

# Family

## Deaths

### Dorothy Dawn Crumbaker

Dorothy Dawn Crumbaker, 89, of Brewster, died Monday, June 6, 2005 at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Mrs. Crumbaker was born June 3, 1916 to Jesse A. and Mary "Pauline" Stagg at their home in Eureka Valley near Manhattan.

She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Manhattan High School in 1934. She then attended Kansas State University, majoring in home economics and graduated in 1938. She taught home economics at Gardner High School.

On May 22, 1942 she married Don E. Crumbaker at the family farm in Eureka Valley.

The family moved to Colby in 1946 and to a farm south of Brewster in 1950.

She enjoyed her children's school and church activities as well as bridge club, Shakespeare Club and Beta Federated Clubs. .

Mrs. Crumbaker is survived by

### Esther Wilson

Esther Wilson, 83, of Oberlin, died Sunday, June 5, 2005 at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Mrs. Wilson was born Feb. 2, 1922 in Mitchell, Neb. to Fred and Eva Karst Bauer.

She was raised in Patricia, S.D. and attended Patricia Country School.

She married Loyl L. Wilson on Jan. 13, 1942. They lived in Oberlin until 1949 then moved to Custer, S.D. and lived there for 12 years before moving back to Oberlin in 1962.

She worked as a cook at Oberlin Elementary School and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, oil painting, yard work and flowers.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her

two daughters, JoAnn Daniels of Liberal and Jane Keck of Colby; one son, Ray Crumbaker of Lindsborg; two sisters, Helen Glotzbach of Minneapolis, Minn. and Pat Andres of Alta Vista; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death her husband Don, her parents and one sister, Marguerite Shandy.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brewster United Methodist Church with Pastors Dan Daniels and Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial will be at Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested in her name to be designated at a later date. They may be left at Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

husband, Loyl Wilson of Oberlin; two sons, L. Jay Wilson of Great Bend and Don I. Wilson of Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Dixie Lee Nickel of Manhattan and Donna Dee Stanley of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Fred Bauer of Elmo, Mont. and Henry Bauer of Edgmont, S.D.; one sister, Pauline Combs of Kennick, Wash.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were on Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Decatur County Hospital.

# Exhibitors needed for 'Showcase Kansas' event

Cedar Bluff State Park and Friends are planning the First Annual "Showcase Kansas" event to be held July 9 and 10 at the park.

The park, which is located in Trego County, overlooks Cedar Bluff Reservoir. The event will celebrate the centennial of Kansas Wildlife and Parks and showcase Kansas-made products.

The event coincides with Cedar Bluff State Park's "Free Vehicle Weekend" when a vehicle permit is not needed. Both days are filled with fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Some of the events scheduled for the weekend include product and food vendors displaying and selling Kansas made goods, entertainment and kid games.

To make this event a success, vendors and exhibitors that are selling Kansas made products, crafts, etc. are needed. We are still accepting registration for booths. Booth registration is \$35 and includes booth space for two days and the option of camping at the park on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Exhibitors will need to provide their own display equipment, tents, tables and chairs. There will be no electrical hook-ups or use of own generator is permissible. Booth registration deadline is June 15.

Festival times are Saturday, July 9 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, July 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, or to get a booth registration form, call (785) 743-2595 or (785) 726-3212.

## Babies


### Caleb Walter Hansen

Mike and Sharon Hansen of Kansas City, Mo. announce the birth of their second son, Caleb Walter, on

Thursday, May 26, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Brother Jacob, 2, welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Kenton and Sheila Krehbiel of Colby and Terry Hansen of Platte City, Mo. Great-grandparents are Carl Nonamaker, Cedar; Dorothy Krehbiel, Inman and Thelma Ewbank, Amoret, Mo.



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# Winona refreshed by rain

The air is fresh and sweet and the landscape is painted with every color imaginable in the flower species. Memorial weekend rains were welcomed by locals and impressive to visitors from less arid parts of the state. Weekend totals varied in each community.

Guy Gaskill reports 1.80 in Winona. Gerald Shelton's gauge showed 3.75 inches at Russell Springs and Co-Ag in Page city had 2.20 inches. The Dirks' farm in south Logan County came in last with approximately one inch.

Juanita Repshire accompanied John and Kay Repshire and Lester Repshire to Hays to attend the eighth grade garduation at Felten School.

The grandson, Erin Arthur, was one of the graduates. Steve and Charmon Arthur and Cole hosted supper at a German restaurant in Gorham.

Black and gold and blue and white were the colors adorning the gyms and cafeteria at Triplains School Saturday. Tigers and Vikings gathered to reminisce after registration and a brief program. Dorothy Moulden was recognized as the earliest graduate, representing the class of 1931. Susanna Smith was also recognized for being the most recent graduate. She graduated in May, 2005 from Triplains.

Two-hundred and twenty-five people ate lunch catered by the Prairie Skillet.

Clarence and Patsy Kahle hosted dinner Saturday evening for members of Patsy's graduating class. Guests were Robert Lewallen, Dale and Velda Koons Kelly of Topeka an dLoren Gfeller of Ponca City, Okla.

Wouldn't it have been a "hoot" to have eavesdropped on the childhood memories being discussed at the home of Bob and Anne Lowe after the school reunion? Their house guests were Dick Lowe of Claremore, Okla., Norman Kronvall of Grand Junction, Colo. and Leroy and Anita Kronvall of Rathdrum, Idaho.

LaVonne Baxter's family kept things lively at her home throughout Memorial weekend. Floyd Marcotte of Lancaster, Calif., Linda Agner and Nicki Agner of Palmdale, Calif. arrived Friday. The



**Jean Lowe**

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come-and-go relatives included Ken Marcotte of Goodland, Karen Baxter, Jasmine and Linda of Garden City, Jim and Amber Dirks and family of Page City, Elaine and Neill Huntzinger of Anderson, Ind., Bill and Pat Weeks of Hoxie and Billie Baxter of Winona.

Despite the cool weather a considerable number of people showed their respect by attending the memorial service at the Winona Cemetery Monday.

The living comrades placed a wreath on a grave after a fitting tribute.

All of the surviving Holsapple siblings were in Winona for the all school reunion and in observance of Memorial Day. Henry Holsapple of Sharon Springs, Floyd Holsapple of Denver and Homer and Marcella Holsapple Overholt of Brighton were guests of Dorothy Holsapple Moulden and Lynn Moulden.

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### Dorothy Dawn Stagg Crumbaker

Dorothy Dawn Stagg Crumbaker was born June 3, 1916 to Jesse A. and Mary "Pauline" Stagg at their home in Eureka Valley near Manhattan, Kansas. Dorothy Dawn grew up on the home farm and was active in 4-H activities, music, and fine arts. She graduated from Manhattan High School in 1934 and attended Kansas State majoring in Home Economics and graduated in 1938. She taught Home Economics at Gardner High School and on May 22, 1942 married Don E. Crumbaker at the family home in Eureka Valley. The family moved to Colby, Kansas in 1946 and to a farm south of Brewster, Kansas in 1950. Dorothy Dawn enjoyed following the school and church activities of her children. She played an active role for 63 years as a helpmate and "strong right hand" at the side of her husband Don. As a loyal friend Dorothy Dawn delighted in her bridge clubs, Shakespeare and Beta Federated Clubs. The proud grandmother of eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren, she stayed interested in their activities and achievements. These loved ones are "extensions of the beginnings. It all started with Dorothy Dawn and Don and goes on". Dorothy Dawn was preceded in death by her husband Don, her parents, and one sister Marguerite Shandy. She is survived by two daughters, JoAnn Daniels and her husband Marvin of Liberal, Kansas, Jane Keck, of Colby, Kansas and one son Ray Crumbaker and wife Linda of Lindsborg, Kansas; eleven grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren; and two sisters Helen Glotzbach of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Pat Andres of Alta Vista, Kansas. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Brewster United Methodist Church in Brewster, Kansas. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, Kansas. Burial will take place in the Brewster Cemetery in Brewster, Kansas. Memorials can be made in Dorothy's name to be designated at a later date. Donations may be left at Farmers Bank & Trust in Brewster, Kansas or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, Kansas.