

Family

Deaths

Milford C. Franz

Milford C. Franz, 89, of Goessel, died Friday, May 6, 2005 at Bethesda Home in Goessel. Mr. Franz had lived in the Thomas County area for more than 30 years before moving back to Goessel and Newton in 1947.

Mr. Franz was born Jan. 8, 1916 in McPherson County to John P. and Maria Unrau Franz.

He married Velma Unruh on Oct. 26, 1947 in Goessel.

He was a farmer and factory worker and a member of Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

He moved to western Kansas at the age of six and returned back to Newton in 1947 where he lived since that time. He farmed and

worked at Hesston Corporation where he was a crew chief, retiring in 1980.

Mr. Franz is survived by his wife, Velma Franz of Goessel and two sisters, Irma Dahl of Hillsboro and Linda Williams of Newton.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. this morning at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel with Rev. Mark Wiens and Rev. Walter Friesen officiating. Burial was at Alexanderwohl Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home in Goessel.

Memorials are suggested to Bethesda Home or Mennonite Central Committee.

Golden Plains students place in state music contest

Golden Plains participated in the state music festival in Wichita. Linda Trevino took second on her trombone, Andrew Broeckelman took third with his vocal solo, and Brittnay Ritter received a two on her vocal solo. The girls ensemble, comprised of Stephanie Juenemann, Valerie Broeckelman, Brittnay Ritter, Lorraine Morton, Julie Colling, and Jennie Staats also received a two. The music instructor is Shoff.

Last week's track meet was canceled.

The members of the National Honor Society had a teacher/faculty appreciation breakfast at the school Wednesday morning. The students each brought a covered dish for the event.

On Thursday evening, the middle and high school music students presented their spring band



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and vocal concert. At the conclusion, there was an ice cream social and the sophomores hosted a "slave auction".

Nine seniors left for their trip to Osage Beach on Sunday. The sponsors are Traci Uehlin and Darrel Dible, who drove the two vehicles. Word has come back that they arrived safely, but that it is awfully chilly on the beach! Hope they took some winter clothes!

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Lawrence Horinek who is always a happy face to see! He has shared some of his plants with us too!

Winona student earns top music rating

Susanna Smith has entertained at many community events with her flute solos. She qualified to participate in the state high school music contest. Susanna's music instructor, Mrs. Glenda Graham, Susanna and her mother, Ruth Smith, went to Wichita Friday. She earned a 1 rating on her performance Saturday.

Several from the area attended the 31 show in Garden City. Beth Lamb accompanied Jason and Mollie Lamb and the girls to Garden City where Beth spent the day with her sister, Dorothy Peitz. Jason, Mollie, Maddie and Macey went to the 31 show.

Winonans attending the C.C. Turner concert at the Oakley U.M. Church Sunday afternoon were Steve and Diane Schertz, LaVonne Baxter, Beth Lamb and Jean Lowe.

Mark and Pam Lewallen and Erma Latham spent the weekend in Hays visiting Darris and Mary



Jean Lowe

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Lewallen and Brooklyn and Kalin Lewallen.

Rev. Mike Eurit conducted a graveside service at the Winona Cemetery Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 11 a.m. for Arthur Latham. Art graduated with the class of 1934 from Winona High School. He was fondly nicknamed "Mutt." He was a Summerfield Scholar in the School of Engineering at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Sixteen family members attended the graveside service and were served lunch by the community at the Winona U.M. Church.

Linda Latham and Pam Lewallen

attended the memorial service for Arthur Latham in Wichita, Tuesday, May 3. His surviving spouse, Pauline Latham, returned to Winona with them and was a house guest of Erma Latham. She returned to Wichita with her family Wednesday afternoon.

Son Shine Kids Club met Wednesday after school with Pastor Mike. Ruth Smith provided refreshments. They had just departed when Tracee Mackley's youth began arriving. Their healthy appetites were appeased after the meal was provided by Kysha Nichols and Jenna Mackley. Their lesson included a discussion on watching for signs of God's commands. While they were on a scavenger hunt Tracee joined the group in the sanctuary to embark on plans to encourage all would-be American Idols to join the group to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the school re-

union Memorial weekend. Anyone will be welcomed at practice Wednesday, May 11 at the Winona U.M. Church at 7 p.m.

Lael Baxter arrived this week from California to spend several days visiting relatives.

The Winona United Methodist Women will take part in the worship service Mother's Day Sunday morning.

The regular meeting was Wednesday, May 4. The ladies attending were Norma Lee Plumme, Lola Bretz, Opal Bretz, Maxine Kirk, Dorothy Kirkham, Dorothy Moulden, Evelyn Langdon, Wanda Summers and Norma Washburn. Lola served refreshments and Dorothy Kirkham had the lesson.

The alumni reunion is just around the corner.

Call Sandra at the school for reservations for lunch so you won't go away hungry.

Colby Rotary Club has busy April meeting

The Rotary meeting on April 19 was conducted by President Scott Gawith.

It was noted that the Highway Clean-up will be this Saturday at 9 a.m.

The Ann and Andy gathering

would be held at Lon Frahm's on May 10 at 6 p.m. Members are asked to RSVP by April 28.

The Group Study Exchange Team will be in the area from May 29 through June 1.

Carolyn Armstrong presented the

program. She reported on the progress being made on the rehabilitation on the water well.

Construction projects that will be starting this spring include: Airport, \$650,000; Horton Avenue and South Country Club Drive and the

sewer plant and mains.

The city's immediate cash requirements for the 2005 construction projects will be supplied by a bond issue.

Additional concrete paving for West Fourth Street will be deferred until 2006.

Carolyn said that the utility billing software has been received and will be ready for use in the next billing cycle.

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