

Family

Death

Armour H. Evans

Dr. Armour H. Evans, 99, of Hutchinson, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005 at Thorne Care Center, Wesley Towers, in Hutchinson.

Dr. Evans was a pastor in Colby from 1964 to 1968.

He was born May 28, 1906 in Wellington to R.W. and Maggie Lambe Evans.

He married Dorothy Suter Sept. 8, 1932 in Hunter, Okla.

Dr. Evans is survived by a son, Dr. John E. Evans and wife Cathy of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mary Alice McLeod and husband Bob of Cherokee, Okla.; daughter-in-law Carmen Evans Fergeus; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Dorothy, on Dec. 18, 1994, a son, James A. Evans, MD and two brothers, Robert and Glen Evans.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Wesley Towers Chapels in Hutchinson.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Prairie Lawn Cemetery in Wellington, with special military service by the Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Wesley Towers Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the Chaplain's Fund or Good Samaritan Fund at Wesley Towers, or the Armour H. Evans Scholarship Fund at Iliff College School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

Host families wanted

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families, said John Doty, Pacific Intercultural Exchange executive director.

"The students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families," Doty said.

Currently the organization has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools in Thomas County.

"Our organization and area rep-

resentatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting," he said.

Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match.

For the upcoming programs, Pacific Intercultural Exchange has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Macedonia, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries.

Thomas County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative are encouraged to call the intercultural exchange organization toll-free, (866) 546-1402.

Shakespeare Club hears about book report

Colby Shakespeare Club met at the home of Janice McCart Wednesday, Nov. 11. Jams and jellies were brought for the Christmas baskets. Roll call was answered by the last book I read. Many books were reported on ranging from mysteries, biographies to books read for work. The group was impressed by former Colby Community College librarian Ruth Lowenthal, who keeps a record of all books she reads.

Members met Nov. 14 at City Limits for a luncheon for Delores Ary.

Janis' Schulte presented an interesting and informative program on writing a book report and in the process gave a report on the book "Mary and O'Neill" by Justin Cronin, which she recommends as a good read. Janis' love of reading was shown by her program.

The rest of the afternoon was spent enjoying a tour of Janice's home. Janice, assisted by Jane Brady, served a delicious pumpkin pie.

Colby Shakespeare Club met at

the Colby Community College Student Union on Oct. 28. Members were reminded by President Joyce Hansen of their duties for the Prairie Museum open house held on Sunday, Nov. 20. Members made cookies, served refreshments and helped make ornaments.

Next meeting was to be with Janice McCart. Members were told to bring jams and jellies for Christmas baskets.

Jeanne Thyfault read the book chosen by Gov. Sebelius to be read during the week designated as "Read to the Preschoolers."

Thyfault introduced Pat Erickson, director of Colby Community College physical therapy program.

Pat talked about the importance of exercise in our lives. She lead the group in a series of exercises designed to help develop correct breathing and then advanced to some passive exercises to help develop correct posture as well as daily activity.

Babies

Jadyn Marie Starns

Eric and Libby Starns of Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of their daughter, Jadyn Marie Starns on Friday, Dec. 2, 2005. Jadyn weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Kim Woodall of Salina, Dough and Jacque Dupy of Castle Pines, Colo., Terry Starns and Larry Teeter, Jon and Carrie Starns of Brewster.

Great-grandparents are Jud and Lois Dupy and Ruth McReil of Salina, Norma Mariman of Polk, Neb., and Warren and Lois Starns of Winona.

Pet news

The Colby Animal Clinic, 810 E. Fourth St., has one puppy ready for adoption and two dogs who are lost. The puppy is a white, three-month-old female Lab.

The two animals lost and want to return home include

- An adult male Blue Heeler mix, black and white, with purple collar found on Mission and Plum Streets.

- An adult female Collie mix, brown and black, also found on Mission and Plum Streets.

For questions or to adopt an animal, either stop by the facility or call 460-8621. The cost for adoption is immunization shots only.

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Winona cantata set for Sunday

Kenneth and Louise Smith spent last weekend in Hutchinson with Bernard and Mary Smith.

Lloyd and Ruth Theimer were guests at a birthday party for Jeffery Sekavec in Oakley Saturday night at the home of his parents, Jay and Pam Sekavec.

Amid an array of poinsettias and a holiday aura, friends and families of Paul Casper and Susan Schertz were enthralled with the elegant setting at the Colby United Methodist Church, where Paul and Susan exchanged wedding vows. Rev. Michael Eurit performed the five o'clock afternoon wedding ceremony Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005. A dinner followed in the Colby U.M. Fellowship Hall. After the meal guests gathered at City Limits for a reception and dance. Susan is the daughter of Steve and Dianne



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Schertz.

Winona Western Plains Arts members attending the Red, Hot and Blue! White Christmas show in Colby were Lindy and Lola Bretz, Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, LaVonne Baxter and Jean Lowe.

Activities at Triplains this week kept everyone coming and going despite the frigid weather. The high school boys and girls basketball teams are participating in the Castle Rock basketball tournament in Quinter. Jana Gfeller appreciated all the people who supported the

annual book fair which ended Tuesday. Several home-schoolers and their mothers were browsing the selections and purchased books while others were involved in "Kids a cookin'." Two of the girls were proud to show off their sewing projects. In the evening both the boys and girls used the gyms for basketball practice.

The Winona U.M.C./Ecumenical Choir paused from practicing for the cantata, which they will sing Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m.

Community updates include the memorial service for Ada Rogge, which will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Russell Springs Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. The county health nurse will be in Russell Springs Tuesday morning Dec. 20 and in Winona after noon Dec. 20.

Eastern Star plans luncheon

Colby Chapter #442 Order of the Eastern Star held their regular stated meeting Monday, Dec. 5 in the Masonic Hall in Colby. The meeting was preceded by a delicious Christmas turkey dinner with all the "fixins."

The tables were beautifully decorated as well as the hall.

Five guests and officers present enjoyed a quiz for Christmas songs given by the Worthy Matron. Everyone received a candy cane for being so bright.

The meeting opened in form at 7:30 p.m. with Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, and Roy Searls, Worthy Patron, presiding in the east. The Worthy Matron welcomed all present with a Christmas blessing.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, other business was conducted.

The charter was draped in memory of our departed sister, Asha Watt.

The Past Matrons will have their Christmas luncheon at noon Thursday at the Country Club All Past Matrons are invited.

The collection of stuffed animals for children in the hospital will be delivered next week to the Colby

and Oakley hospitals. Fun readings were given by Mary Molstad and gifts were given by the Worthy Matron to all the officers.

The meeting closed in form.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. A cookie exchange will be held. Bring at least four dozen cookies. Anyone knowing of a shut-in member should notify the Worthy Matron or secretary. A plate of cookies will be delivered to them.

Card Shower

for

Roberta Luckert

80th Birthday

~ December 20, 2005 ~

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Jerry Dittbrenner

I wish to thank all my family and friends for all the cards and best wishes, making my 80th Birthday such a special day.

A special thanks to my children and my sister for all the work and planning they did.

God Bless You All!

Jean Hawkins

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