

Family

Deaths

Luke A. Racette

Luke A. Racette, 78, of Oakley, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Mr. Racette was born Oct. 1, 1927 in Sheridan County to William and Mary B. Chavey Racette.

On Jan. 25, 1954 he married Mary Ann Ribordy in Grainfield. They moved to the Grinnell area in 1959.

He was a farmer and U.S. Army Post WWII veteran.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church of Grinnell and past member of St. Agnes Church in Grainfield; a lifetime member of Wheatland VFW Post 2864 in Grinnell, American Legion George M. Scott Post 301 in Grainfield and Grinnell Co-op board member.

Mr. Racette is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Racette of Oakley; four sons, Bill Racette of Larned, Kennan Racette, Darren Racette and Rocky Racette, all of Oakley; three daughters, Kathy Wolak of Goodland, Lori Teichmer of Grinnell and Donella Younkun of Oakley; three brothers, Wilcid Racette of Oakley, Wilbur Racette of Oakley and Danny Racette of

Colby; six sisters, Rita Ribordy of Salina, Thelma Beckman of Oakley, Betty Zimmerman of Goodland, Phyllis Zerr of Quinter, Geneva Robben of Des Moines, Iowa and Harriet Schroeder of Oakley; 21 grandchildren and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Greg Racette in 1992, brothers Gerald Racette and George Racette and sisters Ruth Baalman and Delores Adams.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell with Father Michael Elan officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell.

A rosary/wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph School and Luke Racette Memorial Fund, and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Hoe, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Les and Barbara Berry from Boulder, Colo. were in town to visit relatives in Brewster, and visit their mother, Clarice Blakely, in Colby.

Found — Jack Eddelman found a walker on Highway 24 between Brewster and Goodland on Sunday, Jan. 29. He can be contacted at (785) 899-3240 if you lost one.

Don't forge the Thomas County nurse will be doing blood pressure checks Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Troy Dillinger is now in Infinia of Colby, formerly Lantern Park. He's getting along well, sure he'd like a visit from any of you.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is at



Betty Jo Baird

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7 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Folks, that is all the news I've been able to gather this week, and I'm sure there is more, so please let me know so I can keep this column going. I need your help and support.

We want to keep those that are ill in our prayers, including Anne Lowe, Reva Eicher, Mark Flanders,

Troy Dillinger, Wilma Burk and any others you may know.

Dear child, You have told me that you love me, and you long to prove your love. But how? You wonder. What do I desire of you? Will I be impressed with lofty words or fasts or sacrifices? No. Here is the way to show me your love. Here is the way to my heart. Break the chains of injustice. Stand for the oppressed. Free those around you who are in bondage. Welcome strangers. Share your food with the hungry, and open your home to those who have no place to go. And don't get so busy helping the needy that you forget your own family. Love your

wife, your husband, your parents. Listen to your children, and let them know they are important to you. When you do these things, then you will feel my pleasure and share my delight. For your light will break forth like the dawn, and all that is sick in your own soul will be healed. You will call me and I will answer. I will continually guide you. I will satisfy your deepest needs and strengthen you. And you will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

To show your love for me, show your love for others. God. Isaiah 58:6-9, 11.

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Scholars bowl team qualifies for state

Thursday, the Colby High School scholars bowl team placed third at the 4A regionals held in Abilene. This qualifies them to compete in the 4A state tournament Saturday, Feb. 11 in DeSoto.

Members of the team are Hank Lamm, captain, Brian Saddler, David Kinderknecht, Josh Baden and Katie Strange.

There were 15 teams at Abilene, divided into two pools. Colby was in the pool of seven teams and placed second, losing only one match to Perry-Lecompton, who placed first in that pool.

Topeka-Hayden and Hiawatha were first and second in the other pool. Colby lost to Topeka-Hayden, 35-30, in the semifinals and won over Hiawatha 60-30 in the consolation round.

Topeka-Hayden won over Perry-

Lecompton in the finals.

Supporting the team at Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Baden, Mr. Freddie Lamm and students John Tole and Paige Pfeifer.

Bernadine Samson and Jamie Koch coach the team.

In other competitions during the year, the varsity team has placed first at Quinter and Hill City, second at league and Oakley.

Jordan Harris

Nov. 17, 1984 - Feb. 5, 2005



Jordan -

We love you so much & miss you every single day. You will always be close to us in our hearts. See you later....o.k.

Love always,
Grandma Anne,
Grandpa Don & Joe

Skin condition nothing to fear in children

Your child's skin is red, itchy, and scaly - and the dry weather seems to be making it worse. It's eczema, and it can be very frustrating.

Eczema can occur at any age but it is most common in infants to young adults, says Vidya Sharma, MD, a dermatologist at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. About one out of every 10 kids develops eczema. Fortunately, more than half of those who have it today will be over it by the time they are teenagers.

Eczema is caused by the special cells in skin that react when they come into contact with anything that irritates them. They inflame the skin as a way of protection.

"A child can become quite miserable," says Dr. Sharma. "It is important to keep the child cool and to avoid too dry of an environment."

Eczema often starts inside the folds of the elbows and on the back of the knees. It may also appear on the ankles, wrists, face, neck and upper chest.

There is no cure for eczema, but with proper treatment, this condition can be controlled. Treatments for eczema are: don't scratch the itch and keep fingernails short.

When your child is done taking a bath, don't rub her skin with a towel. Gently pat it dry.

Have her drink lots of water. This adds moisture to the skin.

Dress your child in loose clothing to help her skin feel better and wear cotton or other natural fibers.

Ask your child's doctor to help figure out if she is allergic to anything that might make her eczema flare up.

Limit your child's contact with things that can irritate her skin.

Use a moisturizer on your child's skin everyday.

Avoid getting too hot or sweaty. Rapid changes of temperature can aggravate eczema. Continue skin care even after it is healed.

Antihistamines may reduce the itching. Avoid highly perfumed products.



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Baptism

Zane Howard Betz

Father Dana Clark baptized Zane Howard Betz, infant son of Travis S. and Sara R. (Strecker) Betz, on

Sunday, Jan. 29, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. Godparents are Chace Betz and Dee Dee Strecker.

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