargo. He was born Oct. 15, 1918, in Stockton to John and Ella (Chamberlain) Reed. He graduated from Stockton High School, and Kansas State Veterinary College in 1944. He married Alice Nelson on Dec. 31, 1947, in Clifford, N.D. He worked as an assistant to the state veterinarian. He was a veteran, serving during World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, John Reed, Brooten, Minn., and Terry Reed, Hillsboro, N.D.; three daughters, Vickie Milde, Menasha, Wisc., Susan Stringer, Modesto, Calif., and Kim Smith, McAllen, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial services were July 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro.</p> <p>Wildeman Funeral Home, Hillsboro, was in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.boulgerfuneralhome.com</p>
<p>19 Jul 2008 The Hays Daily News Christina Gail Cole</p> <p>Christina Gail Cole, 36, Palco, died Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at her home. She was born Nov. 3, 1971, in Hays to John Myron and Barbara June (Germany) Cole. She was a dental hygienist.</p> <p>Survivors include her parents, Palco; a brother, John Cole Jr., Leavenworth; and a sister, Lori Childs, Rome, Ga.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her grandparents.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Red Line Church of God, rural Palco; burial in Morlan Township Cemetery, rural Palco.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the family's choice in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>21 Jun 2008 The Hays Daily Mildred "Millie" Stahley</p> <p>Mildred "Millie" Stahley, 80, Casa Grande, Ariz., formerly of Evanston, Wyo., died Thursday, June 12, 2008, in Casa Grande. She was born Dec. 25, 1927, in Rooks County.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Ralph Stahley, of the home; two sons, Dale Johnston and Lyle Johnston; a daughter, Victoria Johnston; two step-sons, Ronald Stahley and Richard Stahley; two step-daughters, Sherry Anderson and Margaret Johnson; a brother, Harold McCue; two sisters, Della Johnston and Blanch Allen; her grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services were Wednesday Crandall Funeral Home; burial in Evanston City Cemetery.</p>
<p>Unknown Date & Newspaper Charles "Chuck" Durlin Reading</p> <p>Charles (Chuck) Durlin Reading, was born May 28, 1938 to Durlin D. Reading and Alvera Berg Reading in Idaho Falls, ID. He graduated from I. F. High School in 1956. He Joined the U.S. Navy in June 1956 and was released from active duty in June 1960. He came to Denver, CO in 1961 to work for AT&T, later for Mountain Bell and retiring from US West in 1992. He was active in the Telephone Pioneers for many years and received many awards from the Pioneers. As his health failed, he was not able to be active with his volunteer work. He was a custom leather tooler, wood craftsman, and enjoyed his days playing the piano. He also made his own kites, and loved flying his kites with his children and grandchildren.</p> <p>Chuck is survived by, his wife Janice(Simpson), (formally of Codell KS) of the home. His son Brad (Denise) Reading; his Daughters Kimberly (Mike) Shuman; Brenda Armendariz; Heidi Sarmiento; and Dawn Reading; His Sister, Barbara (Carlos) Manzanares; 11 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by, his Parents, Infant son, Charles Jr., Brother, Robert Reading, and Nephew, Marco Manzanares.</p>

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His body was cremated and his remains will be put to rest at the Norman Cemetery, Ellis County KS at a later date with Military Honors. (He died June 18, 2008 in Denver, CO.)
12 Jun 2008 The Hays Daily News Harold Simons Harold Simons, 78, Stockton, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Dec. 30, 1929, in Stockton to Edgar D. and Vera (Betts) Simons. He was a 1949 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Joan Machart on Aug. 11, 1952, in Oberlin. She preceded him in death Jan. 11, 1969. He later married Lois (Von Schritlz) Grover on Feb. 14, 1978, in Hays. He was a farmer in Rooks County for 55 years. Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Mark and Terry, both of Carencro, La., and Paul, Colby; two daughters Shelley Lewis, Denton, Texas, and Connie Fross, Hays; a step-son, Mike Grover, Parker, Colo.; a step-daughter, Susan Grover, Omaha, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita, and a step-son, Dana Grover. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, Stockton, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Stockton, or Hays Medical Center Hospice in care of the funeral chapel. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com .
3 Jun 2008The Hays Daily News Leonard Erle Muir Leonard Erle Muir, 77, Stockton, died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. He was born Feb. 15, 1931, in Rooks County to Leigh and Florence (Davis) Muir. He graduated from Stockton High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University in history and secondary education. He later earned his elementary education certificate from Fort Hays State University. He married Shirlee Hazen on Oct. 25, 1953, in Stockton. He taught in the Grinnell school district for eight years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Royce Muir and Verl Muir, both of Stockton; his daughters Cindy Evans, Topeka, Susan Thoman, Andale, and Sharon Russ, Colwich; a brother, Lewis Muir, Los Alamos, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church or to Main Street Christian Church in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
3 Jun 2008 The Hays Daily News Grant Conger Grant Conger, 61, Stockton, died Friday, May 30, 2008, at his home. He was born Dec. 20, 1946, to John and Wilma (Blecha) Conger. He graduated from Woodston High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business and economics. He was a construction supervisor. Survivors include a daughter, Jill St. Clair, Casa Grande, Ariz.; his parents, Woodston; and a grandson. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Ash Rock Cemetery near Woodston, with military honors by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8873. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post 8873 in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
30 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Deanna Marie Normandin Deanna Marie Normandin, 67, Poquoson, Va., formerly of Damar, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at Wesley Hospital, Wichita. She was born Jan. 5, 1941 to Albert and Mary Berland. She attended Damar public schools and was a 1959 graduate of Damar High School. She married Alfred B. Normandin on June 13, 1959. She helped run their custom painting business. Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Greg Normandin, Gloucester, Va., and Blaine Normandin, Raymore, Mo.; three daughters, Sandra Gehring, Plainville, Darla Garcia, Misawa, Japan, and Amber Normandin, Astoria, N.Y.; seven brothers, Gilbert Berland and Timothy Berland, both of Damar, Gary Berland, Smithfield, Va., Steve Berland, Manhattan, Mark Berland, Poquoson, Terry Berland, Lebo, and Reginald Berland, Colorado; four sister, Carol Roy, Wichita, Susan German-Eye, Missouri, Cindy Moore, Longwood, Fla., and Laura Weatherly, Kitty Hawk, N.C.; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Visitation will be from 1 to 5:30 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 7 p.m. until the end of the vigil at the church. A wake will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the church. Memorials are suggested to the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Food Pantry of the Parrish Thrift Shop, 3800 Big Bethel Road, Tabb, VA 23693 and checks made out to "St. Kateri Tekakwitha" in care of the chapel.
29 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Velma Jean Meistrell Williams AUGUSTA - Williams, Velma Jean (Meistrell) 75, born at Hays, Kans and native of Plainville, Kans and longtime Augusta, Kans resident died Memorial Day afternoon, May 26, 2008 at the Wheat State Manor Nursing Home in Whitewater, Kans. Daughter of Charles Edwin Della Viola (Gordon) Meistrell, and eldest grand-daughter of prominent farmer rancher, and long time native, founder pioneering resident Plainville area of Kansas, Theodore Emma (Boten) Meistrell. Velma was a member of the Rainbow Girls Society, graduated with honors from East High in Wichita. Then, she attended the Vernon Beauty School graduating with honors as a Beautician. She met the light love of her life, Carl Chester Williams (native of DesArc, Ark), through her cousin, later married sharing his life as the wife of a Decorated Korean/Vietnam US Army Veteran. She traveled the world with Carl, maintained her salon in her home while he served in the military. January 31, 2008 they shared their 55th wedding anniversary. She was 3 years old when she was preceded in death by her father, Charles Edwin Meistrell (51), brother, Charles Edwin Meistrell, Jr. (8) in a DUI accident. Later her mother Della (83) in 1985; 2 grandchildren by her daughter; 1 great-grandchild by her granddaughter. Survivors include husband, Carl Chester Williams - retired US Army Veteran and two children Carla J. Williams, RN, BSN disabled Navy Vietnam Veteran of Haysville, Kans, 1 great-granddaughter, Dasha M. Taft (Dale) Nichols, Springdale, Ark 4 great-grandsons; son John E. (Kristi) Williams, retired US Air Force Veteran, Las Vegas. Visitation viewing will be from 1-2:30, Saturday, May 31 at Dunsford-Zeiner Funeral Home, Augusta. Saturday, June 7, 2-3 visitation graveside service at Culpepper Lakes Cemetery in DeValls Bluff, Ark. If inclement weather, services will be held in the Peppers Lake Church on the cemetery grounds. The family requests anyone desiring to send flowers or cards to send them to Dunsford-Zeiner Funeral Home, 201 E. Fifth, Augusta, Kansas 67010. A memorial has been established for Velma with the funeral home. (316) 775-6363

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<p>27 May 2008 The Hays Daily News William Doyle Holcombe</p> <p>William Doyle "Doyle" Holcombe, 79, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born May 17, 1929, northeast of Stockton to John Wesley and Matilda Susan (Napier) Holcomb(e). He was a 1948 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Neva Maxine McCormick on Aug. 18, 1949. She preceded him in death in June 2006. He was an aircraft inspector.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Garold Doyle Holcombe, Maud, Okla.; a daughter, Wilma M. Welch, Stockton; a sister, Mary C. Morgan, White Plains, Md.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.</p> <p>He was preceded in death, by an infant daughter, Carol Jean, in 1952; a stillborn son, David, in 1955; and an infant grandson in 1973.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Stockton Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will until 8 p.m. today, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to an organization of donor's choice in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>27 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Martha E. Dettmer</p> <p>Martha E. Dettmer, 94, Stockton, died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Dec. 25, 1913, near Alton to Thomas and Eva (Smith) Delaney. She was a graduate of Alton High School. She married Thomas Welker on June 1, 1940. He preceded her in death in July 1970. She later married Cleon Dettmer in May 1984. He preceded her in death in March 2006. She was a telephone operator for Woodston Rural Telephone.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Leon Welker, Stockton; two daughters, Arlyne Maddy, Salina, and Kathryn Couch, Wilson; twin brothers, Cleo Delaney and Cletus Delaney, Osborne; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in Woodston Cemetery.</p>
<p>23 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Paul A. Conger</p> <p>Services for Paul A. Conger, age 58, of Stockton, formerly of Woodston will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton with Reverend Lyle Miller officiating. Paul passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at his home in Stockton. He was born December 18, 1949 in Smith Center, Kansas the son of John and Wilma (Blecha) Conger. He graduated from Woodston High School and from Beloit Vo-Tech with a degree in heavy equipment operating. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the Navy. Paul was a cattleman (which he called his girls) in the Woodston area and had his own silage cutting business. He was a life member and past commander of the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes V.F.W. Post #8873 in Stockton, raising horses, and collecting guns.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents John and Wilma Conger of Woodston; daughter Jana Conger of Stockton; sons John wife Tina Conger of Hays, Jake wife Crissy of Kanorado, Kansas; brother Grant Conger of Stockton; 5 grandchildren Cody, Colter, Jeston, Chase, and Kya.</p> <p>Burial will be in the Ash Rock Cemetery near Woodston with military honors provided by the Monroe-Taylor Barnes V.F.W. Post #8873. Visitation will be from 11 - 8 Friday and from 9 - 1:30 Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes V.F.W. Post #8873 and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Street, Stockton, Kansas 67669. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>23 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Gladys K. Hoover</p> <p>Gladys K. Hoover, 89, Phillipsburg, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1918, in Zurich to James and Freida (Siegrist) Nech. She married Clarence Hoover on July 9, 1945, in Ellsworth. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Jim Hoover, Hutchinson; a sister, Norma Strunk, Wichita; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.</p> <p>Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, both at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Phillips County Genealogical Society in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>22 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Elizabeth M. "Betty" Schmidtberger</p> <p>Elizabeth M. "Betty" Schmidtberger, 83, Victoria, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at her home. She was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Zurich to Tobie and Emma (Plante) Hamel. She married Raphael "Ralph" Schmidtberger on Jan. 25, 1944, in Hyacinth. He preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1973. She was a homemaker and worked at Travenol Labs, Hays, for 17 years. She was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella, Victoria.</p> <p>Survivors include six sons, Raphael Schmidtberger, Ellis, Stephen Schmidtberger, Victoria, John Schmidtberger, Garland, Texas, Tobias Schmidtberger, Topeka, and Mark and Gregory Schmidtberger, both of Lawrence; five daughters, Anna Graber, Topeka, Margaret Tappan, Bethalto, Ill., Therese Suelter, Brookville, Agnes Sander, Hays, and Mary Naillieux, Valparaiso, Ind.; a daughter-in-law, Paula (Schmidtberger) Donley, Liberal; her mother, Colby; a sister, Norma Bicker, Auburn; a brother-in-law, Alvin R. Schmidtberger, Victoria; 37 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her father; a son, Joseph Schmidtberger; and two brothers, Leo and Cleo Hamel.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Fidelis Catholic Church; burial in the church cemetery, Victoria.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the church and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Cline's Mortuary, 412 Main, Victoria.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday, followed by a Daughters of Isabella rosary at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center, Catholic Charities of Topeka, the church or for Masses.</p>
<p>20 May 2008 The Salina Journal Gary B. Odle</p> <p>McPHERSON -- Gale B. Odle, 85, died Sunday, May 18, 2008. He was born May 19, 1922, on the Rooks and Phillips county line. He was a lifetime farmer. Survivors: wife, Delores, of McPherson; sons, Terry of Salina and Ted of McPherson; daughter, Tammy Odle Goering, O. D., of McPherson; sisters, Grace Turnbull of Stockton and Nellie Barth of Topeka; and 3 grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton. Burial: Stockton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials: Rooks County 4-H Scholarship Fund, in care of the funeral home. Visitation: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, with family present 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday.</p>

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20 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Eula "Jeanne" Rector
Eula "Jeanne" Rector, 88, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, formerly of Grand Junction, Colo., died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Kootenai Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1919, in Plainville to Earl and Erma (Ivins) Koehler. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three sons, Guy Rector, Sparks, Nev, Al Rector, Farmington, N.M., and David Rector, Couer d'Alene; a brother, Fred Koehler, Plainville; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.
Memorial service was March 13 at English Funeral Chapel, Couer d'Alene.
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society of the High Plains, 2050 U.S. Highway 40, Hays, KS 67601.
15 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Lee Odle
Lee Odle, 81, Stockton, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at his home. He was born Sept. 17, 1926, to Berten and Sophia (Trimble) Odle. He graduated from Stockton High School. He married Aloha Ashley on July 13, 1946, in Phillipsburg. He was owner of the Comfort Motel which included a Phillips 66 gas station. He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Kevin Odle, Ellsworth; a daughter, Marta Johnston, Stockton; a brother, Gale Odle, McPherson; two sisters, Grace Turnbull, Stockton, and Nellie Barth, Topeka; and two grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Stockton Cemetery .
Friends can sign the book from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton EMS in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com
12 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Blossom Hutchcraft
Blossom Hutchcraft, 92, Midlothian, Texas, formerly of Natoma, Plainville, Highland and Derby, died Saturday, March 22, 2008, in Waxahachie, Texas. She was born Aug. 25, 1915, in rural Waldo to Gilbert and Grace (Winder) Elliott. She was a 1933 graduate of Paradise High School. She married L. Edward Hutchcraft on June 25, 1936, in Russell. He preceded her in death March 26, 1987. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Theodore E., Highland, and Douglas E., Greeley; two daughters, Marlene D. Phillips, Mulvane, and Delores A. Hocker, Midlothian; a brother, W. Keith Elliott, Natoma; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren; and numerous step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson and a great-grandson.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Herman Cemetery, near Paradise.
Memorials are suggested to Libraries of Love or Scottish Rite Hospital in care of Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, Russell.
8 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Irma M. Murphy Lee
Irma M. Murphy Lee, 92, Kensington, died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at Prairie Haven, Kensington. She was born Jan. 27, 1916, in Woodston to Elton and Alice (Manion) Murphy. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Lyn Lee, Kensington, and Ray Lee, Olathe; a daughter, Jana Jones, Shawnee; a brother, Don Murphy, Topeka; a sister, June Downing, Englewood, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob," and a daughter, Marlene.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary, Smith Center.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the mortuary.
Memorials are suggested to Wagner Park, Smith Center, in care of the mortuary.
8 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Beatrice Marie Haislip Casad
Beatrice Marie (Haislip) Casad, 79, Overland Park, formerly of Stockton and Hays, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Overland Park. She was born Sept. 24, 1928, to Aubrey and Harriet Haislip in Harrisonburg, Va. She married Kenton Watts Casad on Aug. 27, 1948, in Richmond, Va. She was a nurse at Stockton Health Center for 25 years.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons Brent Casad, Winfield, and Andy Casad, Seward, Neb.; a daughter, Jody Chatam, Overland Park; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Stockton Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Stockton, in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
4 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Raymond O. Reding
Raymond O. Reding, 83, Aurora, Colo., formerly of Stockton, died May 20, 2008, in Aurora. He was born on April 1, 1925 in Eldan.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, in 1994; cremation took place on May 28; inurnment in Stockton Cemetery.
Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, Stockton is in charge of arrangements.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com .

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1 May 2008 The Salina Journal Genevieve Zeigler
HAYS -- Genevieve Zeigler, 80, Hays, formerly of Plainville, died Tuesday April 29, 2008. She was born Genevieve Nelson on June 16, 1927, in rural Codell KS.
She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister; an infant brother; and a son, Nelson Kirk. Survivors include her husband, R. J. "Jim," of the home; a son, Doran, Hill City; a daughter, Tamra Bowman, Olathe; sisters, Geraldine Davenport and Genette Keas; and six grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Codell. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and 10 a.m. until the service Friday at the church.
1 May 2008 The Hays Daily News Genevieve Nelson Zeigler
Genevieve (Nelson) Zeigler, 80, Hays, formerly of Plainville and Codell, died Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita. She was born June 16, 1927, in rural Codell. She attended Fort Hays Kansas State College. She married R. J. "Jim" Zeigler on Aug. 15, 1991, in Codell. She was a substitute teacher.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Doran Zeigler, Hill City; a daughter, Tamra Bowman, Olathe; two sisters, Geraldine Davenport, San Antonio, and Genette Keas, Plainville; and six grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Nelson Kirk Zeigler, in 1979.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Codell; burial in Shiloh Cemetery, (Rooks County) rural Codell Kansas.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or Kansas Dialysis Association, Hays, in care of the funeral chapel.
24 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Vera M. Parke
Vera M. Parke, 84, Hays, died Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1924, near the Saline River to Pete and Elizabeth (Meier) Bollig. She married Lionel W. Havlas on Sept. 12, 1942, in Olathe. He preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1989. She later married Thomas Parke in 1991. He preceded her in death in 2007. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Eagle's Auxiliary, Sisters of Survivorship and Sunflower Polka Club, all of Hays.
Survivors include two daughters, Sue Noll, Hays and Theresa McCarthy, Manhattan; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, James Havlas, in 2007.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church; graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. in Plainville Cemetery.
Friends can call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, both at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine.
An Eagles Auxiliary service will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, a Daughters of Isabella rosary at 6 p.m., followed by a vigil at 6:30 p.m., all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center in care of the funeral home.
22 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Ruth A. Post
Ruth A. Post, 75, Plainville, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Redbud Village, Plainville. She was born Jan. 18, 1933, in Pratt to Jack and Margaret (Talbott) Swindler. She married Doyle L. Post on Aug. 12, 1977, in Russell. She operated Post Posies and Plants Greenhouse, Plainville.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Thomas Hodges, St. John, Terry Hodges, Montesano, Wash., and Dean Poe, Borger, Texas; a step-son, Gary Post, Wichita; four daughters, Cheryl Baldwin, Sanford, Texas, Sandy Odle, Stafford, Tammy Robinson, Eureka, and Angel Fasulo, Tyler, Texas; two step-daughters, Cecelia Anissy, Kansas City, Mo., and Linda Gilbert, Plainville; three brothers, Dick Swindler, Lawrence, Jimmy Swindler, Springfield, Ohio, and Don Swindler, Alien, S.C.; two sisters, Betty Jean Patton, Pratt, and Pat Coons, Pryor, Okla.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday, all at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com
21 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Francis Harris "Sonny" Brown
Francis Harris "Sonny" Brown, 73, Stockton, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Dec. 29, 1934, in Big Springs, Texas, to Alexander James and Sarah (Anglin) Brown. He married Regina Cutler on Aug. 23, 1956 in Scott City. She preceded him in death July 23, 1999. He later married Gwen McComb on Dec. 29, 2000, in Stockton. He owned Brown's Appliance and Refrigeration, Stockton.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Sheldon Brown and Steve Brown, both of Stockton, and Stanley Brown, Longmont, Colo.; two brothers, James Brown, Spicewood, Texas, and Donald Brown, Cypress, Calif.; a sister, Sally Ann, Surprise, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton Baptist Church in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com

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<p>21 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Florent "Dick" Conrad Bellerive</p> <p>Florent "Dick" Conrad Bellerive, 87, Plainville, formerly of Hill City, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Redbud Village, Plainville. He was born on Dec. 16, 1920, in Damar to Oliver and Delia (Plante) Bellerive. He married Josie Parker on June 17, 1945, in England. She preceded him in death June 4, 1998. He was a farmer. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Michael Bellerive, Denver; a daughter, Diane Cook, Plainville; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son, Alan.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Florent Bellerive Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com</p>
<p>18 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Allan Glenn Bingham</p> <p>Allan Glenn Bingham, 67, Plainville, formerly of Topeka and Osage County, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1941, in Topeka to Marion Clark and Stella Ruth (River) Bingham. He married Jeannie Lee Webb on Jan. 21, 1960, in Topeka. She preceded him in death May 2, 2004. He was self-employed by the family business, C A Electric. He served in the Navy Reserve Construction Battalion Detachment.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Allan Gene and Aaron Wade, both of Plainville, and Clark H., Topeka; two daughters, Trina Raylea Davidson, Russell, and Kimberly Ann Reynolds, Carbondale; three brothers, Jack, Phoenix, and Sylvan and Kenneth, both of Topeka; three sisters, Dorothy Sayles, Evelyn Barngrover and Carolyn Ralph, all of Topeka.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by two granddaughters.</p> <p>Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville, and from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Penwell-Gabel's Parker-Price Chapel, 245 NW Independence Ave., Topeka, KS 66608.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Allan Bingham Memorial Fund in care of either funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com</p>
<p>18 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Walter P. "Wally" Hays</p> <p>Walter P. "Wally" Hays, 55, died Monday, April 14, 2008. He was a master drain layer for Reddi-Rooter Inc., Wichita, for 20 years.</p> <p>Survivors include five sons; two daughters; a brother, Lee Hays, Overland Park; and three sisters, Mary Jane Millan, Wichita, Sheryln Axelson, Plainville, and Judi Scapecchi, Lake Mary, Fla.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Place Ministry Center, 2139 S. Maize Road, Wichita; graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to "Victory in the Valley"(a place of hope along the cancer journey), 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67218.</p>
<p>17 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Charlotte C. Young Deschner</p> <p>Charlotte C. (Young) Deschner, 77, Natoma, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at her home. She was born Oct. 11, 1930, in Stafford to William and Grace (Jordan) Young. She was a 1948 graduate of Stafford High School. She graduated from nursing school in Enid, Okla., in 1952. She married Merlin L. Meyers on March 20, 1960, in Woodston. He preceded her in death April 29, 1969. She later married Delbert D. Deschner on Nov. 27, 1970, in Natoma. She worked at hospitals in Stafford, Wichita and Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Michael L. Meyers, Topeka; five step-children, Michael Deschner, Scott City, Bruce Deschner, Topeka, Kim Davis, Manhattan, Brad Deschner, Great Bend, and Lori Wangsgard, Wichita; two sisters, Katie Corwin, Plainville, and Margorie Martin, Orlando; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma; burial in Natoma Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuar, Natoma.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Mike Ulrich Mission Trip, American Red Cross or the donor's choice in care of the mortuary at 610 N. Maple, Russell, KS 67665.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.pvpmortuary.com</p>
<p>17 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Duane L. Keirns</p> <p>Duane L. Keirns, 77, rural Woodston, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Jan. 13, 1931, in Woodston to Willis and Maude (Banks) Keirns. He was a graduate of Woodston High School. He married Betty Jean McCall on Sept. 4, 1949, in Stockton. She preceded him in death Jan. 7, 2003. He was a farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Ronald Keirns, Stockton, and Steve Keirns, Phillipsburg; a brother, Don Keirns, Loveland, Colo.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Ashrock Cemetery near Woodston.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until time of service time Saturday, all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Duane L. Keirns Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>

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<p>11 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Fenton Leigh Selbe</p> <p>Fenton Leigh Selbe passed away at the Presbyterian Manor in Emporia, KS on Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Porter Funeral Home, 1835 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS where friends may call from 1-2 p.m. Burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl 17, Chicago, IL. 60601-7633 or at www.alz.org/index.asp in memory of Edith Selbe.</p> <p>Fenton was born July 16, 1912, in Rooks County, KS. He married Martha Edith Harbour on June 19, 1937 in Ellis, KS. He got a job with the Union Pacific Railroad and moved to Kansas City, KS where he was a resident from 1940 until 2002 when he moved to Emporia to live with his son, William Selbe. He was an active member of Stephens Memorial United Methodist Church, a cub scoutmaster and one of the few registered male Girl Scouts for the Santa Fe Trail Council of the Girl Scouts for many years. He was known as "Mr. Camp Tongawood" for his support of the Girl Scout camp near Tonganoxie, KS.</p> <p>Fenton was preceded in death by his wife in 1994. He is survived by two brothers, Charles and Jack Selbe, Plainville, KS, three daughters, Marjorie Christy, Gladstone, MO, Betty Selbe, Kansas City, KS, and Jerre Roller, Garden City, MO, one son, William Selbe, Emporia, KS, 9 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren.</p>
<p>8 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Ben Niermeier</p> <p>Ben Niermeier, 87, Stockton, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Dec. 8, 1920, in Ludell to Henry William and Anna (Holste) Niermeier. He graduated from Atwood High School. He married Vera Schoen on June 11, 1950, in Downs. He was the owner of the Culligan Water Conditioning, Stockton, from 1952 until retirement in 1980. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, J. D. Niermeier, Depauw, Ind.; two daughters, Debra Niermeier, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Linda Ireton, Bennington; a brother, Wilbur Niermeier, Morristown, S.D.; five grandchildren; and two great- grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Lutheran Church; burial in Stockton Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post No. 8873.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton and from 9 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church Organ Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>8 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Charles A. Chaffin</p> <p>Charles A. Chaffin, 71, died Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Ogeechee (La.) Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. He was a graduate of Woodston High School. He married Martha Collins in 1959. He was a appliance technician with Sears for 35 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Brooklet, Calif.; two sons, Charles Robert "Bobby" Chaffin, Port Orange, Fla., and Jerry Chaffin, Lake George; two daughters, Debra Phillips, Statesboro, Ga., and Tammy O'Neal, Brooklet; five brothers, Merle Chaffin, Missouri, Roger Chaffin, Rincon, Paul Chaffin, Dale Chaffin and Bob Chaffin, all of Kansas; a sister, Ruth Ellenberger, Phillipsburg; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Graveside services was today in Brooklet City Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, Ga. 30459, or Merrywood Baptist Church Building Fund, 23366 Highway 80 East, Statesboro, Ga., 30458 in care of Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home, Statesboro.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.joineranderson.com</p>
<p>8 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Leola E. Sutor</p> <p>Leola E. Sutor, 105, Plainville, formerly of Palco, died Monday, April 7. 2008, at Redbud Village, Plainville. She was born Sept. 21, 1902, near Zurich to Charles and Melvina "Vina" (Stithem) Pywell. She married Vernon R. Sutor on June 6, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1931. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Winifred Palmberg, Palco, and Lorene Hamit, Lakewood, Colo.; a brother, Gordon Pywell, Plainville; 22 grandchildren; 35 great- grandchildren; and 36 great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Sutor, two daughters, Marion Cooper, and Norma Lee Blevins, and two grandsons.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Palco United Methodist Church, Palco; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Palco.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, both at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville and from 1 p.m. until time of service Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Palco United Methodist Church in care of the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>7 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Garnett "Gary" Rock</p> <p>Garnett "Gary" Rock, 83, Stockton, died Sunday, April 6, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Denver to George and Della (Johnson) Lowder. She graduated from Englewood High School and Emily Griffith Business School, Denver. She married Donald Dean Rock on June 6, 1946, in Englewood, Colo. He preceded her in death Dec. 17, 2007. Survivors include two sons, Larry Rock, Costa Rica, and Steve Rock, Waterville; a daughter, Kathy Grotz, Placentia, Calif.; and a grandson. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Main Street Christian Church in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>2 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Merle C. Jones</p>

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<p>Merle C. Jones, 85, Bogue, died Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Dec. 17, 1922, in rural Bogue to Earl Andrew and Bernice Marie (Cannon) Jones. He married Halberta Napue on Jan. 16, 1949, in Stockton. She preceded him in death May 13, 1983. He was a farmer/stockman.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Merle Herman Jones, Kansas City, Kan., Leonard E. Jones Sr., Aurora, Colo., and Vincent Jones, Sacramento, Calif.; four daughters, Linda Mae Jones, Teresa Elaine Quick and Vanesia Kay Jones, all of Aurora, and Patricia Ann Jones, Denver; a brother, Eugene Jones, California; three sisters, Lorene Brown, and Betty Scroggins, both of Sacramento, and Ruth Dobson, Hill City; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hill City; burial in Mount Olive Cemetery, rural Bogue.</p>
<p>2 Apr 2008 The Hays Daily News Naomi L. Carlton Carter</p> <p>Naomi L. (Carlton) Carter, 86, Jennings, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008. She was born Dec. 28, 1921, in Plainville to the Rev. Arthur and Laura Carlton. She was an elementary school teacher.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Carter, Dresden, David Carter, Jennings, and Dan Carter, Scott City; a daughter, Margaret Stanley, Colby; three sisters, Harriet Casey, Sulfur Springs, Texas, Rachel Carter, Jennings, and Mary Smith, Sharon Springs; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Carter, on July 15, 2000.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Jennings United Methodist Church; burial in Jennings Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, and from 8 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the church or Cedar Living Center in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>31 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Albert "Red" Bryant</p> <p>Albert "Red" Bryant, 81, Hays, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at KU Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 17, 1926, and was raised by his grandmother, Sadie Beals and his uncles, Ernie and Jack Beals. He graduated from Plainville High School. He married Norma Simms on March 2, 1945, in Hays. He owned and operated Bryant Trailer Sales, Hays. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, all of Hays.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Ernie Bryant and wife, Pam, Hays; a daughter, Lori Chand and husband, Nisar, Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren, Michelle Desbien, Kevin Bryant, Kelli Bryant, Michelle Chand, Nick Chand, Zack Chand, Becky Hall and Laura Thompson; and 10 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine.</p> <p>Family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Baseball Association in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>31 Mar 2008 The Salina Journal Dean Boeckner</p> <p>VICTORIA -- Dean Boeckner, 73, died Saturday, March 29, 2008. He was born Feb. 3, 1935. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors: former wife, Marjorie Boeckner; sons, Dan and Dean Jr.; daughters, Thea Boeckner, Tammie Acheson, Tanya Boeckner, Jessica Boeckner and Avea Mahan; brothers, Wilber, Robert and Donald; sister, Virginia Wenger; and 7 grandchildren. Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cline's Mortuary of Hays, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays 67601. Burial: Paradise Center Cemetery, rural Rooks County, with military honors by the VFW and American Legion. Memorials: DSNWK Children's Special Needs Fund. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.</p>
<p>2 Apr 2008 Great Bend (Kan) Tribune, Dean Boeckner 1935 - 2008 VICTORIA</p> <p>Dean Boeckner, 73, died March 29 at Hays Medical Center, Hays. Born Feb. 3, 1935, at Hesston, he was the son of Daniel G. and Florence (Holdeman) Boeckner. He married Marjorie Loreg on March 15, 1958. He worked in the oil fields for many years in the Great Bend area and was a commercial electrician. He moved to Victoria in 2000. Mr. Boeckner was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Survivors include his former wife, Marjorie Boeckner of Hays; two sons, Dan Boeckner of Great Bend and Dean Boeckner Jr., of Hays; five daughters, Thea Boeckner, Tammie Acheson and husband David, Tanya Boeckner and Jessica Boeckner, all of Hays, and Avea Mahan of Roeland Park; three brothers, Wilber Boeckner and wife Dorothy of Moundridge, Robert Boeckner and wife Arleen of Macon, Miss., and Donald Boeckner and wife Janice of Greely, Neb.; a sister, Virginia Wenger of Moundridge; and six grandsons, Brian Mahan, Kristoffer Mahan, Joseph Boeckner, David Boeckner, Dylan Acheson and Braden Acheson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Travis Mahan; and a brother-in-law, Norman Wenger. Funeral service was to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cline Mortuary of Hays. Burial was at the Paradise Center Cemetery in rural Rooks County. Military honors were given by the Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Memorials are suggested to DSNWK Children's Special Needs Fund. Funeral arrangements provided by Cline's Mortuary* P.O. Box 252 Hays, KS 67601 785-735-9224</p>
<p>31 Mar 2008 The Salina Journal Mary Charlotte King</p> <p>SEATTLE -- Beloved by all who knew her, Charlotte died at home in Seattle on March 16, 2008. Charlotte and Walter (died February 2006) were long-time residents of Salina, before moving to Seattle in 1996 to be near their son Stephen and his family. Born April 17, 1918, in Woodston, Kansas, raised near and in Gypsum. Married in 1938, settled in Salina after WWII. A devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, Charlotte was a deeply spiritual person and an active member of University Methodist Church for many years. Kind and gentle, a lover of music and flowers, she will be greatly missed. The funeral was held in Seattle on March 19, 2008. Charlotte is survived by Stephen (son); Sheryl Kipnis (daughter-in-law); Hanna and Daniel King (grandchildren); and Ruth Williams (sister, of Colorado Springs).</p>
<p>28 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Gladys E. Henson</p> <p>Gladys E. Henson, 94, Hiawatha, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, in Hiawatha. She was born Aug. 10, 1913, in Baxter County, Ark., to James Marion Trotter and Edith Minturn. She attended schools at Lake City. She married Troy Carl Henson on Dec. 26, 1935, in Pratt. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1976.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Gary Henson and wife, Barbara, Stockton, Troy Henson and wife, Cathy, Robinson, and Keith Henson and wife, Beth, Hesperia, Calif.; two daughters, Myrna Russ and husband, Richard, Falls City, Neb., and Glenda Carver and husband, Stan, Denver; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a grandson.</p>

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Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church; burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Woodston Cemetery, Rooks County.
Friends can call after 10 a.m. Sunday, with family present from 4 to 5 p.m. at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com .
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Gladys E. Henson, 94, Hiawatha, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, in Hiawatha. She was born Aug. 10, 1913, in Baxter County, Ark., to James Marion Trotter and Edith Minturn. She attended schools at Lake City. She married Troy Carl Henson on Dec. 26, 1935, in Pratt. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1976.
Survivors include three sons, Gary Henson and wife, Barbara, Stockton, Troy Henson and wife, Cathy, Robinson, and Keith Henson and wife, Beth, Hesperia, Calif.; two daughters, Myrna Russ and husband, Richard, Falls City, Neb., and Glenda Carver and husband, Stan, Denver; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church; burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Woodston Cemetery, Rooks County.
Friends can call after 10 a.m. Sunday, with family present from 4 to 5 p.m. at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com .
25 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Carol Yvonne Harris
Carol Yvonne Harris, 62, Great Bend, formerly of Plainville, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, at Galichia Heart Hospital, Wichita. She was born April 7, 1945, in Concordia to Wilbur and Earline Christiansen Demanett. She married Robert "Bob" Harris on Jan. 28, 1962, in Plainville. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Bob Harris, Great Bend, Rick Harris, Leawood, and Brad Harris, Bartlesville, Okla.; five sisters, Virginia Lynch, San Diego, Judy Sherrod, Maryland, Debbie Becker, Plainville, Diane Meyers, Ellis, and Stacy Demanett, Hays; and nine grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend; burial in Great Bend Cemetery North.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend.
Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church in care of the funeral home.
25 Mar 2008 Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune, Carol Yvonne Harris 1945 - 2008
Carol Yvonne Harris, 62, of Great Bend, died March 23 at Galichia Heart Hospital, Wichita. Born April 7, 1945, at Concordia, she was the daughter of Wilbur and Earline Christiansen Demanett. Carol married Robert "Bob" Harris on Jan. 28, 1962, at Plainville. A homemaker, she had lived in Great Bend since 1969, coming from Plainville. She was a member of the Auxiliary of VFW Post 3111, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Trinity Lutheran Church, all of Great Bend. Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Bob Harris and wife Kayci of Great Bend, Rick Harris and wife Ginny of Leawood and Brad Harris and wife Christa of Bartlesville, Okla.; five sisters, Virginia Lynch of San Diego, Calif., Judy Sherrod of Maryland, Debbie Becker of Plainville, Diane Meyers of Ellis and Stacy Demanett of Hays; and nine grandchildren, Dane Harris, Matt Harris, Megan Harris, Rachel Harris, Kirk Harris, Alex Harris, Joshua Harris, Ethan Harris and Arik Soule. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. James A. Strasen officiant. Interment will be at Great Bend Cemetery North. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, with family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Donations to a memorial fund for the church may be made in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at www.bryantfh.net . Funeral arrangements provided by Bryant Funeral Home* 1425 Patton Road Great Bend, KS 67530 620-793-3525
23 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Stanley F. Schmitz
Stanley F. Schmitz, 92, Lyons, died Thursday, March 20, 2008, at Good Samaritan Center, Lyons. He was born May 8, 1915, in Rooks County to Michael J. and Bertha Cornelison Schmitz. He married Bernice Folsom on Oct. 14, 1939, in Hays. He was a retired tooling engineer at JI Case Co., Wichita.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a brother, Max Schmitz, Norton; and two sisters, Wanda Saunders, Mesa, Ariz., and Charlotte Stone, Pueblo, Colo.
No service is planned. His body has been donated to the KU Medical Center for Research.
Memorials are suggested to Lyons Town and County Club or Coronado Quivira Museum, Lyons, in care of Birzer-Sillin Funeral Home, Lyons.
15 Mar 2008 The Salina Journal Hallie O. Townley
OSBORNE -- Hallie O. Townley, 94, Osborne, formerly of Woodston, died Thursday, March 13, 2008. Survivors: sons, Larry of Kirwin, Kent of Stockton; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon, in 1999. Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton 67669. Burial: Ash Rock Cemetery, north of Woodston. Visitation: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday and 9 until the service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials: Parkview Care Center, in care of the funeral home. To send online condolences, visit www.mooreoverlease.com
13 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Hugh E. Meade

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<p>Hugh E. Meade, 98, Hays, formerly of Palco, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. He was born July 19, 1909, in Palco to Harlan and Aseneth (Fesler) Meade. He married Zelma Marcotte on July 5, 1927, in Hays. She preceded him in death in September 1982. He later married Marceline Dick in July 1984. She preceded him in death. He was a postmaster of Palco and owned Oil Field Construction Firm. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Zurich, a charter member of Lion's Club, Palco. He was a former county commissioner of Rooks County and past president of County Commissioners of Kansas.</p> <p>Survivors include two daughters, Dorene Sleichter and Jean Berland, both of Hays; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by two sons, Marion Meade and Harlan Meade.</p> <p>Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, Hays; burial in Pleasantview Cemetery, Palco.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, both at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine.</p> <p>A St. Nicholas Prayer Group rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, a family rosary for all will be at 6 p.m., followed by a vigil at 6:30 p.m., all at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hays Medical Center or St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.</p>
<p>13 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Betty J. DeYoung Osborn Morh</p> <p>Betty J. (DeYoung / Osborn) Morh, 74, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Dennis DeYoung, Palco; three daughters, Terri Richardson, Claremont, N.C., and Janice Craven and Janet Bruna, both of Wichita; two brothers, Raymond Osborn, Inman, and Richard Osborn, Southerland, Neb.; three sisters, Mary Milam, Goddard, Linda Bethel, Ellinwood, and Anita Leach, McPherson; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin DeYoung, and a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Palco United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Life Line of Kansas and Faith Home Health and Hospice in care of Broadway Mortuary, Kensington gardens.</p>
<p>10 Mar 2008 The Salina Journal Robert J. "Bob" Toelkes</p> <p>Robert J. "Bob" Toelkes, 83, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born March 2, 1925, in Plainville to Joseph J. Edna (Graham) Toelkes. He married Norah May Glass Danielson on Dec. 3, 1947, in Plainville. He was a superintendent for MISCO Supply Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater and Korea.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, David Toelkes, Plainville, Mike Toelkes, Olathe, and Patrick Toelkes of Santa Ana, Calif.; a daughter, Anita Abbott, Plainville; a brother, Don Toelkes, Minden, La.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, with military honors provided by Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1857.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary, both at the chapel. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart School or Plainville AA Group in care of the chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>5 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News E. Grace Boyer</p> <p>E. Grace Boyer, 93, Plainville, died Monday, March 3, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Sept. 5, 1914, in Ellis County to Theodore and Elsie (Romine) Lorig. She married George "Earl" Boyer on March 2, 1934, in Russell. He preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1987. She was a cook at Red Bud Village and Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Sharon "Elaine" Comstock, Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Betty Reed, Great Bend; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Plainville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church in care of the chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>4 Mar 2008The Hays Daily News Norma "Jane" Wise Cherry</p> <p>Norma "Jane" (Wise) Cherry, 85, Plainville, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born June 8, 1922, in Rooks County to Elmer "Lovey" and Freda (Graham) Wise. She was a graduate of Plainville High School and Brown Mackie College, Salina. She married Richard "Dick" Cherry on Nov. 1, 1950. She worked as a stenographer and bookkeeper for Co-op Pipeline, La Verne Oklahoma hospital and Plainville Medical Clinic.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Hays Medical Center Hospice, Rooks County Health Center, United Methodist Church or Andreson Memorial Park in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com</p>

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4 Mar 2008 The Hays Daily News Vivian E. Ganough

Funeral services for Vivian E. Ganoung, age 77, of rural Plainville will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Plainville with Reverend Barbara Patterson officiating. Mrs. Ganoung passed away Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the home of her daughter in Victoria, Kansas. She was born Vivian Ellen Shaffer on September 6, 1930 on the family farm near Waldo, Kansas the daughter of Clarence and Lola (Dunkel) Shaffer. She graduated from Russell High School in 1948. The next 3 months were spent on the family farm helping her mother. She then began working at the Home State Bank in Russell where she was an employee for the next 5 years. In 1953 she moved to Kansas City where she was employed at a bank until 1955. She married Herman Ganoung, Jr. on May 8, 1955 in Waldo, Kansas. They had four children Craig, Rick, Robyn, and Patti. They made their home on a farm S. E. of Plainville where she was a housewife and mother. Vivian was very involved with school and was a 4-H leader for many years and was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women and later the Rooks County Health Center Auxiliary, the Priscilla Arts Club, and the Stitch and Chatter all in Plainville. She loved to travel and even made a trip to Japan and Europe. She enjoyed baking and was known and loved for her hand baked goodies she brought to the hospital and to bake sales for her church and also baked wedding cakes for many weddings. Vivian and Herman enjoyed square dancing and were charter members of the Swing-N-Wheels Square Dance Club.

Survivors include two sons Craig Ganoung of Eagle Rock, Missouri, Rick Ganoung of Plainville, Kansas; two daughters Robyn and husband Kevin Karlin of Victoria, Kansas, Patti and husband Don Dopita of Zurich, Kansas; two sisters Agnes Sims of Headville, Kansas, and Pat and husband Lloyd Quinn of Salina, Kansas; and sister-in-law Carol Shaffer of Waldo, Kansas; 17 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman, grandson Cody Ganoung, her parents, sisters Louise Booth, Wilma Johnson, Betty Funk, and Fern Shaffer; brother Charles Shaffer; 2 half brothers, Lloyd and Earl Shaffer; brothers-in-law Glenn Booth, Larry Sims, Lamar Johnson, Clyde Funk, Raymond Ganoung; and sister-in-law Kalita Kirkindoll.

Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 Thursday, 9-8 Friday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel and from 10 - service time Saturday at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, the Rooks County Health Center Hospital Auxiliary, or to the Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice and may be sent in care of the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kansas 67663. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com

27 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Florence F. Nichols

Florence F. Nichols, 84, Hays, formerly of Stockton, Schoenchen and Kremmling, Colo., died Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born May 1, 1923, in Klickitat County, Washington to John L. and Opal J. (Kish) Cook. She married Wallace L. "Wally" Nichols on Sept. 14, 1945, in Fairplay, Colo. He preceded her in death Dec. 12, 1980. She was a cook at the grade and high school in Emmett, Onega Nursing Home and Kremmling Hospital. Survivors include a son, Darryl Nichols, Stockton; two daughters, Carol Werth, Schoenchen, and Cindy Nichols, Magna, Utah; a brother, Virgil Bloomquist, Independence, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Garry Nichols.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, Hays.

Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Mountain time Saturday at Kremmling Community Church; burial in Kremmling Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, Hays.

23 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Velma B. Maddy

Velma B. Maddy, 89, Stockton, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born April 20, 1918, in Rooks County to Jesse Milton Hunt Sr. and Genevieve (Campbell) Hunt. She was a 1936 graduate of Stockton High School. She married Vester Maddy on Dec. 17, 1939, in Stockton. He preceded her in death on March 9, 1981. She worked at Rooks County Register of Deeds office for 17 years.

Survivors include three sons, Gale Maddy, Mosheim, Tenn., Donald Maddy, Stockton, and Alan Maddy, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Darlene Pettyjohn, Penrose, Colo.; a brother, Jesse Hunt Jr., Stockton; two sisters, Flossie Hake, Plainville, and Hazel Low, WaKeeney; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.

23 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Mary E. Mills

Mills, Mary E., 75, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, at 11:00 am at Lakeview Funeral Home. She was born Feb. 24, 1932, in Stockton, KS, to Wesley and Maude (Lytle) Graves.

Survivors: husband; Joe of the home, son, Gregory Saindon, Ellis, KS, step-sons; Jerry Mills, Albuquerque, NM, Marshall Mills, Ulysses, KS, step-daughter; Jane Irsik, Mapleton, KS, brothers; John Graves, Payson, AZ, David Graves, Fresno, CA, sister; Paula Graves, Phoenix AZ, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

22 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Lyle B. "Pappy" Miller

Lyle B. "Pappy" Miller, 83, Stockton, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Feb. 24, 1924, near Bow Creek in Rooks County to Harley and Florence (Cunningham) Miller. He was a 1943 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Mina Mae Orr on June 15, 1945, in Phillipsburg. She preceded him in death on June 29, 1996. He was the official greeter and helper at Jake's Service, Stockton.

Survivors include four sons, Robert "Jake" Miller, Lynn Miller, Harley Miller, and Craig Miller, all of Stockton; a daughter, Connie Maddy, Stockton; a brother, Duane Veda Miller, Stockton; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, both at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Stockton Pride Association for the replacement of the flags on Main Street in care of the funeral home.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com

21 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News LeRoy E. Berland

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<p>LeRoy E. Berland, 80, Hays died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at Cedar View Assisted Living, Hays. He was born May 20, 1927, in McCook, Neb., to Henry and Fedora (Hamel) Berland. He married Jean Meade on Feb. 18, 1949, in Zurich. He worked for Texaco Oil Co., was a partner in Slicks Ditching Service, was a postmaster and returned to the oil fields until retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He served on the Palco City Council, USD 269 School Board, was a charter member of the Palco Lions Club, Scout Explorer Advisor, and a member of St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, Hays.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Craig Berland and wife, Bonnie, Phoenix; two daughters, Joni Jackson and husband, Stan, Hays, and Renee Jackson and husband, Rick, Hill City; three sisters, Diane Saindon, Phillipsburg, Patricia Lietz, Wichita, and Phyllis Lewis, Hill City; nine grandsons; and seven great-grandsons.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church; graveside services and burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Palco Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at Hays Memorial Chapel, 20th and Pine.</p>
<p>19 Feb 2008 Great Bend Tribune Louis James</p> <p>LARNED — Louis James, 80, died Feb. 17 at Hays Medical Center, Hays. He was born July 24, 1927, in Stockton, the son of Glenn Martin and Mary Ella Macy James. He married Carol V. Darnell on Sept. 16, 1956, in Osborne. He was a practicing attorney and a member of the Kansas Bar Association for more than 50 years. He was an active member of the First Christian Church in Larned, serving on the church board, elders and deacons, and was a longtime choir member. He was valedictorian of the Stockton High School Class of 1945. He was a Rotarian member for more than 50 years, a Kansas State University alumnus, a Washburn University alumnus, a Boy Scout master and a licensed ham radio operator. He had served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Kansas, the county attorney for Osborne and Pawnee counties, and the Larned city attorney.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Andrew of Belton, Mo., Eric of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Bradley of Larned; a sister, Nola Cooper of Tonganoxie; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lee Thomas, and a brother, Glenn Richard James.</p> <p>Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Larned, with Pastor Dan Lundgren and the Rev. Ron Keith presiding. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Beckwith Mortuary, Larned. Burial will be in the Larned Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or the First Christian Church, both in care of Beckwith Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.beckwithmortuary.com</p> <p>Funeral arrangements provided by Beckwith Mortuary, Inc., 916 Main, Larned, KS 67550</p>
<p>18 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Lida "Leda" M. Guillaume</p> <p>Lida "Leda" M. Guillaume, 80, Phillipsburg, formerly of Damar, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Phillips County Retirement Center, Phillipsburg. She was born April 1, 1927, in Damar to Arthur and Vitilane (Senesac) Plante.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, George Guillaume; two daughters, Marian Kincaid and Theresa Guillaume; a brother, Eldoric Plante; two sisters, Berneda King and Theresa Harper; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by the father of her children, Oliver "Bush" Guillaume.</p> <p>Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; burial in St. Joseph Church Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will until 6 p.m. today at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.</p> <p>A vigil will be at 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com</p>
<p>18 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Dolly L. Axelson</p> <p>Dolly L. Axelson, 77, Plainville, died Feb. 16, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born May 4, 1930, in Rooks County to William and Myrtle Wells. She married George Axelson on Feb. 1, 1950, in Stockton. She was cook in the Plainville school district.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Roger Axelson, Plainville; a daughter, Karen Baldwin, Zurich; four brothers, Dean Wells, Highland, Texas, Leroy Monroe, McPherson, Lonnie Lee Super, Russell, and Bob Monroe, Sylvan Grove; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Dolly L. Axelson Memorial Fund to be designated at a later date in care of the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>19 Feb 2008 The Salina Journal Dolly L. Axelson</p> <p>PLAINVILLE -- Dolly L. Axelson, 77, Plainville, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008. Survived by husband, George; daughter, Karen Baldwin; son, Roger; brothers, Dean Wells, Leroy Monroe, Lonnie Lee Super, Bob Monroe; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Burial in Plainville Cemetery. Visitation from 5-8 Monday and 9-8 Tuesday at the funeral chapel. Memorials to the Dolly L. Axelson Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date, in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kansas 67663. To send online condolences, visit www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>18 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Floyd D. Kelly</p> <p>Floyd D. Kelly, 78, Phillipsburg, died Monday Feb. 11, 2008, at Phillips County Hospital. He was born Aug. 29, 1929, in Rooks County to Amanda Turnbull Kelly and James F. Kelly. He attended school in Stockton. He married Maxine L. Stanton on July 13, 1951, in Downs. He was a former school custodian. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Lynn Kelly, Greeley, Colo., and Kevin Duane Kelly, Lake Park, Iowa; four daughters, Marilyn Jo Donahey, Norton, Jacalyn Lea Bostick, Ellensburg, Wash., Jaynelle Rae McCreery, Phillipsburg, and Jamie Dea Fischer, Claflin; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services were Saturday at Logan Christian Church; burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Rooks County.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Phillips County Hospital or the Logan School Athletic Department in care of Logan Funeral Home.</p>

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17 Feb 2008 Great Bend Tribune Floyd D. Kelly
<p>PHILLIPSBURG — Floyd D. Kelly, 78, died Feb. 11 at the Phillips County Hospital. Born Aug. 29, 1929, in Rooks County, he was the son of Amanda Turnbull Kelly and James F. Kelly. He attended school in Stockton, where he enjoyed playing football. Following his graduation in 1948, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada, where he served as a fire and crash rescuer. Upon the death of his father he returned to the family farm in Rooks County. On July 13, 1951, he was united in marriage to Maxine L. Stanton in Downs. Floyd worked as a truck driver for Halliburton in the oil fields for several years. He then became a custodian for the Logan School District, where he took great pride in his shiny floors and sharp-looking football field. One of his greatest joys was when he worked on the "chain-gang" at the football games with close friends. During these years, Floyd volunteered his time to serve as a Boy Scout leader and started one of the first Explorer posts in Kansas. In 1979 Floyd was given the opportunity to take a supervisory position with the Great Bend School District as head of maintenance and custodians. With this position he had supervision of one high school, two middle schools and eight elementary schools. He served in this capacity until his health forced his early retirement in 1990. In 1993 he and Maxine returned to Logan where they resided for 14 years. Working with woodcrafts became his favorite hobby. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and numerous other individuals are the proud recipients of his works. Some of his happiest moments were when all his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren would get together. His greatest joy was time spent visiting with family and friends. He enjoyed assisting Maxine making quilts and collected pens and hats. During this time, he served on the city council at Logan and was always available to help friends that needed any assistance. They then moved to Phillipsburg..</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Maxine; six children, Michael Lynn and wife Sheila of Greeley, Colo., Marilyn Jo and husband Larry Donahey of Norton, Jacalyn Lea and husband Richard Bostick of Ellensburg, Wash., Jaynelle Rae and husband Ronald McCreery of Phillipsburg, Kevin Duane and wife Shawn of Lake Park, Iowa, and Jamie Dea and husband Ray Fischer of Claflin; 16 grandchildren, Michael O'Shawn Kelly and wife Sarah of Loveland, Colo., Kevin Patrick Kelly and wife Kelly of Greeley, Colo., Nathan Scot Donahey and wife Kerri of Norton, Amanda Leigh Donahey of Salina, Richard Neill Bostick and wife Vanessa of North Bend, Wash., Kelly Lynn and husband Andy Bacon of Ellensburg, Wash., Stephanie LeAnn and husband Patrick Bedore and J.R. McCreery, all of Stockton, Ben Reverts and wife Jamie of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Abby Reverts, Logan Kelly, Shelby Van Hunnick, Adrienne Van Hunnick and Kevin N. Kelly, all of Lake Park, Iowa, Nicole Van Hunnick of Eugene, Ore., and Charles Edward Fischer of Claflin; 11 great-grandchildren, Ronan Michael Kelly of Loveland, Colo., Kash Kelly of Greeley, Colo., Louisa, Jordyn and Dallas Gosselin and Kelly, Kayla and Austin Donahey, all of Norton, Hope and Hailey Bostick of North Bend, Wash., and Delanee Jean Bedore of Stockton.</p> <p>Funeral service was Saturday Feb. 16 in the Logan Christian Church in Logan, with the Rev. Delbert Stanton officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Rooks County. Memorial contributions may be given to the Phillips County Hospital or the Logan School Athletic Department and sent in care of the funeral home at 102 E. Church St., Logan, KS 67646.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements provided by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661, 785-543-5311</p>
18 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News James Richard Hilgers
<p>James Richard Hilgers, 69, Hays, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008. He was born Aug. 7, 1938, in Plainville to Owen and Ida (Hoff) Hilgers. He married Elizabeth Anne (DeMurry) Hilgers on Aug. 1, 1956. She preceded him in death. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Richard Hilgers, Ogallah, and Doug Hilgers, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a daughter, Anna Schneider, Hays; two brothers, Herb Hilgers, Seattle, and Ron Hilgers, San Diego; a sister, Susan Weigel, Plainville; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Gilliland.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney.</p> <p>At the family's request, there will be no visitation.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Kansas Veterans Cemetery, WaKeeney.</p>
8 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Florence E. Macy
<p>Florence E. Macy, 95, Marion, formerly of Hays, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008, at Golden Living Center, Marion. She was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Codell to W. A. and Agnes (King) Barry. She married F. Warren Macy on Aug. 7, 1936, in Codell. He preceded her in death Oct. 8, 2007. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Harold Macy, Vancouver Island, Vancouver, Canada; a daughter, Margaret Wilson, Marion; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by a granddaughter Jan. 6, 2008.</p> <p>Memorial services will be at a later date.</p> <p>Zeiner Funeral Home, Marion, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>(Mrs. Macy was the granddaughter of the Rev. Allen L. and Mrs. King, formally of Turkville, Ellis County, Kansas.) Submitted by Janice L. (Simpson) Reading</p>
8 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Alvin L. Morin
<p>Alvin L. Morin, 85, Plainville, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Rooks County to Alphonse and Roselle (Desmarteau) Morin. He graduated from Damar High School. He married Velda (Smith) McClay on Feb. 5, 1966, in Plainville. She preceded him in death Jan. 12, 2005. He was a house builder, plumber, and electrician. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II in Normandy, northern France and Central Europe and Rhine Ardenes.</p> <p>Survivors include a step-son, Max McClay, of Springfield, Mo.; two step-daughters, Nanette Morel, Plainville, and Maurine Francke, Flint, Mich.; two sisters, Bernice Brock, Great Bend, and Juanita Wald, Waldport, Ore.; 11 step-grandchildren; 22 step great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Naomi Hartnett.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, with military honors by the Fort Riley Honor Guard.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.</p> <p>A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.</p>
4 Feb 2008 The Hays Daily News Lawrence O. Bedore

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Lawrence O. Bedore, 90, Stockton, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Jan. 20, 1918, Zurich, to Leo and Anna (Rempe) Bedore. He married S. Joyce Beebe on Jan. 16, 1946, in Stockton. She preceded him in death Oct. 14, 2007. He was a custodian for Stockton High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include two sons, Dennis Bedore, Stockton, and Donald Bedore, Emmetsburg, Md.; two daughters, Martha Talbott, Irving, Texas, and Nancy Cary, Downs; two sisters Margaret St. Peter, Aurora, Colo., and Ann Stephen, Wichita; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a infant daughter, Mary Catherine.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, with military honors provided by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8873.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Smith-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
A vigil will be at 7 p.m., today, followed by Knights of Columbus rosary, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas Catholic Church, Solomon Valley Manor or Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com
27 Jan 2008 The Hays Daily News Norman Gail Mason
Norman Gail Mason, 79, Plainville, died Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the Redbud Village in Plainville. He was a lifelong Plainville resident. Norman was born July 31, 1928 in Hays, Kansas the son of Herman and Clarron (Clements) Mason. He was united in marriage to Florence Miller on April 20, 1955 in Norfolk, Nebraska. They enjoyed nearly 48 years of marriage together until Florence passed away on May 14, 2003. Norman was a member of the United Methodist Church in Plainville. He spent most of his working life in the oilfield, operating Mason's Oilfield Service, but he enjoyed taking care of his cows. He called them his 'pets.' He could work on of fix just about anything as he was handy with many things. Norman will be greatly missed by his two daughters Norma and husband D. J. Finnesy and Geneva Mason, both of Plainville; his four grandchildren Amy Brown and Tammy Werner, both of Plainville, Blair Finnesy of Manhattan, and Jordan Schippers of Jenks, Oklahoma; nine great grandchildren; two brothers Herman Dale and Billy Mason of Plainville; and one sister Shirley Finnesy of Plainville. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother Roscoe, and a sister Betty Van Schuyver.
Visitation will be Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663.
Services will be 2 p.m. Monday January 28 at the United Methodist Church of Plainville with the Pastor Barbara Patterson officiating.
Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery.
Memorial contributions are suggested to the HMC Hospice or the Plainville Park Fund and may be left at the funeral home.
Tributes to the family may be made in the form of condolences on the web at www.mosher-kemp.com .
25 Jan 2008 The Salina Journal Norma R. Rempe
PLAINVILLE -- Mass of Christian burial for Norma R. Rempe, 77, Plainville, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Mrs. Rempe passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008. She was born Norma Arnhold on Nov. 20, 1930, in Hays.
Survivors include her husband, Dale Martin Rempe, of the home; her daughters, Thea Baldwin and Gena Van Dyke, both of Plainville; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel with a Ladies Guild Rosary at 3 p.m. followed by a parish vigil service at 6 p.m.
24 Jan 2008 Great Ben (Kan.) Tribune Inez Marie Jaco
PLAINVILLE — Inez Marie Jaco, 99, died Jan. 19 at Redbud Village in Plainville. She was born on March 8, 1908, in Coffeyville, the daughter of William Jefferson and Dora Bell (Dunigan) Brown. She married Harry M. Jaco May 21, 1927 Pawhuska, Okla. They moved to Plainville in 1938. He died in 1987. Mrs. Jaco was a member of the First Christian Church and the Dorcas Club. She was an avid golfer and was active in the Rooks County Ladies Golf Club.
Survivors include two sons, Gene of Plainville and John W. of Great Bend; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by ten siblings.
Memorial service was held on Monday at Mosher-Kemp Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Lyles of the First Christian Church of Plainville officiating. Interment was in the Plainville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Plainville Christian Church or Redbud Village of Plainville. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.
Funeral arrangements provided by Mosher/Kemp Funeral Home 320 SW 2nd Plainville, KS 67663 785-434-2700
21 Jan 2008 The Hays Daily News Inez Marie Jaco
Inez Marie Jaco, 99, Plainville, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at Redbud Village, Plainville. She was born March 8, 1908, in Coffeyville to William Jefferson and Dora Bell (Dunigan) Brown. She married Harry M. Jaco on May 21, 1927, in Pawhuska, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1987.
Survivors include two sons, Gene Jaco, Plainville, and John W. Jaco, Great Bend; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.
Services were today at Mosher-Kemp Funeral Home, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to Plainville Christian Church or Redbud Village in care of the funeral home.
22 Jan 2008 The Hays Daily News Howard R. Keith
Howard R. Keith, 83, Zurich, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital, Wichita. He was born March 26, 1924, in Penokee to Charles Lester and Lenna Elizabeth (Green) Keith. He married Mary Frances Tremblay on Nov. 23, 1948, in Damar. He worked for Berexco Oil Co. from 1963 as a pumper, retiring in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Cleon Keith, El Dorado; three daughters, Brenda Holler, Salina, Rita Lill, Collierville, Tenn., and Patti Thummel, Garden City; three sisters, Thelma Mae McAfee, Duncan, Okla., Vera Louise DeVall, St. Francis, and Arvilla Marie Taylor, Studley; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Zurich.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A vigil will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Masses in care of the chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
21 Jan 2008 The Hays Daily News Elma C. Pulec
Elma C. Pulec, 89, Stockton, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born July 15, 1918, near Webster to William and Nora (Armstrong) Woody. She married Ernest L. Pulec on Nov. 27, 1938, in Hays. He preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2001. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include four sons, Eugene Pulec, Laurence Pulec, and Melvin Pulec, all of Stockton, and Duane Pulec, Bunker Hill; two daughters, Arlene Brown, Woodston, and Elda Claunch, Garden City, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Eldon on Feb. 15, 1984.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Stockton Cemetery.
Friends can sign the book from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
16 Jan 2008 The Salina Journal Roland W. "Roly" Schlegel
HAYS -- Roland W. "Roly" Schlegel, 84, Hays, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008. Mr. Schlegel was born July 2, 1923, northwest of Otis. He was an insurance agent.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane, in 2002.
Survivors include a son, Stephen of Maud, Okla.; two daughters, Sheryl Dreiling of Hays and Laurie Curtis of Manhattan; a sister, Norma Jorgensen of Yreka, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, Seventh & Ash, Hays. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery, with military honors by Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9076.
Memorials may be made to the church, Salvation Army or Fresenius Medical Care-Hays Unit Renal Care Group.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cline's Mortuary, 1919 East 22nd, Hays 67601, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the church.
13 Jan 2008 The Salina Journal Ruth Rosalie Miller
STOCKTON -- Ruth Rosalie Miller, 84, Stockton, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008. Mrs. Miller was born Ruth Rosalie Carroll on March 23, 1923, in Lamont, Ill. She was a retired buyer for Beech Aircraft.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Detmar "Bud," in 1992.
Survivors include her companion, Ray Fitts; a stepson Duane of Stockton; two brothers, Randy and Frank Jr.; two sisters, LaVonne and Marilyn; four grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.
Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton 67669.
Memorials may be made to the Ruth Miller Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral chapel.
There will be no visitation. The body was cremated.
Online condolences may be sent to www.kemp-funeral.com .
7 Jan 2008 The Salina Journal Farrel L. Burton
HILL CITY -- Farrel L. Burton, 95, Hill City, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008. Mr. Burton was born Dec. 3, 1912, in Webster. He was a high school custodian.
Survivors include his wife, Florence, of Hill City; a son, Gary Lee of WaKeeney; two daughters, Rea Joyce Paxson and Janifer Sue Bell, both of Penokee; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Dawson Place Nursing Home or Hill City United Methodist Church.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and 9 a.m. until the service Tuesday, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday.
3 Jan 2008 The Hays Daily News Clyde B. Denton
Clyde B. Denton, 92, Stockton, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born April 24, 1915, in Doniphan County near Denton to Arthur and Myrtle (Burrell) Denton. He graduated from Goodland High School, Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in music and a master's degree in education. He married Lois Edwards in 1939. She preceded him in death in 1947. He later married Hope Stewart on Dec. 19, 1948, in Portis. She preceded him in death Dec. 27, 2005. He taught music in Atwood and Alton. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater on Guadalcanal.
Survivors include three sons, Jonathan M. Denton and David S. Denton, both of Stockton, and Clyde S. Denton, Borger, Texas; a sister, Ethel Chesnut, Goodland; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a grandson.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.

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Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, and from 1 p.m. until time of service Saturday at church.
Memorials are suggested to the church, Solomon Valley Manor or Rooks County Health Center in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
3 Jan 2008 Hays Daily News Marilyn Molly Bobbitt
Marilyn Molly Bobbitt, 68, Woodston, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Feb. 12, 1939, in rural Alton in Osborne County to Harry and Bertha (Stull) King. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her companion, Clark Burnham, Woodston; two sons, Scott St. Clair and Kendall St. Clair, both of Stockton; two daughters, Pam Bobbitt, Downs, and Donna Kirkis, Woodston; three brothers, Jim King, Woodston, and Richard King and Karl King, both of Alton; a sister, Betty Booth, Chapman; nine grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Clark-Gashaw Chapel, Osborne; burial in Ash Rock Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Marilyn Bobbitt Memorial Fund in care of the mortuary.
30 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Emery M. Comeau
Emery M. Comeau, 86, Stockton, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at the Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born Nov. 3, 1923, to Adlor and Mary (Malto) Comeau. He was a mechanic. He served in the Marines during World War II. He married Ruth Arrington in 1947. He later married Leona. She preceded him in death.
Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Baxter, Stockton; four sisters, Mary Rose, Leona, Stella and Orena; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona; and a daughter, Karen Oss.
Private family services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Legion of Concordia and may be sent in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
21 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Bernice Herman
Bernice Herman, 74, Plainville, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at her home. She was born Feb. 10, 1935, in McCracken to Daniel and Anna (McGaughey) Casey. She graduated from Bazine High School. She married Herb Herman on June 20, 1953, in Mc Cracken. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 2008. She worked for Unrein Drug Store, Plainville.
Survivors include three daughters, Debbie Slater, Wichita, Lori Hill, Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Judy Wiggins, Oklahoma City; a brother, Edmund Casey, Hutchinson; two sisters, Rita Fitzpatrick, Basye, Va., and Neva Fehrenbach, Assaria; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Friends can sign the book from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a vigil at 7 p.m., both at the funeral chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Conception Seminary College, Conception, Mo., Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice or Sacred Heart Catholic Church in care of the funeral chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
16 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Irene Viola Kroeger
Irene Viola Kroeger, 83, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, from complications of a stroke at Brandon Woods at Alvamar, Lawrence. She was born March 17, 1926, in Zurich to Frank and Johanna (Keller) Armbrister. She married Arthur Adair Kroeger in October 1946 in Ellis. He preceded her in death Aug. 11, 2002. She was a homemaker and teacher of business education at Ellis High School. Many current teachers in USD 388 learned to type from "Mrs. Kroeger." By gifting her body to the University of Kansas Medical Center, even in death, she remains a teacher to a future generation of doctors.
Survivors include two sons, Glen, Zurich, and Melvin, Lawrence; a daughter, Linda Kroeger, Hays; a sister, Dorothy Mills, Rolla, Mo.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m.. Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church, Ellis; inurnment will be at a later date in Mount Hope Cemetery, Ellis.
Memorials are suggested to Good Samaritan Center, 1101 Spruce, Ellis, KS 67637, or Christ Lutheran Church, 106 E. Eighth, Ellis, KS 67637.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or keithley@ruraltel.net .
17 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Dorothy Marie Hinkhouse
Dorothy Marie Hinkhouse, 96, Stockton, formerly of Palco, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born May 14, 1913, near Cawker City to Joseph and Emma (Moxter) Roberts. She was a 1930 graduate of Cawker City High School. She married Darrell Hinkhouse on July 24, 1953, in Palco. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1982. She taught at Waconda, Granite Creek and Beloit public school, spending 23 years as a teacher.
Survivors include 17 nieces and nephews.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Palco United Methodist Church; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Palco City Park Revitalization in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .

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21 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Eleanor Marie Munsch Basgall
Eleanor Marie (Munsch) Basgall, 84, Russell, formerly of Plainville, died Friday, Dec.. 18, 2009, at Kay Pogue Hospice Center, Salina. She was born May 11, 1925, near Schoenchen to Alexander and Pauline (Graf) Munsch. She attended school in Schoenchen. She married Maurice J. Basgall on July 23, 1946, in Schoenchen. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1993. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Dave Basgall, Plainville, and Cliff Basgall, Russell; three daughters, Gladys Leiker, Russell, Judy Chorce, Blue Springs, Mo., and Sheila Gaschler, Ellis; four sisters, Darlene Bortz, Claflin, Thresa Basgall, Estella Brenning and Fritzie Weicken, all of La Crosse; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Mary Louise; seven brothers; and five sisters.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Russell; burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, Russell.
A vigil will be at 7 p.m. today at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Russell.
Memorials are suggested to Kay Pogue Hospice Center of Salina or St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church building fund in care of the mortuary.
17 Dec 2009 The Gazette Franklin L. Sissel
Franklin L. Sissel, Frank was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on March 26, 1943. His legacy will live on with one son, Allen, one daughter, LeNita and two step sons Jason and Matthew. He is very proud of his ten grandchildren, JorDawn, RaKelle, RodRick, JeDrick, Tianna, Terrin, Tasha, Levi, Zachary and Dena. Frank was blessed with his parents surviving him and has one brother, David, and two sisters, Kathryn and Beverly. He leaves behind his loving wife, Susan who was always Susie to him. Frank grew up on the Champlin lease where he enjoyed an extended family and being involved in rodeo. He graduated from Plainville High School in 1961 where he loved acting in the school plays. Frank discovered early on that he had the gift of making people feel comfortable and cared about so all his jobs involved service to others. He did get the opportunity to be a working cowboy in the cattle industry. He enjoyed swapping stories with friends, dancing, junque shopping, traveling and just hanging out with his wife and family. We will miss him terribly but know he is near and still watching over us. Visitation will be Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at The Springs Funeral Services, 3115 E. Platte Avenue. Funeral Service is Friday, December 18, 2009 at 11:00 AM at The Springs Funeral Services. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.
3 Dec 2009 The Hays Daily News Mary M. Cress Flinn Cranmer
Mary M. Cress Flinn Cranmer, Bartlesville, Okla., formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, Borger, Texas, and Phillips, Texas, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009. She was born Oct. 2, 1923, in Ellis County. She attended Fort Hays State College, majoring in nursing classes. She married Milford R. Flinn on Feb. 26, 1943. She was a registered nurse for 25 years, retiring from Jane Phillips Episcopal Hospital in 1989. She was president of the League of Women Voters, the garden club, Mother's club and many other organizations through the years.
Survivors include three sons, Ronald and wife, Patricia, Donald and wife, Terry, and Robert and wife, Judy; three daughters Anita Cross and husband, Bill, Fort Worth, Neva Thomas and husband, Edwin, Bella Vista, Ark., and Sharon Blythe, Austin, Texas; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many friends.
She was preceded in death by her husbands, Milford R. Flinn and Clinton S. Cranmer; and a son-in-law, John Blythe.
Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery
Friends can call from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Walker-Brown Funeral Home.
Memorials are suggested to CASA of Oklahoma County Inc., 5905 N. Classen Court, Suite 302, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, www.okcountycasa.org , or the American Heart Association through donate.americanheart.org , and find a personalized memorial for Cranmer.
19 Nov 2009 The Hays Daily News Victor Marcotte
Victor Marcotte, 90, Hays, formerly of Zurich, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, at St. John's Nursing Home, Hays. He was born March 24, 1919, in Loveland, Colo., to John and Rosa (Balthazor) Marcotte. He married Josephine Bedore on Sept. 17, 1946, in Zurich. She preceded him in death April 21, 2000. He was an oilfield pumper. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include a son, David Marcotte, Leoti; a daughter, Vicki Marcotte, Hays; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, James.
ervices will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Zurich, with military honors by Reeder-Dinkel-Westhusin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8871.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. Friday. A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday, followed by a Knights of Columbus
rosary, all at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart School in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
16 Nov 209 The Hays Daily News Thomas J. Hrabe
Thomas J. Hrabe, 94, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Jan. 14, 1915, near Plainville to Joseph and Agnes (Harmacek) Hrabe. He was a retired farmer.
Survivors include two daughters, Vesta Russell, Natoma, and Venita Cole, Stockton; three step-sons, Robert Brooks, Commerce City, Colo., James Brooks, Bellevue, Neb., and Michael Brooks, Arlington, Va.; a sister, Irene Russ, Natoma; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wives, Esther Russ in 1967 and Geraldine Metz Brooks in 1996; a son, Verlan Jo; a grandson; and a great-grandson.
Services were today at United Methodist Church, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to Ronald McDonald House or the organization of the donor's choice in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .

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1 Sep 2009 The Hays Daily News Elva Castka Conn
Elva Castka Conn, 91, Hays, formerly of Stockton and Osborne, died Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at Hays Good Samaritan Center. She was born Nov. 28, 1917, near Webster to C. Roscoe and Velma (Perkins) Dougherty. She married Henry Castka. He preceded her in death. She later married Dean Conn in Stockton. She worked for Swank Motors and the Osborne City office.
Survivors include her husband, Osborne; a brother, Harry Dougherty, Hays; a step-son, David Conn; and two grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carolyn; a grandson; and a step-son, Daniel Conn.
Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
31 Aug 2009 The Hays Daily News Randy S. Towns
Randy S. Towns, 58, rural Woodston, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009, at his home. He was born March 14, 1951, in Hays to Harold and Mary L. (Lambert) Towns. He graduated from Stockton High School and Fort Hays State University with degrees in physical education, health, driver's education and general science. He married Bonnie Yoxall on May 28, 1971, in Stockton. He was a teacher.
Survivors include a son, Brandon Towns, Olathe; two daughters, Mindy Jones and Tara Vance, both of Norton; his father, and step-mother, Sandy, La Crosse; a sister, Judy Long, WaKeeney; and four grandchildren.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; private burial will be at a later date.
Memorials are suggested to the Randy S. Towns Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
3 Aug 2009 the Hays Daily News Matilda Emaline Kennedy
Matilda Emaline Kennedy, 78, Stockton, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Sept. 13, 1930, in Stockton to Oran and Rena (Cadoret) Arbogast. She married William "Bill" Davis in 1946. He preceded her in death. She later married Calvin Dee Kennedy on Dec. 31, 1949. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Bob Kennedy and wife, Winnelle, Downs, and Gene Kennedy and wife, Annie, Lee's Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Diane Maddy and husband, Don, Stockton, and Terry Bobbitt and husband, Alvy Jr., Kansas City, Kan.; four brothers, Harley Dale Arbogast and wife, Lorabell, Deerfield, Jack Gail Arbogast and wife, Kathy, Downs, Donald Leigh Arbogast and wife, Neen, Oakhill, Ohio, and Glenn D. Arbogast, and wife, Shirley, York, Neb.; a sister, Rozella "Rose" Carda and husband, Joe, Alma, Neb.; six grandchildren, Kurt Kennedy and wife, Joy, John Conger and wife, Tina, Jake Conger and wife, Crissy, Chad Kennedy, Lisa (Bobbitt) Konzem and husband, Ryan, and Jodi (Bobbitt) Johnson and husband, Adam; and 16 great- grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, William "Bill" Kennedy, and a grandson.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Center or Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
23 Jul 2009 The Hays Daily News Eloise G. Briggs Webster
Eloise G. Briggs Webster, 93, Stockton, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Dec. 6, 1915, in Beloit to Harold and Tracey (Mock) Briggs. She was a 1933 graduate of Beloit High School. She married Howard F. Webster on May 19, 1935, in Beloit. He preceded her in death Feb. 6, 2006. They owned Webster's Grocery in Stockton for 54 years.
Survivors include five daughters, Karleen Hrabe, Plainville, Gwendene Carter, Kingwood, Texas, Jolene Arford, Boulder, Colo., Kristine Travlos, Wilmington, N.C., and Lorna Webster, Westminster, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three step-great- grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Howard Jr. "Howdy" Webster, on Dec. 6, 1973.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Main Street Christian Church, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 1 p.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
13 Jul 2009 The Hays Daily News Elton E. Byfield
Elton E. Byfield, 73, rural Stockton, died Thursday, July 9, 2009, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. He was born May 24, 1936, south of Stockton, to Freeman and Violet (Walker) Byfield. He married Bernita Byerly on July 22, 1959, in Stockton. He was a truck driver. He was in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kendall Byfield, Stockton and Martin Byfield, Schoenchen; two brothers, Harold Byfield, Denver and Gary Byfield, Needsville, Texas; three sisters, Devota Nunn, Topeka, Deberta Hutchison, Stockton, and Dellia Custer, Ellsworth; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Private military graveside services will be in August in Stockton Cemetery. Cremation is planned.
There will be no visitation.
Memorials are suggested to Diabetes Association in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com

Rooks County KS Obits
8 Jul 2009 The Hays Daily News Edwin E. Gardner
Edwin E. Gardner, 88, Plainville, died Monday, July 6, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born June 11, 1921, in Plainville to Clyde F. and Allie L. (Posegate) Gardner. He graduated from Plainville High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He married Helen Dittrick on Oct. 6, 1946, in Great Bend. He was a rural mail carrier for more than 30 years before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Charles C. Gardner, Penrose, Colo.; two daughters, Gayle Hayter, Wichita, and Judith Thompson, Stockton; a sister, Louise Phillips, Monterey, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a grandson.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Plainville United Methodist Church; burial in Plainville Cemetery with military honors provided by the Fort Riley Honor Guard.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to the church in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
12 Jun 2009 The Hays Daily News Delores A. Bice
Delores A. Bice, 73, Stockton, died Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at Rooks County Medical Center, Plainville. She was born Jan. 18, 1936, in Leavenworth to Virgil V. and Beulah M. (Morgan) Bird. She graduated from Stockton High School. She married Richard D. Bice on Dec. 12, 1954, in Stockton. He preceded her in death April 24, 1990. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Rick Bice, Stockton, and John Bice, Houston; a daughter, Wanita Marie Bice-Washington, Galveston, Texas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; private graveside services will be in Center Cemetery, near Codell. Cremation has taken place.
Friends can sign the register book from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, with family present from 1 to 4 p.m. at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Medical Center in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
11 June 2009 The Hays Daily News Wilhelmina H. "Minnie" Schoenthaler
Wilhelmina H. "Minnie" Schoenthaler, 90, WaKeeney, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital, WaKeeney. She was born Oct. 28, 1918, in rural Rooks County near Zurich to William and Albertina (Jantz) Trarbach. She attended rural Zurich schools. She married Adam Schoenthaler on Oct. 28, 1943, in Ellis. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 2001. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Schoenthaler, Ogallah, and Randy Schoenthaler, Hays; a daughter, Barbara Daniels, Douglas, Wyo.; a brother, Walter Trarbach, Wichita; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, WaKeeney; burial in WaKeeney City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Schmitt Funeral Home, WaKeeney.
Memorials are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, or Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital Long Term Care in care of the funeral home.
27 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Gerri Miner
Gerri Miner, 91, Stockton, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. She was born Aug. 5, 1917, north of Webster to Charles B. and Eula M. (Ross) Arrington. She married Calvin W. Miner on Nov. 12, 1974, in Stockton. He preceded her in death Feb. 17, 1975. She was an aide and activity director for Parkview Care Center, Osborne, and Redbud Village, Plainville.
Survivors include several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Jean Brunkhurst in 1967; and a son, Charles Michael "Mike" Ellsworth, on Jan. 12, 2009.
Services were today in Mount Vernon Cemetery, northwest of Stockton.
Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Manor in care of the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
12 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Theresa E. Mangold
Theresa E. Mangold, 59, Bellevue, Neb., died Saturday May 9, 2009, at University Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Thomas Cemetery, Stockton.
Friends can call from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, KS 67669.
11 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Etta "Janeva" Jones
Etta "Janeva" Jones, 85, Stockton, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at Hospice of Salina.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home; inurnment in Woodston Cemetery.
Cremation has taken place.

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7 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Dorothy A. Soper Dorothy A. Soper, 93, Palco, died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. Arrangements are pending at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel.
7 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Verdie James Nelson Verdie James Nelson, 80, Plainville, formerly of Carrington, N.D., died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Sykeston, N.D., to Alvin J. and Mabel (Buskness) Nelson. He married Beverly Anne Kreiwald on March 3, 1949, in Jamestown, N.D. She preceded him in death. He was a salesman at Nelson Chevrolet, owned by his brother. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include a brother, Helmer J. Nelson, Plainville; three sisters, Avis Kurtz, Sykeston, Anna Mae Sukut, Jamestown, and Lillian Kutz, Madera, Calif. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, N.D.; burial in Carrington Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday with family present at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 S.W. Second, Plainville, KS 67663. Memorials are suggsted to Hays Renal Care Group in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .
4 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Ann L. Wilkerson Ann L. Wilkerson, 83, Plainville, died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at her home. She was born Oct. 5, 1925, in Garnett to Frank C. and Mary (Bowman) Feuerborn. She married Donald E. Wilkerson on Nov. 27, 1954, in Wichita. Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Joe Wilkerson, Catherine, Donald A. Wilkerson and wife, Wendy, San Diego, and Dave Wilkerson, Plainville; three daughters, Mary Lang and husband, Duane, Hays, and Geri Stahl and Sharon Waggoner and husband, Pete, all of Plainville; three brothers, John Feuerborn, Kent, Wash., Walter Feuerborn, Shawnee, and Frank S. Feuerborn, Garnett; two sisters, Grace Feuerborn, Hays, and Delma Powelson, Memphis, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Tom Wilkerson and Ken Wilkerson; a grandson, Shane Wilkerson; six brothers, Gale Feuerborn, Martin Feuerborn, Max Feuerborn, Clifford Feuerborn, Leonard Feuerborn, and Chester Feuerborn; and her parents. Services will be at 10:30 a.m.Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.to 5 p.m. Tuesday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. A rosary will be at 3 p.m.Tuesday at the chapel. A vigil will be at 7 p.m.Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Centeror Hays Medical Center Home Health & Hospice in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
2 May 2009 The Hays Daily News Harold R. Houser Harold R. Houser, 94, Plainville, died Friday, May 1, 2009, at his home. He was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Halstead to William and Elsie Mabel (Ingersol) Houser. He graduated from Halstead High. He married Margaret L. Hain on Jan. 18, 1939, in Hutchinson. He owned Harold's Pastry Shop, Plainville, for years before retiring from the Schult mobile home factory in 1976. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II. Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Thomas Houser, Plainville; a daughter, Susan Goetz, Hiawatha, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in La Crosse City Cemetery. Friends can sign the book from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Memorials are suggested to Plainville Ministerial Alliance in care of the funeral chapel. Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
27 Apr 2009 The Salina Journal Mary Ruth McCune PLAINVILLE -- Mary Ruth McCune, 75, of Plainville, died Saturday, April 25, 2009. Preceded in death by: husband, Sam; and brother, Joe Rempe. Survivors: daughters, Kathy (Greg Stewart) Melton, Susan (Alan) Roberts and Debra (Dwayne) Chew; sons, Greg (Pat), Bill (Karen), Joe (Lanette) and John; brothers, Paul, Ernest and Jim Rempe; sisters, Rita Brand and Theresa Jones; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville. Rosary: 3 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. Vigil/rosary: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville. Mass of Christian burial: 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the church. Memorials: church, in care of the chapel. over@ruraltel.net .
23 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Genevieve "Jenny" Rachell Lifetime Plainville resident, Genevieve "Jenny" Rachell, passed away at the age of 96, on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Redbud Village in Plainville. Jenny was born August 9, 1912, on West Plainville homestead, the daughter of John Oscar and Lizzie (Stucky) Mayhew. She was a Plainville High School graduate. Genevieve Mayhew married Bob R. Rachell in February of 1940. He preceded her in death in June of 1992. Jenny worked as a clerk at Burk's Market in Plainville for 25 years. She also did a great deal of housework for others, including cleaning, ironing, and babysitting. Jenny was a member of the Plainville VFW Auxiliary, the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Quilters. Jenny will be dearly missed by her nieces and nephews, Janice (Finnesy) Cole and Jane (Burkholder) Mayer of Wichita; Donna (Mayhew) Brown, Melissa Finnesy, D.J. Finnesy, and Steve Finnesy of Plainville; Doug Finnesy of Boise, Idaho; Linda (Mayhew) Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska; and numerous great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Clarence Mayhew, Raymond Mayhew, and Les Mayhew; two sisters Eva (Mayhew) Finnesy and Vera (Mayhew) Burkholder; and two nephews, Dave Mayhew and Mike Mayhew. Services will be held Friday, April 24, 2009 at the United Methodist Church of Plainville at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Eric Rook officiating.

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Visitation will be Thursday, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville. Burial will be in the Plainville City Cemetery.
Memorial contributions are suggested to the United Methodist Church or the Solomon Valley A.R.C., and may be sent in care of Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663.
Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family by signing the guestbook on the internet at www.mosher-kemp.com .
21 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Esther Margaret O'Quinn
Esther Margaret O'Quinn, 85, Nahunta, Ga., formerly of Palco, died Friday, April 10, 2009, at her home.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar; cremation has taken place.
There will be no visitation.
Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville, is in charge of arrangements.
21 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News William Spencer Workman
William Spencer Workman, 85, Topeka, formerly of Natoma and Plainville, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Stormont Vail Hospital, Topeka.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Natoma; inurnment in Plainville City Cemetery.
Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel, Topeka, is in charge of arrangements.
14 Apr 2009 The Salina Journal Kyle Raye Parson
PLAINVILLE -- Kyle Raye Parson, 49, died Sunday, April 12, 2009. She was born Dec. 26, 1959, in Plainville to Don and Patricia (Baumgartner) Bartlett. She was preceded in death by her father; grandparents, Harold and Elizabeth Bartlett and Clarence and Stella Baumgartner; and infant brother, Brent.
Survivors include her husband, Edwin, of the home; mother, Patricia Bartlett; sons, Joshua and Caleb, and daughter, Danielle, all of Plainville. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at First Christian Church, Plainville. Memorials may be made to the Kyle Parson Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home.
11 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Billy G. Mason
Billy G. Mason, 79, Plainville, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, at Redbud Village, Plainville.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the funeral home.
12 Apr 2009 The Salina Journal Billy Gene Mason
PLAINVILLE -- Billy Gene Mason, 79, died Thursday, April 9, 2009. He was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Hays to Herman Bradley and Clarron A. (Clements) Mason. Survivors include his daughter, Yvonne Marie Madison, of Salina; two grandchildren; brother, Dale (Jean), of Plainville; and sister, Shirley (Richard) Finnesy, of Plainville. He was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Clara Belle (Haas); brothers, Roscoe and Norman; and sister, Betty VanSchuyver. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to service time Monday, April 13, at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville, followed by service at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to Rooks County Health Center Access Van or HMC Hospice, in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.mosher-kemp.com .
10 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Beverly "Jeanne" Jackson
Beverly "Jeanne" Jackson, 71, Stockton, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She was born March 4, 1938, in Salina to Harold and Rosalie (Warner) Helm. She graduated from Stockton High School and attended college at Fort Hays State College, where she was in the nursing program. She married Marvin Jackson on Aug. 30, 1958, in Stockton.
Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Rick Jackson, Atchison; a daughter, Becky Williams, Sedan; a brother, Loren Brown, Woodward, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Heather Smylie and husband, Brian, Sonny Williams, Taylor Green, Jordyn Green, Jacob Jackson, Brandi Moll and husband, Lucas, Becca Jackson, and Chaeli Jackson; and five great-grandchildren, Hillary Smylie, Hope Smylie, Zach Smylie, Zoe Smylie and Gracie Smylie.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Stockton United Methodist Church; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
8 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Vernnie Ruth Vose
Vernnie Ruth Vose, 99, Alma, Neb., formerly of Speed, Logan and Stockton, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Harlan County Hospital Health System, Alma. She was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Kirwin to George Franklin and Vernnie Pearl (Plymesser) Gaines. She attended grade school in Kirwin, where she graduated from eighth grade. She married Paul Petree Vose on Feb. 1, 1928, in Stockton. He preceded her in death Oct. 19, 1992.
Survivors include a son, Dale Vose, Alma; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five step-great grandchildren; and several step-great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton; burial in Stockton Cemetery.
Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday, both at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home.

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Condolences can be sent to the family at over@ruraltel.net .
7 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Karen Riffe Karen Riffe, 66, formerly of Stockton, died Monday, April 6, 2009, in Topeka. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, Stockton. There will be no visitation.
7 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Lucille L. Laska Lucille L. Laska, 77, Stockton, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Aug. 7, 1931, in Columbus, Neb., to Anthony J. and Constance (Sheimek) Kozial. She was co-owner and operator of Stockton Monument Co. Survivors include a son, Adolph G. "Duffy" Laska; six daughters, Connie Kriley, Katy Scott, Cindy Murphy, Virgi Laska, Michelle Laska and Lucy Beilman; two sisters, Lorraine Podwinski and Virginia Brazeal, Omaha, Neb.; 29 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton; burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 North Cedar, Stockton, KS 67669. A vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Lucille Laska Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.
3 Apr 2009 The Hays Daily News Joseph Henry Werner Joseph Henry Werner, 77, Plainville, died Thursday, April 2, 2009, at his home. He was born on June 1, 1931, in Hays, to Joseph Peter and Antoinette Henrietta "Nettie" (Larson) Werner. He married Margaret LaVonne Williams on July 29, 1989. in Plainville. He was a repairman for Sears Roebuck and Co. from 1969 until retirement in 1993. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Joseph K. and Thomas, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Chuck Ong, College Station, Texas; seven daughters, Barbara Perkins and Sharon Ritchie, Wichita Falls, Cheri Day, Sutton, Alaska, Cindi Ruder, Edmond, Okla., Megan Edgar, Grand Junction, Colo. Colleen Vedder, McDonough, Ga., and Nicki Kennedy, Charlotte, N.C.; four brothers Richard, Leonard and Ronald, Plainville, and Vernon, Flagler, Colo.; a sister, Mary Lee Schmidtberger, Pratt; 30 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; burial in church cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 to 6 p.m. Sunday, both at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663. A vigil will be at 7 p.m. at the church, with a Knights of Columbus rosary following. Memorials are suggested to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8871, Sacred Heart Church, Hays Medical Center Hospice, or Plainville Fire Department in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .
26 Mar 2009 The Hays Daily News LaVerne Stephen LaVerne Stephen, 87, Hill City, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at her home. She was born July 1, 1921, in Zurich to John and Rosie (Balthazor) Marcotte. She married Adrian Stephen Feb. 6, 1943, in Wichita. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, of the home; three brothers, Arvon Marcotte, Nebraska City, Neb., Idris Marcotte, Mansfield, and Victor Marcotte, Hays; a sister, Gloria Hamel, Wichita; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hill City; burial in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Masses or the church in care of the funeral home.
25 Mar 2009 The Hays Daily News Deanna L. Yantiss Deanna L. Yantiss, 62, Kinsley, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, in Wichita. She was born Jan. 2, 1947, in Plainville to Ambrose F. and Angela (St. Peter) Menard. She married Paul C. Yantiss on Aug. 27, 1966, in Kinsley. She was an address systems analyst. Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Craig, Vienna, Va.; two daughters, Dawn Piacenza, Wichita, and Rhonda Yantiss, New York; five brothers, Rick and Steve, both of Kinsley, Larry, Manhattan, Terry, Wichita, and Gerard, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters, Cathy Woolard, Lewis, and Debbie Stefek, Ellsworth; and seven grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Kinsley; burial in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Kinsley. A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital in care of McKillip Memorial Funeral Home, Kinsley.

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<p>22 Mar 2009 The Hays Daily News George Clements Axelson</p> <p>George Clements Axelson, 81, Plainville, died Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Redbud Village, Plainville. He was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Hays to George F. and Mable A. (Clements) Axelson. He married Dolly L. (Wells) on Feb. 1, 1950, in Stockton. He worked in the oilfields for Axelson and Sons, Harry Brister, Plainville, and Dover Drilling, Barton County. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Roger Axelson, Plainville; a daughter, Karen Baldwin, Zurich; two brothers, Robert Axelson, Plainville, and Ronald Axelson, Russell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, with family receiving friends from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday, both at the chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested in his name to be designated at a later date in care of the funeral chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.</p> <p>Condolences can be left for the family at www.mooreoverlease.com.</p>
<p>17 Mar 2009 The Hays Daily News Vee R. Stithem</p> <p>Vee R. Stithem, 96, Enterprise, formerly of Zurich, died Saturday, March 14, 2009, at Enterprise Estates Nursing Home. She was born Dec. 30, 1912, near Zurich to Oscar and Mabel (Smee) Thomas. She married Otis Stithem on April 11, 1938, in Denver. He preceded her in death June 17, 1961. She was a cook at the Zurich School.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Douglas Stithem, Bartlesville, Okla.; a daughter, Scharleen Cross, Enterprise; four grandchildren; a step- grandchild; eight great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a step-great grandchild.</p> <p>Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville; burial in Plainville Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, both at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Palco United Methodist Church or Enterprise Estates Nursing Center in care of the chapel.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com</p>
<p>The Hays Daily News Clarence W. Hrabe</p> <p>Clarence W. Hrabe, 88, Plainville, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Dec. 14, 1920, in rural Plainville to Joseph J. and Rose T. (Ruzicka) Hrabe. He married Myrtle "Polly" Hrabe on Jan. 22, 1944, in Abilene, Texas. He was a farmer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Linda Hrabe, Walker, and Nena Tipton, Plainville; a sister, Clara LeRock, Plainville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jane; and a grandson.</p> <p>Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery, with military honors.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 190, Plainville, KS 67663.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Youth Fellowship in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com .</p>
<p>The Hays Daily News John A. Moeder</p> <p>John A. Moeder, 50, Oakley, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Galichia Heart Hospital, Wichita. He was born June 19, 1958, in Plainville to Engelbert "Bert" and Rita (Sulzman) Moeder. He married Karen Ostrom on Sept. 17, 1977, in Plainville. He was a high school auto mechanics and industrial arts teacher at USD 274 Oakley-Monument.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Scott Moeder, Gardner; a daughter, Rita Moeder, Emporia; seven brothers, Denis Moeder, Ocala, Fla., Leon Moeder, Hutchinson, Jim Moeder, Topeka, Andy Moeder, Ulysses, Greg Moeder, Orlando, Fla., Joe Moeder, Axdel, Neb., and Eric Moeder, Hays; and six sisters, Anita Kennedy, Denver, Mary Lacy, Kearney, Neb., Gloria Tribble, Topeka, Janet Weis, Lyons, Ann Weber, Arvada, Colo., and Teresa Bjornstad, North Platte, Neb.</p> <p>Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oakley; burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Oakley.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the church.</p> <p>A rosary/wake will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.</p>
<p>17 Feb 2009 The Hays Daily News Duane Towns</p> <p>Duane Towns, 83, Palco, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, at Graham County Hospital, Hill City. He was born Jan. 29, 1926, in rural Graham County to Clarence Almer and Ida Mae (Burgess) Towns. He married Isabell Keller on Aug. 30, 1945, in rural Ellis. He was an industrial welder.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Michael Towns, Tulsa, Okla., and Stan Towns, Great Bend; a daughter, Pam Post, Hoxie; a brother, Francis Towns, Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Hilda Stoll, Evans, Colo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a son and a granddaughter.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church, Palco; burial in Pleasant View Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to Palco United Methodist Church or Graham County Hospital in care of the funeral home.</p>

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2 Feb 2009 The Salina Journal Elizabeth Elaine "Betty" Mai
Mrs. Elizabeth Elaine "Betty" Mai, 79, Salina, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009. She was a retired teacher for USD 305, teaching at Hageman Elementary School, and also in Colby and Concordia. Mrs. Mai was born Oct. 6, 1929, in Hays, the daughter of the late Milton Tony and Coy (McCoy) Harris. She graduated from Stockton High School, Stockton, and Fort Hays. Elizabeth E. Harris was married to Julius H. Mai, on June 23, 1989, in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Harris United Methodist Church. Mrs. Mai was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Salina.
Survivors include her husband, Julius, of the home; three stepsons, John Mai, of San Jose, Calif., Gerald Mai, of Arvada, Colo., and Keith Mai, of Vienna, Va. She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Hageman.
At the family's request, there will be no visitation or services.
Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 901 Neal, Salina 67401.
31 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Hilda E. Thomas
Hilda E. Thomas, 89, Choctaw, Okla., formerly of Stockton, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, at Midwest City Nursing Home, Midwest City, Okla. She was born Oct. 20, 1919, to Fred and Iva (Bart) Nichols in Alton. She married Philip Thomas on June 3, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1994. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, John Thomas, Choctaw; a brother, Robert Nichols, Osborne; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Stockton, on Feb. 3; burial in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery, Osborne.
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Birth Choice of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 94533, Oklahoma City, 73143 or Center of Family Love, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, OK 73762.
27 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Joe A. Hake
Joe A. Hake, 86, Plainville, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. He was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Tipton to John J. and Martha (Adam) Hake. He married Thelma Marie Dreiling on Aug. 26, 1946, in Plainville. She preceded him in death Feb. 28, 2007. He was in residential construction.
Survivors include four sons, Mike Hake, Colby, Bill Hake, North Newton, Dean Hake, Hutchinson, and Jim Hake, Cleveland, Tenn.; three daughters, Karen Reed, Stockton, Judy Wilson, Hutchinson, and Brenda Gilliland, Concordia; a brother, Raymond Hake, Conroe, Texas; three sisters, Rita Erickson and Geraldine Karns, both of Plainville, and Mary Lee Berland, Colorado; 22 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by an infant son.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m.Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.
Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m. today at the chapel.
A vigil will be at 7 p.m.today, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary, both at the chapel.
Memorials are suggested to Masses or the church in care of the chapel.
Unknown Newspaper Randy Louise Hutton
August 8, 1946 - January 26, 2009
Longtime Plainville resident, Randy Louise Hutton, age 62, passed away Monday, January 26, 2009 at the Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. Randy was born August 8, 1946 in Great Bend, Kansas the daughter of Glen Howard and Margie Jean (Janzen) Miller. Randy was a 1964 graduate of Plainville High School. On September 20, 1964, Randy Louise Miller married Max Arthur Hutton at the Christian Church in Plainville. Max passed away on September 3, 1993. Randy was proud to have spent 37 years working at the Midwest Community Bank (formerly the Plainville State Bank) in Plainville. She also enjoyed reading, yard work, and attending church and bible study. Randy especially cherished the time she spent with her grandkids and family.
Randy will be dearly missed by her family, including daughter Lanette and husband Joe McCune, grandchildren Danelle, Kelcee, and Izac, all of Plainville; son Justin Hutton and wife Jenny, grandchildren Paxton, Romyn, and Kelby, all of Topeka; brother Ron Miller and wife Delma of Dodge City; sisters Ruth and husband Floyd Webb of Cleveland, Oklahoma, Risa Jackson of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Ronda and husband Randy Miller of Hoisington. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Max; and an infant son, Max Bradley in 1971.
Services will be 10:00 a.m.Wednesday, January 28, 2009at the Christian Church of Plainville with Pastor Larry Lyles officiating. Burial will be at the Plainville City Cemetery.
Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.to 8:00 p.m., with family present from 6:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS67663.
Memorial Contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation, any families in need, or the American Liver Foundation and may be sent to or left at the funeral home.
22 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Vivian Ulleen Hagen Ouderkirk
Vivian Ulleen (Hagen) Ouderkirk, 57, Palco, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born March 16, 1951, in Hays to Ernest and Freida (Sauer) Hagen. She was a 1969 graduate of Ellis High School. She was a certified nurse's aide at Lutheran Home Manor, WaKeeney, for 22 years. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Ellis. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and had a special fondness for horses.
Survivors include two daughters, Cappy Werner and husband, Ronald, Plainville, and Wendy Knipp and husband, Mark, Damar; her mother, Freida Hagen, Palco; five grandchildren, Dalton and Shania Werner, Plainville, and Shelby, Cameron and Connor Knipp, Damar; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.
She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Hagen.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church Ellis; burial in Mount HopeCemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Keithley Funeral Chapel, Ellis, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.

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A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
Memorials are suggested to the education fund for her grandchildren in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com .
15 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Marjorie G. Strutt
Marjorie G. Strutt, 91, Stockton, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville. She was born Jan. 11, 1918, in Russell County to Ralph D. and Myrtle R. (Phillips) Wyckoff. She graduated from Waldo Rural High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She married Van Vernon Strutt on July 20, 1941, south of Luray. He preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1996.
Survivors include two sons, Vernon Strutt, Woodston, and Don Wyckoff, Norman, Okla.; four daughters, Margaret Welker and Irene Nyp, both of Stockton, Jeanne Poore, Scott City, and Lorna Hays, Plainville; three sisters, Genevieve Lounsbury, Susanville, Calif., Shirley Bodmer, Omaha, Neb., and Norma Williams, Methuen, Mass.; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Woodston United Methodist Church; burial in Pleasant Plain Cemetery, southeast of Woodston.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Stockton Public Library, or Woodston United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
14 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Imogene Gick Fleming
Derby -- Fleming, Imogene Gick, was born July 31, 1920 at Plainville, Kansas; the daughter of William and Gladys Brown Gick. She died Saturday, January 10, 2009 in Wichita, Kansas at the age of 88 years. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Richard L. Fleming and her parents. She is survived by her sons and their wives, Gick and Debbie Fleming of Leon and Brent and Pam Fleming of Augusta.; grandchildren, Zachary (Kathleen) Fleming, Kristin (Tim) Briggs, Alison (Kyle) Robbins, Vanessa Fleming, Andrew (Misti) Fleming; great grandchildren, Macie, Rhett, Maeve and Adelaide; best friend Walter Johnson, Jr. of Wichita.
Imogene graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1943, with a B.S. in Education. She was active in college with band, intramurals, sorority, Kappa Phi, Quill Club, drama, dancing, piano and queen candidates. After college she taught school for six years and was a tour guide in Europe. She was past president of Soroptimist, Kappa Phi Alumni, Wichita Symphony Society, Wichita Musical Club, Hypatia Beta, Westernaires Square Dance Club, Sewing Club, Book Club, Helianthus, Garden Club, Wichita City Panhellenic, Mulvane Federated Women's Club, Wichita Civic Dance Theater, Twentieth Century Club, State Auxiliary of Kansas Osteopathic Medicine, South Central District for Kansas Federated Music Club, Fifth District Women's Club, P.E.O., Project Beauty and Beta Sigma Phi. Other activities included, Charter member of Assistance League of Wichita, D.A.R., Normandy Republican Women, Lands and People, Pinochle Club, Bridge Club, Wichita Art Museum, Center For the Arts, Wichita Historical Museum, Thursday Afternoon Musical Club, Lunch Bunch, A.A.U.W. University Club for Graduates, Cameo Club for Sr. America Queens, Woodlawn United Methodist Church and American Red Cross. She was honored as "Woman of the Year" and "Outstanding National Woman" of Theta Sigma Phi; Hypatia Beta "Sweetheart"; Alpha Gamma Delta "Diamond Arc Award" and "Valentine Queen", Girl of the Year", "Woman of the Year" of Beta Sigma Phi. Imogene was Ms. Kansas Senior America at the 1991 pageant in Atlantic City. She enjoyed founding and directing the "Funtastics" singing group since 1986.
13 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Herbert Wayne Glick
Hebert Wayne Glick, 85, Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at Redbud Village, Plainville. He was born Dec. 16, 1923, south of Zurich to Peter A. and Ethel Mae (Johnson) Glick. He attended high school in Plainville. He married Vera Jane Stoner on June 5, 1944, in Boise, Idaho. He was a oil field pumper. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Donald Glick Sr., Zurich, Fred Glick, Plainville, and Rodger Glick, Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Shirley Rempe, Plainville; and eight grandchildren.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, with family present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, Plainville.
Memorials are suggested to Plainville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8871 or Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Association in care of the funeral home.
7 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News May V. Dougherty
May V. Dougherty, 91, formerly of rural Codell and Plainville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at her daughter's home in Larned. She was born Jan. 22, 1917, in Graham County to Frank and Blanche (Sparks) Mead. She married Dale Dougherty on Sept. 3, 1934, in Hill City. He preceded her in death March 9, 1999. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Dennis Dougherty, Great Bend; four daughters, Arlene Hockett, Codell, Ruby Poe, Oberlin, Ileta Harris, Larned, and Retha Delgadillo, Pawnee Rock; 30 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Dougherty; a daughter, Wanda Clapp; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.
Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Codell Baptist Church; burial in Plainville Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Codell Baptist Church or Alzheimer's Association in care of the chapel.
Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mooreoverlease.com .
5 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Janis Ann Johnson
Janis Ann Johnson, 72, McPherson, formerly of Hays, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at McPherson Care Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1936, in Fairland, Okla., to Vernon M. and Ruby (May) Guffey. She graduated from Codell High School. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three brothers, Ronald Guffey, Brunswick, Ga., John Guffey, McPherson, and Richard Guffey, Hays.

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Private family graveside services will be at a later date in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Hays.
Memorials are suggested to McPherson Care Center, or Hospice Care of Kansas in care of Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 W. Euclid, McPherson, KS 67460.
5 Jan 2009 The Hays Daily News Sharon M. Lovelady
Sharon M. Lovelady, 75, Ness City, formerly of Plainville, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Cedar Village Nursing Home, Ness City. She was born Jan. 15, 1933, in rural Graham County to Landon Roosevelt and Jesse (Haney) Hardman. She married Kenneth E. Lovelady on Aug. 14, 1955, in Hill City. He preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1995. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, Gregory Lovelady, Palco, and Michael Lovelady, Ness City; a brother, Dwayne Hardman, Hill City; a sister, Leinad David, Hill City; and six grandchildren.
Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Christian Church, Hill City; burial in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Cedar Village Nursing Home, Ness City, in care of the funeral home.
19 Feb 2010 The Hays Daily News Mildred Finnesy
Mildred Finnesy, 87, Plainville, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at her grandchildren's, Leon and Margaret Plante's, home in Plainville. She was born June 16, 1922, northeast of Plainville to Leonard and Edna (McCune) Carmichael. She was a graduate of Plainville High School. She married Orville Dee Finnesy on Nov. 18, 1942, in Plainville. He preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1983. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Orville Dee Finnesy and wife, Vinita, Goodland; a sister, Cleota Oliva, Stockton; six grandchildren, Casey Rudd and wife, Leighton, Bucklin, Margaret Plante and husband, Leon, and Mark Hammerschmidt and fiancée, Deanna Schultz, all of Plainville, Mona Allbee and husband, James, Edmond, Okla., Robbi Smith and husband, Kenneth, Goodwell, Okla., and Jennifer Stull and husband, Dustin, Concordia; 12 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Hammerschmidt, on Sept. 29, 1988.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville; burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, both at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, Plainville.
A Ladies Guild rosary will be at 3 p.m.. Thursday at the chapel.
15 Feb 2010 The Hays Daily News Elsie Margaret Keith
Elsie "Margaret" Keith, 93, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church, Plainville; burial in Plainville City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, both at Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home, 320 SW Second, Plainville, KS 67663, and from noon until time of service at the church.
5 Feb 2010 The Ponca City News (OK) Sarah Willie Sissel
Sarah Willie Sissel of Ponca City and long time resident of Enid, OK passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at the Sterling House in Ponca City. She was 88.
Services for Sarah will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the Trout Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Lance, officiating and Pastor Charley Hudspeth, assisting. Burial will then follow at the Fairfax Cemetery in Fairfax, OK. The family will greet friends at Trout Funeral Home on Friday evening, February 5, 2010 from 6PM to 8PM. Arrangements are under the direction of Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.
Sarah was born on March 9, 1921 to John James and Molena Caldrona (Waldroop) Rollins in Frey, Oklahoma. She graduated from Fairfax High School in 1940. Sarah married Paul T. Sissel on October 1, 1939 in Fairfax, OK.
She is survived by her children: Dallas Paul Sissel and his wife Carol of Shawnee, KS; James Franklin Sissel and his wife Doris of Victoria, KS; Howard Eugene Sissel and his wife Ruth Ann of Ponca City, OK; Raymond Dale Sissel of Lefors, TX; and Sharon Paulette Scruggs of Drummond, OK; one brother Freelin "Curley" Rollins of Winfield, KS; 9 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.
She is preceded in death by her husband Paul T. Sissel; her parents; one daughter, Cheryl Renae Sissel; two sisters: Lucy and Mary; and one brother Lonnie "Bud" Rollins.
Casketbearers will be her grandsons Brock Sissel, Brent Sissel, Steve Messick, Kent Merrill, Kevin Corr, and Jeff Neely. Honorary casketbearers will be her granddaughters Valerie Souders, Debra Messick, Leslie Sissel, Daphne Banks, Ginger Merrill, Wendy Corr, Pam Neely and Paula Chrisman. Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Oklahoma, 1904 N. Union, Suite 103, Ponca City, OK 74601 or to the Central Assembly of God Children's Department, 1202 West Oxford Avenue, Enid, OK 73703.
27 Jan 2010 The Hays Daily News Janet M. Johnson
Janet M. Johnson, 72, Plainville, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. She was born Sept. 1, 1937, in Omaha, Neb., to John and Helen (Pulliam) Bussell. She married Kenneth D. Johnson Sr. on June 23, 1956, in Omaha. He preceded her in death. She was a retired vice president of Bell Federal Credit Union, Omaha.
Survivors include a son, Dean, Plainville; a daughter, Christine Pierce, Phoenix; a sister, Delores Bedrosky, Omaha; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a grandson.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg; cremation was planned.
Friends can sign the book from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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27 Jan 2010 The Hays Daily News Andrew Terril Webster Granger

Andrew Terril Webster Granger, 30, Westminster, Colo., died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at his home. He was born June 2, 1979, in Hutchinson to Terril and Lorna (Webster) Granger. He earned his GED and an associate's degree in business from the University of Phoenix in the process. He was hired as an online advertising executive at the Denver Post and had been promoted again due to his expertise in online management.

Survivors include his wife, Santanette Braziel, of the home; a daughter, Sequoia Granger, of the home; a son, Michael-Eli Serjeant, of the home; two sisters, Raina Granger, Fort Collins, Colo., and Dana Cayen, Loveland, Colo.; and his father, Iola.

He was preceded in death by his mother Dec. 19, 2009.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kemp Family Funeral Chapel, 805 N. Cedar, Stockton, KS 67669; burial in Stockton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Andrew Granger Memorial Fund in care of the chapel.

Contributions can be sent to the family at www.kemp-funeral.com.

11 Jan 2010 The Hays Daily News Cynthia M. Brumitt Cox

Cynthia M. "Cindy" Brumitt Cox, 46, Plainville, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born May 2, 1963, in Plainville to Duane L. and Joyce "Jo" (Bennett) Brumitt. She was a 1981 graduate of Plainville High School and received a bachelor's degree in social work from Fort Hays State University. She married Eric Cox on March 8, 2003, in Plainville. She was a nail tech for the Styling Studio, Plainville. She was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Derek Brumitt, Plainville; her daughter, Shanaya Brumitt, of the home; her mother, Plainville; a brother, Dan Cunningham, Plainville; and two sisters, Nancy Leikam, Plainville, and Brynda Hayes, Ellsworth.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene; burial in Plainville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663.

Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Cancer Council in care of the chapel.