

Family

Deaths

Myrtle M. Hueftle

Myrtle M. Hueftle, 102, of Oakley, died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Logan County Manor in Oakley. Mrs. Hueftle was born Jan. 26, 1904 in Saline County to Elmer Clayton and Martha Matilda Larson Stover.

She married George Kinsley June 24, 1923 in Winona. He preceded her in death in 1954.

She married Albert Hueftle Sept. 30, 1956. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She was a homemaker. Mrs. Hueftle is survived by a son, James Kinsley of Fountain Hills, Ariz; one daughter, Glenice Urban of Oakley; four stepdaughters, Ruth Lowenthal of Colby, Esther Kraus of Hays, Alberta Ahrens of Oakley

and Kathy Wilgers of Winfield; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon Kinsley in 1955; a stepson, Mark Hueftle, in 1995 and a great-grandson, Christopher Kinsley, in 1972.

Services were today at the Oakley United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Oakley Cemetery.

Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Oakley United Methodist Church or Logan county Manor and may be left in care of the funeral home.

Wheat weaving exhibit opens at Prairie Museum

The Prairie Museum of Art and History is hosting the traveling exhibit, "Golden Weaves of Grain" from the Kansas Association of Straw Artists, July 1-Aug. 15, said museum director Sue Taylor. The objective of the Kansas Association of Straw Artists is to preserve and promote the ancient art of the plaiting and decorative use of wheat straw.

On display will be wheat wall hangings, standing objects, and jewelry.

The exhibit includes over 50 pieces each intricate weaving a unique work of art.

Wheat weaving is an art practiced by the earliest civilizations. Objects made from dried straw are known to have been made in Europe, Asia, and South America, often related to harvest rituals where their creation was believed to insure good luck in the next growing season. In England it is called "corn dolly plaiting."

The term "wheat weaving" was coined in the United States where wheat is the straw of choice and it has become the recognized name of this folk art form. Wheat straw art is a folk art that was once passed down through the generations by family members.

Because of the mechanization of harvesting, the art almost died out.

Alex Coker from England revived corn dolly or wheat weaving in 1958. Doris Johnson from Luray learned the techniques and began teaching in Kansas in the early 1970s. It caught on like wildfire and spread throughout Kansas and the USA.

Donna Morgenstern, who is one of the artists whose work is featured in the exhibit, will be presenting a wheat weaving workshop at the Prairie Museum on Saturday, July 29, at 1 p.m.

Because the class size is limited, those interested need to register for the workshop by calling Chris Moore (785) 460-4590 before July 25. Pre-registration costs \$15 and registration after July 25 costs \$20.00. The fee includes the supplies and specialized instruction needed to create and finish your own unique wheat weaving. There will be something for everyone in this class, from beginning to more advanced weavers.

The exhibition is organized and toured by the Kansas Association of Straw Artists. Although the exhibit articles are not for sale, the Prairie Museum Mart has many pieces of wheat weaving available for purchase.

For information, call the museum at 460-4590 or visit on the Internet at www.prairiemuseum.org.

Center closed for holiday Tuesday

By Emma Rogers

Senior Center

Tuesday, July 4, the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be closed for Independence Day. There will be no home delivery meal and no bus service.

Also, the bus will not operate Monday, July 3. The center will be open and there will be a meal, just no bus service.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week

Senior Center

of July 3-7, including wear an apron day on Monday. There will also be no bus service. Tuesday the center will be closed for Independence Day. Wednesday is Popcorn Day and there will be a board meeting at 1 p.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day.

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. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of

age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - chili dog with cheese, tater tots, Mandarin oranges, bun, sherbet. Wednesday - ground beef stroganoff, winter mix veggies, beets, noodles, pears. Thursday - salmon patty with sauce, green bean casserole, cucumber and tomato salad, bread, peaches. Friday - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, bread, watermelon.

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

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Harvest passing swiftly in Brewster

The wheat harvest is going swiftly, and will be over before we know it.

Word from the elevator here in Brewster it's running between 7 to 30 bushels per acre. The weight is good and moisture is low.

We've had some wonderful rains the past couple weeks, which will help the fall crops.

Congratulations to Stacy and Anita Owens on the adoption of their new son, Tristen Allen Owens. Grandparents are L.J. and Sondra Owens of Edson and Melvin and Dorothy Musil also of Edson.

The Mayer family reunion was held the weekend of June 24-25 in Montrose, Colo.

Those from Brewster that went were Lawrence and Lila May, Rex and Doris Mayer, Larry Mayer and David, Robbi and children. Over 100 were in attendance.



Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

Steven Jay and Donna Garrett of Edmonton Alberta, Canada have been visiting his father Marvin Garrett and wife Mary Ruth, also relatives in Colby. While here they attended the graveside services for Steven J. Garrett, Jr. on Wednesday, June 21., at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Steven, Jr. passed away in Roseburg, Ore. Dec 16, 2005, at the age of 41. He was the grandson of Marvin and the late Betty Garrett and he lived with them from infancy.

Have been asked by the family to put in a short obituary. Steven Jesse

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Thomas County Courthouse closed for holiday

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

Thomas County Courthouse closed for holiday
Lions Club hotdog feed, fairgrounds, 6 p.m.
Kiwanis Club fireworks display, fairgrounds, at approximately 10:15 p.m.

Garrett was born June 2, 1964, in Roseburg, Ore., the son of Steven Jay and Kathy Hubble Garrett. As an infant he went to live with his grandparents Marvin and Betty Garrett. Attended school in Heartland.

The 2006 Grand Marshall for the parade is the National Guard Armory which seems very appropriate.

The parade will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday August 5. Take part in as many activities as possible during this last full month of vacation.

The Quarterly Calendar of Events for June, July and August is complete. Copies are available at the chamber office, motels, city building, county courthouse, library and most banks. They are free and a good way to plan your family's activities.

'Creature' event on tap at library

"Creature Feature," featuring reptiles from the Sternberg Museum in Hays, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth St.

The program is free to the public and is part of the library's summer reading program, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales."

For information, call the library at 460-4470.

We want your local news e-mail to pdecker@nwkans.com

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.56
Corn	\$1.98
Milo	\$3.09
Soybeans	No bid

Reception for Gallery opening for Jake and Julie (Woofter) Bond of Archival Design Kansas City, Missouri.
Time: 1 to 3 P.M. MT.
Sunday, July 2
Carnegie Arts Center
Goodland, Kansas.

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