

# Family

## Daughters of Isabella hold state conference

Daughters of Isabella from all corners of the state of Kansas came to the Seventh State Daughters of Isabella Conference, which was held in at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby April 21-22. There were 125 in attendance.

Hosting Circles were: St. Paul No. 400, Angelus; St. Catherine No. 686, Oakley; Sacred Heart No. 688, Park; and Immaculate Heart of Mary No. 747, Colby. The theme for the Conference was "Lead Me Lord."

Sister Kenneth Struckhoff of Grinnell showed slides of Nicaragua and told of her 30 years as a missionary in that country before she was exiled by the government. She also answered questions.

Sister Christella Buser of Concordia donned several hats as she spoke of finding "Joy" in our lives and in ordinary everyday happenings. Both speakers were excellent.

The officers met with the state officers and they learned the proper way to accomplish their duties.

A banquet was served at 6 p.m.

Saturday evening. The McLeMores Family provided bluegrass entertainment for the ladies; all enjoyed and appreciated the good music. A silent auction and an oral auction were held. The evening ended with snacks being served in the hospitality room for all interested.

On Sunday Father Joe Popelka, state D of I chaplain, celebrated mass at the center. Greeters were: Pauletta Bieker, Louise Dougherty and Margaret Denneker. Joan Ziegler and Rosemary Beckman (Grinnell) were the Mass Servers. Joan Albers played the keyboard and Elaine Wycoff (Oakley) was cantor.

A delicious brunch followed. Scholarships were awarded to four girls from across the state. A memorial service was held with a candle being lit in memory of each deceased member of this past year throughout the state. Dorothy Kleinsorge was remembered from our Circle in Colby.

Many positive comments were made about the convenience of the conference, the very nice facility and the enjoyable atmosphere.

## Solomon Valley 4-H meets

The April meeting of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club was held April 10, 2006. The junior officers were in charge of the meeting. Junior President, Brenda Wilson, called the meeting to order.

MaKayla Hoffman led the flag salute. Roll call, "How Many Years You've Been in 4-H" was answered by 24 members. For special music, Michelle Myers, a guest of Robin Wilson's, played the piano. Lori Wilson gave a leader's report. She reminded the members that May 1 is a very important deadline for project cards, camp papers, and horse ID papers to be turned in. Chelsey Schroeder gave a parliamentary procedure tip, on the cor-

rect way to make a motion. For the program, Quade Woofter talked about the photography project.

Sally Wilson gave a demonstration on "Candles With Style." For recreation, Quinnlyn Woofter led the club in playing Elbow Tag. Quinlee Niblock led the 4-H Pledge. For announcements, Jennifer Woofter talked about upcoming horse project dates. Darla Tally talked about the rabbit project.

Meeting adjourned. Hosts were the Ron Huftles Family.

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## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

Military support group meeting, National Guard Armory, 10 a.m.  
Colby Community College commencement, Colby Community Building, 2 p.m.  
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Community Building, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

Colby High School Baccalaureate, Community Building, 1:30 p.m.  
Colby High School graduation, Community Building, 3 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 15

Colby Middle School spring band concert, grade school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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**All the contributions and help were appreciated!**

## Family members travel to baptism

Families attending the baptism of Sage Vivian Betz in an Easter Vigil Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park were Sage's parents, Aaron and Tracie Betz and Jadelyn of Quinter, maternal grandparents, Gary and Marilyn Ochs, Lane Ochs, Maternal great-grandparents, Richard and Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs, Paternal grandparents, Randy and Vicki Betz of Ness City, Chase Betz of Ness City, Dustin and Stephanie Daniels and Erika of Zurich and Travis and Sara Betz, Mia and Zane of Colby, Chase Betz of Ness City and Sara Betz of Colby were Godparents. The family met in Quinter at the home of Aaron and Tracie Betz for dinner preceding the church service.

Erika Daniels of Zurich spent the weekend with her grandparents, Gary and Marilyn Ochs, and Lane in Russell Springs.

Daron and Traci Trent of Lawrence were Sunday guests of Dorothy Moulden and Lynn Moulden. Tracie is Dorothy's granddaughter.

The big attraction at any point where a road intersected the railroad tracks was the refurbished steam locomotive #844. It passed through Winona Saturday around 10:30 a.m.



**Jean Lowe**

Winona Correspondent

Railroad train enthusiasts lined the site near the no longer existing depot. An entourage of vehicles on Highway 40 ran parallel to the U.P. Railroad tracks as the train traveled on east after an overnight layover in Sharon Springs.

While waiting for a glimpse of smoke to appear over a slight upgrade and around the curve west of Winona I wondered how many teenagers watching remembered placing an ear on the rails to hear the it "clickety-clack" coming from miles away.

In those days a penny would buy a piece of candy but many pennies were sacrificed on the rail to have a smashed oval to show the other kids.

Where does this glass go? I need a screw driver. This window needs caulking. It's so cold out here, my fingers are numb. Have you made the coffee? Let's clear that table, it's time to eat lunch. Soon the table was laden with food brought in by the

U.M. Women Wednesday morning. Those who labored washing windows at the Winona U.M. Church were Norma Washburn, Wanda Summers, Tonya Lamb, Beth Lamb, Sheryl Kough, Maxine Kirk, Marietta Wright, Lucille Bruns, Lola Bretz, Nonie Plummer, and Jean Lowe.

Jill Hanson and Sherri Berndt complimented Curt and Jolene Dirks Landon, Shania, and Breanna with a gathering of family and friends at a house-warming at the Dirks' rural home Sunday. The adults enjoyed visiting and the children congregated to participate in unorganized, inane fun and games. At 5 p.m. those gathering for a potluck meal were the Curt Dirks family, Oren and Kathy Dirks and Cassandra, Geraldine Lorg, Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka, Nadine Kvasnicka, Angie Kvasnicka and family, Joady and Karen Hurtt and granddaughter, Phil and Estelle Kirkham and Echo, Jerry and Marietta Wright, Chad and JoElle Van Eaton and family, Lee and Cindy Fink, Fred and Marty Wasse Miller, Larry and Vonna Schertz, Tim and Rebekah Peterson and family, Phil and Sherri Berndt, Mabel Berndt, Evelyn Fink, Bill and Jo Heier, Brett Ayers, Paige

Eicher, Mark and Jill Hanson and family, Jason and Molly Lamb and girls, Kerri Lewellen and sons, Dorven and Rosie Beckman, Merle and Delma Dible, and Mike and Sheryl Kough.

Donita Goyen and Jean Lowe attended St. Joseph's spring music program in Oakley Wednesday evening. Charlene Taylor is the band and music instructor at the school. The theme of the program was "Follow the Rainbow." The band played four selections and each grade performed several numbers in front of a large, colorful arch.

## Thank You!

Mere words can not express the gratitude we have in our hearts for all the prayers, love, support, and acts of kindness offered at this tragic time. If we were to try to list names, the list would be so very many, that someone might be omitted, and we wouldn't intend that. So to everyone, please know that every prayer lifted, every word, hug, card, flower, food items, and remembrances, has touched and blessed us. Thank you.

Life is precious. So in God's protection and gracious mercy we thank you. May He bless you and give you peace.

**The Family of Vance Pentico:**

Anna Pentico

Valerie Sharpe

Orville Brown

Maggie Taylor and families

Bob & Shelley Brock and families

## John Athey Chapter gathers in Hoxie

A scholarship paper written by Loren Cressler entitled "Our Heritage and Responsibility for Preserving It" was read.

The next meeting will be with the Goodland Chapter, with details to

be announced later.

A report was also given on Sue Silliman's historic home and museum in Three Rivers, Mich., now owned by the Abil Fellows Chapter of which Sue was a member.

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