

Family

Death

Verna Lorraine Nichols Krueger
Verna Lorraine Nichols Krueger, 79, of Halstead, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at her home in Halstead. Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Halstead with Rev. Nancy Lambing officiating. Burial was in Halstead Cemetery.

Mrs. Krueger is survived by a son, Larry Krueger of Overland Park, a daughter, Shari Pottberg of Junction City; a brother, Merlin Nichols of Culbertson, Neb., a sister-in-law, Lee Nichols of St. Francis; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, twin brother Vernon and brother Virgil.

Mrs. Krueger was born June 24, 1924 in Menlo to Elda and Edith Evelyn Anderson Nichols. She married Harry E. Krueger Feb. 28, 1946 in Newton.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Halstead Nurses Alumni Association of Halstead. She was a 1945 graduate of Halstead Hospital School of Nursing. She had been a resident of Halstead for 59 years.

Memorials have been established with the First United Methodist Church, Halstead and the Halstead Hospital Nurses Alumni Association, in care of Kaufman Funeral Home, 418 Chestnut Street, Halstead, Kan. 67056.

After 5 Club hosts party next week

The High Plains Kansas After 5 Club is hosting a dinner party "Old McDonald had a "Healthy" Farm from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center in Rexford. The feature will be Charlie Krause talking about healthy, natural environmentally friendly farm products. Melissa Smith of Colby will provide "moo'd" music to liven up the dinner party and Judy Anderson of Wichita will be the guest speaker. Reservations and cancellations are essential by Jan. 10. For reservations, call Melissa Enfield at 462-5234 or Gail Eberle at 672-4729 or e-mail Lori Haberer at lorihaberer@hotmail.com.

Nursery will be provided by reservation only. Call Janice Cates at 465-9139.

River project meeting slated

A meeting on the Republican River Riparian Project is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. Mountain Time at the fish hatchery west of Wray, Colo.

The agenda for the meeting includes a presentation from Jim Goeke, a hydrogeologist from the University of Lincoln. Goeke will talk about the relationship of the water between the Ogallala Aquifer and the Republican River. There will be a business meeting and lunch.

The afternoon session will include a tour of the headwaters of the Republican River.

For information and make reservations, call (970) 867-9659 Ext. 3; (785) 462-2602 or (308) 367-3477.

Congressman plans stop Monday at the center

Congressman Jerry Moran will be at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. The Farm Bureau will serve cookies and coffee during the discussion session.

The center also has many activities scheduled for the week of Jan. 12-16.

Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m.

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Tuesday and Silly Challenges and Teasers at 11:30 a.m.

There will also be a board meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, line dancing with Deb Koon will be at 10 a.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. It's also Brooch or Lapel Pin

day.

Wear a pin or brooch to lunch. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. It's also Denim Day.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome.

She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - Sloppy Joes, potatoes Romanoff, Italian blend veggies, bun, apricots. Tuesday - ham, sweet potatoes, five cup salad, dinner roll, cook's choice complement. Wednesday - bierock casse-

role, green bean casserole, bananas and oranges, bread, pudding. Thursday - meat loaf, baked potato, savory carrots, bread, peaches in gelatin. Friday - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, rosy pears.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

High school exchange student returns to Winona for visit

As the crowd departed the auditorium following the entertaining Triplains musical Christmas program and directed by Mrs. Arla Homburg, a handsome young man was eagerly greeting people as they passed by. He had been absent from the community since he attended Triplains High School as an exchange student from Mexico during the school year of 2000-2001. Bob and Anne Lowe were Jose Banulos' host parents. He had returned to spend the holiday with Bob and Anne. During his visit they went to Lawrence where they enjoyed celebrating Christmas Eve with Jamie and Bonnie Lowe and family. On Christmas Day, guests of Jane Keller, Chase and Audrey in Manhattan were Bob and Anne Lowe, Jose Banulos and Wendy Mielke, Brogan and Madison.

Christmas Day guests of Archie and Verla Moser were Ken and Pam Moser of Colby, Wayne and Leisha Carpenter, Jarrett and Seth of Brewster, Dean and Sheila Johnson and Tyler of Brewster, Natalie, Nicloe, Chelsey, Courtney and Boone Moser of Page City, Albert Moser of Oakley, Ron, Cody and Dustin Moser of Littleton, Colo., Monte and Beth Moser and girls of Garden City, Brenda Gunter of San Angelo, Texas and Brad and Linda Latham, Candice and Ashley.

Christmas Eve guests of Kevin and Andrea Plummer, Nathan,



Jean Lowe

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Bryant and Ethan were Herb and Sammy Russell, Herb Russell of Washington, D.C., Amy and Ty Mercer, Tyrus and MiKayla of Austin, Texas and Nicole Plummer and Ashton of Hays. On Christmas Day all the family gathered at the home of Herb and Sammy Russell in Winona.

There has been no such thing as solitude at the Haverfield ranch since Thanksgiving. Larry's and Betty's grandson, Heath, has been with them from Thanksgiving until just before Christmas when his parents, Jay and Joy Haverfield and Max came from Topeka to spend the holidays in Winona. Holden McKinney, another grandson, came to visit several times while Heath was with grandpa and grandma. Logan and Devon McKinney and Calvin Haverfield have been callers at the ranch. Doug and Dawn McKinney and family hosted a post-Christmas dinner at their home in Leoti for the Haverfield families on Saturday.

Betty Haverfield was a Christmas dinner guest at the Logan County Manor in Oakley before Christmas.

Betty's mother, Luevina Talbott, is a resident at the manor.

Pat Haremza spent Christmas Eve with her siblings and families at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norb Bussen in Oakley.

Mike and Jarett Haremza were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Raymond and Pat Haremza. Mike spent a few days with his parents in Winona. He is a student at the school of veterinary medicine at K-State in Manhattan.

Christmas Eve guests of LaVonne Baxter were Billie Baxter and Amber Baxter, Sidney and Jarred. Christmas Day, Karen Baxter and Linda Montemayor came from Garden City to spend a few days with LaVonne. Word was received of the death of Bernard LaGesse on Christmas Day. He was the husband of LaVonne's sister, Vivian (Marcotte) LaGesse, who resides in Lexington, Tenn.

Lucille Bruns was a Christmas Eve guest of Art and Pat Koster. Joel and Mandy Koster arrived on Christmas Day to spend several days. Lucille, Joel and Mandy were dinner guests of Pat and Art Koster on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Kathy and Oren Dirks and Cassandra were Geraldine Long from Scott City and Dustin and Tina Latham. Evening guests were Curt

and Jolene Dirks, Landon, Shania and Breanna. Kathy's mother, Geraldine Lorg, hosted a post-Christmas dinner on Saturday at her home in Scott City for all the family.

In addition to Lucille Bruns' regular visits to the Logan County Manor in Oakley she attended the Christmas party to be with Susie Bruns who is a resident at the manor.

Donita Goyen's family all celebrated Christmas Day in Winona. Tandy and Doug Wine and Spenser came from McPherson. Kevin and Dorena Goyen, Sarah and Skyler of Kingman and Devin Goyen of Deerfield were also guests.

Weekend guests of Bob and Wilma Pfeiff were Brenda Pfeiff and Mary Skinner of The Colony, Texas, Ken and Kristie Pfeiff, Tim and Anthony of Sutherland, Neb., Chris Stout, Kelsea and Wyatt Zentz of Princeton, Bob and Wilma Pfeiff celebrated Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 27. Guests were Brenda Pfeiff and Mary Skinner of The Colony, Texas, Ken and Kristie

Pfeiff, Tim and Anthony of Sutherland, Neb., Chris Stout and Kelsea and Wyatt Zentz of Princeton, Mike and Sandy Margheim, Doug and Jon and Dennis Pfeiff of Winona, Amber and Jake Fields, Zowie and Chase Riedel of Colby and Dennis and Stephanie Pfeiff, Deshawn and Sequora of McPherson.

Bill and Angie Sroufe traveled from Lake Charles, La. to be with the Bartell family for the holidays. Bill is a graduate student at McNeese State University, in addition to being an assistant graduate teacher at the college. Angie is an elementary special education teacher in the Lake Charles school system.

Christmas Eve guests of Joyce Bartell were Bill and Angie Sroufe, Dalene Bartell, Glen Kemp, Kyle Bartell, Rhonda Fisher, Jessie and

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