

Family

Deaths

John A. Smith

John A. Smith, 68, of Quinter, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Hays Medical Center.

He was born July 24, 1936 in Sheridan County to Earl and Beulah (Bodkin) Smith.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He enjoyed buying and selling antiques.

Mr. Smith is survived by one

brother, Dwayne Smith of Wichita and a sister, Earlene Franz of Ufaula, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29 at the United Methodist Church in Quinter.

Memorials are suggested to the church.

Ronald Thielenhaus

Ronald Thielenhaus, 48, of Urbandale, Iowa, died Friday, May 13, 2005 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He was raised in Colby and was the son of Eugene Thielenhaus, who worked for Martin Tractor in Colby in 1960.

Mr. Thielenhaus was born in Chanute and raised in Colby. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology and received a master's of science degree in industrial management from Central Missouri College.

He worked for several pharmaceutical companies including Abbott Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio; Altavista, Va.; Casa Grande, Ariz.; Kansas City, Mo. and Cleveland, Miss. Before his death he was the director of operations for Kemin Health in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Iowa Com-

mission on Volunteer Service, Iowa West Point Parent's Club and Kansas Alumni Association. He enjoyed traveling with his job, working on his 1965 Corvette Stingray, playing racquetball and hiking with his family.

Mr. Thielenhaus is survived by his wife, Marilyn; three sons, Christopher, Erich and Kevin all of Urbandale, Iowa; his mother, Joyce Bentley of Erie, Kan.; father and step-mother Eugene and Marilyn Thielenhaus and one brother, David Thielenhaus.

Services were Monday, May 16 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee, Iowa and burial followed at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa.

Memorials are suggested to St. Boniface Catholic Church or Special Operations Warrior Foundation, P.O. Box 14385, Tampa, Fla. 33690.

Brewster residents visit Fairview Estates for church

Two couples, Dale and Jane Hudson and Wendell and Deanna Rasler came on Sunday, May 15 from Brewster for the church service. Dale Hudson presented the interesting message and Deanna Rusler played the piano for the singing of hymns. We appreciate these people spending their time with us and the timely messages they bring.

The guests of Pete Morrison the first part of the week were his



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

nephew and wife Bill and Nancy Nikl from the Denver area. They left to go home on Wednesday.

Freda Thieler returned home on Tuesday from a week's trip with her daughter and husband, Marlene and Bud Murphy. They were in Omaha, Neb. for the graduate of Cathy Berens from nursing school and in Girard, Kan. for the high school graduation of Robbie Murphy and spent time in Downs visiting family members. It was a great week for Freda.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.12
Corn	\$2.02
Milo	\$3.08

Winonans attend memorial dedication



Jean Lowe

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gan County.

Donita Goyen and Jeannie Heier of Grinnell traveled to Kingman to spend from Thursday evening through Monday with their son and daughter, Kevin and Dorena Goyen; and Sarah and Skyler. They attended the Sampler Festival in Newton Saturday. Monday evening they went to the Kingman elementary spring music program in which their fifth grade grandson, Skyler, performed.

They returned to their respective homes, Grinnell and Winona, on Tuesday.

Dining out at noon on Mother's Day were Kent and Cindy Gfeller and family, Judy Gfeller, Tom and Nancy Schertz, Alma Atkinson, and

Ed and Lila Greene. Judy Gfeller was a supper guest of Dennis and Jana Gfeller and family. David's "catch of the day" will provide a post Mother's Day dinner.

Archie and Verla Moser attended two graduation ceremonies in Brewster. Their grandson, Tyler Johnson, son of Dean and Sheila Johnson, was a member of the graduating class from Brewster High School. Monday evening they went to Brewster for Seth Carpenter's graduation from the eighth grade.

Seth is the son of Wayne and Leisha Carpenter. Both boys' parents honored their sons with a reception after each occasion. Archie and Verla attendee both celebrations.

LaVonne Baxter and friends Nina Flick, Mary Stout, and Kris Jurey celebrated their May birthdays with lunch together in Oakley Wednesday.

Steve and Dianne Schertz drove

to Manhattan to attend graduation ceremonies at K-State Saturday. Their son, Rex Schertz, graduated with an Ag-Tech Management degree. Rex and his wife, Jeana, will be moving to Hesston. where Rex has accepted a position with Ag-Co.

Sunday afternoon Steve and Dianne Schertz were guests at a reception for Colby High School graduate, MacKayla Dougherty. MacKayla's parents, John and Coleen Dougherty, hosted the special event.

Jana Gfeller and Kara traveled with Eva Siebert of Sharon Springs to Coldwater for the graduation of their nephew Curtis Hoffman. Gina and Roy Hoffman hosted a graduation party after the ceremony at the Veteran's Building along with other classmates.

Marsha Johnson of Sharon Springs arrived on Friday and stayed the weekend and Monday to attend the Regional Golf Tournament where Curtis qualified for the State Golf Tournament to be held in Emporia..

Senior Center gets new round tables

Senior Progress

will be doing blood pressure checks. Wednesday is Popcorn Day with Carolyn. It's also bring a flower day — bring a flower for the outside boxes day. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and at 11 a.m., it's Penny Ante Day. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite

those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

Colby Rotary Club hears about highway clean-up

Mike Fell, Colby Rotary Club member, talked about highway clean-up at the April 26 Rotary meeting. It was conducted by President Scott Gawith.

Guests that day were Jerry Clavinger from Florida; Sharon Steele; Brian Lewis with New York Life from Burlington and Deanna Carmen.

Fell said that the highway clean-

up went very well and was glad that Boy Scout Troup 141 helped in this project.

Chris Cameron was not in attendance to introduce her program, but she sent Cindy Cersovsky to introduce Dr. Phil Shuman and the Sunflower Singers. The group performed several numbers and the members enjoyed the harmony. The singers did a great job.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - center closed in observance of Memorial Day. Tuesday - beef tips in gravy, winter mix veggies, beets, rice or noodles, peach cup. Wednesday - roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, citrus slices, bread, pudding cup. Thursday - meat balls, baked potato with toppings, tomato vegetable medley, bread, apricots. Friday - Philly steak sandwich, pasta salad, pineapple, bun, dried cherry cookie.

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

Getting back to the original subject of blooming where one's planted, I wonder how many people who drove around to the north side of the pit noticed the huge patch of orange wild flowers. Commonly known as the Indian Blanket, it's scientific name is Gaillardia. The stately orange blossoms were blooming profusely amid the squallor, oblivious to their surroundings. Nature is a great teacher if we would just heed her advice.

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