

Family

Deaths

Margaret (Clark) Ross
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Margaret (Clark) Ross, 83, died March 12, 2002 at home. She was a former Colby resident, and the cousin of Donna (Epard) Schwandt and Richard Epard of Colby. Funeral services were Saturday, March 16, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Parkville, Mo. D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband of the home; two sons, Richard Max King of Cincinnati, Ohio, John Clark King of Denver; daughter, Janet Ruth (King) Generaux of Kansas City, Mo.; stepson, John Edward Ross of Independence, Mo.; stepdaughter, Carol Ann (Ross) Coe of Liberty, Mo.; brother, Robert Clark of Prosser, Wash; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ross was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Joseph Wallace and Dean and sister, Betty Jane (Clark) Trail.

Mrs. Ross was born May 27, 1918, in Oakley, to Boland James and Stella (Randall) Clark. She graduated from Colby High School and attended Fort Hays State University in Hays.

She married Max James King of Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 9, 1942, and had three children with him. Subsequently, she married Robert Milton Ross of Kansas City, Mo. on Jan. 15, 1957.

Mrs. Ross made a career as a wife, mother and homemaker and was active as a volunteer with the Camp Fire Girls, Graden Elementary School in Parkville, Mo. and Kansas University Medical School. She was a member and officer of PTAs at Frances Willard

Elementary and Passo High Schools in Kansas City, Mo., and was active in Methodist Women at Platte Woods United Methodist Church. She enjoyed dancing, stamp collecting, genealogy research and bird watching.

Memorial donations may be sent to Thomas County Historical Society, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, 67701.

Bettyjo Ferguson

Bettyjo 'Jo' Ferguson, 74, Overland Park, died Saturday, April 20, 2002, in her home.

A celebration of her life will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, 137th and Roe in Overland Park. Burial will be the Latter Day Saints Cemetery in Holden, Mo.

Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sisters, Yolanda Glover and Virginia Mobler. Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Ferguson of Redfield Ark., and Jonna Beard of Overland Park and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Ferguson was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Wichita to Florence and Harold Frederick. After graduation from Topeka High School, she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone while attending Washburn University. She graduated from Washburn in 1953 and took her first teaching job in Olathe and after a couple years, took a job teaching in Wichita. While in Wichita, she met her husband, Robert Ferguson.

They were married in Topeka on March 17, 1957. Shortly after they moved to McPherson where Mr. Ferguson became manager for the local JC Penney's. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson moved to Springfield, Mo.,

where they opened a gift shop.

Mr. Ferguson died in 1963 and Mrs. Ferguson and her girls, Jonna and Michelle, moved to Colby where she took a teaching position with the Colby Public Schools. Mrs. Ferguson received her masters degree from Fort Hays State University in 1970. She taught in the Colby Junior High and Senior High from 1964 until her retirement in 1989. In 1992 she moved to Overland Park to be closer to her first grandchild.

The family suggests contributions to the Leukemia and Lymphoma, Society, 6811 West 63rd Street Mission, Kan. 66202. Arrangements were by D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Friday, April 19, 2002

Admissions

Vida Toburen, Colby

Dismissals

Crystal Hershberger, Colby

Ray Griffin, Colby

Saturday, April 20, 2002

No admissions

No dismissals

Sunday, April 21, 2002

Admissions

Mary Dickey, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Ramona Lyon, Colby

Dismissals

Myrna Griffin, Colby

Rotarians review community projects

Rotary

President Brian Staats presided at the April 9 meeting. Rotarian Darrin Miller was a guest. Carolyn Armstrong introduced the club's newest member, Cindy Cersovsky. Treasurer Nancy LePell gave treasurer's report.

Don Kready announced that the Barber Shop Quartet will sing Saturday, April 13.

Nancy LePell has been accepted as a counselor for Global Affairs High School meeting in June at White Water, N.J. Nancy asked members if they knew high school students interested in going to please contact her. She will be driving and would be glad to give assistance.

May 14 is Ann & Andy evening meeting. Lon Frahm will be hosting at his home. There will be special awards and entertainment. The club will be mailing out RSVPs hoping all members will be in attendance.

The Rotary Board has proposed a community project at the Colby's baseball diamonds. Scott Gawith and Jim Stanley had to prepare research and

guide lines for this project for the board to approve. They handed out diagrams on the new project. Scott has asked Carolyn Armstrong and the city employees to help put this project in motion.

Jeff Horlacher gave a short history of project the Rotary Club has been involved in; planted screening at the Good Samaritan Center, planted trees and put in BBQ grills at the Villa High Park, sponsored the Boy Scouts for 27 years and built storage cabinets in the Scout Hut; grand piano at community building; bus shelters for school bus stops, gazebo at Fike Park and three other parks in town, painting barn at museum, helped defray cost on remodeling at school auditorium.

The Rotary club discussed budget and how this project will work. Adding this project will not only benefit the community and its children but will bring in people to community businesses as well. The members will vote

on this project Tuesday, April 16.

Brewster Lions

Brewster Lions Club had 11 guests widows escorted by 14 Lions at the last meeting. Zone Chairman Mary Hurr spoke to the club.

Lynette Brown, Alice Collett and Eva Lou Selby shared their musical talents. Next year's officers were elected and will be led by President Bill Selby.

The April 24 meeting will be a sight review. Meetings start at 8 a.m. until September. The sight conservation committee, L. Hoyt, Jack Faber and Nate Reid is in charge of the program.

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners April 16 were: 1st, Marge Roulier; 2nd, Betty Fitzsimmons; 3rd, Jean Snyder. Winners April 9 were: 1st, Jean Snyder; 2nd, Gwen Young; 3rd, Mary Francis Sonnenfeld; 4th, Margaret Denneker.

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION PARTY**
Wednesday, April 24th
2:00 p.m.
Prairie Senior Living Complex

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.

Toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.

David and Julie Eisenhower, Cultural Arts Center, 2 and 7 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

National Association of Federal Employees, Ramada Inn, 6 p.m.

Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, 7 p.m.

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AA Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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