OBITUARIES

Joseph Kinney

Joseph E. Kinney, 72, of Russellville, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, at his home.

He was born in Illinois, May 22, 1938, to the late Earl and Pearl Hull Kinney. He was a member of the Calvary Temple Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Jo Kinney; three sons, Jeremy and Sarah Kinney, Joshua and Mandy Kinney and Keith Welch; four daughters, Pamela and Jerry Goodart, Lori and Matt Davis, Lynnell and Gary Albrecht and Gail and Terry Small; five brothers, William and Lucille Kinney, David and Penny Kinney, James and Sherry Kinney, Robert Kinney and Paul and Michelle Kinney; four sisters, Judith and Leon Gunter, Mary Marsh, Dorothy and Glenn Parker and Rebecca Dahl; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Calvary Temple Assembly of God in Russellville with the Rev. Devoe Campbell and Rev. Jeff Lewis officiating. Burial was in Suggs Cemetery by Lemley Funeral Service of Atkins.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com

Shannon Holden

Shannon Joy Holden, 36, of Russellville, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1974, in Springfield, Mo., to Lynn Holden and Jeannie Russell Holden. She was a recent graduate of Arkansas Tech University, receiving an art degree.

Survivors include a son, Henry Holden of the home; her spouse, Harry Thompson of the home; her father, Lynn Holden and his wife, Judy, of Canada; her mother, Jeannie Holden of San Antonio, Texas; a brother and sister-in-law, Dustin Randall and Stephanie Holden of San Antonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Kristen Lyn and Matthew Belcher of San Antonio; and several nephews and nieces.

The family will conduct a memorial service in Springfield, Mo., at a later date. Local arrangements were by Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville.

The online obituary and guestbook are available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Gordon Colflesh

Gordon M. Colflesh, 55, of Kennett, Mo., died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Charles "Chuck" and Phyllis Ulery Colflesh.

He was preceded in death by his mother. He is survived by his father and two sisters, Rita Forrester of Missouri and Laury Barrett of Florida.

Graveside service and burial were Saturday at Oakland Cemetery near Atkins with the Rev. B.J. Duvall officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to any A.A or N.A. Association.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

Robert Byrum

Robert Byrum, 76, of Atkins, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.



He was born Feb. 22, 1935, in Russellville and was the son of the late James Earl and Gladys Marie Coffman Byrum. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He continued to serve in law enforcement for 35 years. He was a member of Happy Valley Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Marjean Hotopp Byrum of Atkins; five children, Jeff (Linda) Byrum of De Kalb, Ill., Cynthia Mason of St. Charles, Ill., Michael Byrum of St. Charles, Ill., Shelly (Mike) Boney of Wabeno, Wis., and Julie (Chip) Ehlers of Little Chute, Wis.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Earl Dean Byrum, Stevie Byrum, and James Byrum and a sister, Martha Ann Lenhart.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 16, at Happy Valley Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Henry Bateman and Rev. Michael Burden officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in Shady Grove Cemetery by Lemley Funeral Service. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m., Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Duvall, Steve Duvall, Gene McCurrie, Eddie Weldon, Adrian Kueker and Ryan Burris. Honorary bearers will be Jim Burris and Gregg Cook.

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Traylor of Mansfield Saturday morning. They enjoyed a walk around the farm. Nephew Daniel Traylor came also and visited at ATU. On Sunday, Mary enjoyed and sightseeing with a friend to the Hot Springs area.

The Pope County Retired Teachers Association will meet this Thursday morning at 9:30 for refreshments and social time and 10 for the regular business meeting at Russellville Wildflower. All persons interested in education are invited.

Karen Moyer and her daughter Cheyenne left Thursday night to return to their Kirksville, Mo., home after a week's visit with her mother Carolyn Sears.

Sue Roberts enjoyed a visit from Bill Shinn and his son Matt of Bristol, Okla., Sunday. Jim Lunningham joined them and all attended church at Atkins Assembly of God. Afterwards they visited with pastor Brian Ryals and his wife Tracy.

Sue Roberts attended the NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Workers) meeting Monday morning at the Pope County Senior Center.

Leanne Teeter Jenke of Mesquite, Texas (Dallas area) and three children, Connor, Emma and Kara, arrived Friday night to visit her parents, Danny and Carless Teeter for a long weekend. On Saturday, grandparents Devaughn and Lavania Hale of Hagarville, Brooks and Cheyenne Teeter and three children, Robert, Brianna and Jaylie and Katherine Teeter joined them for a Taco Villa lunch and visiting.

On Sunday after lunch everyone met at Western Sizzlin' for a late lunch. They were joined by Jimmy and Barbara Teeter and Amy and by Janette Lewis.

On Saturday afternoon Danny and Carless Teeter, Leanne and children and Brooks and Cheyenne and children went to the Wye Mountain Daffodil Festival.

On Monday, Danny Teeter and Leanne Jenke and children enjoyed a trip to the Mount Magazine visitor's center.

Monday night, Ronald and wife Becky Hale came and enjoyed visiting with Leanne Jenke and children, Danny and Carless and Brooks and Cheyenne Teeter and children.

Adolph Vodrazka, Katherine Teeter, Charles and David Oates, Dean Ferguson, Daniel Walters and George and Donna Davis, attended the Pope County Cattlemen's Association meeting Thursday night at the Westside Church of Christ family center.

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Lady Red Devil track update

By Gary Murdoch

7th Grade Lady Red Devils

The Atkins 7th grade girls participated in a track meet on Wednesday (3-9) at Paris. All participants in the meet received ribbons for their participation. Several of the girls won first place ribbons. Atkins girls in the meet were Payton Harvill, Lexie Rehm, Kaylen Martin, Ashley Brannon, Brailey Mize, Bailey Thomas, Victoria Jones, Linnea Brannon, Laison Stubbs, Aly Kinder and Brendayln Warren.

Junior Girls place fourth at Danville

The Atkins Junior Girls finished fourth behind Russellville West, Russellville East and Magazine in a track meet at Danville on Friday (3-11). Other teams participating were Western Yell County, Jessieville, Danville, Johnson County Westside, Mountain Pine, Perryville and Lamar.

Atkins girls participating in the meet were Alex Webb, Courtney Kelley, Makayla Harris, Tabatha Lamb, Tayler May, Bryanna Martin, Hailey Ennis, Brooke Mitchell, Taylor Fields, Payton Harvill, Lexie Rehm, Kaylen Martin, Brailey Mize, Bailey Thomas, Linnea Brannon, Laison Stubbs, Aly Kinder, and Brendayln Warren.

Payton Harvill finished 5th in the 100m dash in 13.94, 5th in the 200m dash in 29.20, 5th in the 100m hurdles in 19.43 and 6th in the triple jump with a leap of 26'6"; Courtney Kelley finished 5th in the 400m run with a time of 1:09.2; Alex Webb finished 5th in the discus with a throw of 68'2"; Bryanna Martin finished 4th in the shot put with a throw of 29'2"; Bailey Thomas finished 4th in the 800m run with a time of 2:52; Brailey Mize finished 7th in the high jump with a leap of 4'4"; Aly Kinder finished 8th in the 1600m run with a time of 6:41; Laison Stubbs finished 7th in the 400m run with a time of 1:12.4; Brooke Mitchell finished 7th in the 300m hurdles with a time of 1:01.69 and the 4x100m relay team (Taylor Fields, Hailey Ennis, Lexie Rehm, Payton Harvill) finished 3rd with a time of 58.32.

Other notable performances were Hailey Ennis with a long jump of 12'11"; Lexie Rehm with a long jump of 11'8"; Tabatha Lamb with a time of 20.88 in the 100m hurdles; Makalya Harris with a time of 1:06.53 in the 300m hurdles and Taylor Fields with a time of 32.07 in the 200m dash.

Big 9 Conference Tournament in Dover- Fifth Grade



Hector B team - 2nd place



Pottsville A Team - 2nd place



Pottsville B Team- 2nd Place



Pottsville Girls- 2nd place

Around the Arena



Barrel Jackpots

The NBHA District #10 will have a jackpot Saturday, March 19, at the Foothills arena north of Clarksville. Exhibitions will start at 10 a.m. and classes at noon. For more information call Kellye at 479-264-5577.

The NBHA State Finals will be March 25-27 at the Four States Fairgrounds in Texarkana. For more information call Jason at 479-427-0818.

Junior Rodeo

• The Atkins Riding Club will have a River Valley Junior Rodeo Friday, March 18, at 7 p.m. For more information call Jim at 479-970-1041.

Bible Study & Playday

• The Atkins Riding Club will have a Bible study and playday on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the arena. For more information call Jim at 479-970-1041.

Playday

The Yell County Horse Association will have a playday Saturday, March 26, at 1 p.m. at the Dardanelle arena. For more information call Carole at 501-339-6584.

Cowboy Church

• Come join Branded by Christ Cowboy Church on Saturday, March 19, for good food and good gospel music. We have had the honor once again to have Mr. Jayc Harold and his family to come and play for us. If you have never heard him you don't know what you're missing, its gospel music country style. So come and join us and bring a friend! We will eat at 5 p.m. and concert will be at 6 p.m.

• Branded by Christ Cowboy Church meets every Sunday at 8 a.m. for breakfast and services at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Please join us and bring your friends. The church is located at 19769 State Hwy 154, Dardanelle. For more information call 479-264-7433.

Tip

Horses are naturally frightened of being approached quickly because they're prey animals. That's why you should teach all of your horses the exercise run up and rub. The goal of the exercise is to be able to run up to the horse from any angle while he stands still and relaxes. When you run up to your horse or approach him in a quick manner, you're acting very much like a predator. Run up and rub teaches the horse to respect you, but not to be frightened of you. Instead of sneaking around the horse and worrying about him overreacting, you're going to be very obvious, and if he wants to have a heart attack, you'll let him. Unlike us, horses don't have hula hoop spaces. You can walk up and rub their bodies anywhere, anytime, and they shouldn't be frightened or defensive. You can enter their space anytime you want, but they can't enter yours unless you invite them to.

Atkins Baseball Preview —

Red Devils look to contend for conference championship

By Gary Murdoch

The 2011 Atkins Red Devils baseball season kicked off their season on Friday (3-4) with a loss to Hector but came back to get their first win of the season with an 8-7 victory on Monday (3-7) over the Danville Little Johns. The Red Devils lost their opening 3A-4 conference game of the year to Paris before getting a win over Wonderview on Friday (3-11) to even their season record at 2-2.

Coach Josh Bjorgum believes the Red Devils should contend for the 3A-4 conference championship. Mansfield and Paris are the favorites to win the conference title but the Red Devils should be competitive with 7 returning starters. 3A-4 conference members are Perryville, Charleston, Lavaca, Lamar, Atkins, Mansfield and Paris.

The Red Devils return starting pitchers Luke Duvall and Dylan Isom, first baseman Ty Ennis, second baseman Josh Hogrefe, third baseman Todd Hegeman, catcher Logan Maglietto, DH J.T. Keeling and right fielder Judd Moore. Corey Collins will start at shortstop, Hunter Davis in left field and Konner Johnston in center field. Garrett Mize, Wendell Johnston, Konner Johnston and Collins will also see time on the pitching mound for the Red Devils.

The Red Devil roster includes seniors J.T. Keeling, Taylor Chisum, Jake Simko, Zach Montjoy, Randy Henderson, Todd Glover and Dalton Ennis; juniors Garrett Mize, Judd Moore, Luke Duvall, Timmy Miller, Logan Maglietto and Ty Ennis; sophomores Josh Hogrefe, Konner Johnston, Dylan Isom, and Nathan Hickman and freshman Hunter Davis, Corey Collins, Wendall Johnston, Brandon Burns, Blake Sweeden and Malachi McDaniel.



A.H.S. Softball —Molly Gibson pitching.



A.H.S. Baseball - Luke Duvall pitching

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