

Family

Deaths

Juanita Dawes

Juanita (Messer) Dawes, 86, of Colby, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, in Colby.

Mrs. Dawes was born Jan. 3, 1921, in Hoxie.

She was a life long area resident and homemaker.

Mrs. Dawes is survived by one son, Deveron Dawes of Oakley; three daughters, Susie Rosborough of Ellenton, Fla., Tamara Goldsworth of Colby, and Judy Nelson of Oakley; one brother, Milford Messer of Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Nadyne Messer of Topeka, Marge Smalley of Modesto, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Dawes in 1987.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor Jay Kelley officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation is today from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Citizens Medical Center or the Prairie Museum of Art and History and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Harrison Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

4-H Parents' Night held

It was parents day for the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club. The meeting was called to order by President Donna Lamm, with Elaine Bremenkamp standing in as Vice President and Karen was Secretary-Treasurer. Steve Ziegelmeier lead us with the pledge of allegiance. No song was sang and their was no new guest. 36 members and 16 adults were present Roll call was a town with in 100 miles of Colby. A

After roll call old minutes were read and approved. Henry Lamm reported on Feb. 13 was 4-H 101 for new and old families to learn more about 4-H. Feb. 17 is large animal weigh in from 9-11 a.m. and the rain date is Feb. 24. March 1 state scholarship forms are due, March 5 is Mini Club Days with County Club Days at Sacred Heart School on March 16.

Elaine reported that we made a total of 907 pizzas Feb. 3 with all the club of Thomas County

and Abilene Hustlers sold 438 of them. Enrollment forms need to be completed and in the office now. Registration for the Wichita Flower and Garden Show is due Feb. 9 with the show being held on March 2 and 3. Henry Lamm is a senior this year and he received a 4-H chair to be used for studying. New business — Dee Ann made a motion to spend \$20 dollars for Daffodil Days and was seconded by Diane. Jay Todd gave a talk on his experience with 4-H over 30 years ago. Steve Ziegelmeier gave a demonstration on how to make Farmers Good Ol' Pound Cake. Diane Gerstner gave a demonstration on being a Demo Diva. A marshmallow race was the recreation for the evening by Emily Strange. Marc Bremenkamp made an announcement about Air Rifle Day. Bob Sturdy led us in the 4-H pledge. There was a motion for the meeting to adjourn and was seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Daughters of Isabella discuss convention

Daughters of Isabella Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle #747 met in the Knights of Columbus room at 7 p.m. Feb. 2. A regular meeting was last held Nov. 2 2006, as a Christmas party was held at the Prairie Skillet for December and the Jan. 4 meeting was canceled to the bad weather.

Regent Loretta Zerr called the meeting to order. The opening prayer, ode and pledge to the flag was done as a group.

Loretta read a letter from Bernadine Spresser saying she has moved to Oberlin but will continue to belong to our circle. Lucille Reif, state regent, sent an interesting letter. The State Daughters of Isabella convention will be April 20-22 at the Red Coach Inn in Newton. Loretta Zerr, Rosemary Bange and Rhonda Rogers plan to go. Anyone

else planning to attend should let Loretta know by March 1. Theresa Baker and Margaret Denneler will look for an item or items to be used for the auction at the convention.

Susan Vee reported three-fourths of the dues have been collected since Jan. 1.

The Daughters of Isabella will make a donation to the Sacred Heart School carnival to be held this February.

Loretta Zerr noted the April 5 gourmet meal will fall on Holy Thursday. It was decided to skip the April meeting and have the gourmet meal May 3 and combine the hostesses for April with May.

The meeting adjourned. Hankie Beckman and Charlene Barnett served a delicious cherry pie, ice cream and coffee for the fellowship time.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Forensics at Lyons, 3:30 p.m.
Scholar's Bowl potluck and awards night, Colby High School Commons, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16


Regional wrestling tournament
Colby High School basketball at Atwood
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Card Shower


The children of Lester Haremza requesting a card shower for his 70th birthday Feb. 22.

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Winona family celebrates



Jean Lowe

● Winona Correspondent

One of the most enjoyable traditions of the Gfeller family is meeting in Hays to celebrate Kirsten Hansen's birthday. Andy, Staci, Kirsten and Kourtney Hansen drove from Marion. Jeff and Darla Braun, Dylan and Logan went from Victoria. David and Judy Gfeller, Kent and Cindy Gfeller, Amberly, Brett, and Ryan, and Dennis and Jana Gfeller, Kara, Kyle, and Eric went to Hays from Winona. After they all arrived Saturday they indulged in a merry party at the motel where they spent the night. The kids swam and the adults visited. Kirsten's birthday cake was adorned with nine candles.

Sunday morning while having breakfast the motel David Gfeller was watching the motel guests load luggage preparing to depart and he

said to Judy, "Isn't that Jean Lowe's car in the parking lot?" Indeed it was. Jean had met Laura Valdivia (the saga continues if you perused last week's tidbits) at the Hays Airport Saturday evening. Sarah and Susanna Smith of Hays also welcomed Laura as she arrived on her flight from Santiago, Chile. Laura will spend five days with her former host mother.

Kylie Ratzlaff of Oakley spent the weekend with her grandmother, Donita Goyen.

Students receive checks

The High Plains Lions met Jan. 22 for their second meeting of the month. Following a buffet of chicken and noodle dinner, the club conducted their club business. Lion John Mead had as his guests his wife Pattie and son Aaron. Also as his guests were Courtney Ress and Porscha Selley.

Lion President Hazel Estes reported on the participation at the Wellness Fair and Lion Sheryl Brenn announced the postponed date for the District Council meeting was Feb. 10. Lion Darrel Follis reported that Lion George Greenburg, father of past district Marvin Greenburg had passed away at the age of 100. Lion George had been an active member of the Selden Lions Club several years ago.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.27
Corn	\$3.96
Milo	\$6.57
Soybeans	\$6.60

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Fri., Feb. 16 @
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Among friends and relatives of Amy Wilson, Kansas' new reigning Miss Rodeo, attending the coronation were Winona residents Judy Gfeller and Lloyd Luther. Judy's brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Sharon Stramel, are Amy's maternal grandparents.

Few Winona locals knew Art Koster's mother, Rosemary Koster. She was the Cawker City Citizen of the year in 2006. As a tribute to their mother, a friend shared with Art and his three brothers, that their mom lived an ordinary life, but in an extraordinary way. "She saw the face of God in every person, and treated them accordingly, with a warm and open heart." Viki Aramendi, the contributor, used these adjectives to describe Rosemary, "humble, patient, generous, loving, and a teacher by example." She concluded with, "What a wonderful guardian angel she will be; she's had so much practice already." Interment was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Cawker City.

Our three communities are made up of caring people when their neighbors mourn the loss of loved ones. In our thoughts and prayers are the Repshire families and Margheim families as Lester Repshire and Mary Margheim, nee Settle, are laid to rest.

Thank You!

I would like to send out a very BIG "thank you" to everyone who helped my family and I in any way during my recent injury. Specifically, "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Officer Richard Barrett, the EMTs, Dr. Matchell and Dr. Saba, the nursing department, anesthesiologist department and other staff at Citizen's Medical Center, and all the wonderful people in the community who have provided meals, transportation and encouragement to my family and I. Again, thank you for not only doing your jobs well, but providing comfort and care in the process! We are so privileged to live in such a caring community!

Thank you.
Andrea Wyrick

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Mary Lorene (Settle) Margheim

Mary L. (Settle) Margheim, 81, of Bennett, CO went to be with the Lord on February 5, 2007.

She was born May 31, 1925 on a farm near McCallister, KS to George J. Settle and Vera B. (Knox) Settle.

On February 24, 1946 in Russell, KS she married Waldo Alexander Margheim, Sr., son of Alexander Margheim and Bertha Schneider. He died March 4, 1967, leaving Mary to raise their large tribe.

Mary grew up and attended school in Winona, KS. She is remembered in Winona, Oakley, Russell, Bunkerhill, and Colby, KS; and Deertrial, Byers, and Bennett, CO. She especially loved her family and tried to always be involved in all they did. She enjoyed playing piano with all the children and grand babies. Mary and all her children delivered newspapers morning an nights. She always welcomed her children's animals and critters, as well as her own. She worked in several restaurants as a cook; she owned an operated her own Ceramic Shop (Muddy Fingers Ceramics) and belonged to I.C.O. (International Ceramic Organization) for many, many years. Was leader for both Girl and Boy Scouts of America in all levels. Was a leader for 4-H clubs and belonged to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She loved to sew, cook, crochet, read an always watched Soap Operas and the news; she also loved her flowers and gardening.

She is survived by 1 brother, Lester Settle of Salina, KS and 1 sister, Betty Davis of Guymon, OK; six sons, Donald of Bethany, OK, Jerry of Oakley KS, Waldo, Jr. of Oakley KS, Michael of Winona, KS, Kenneth of Lakewood, CO, and Robert of Aurora, CO; six daughters, Mary Jean West of Goodland, KS, Katherine Kurka of Bennett, CO, Patricia Goodwin of Winona, KS, Rebecca Dickman of Garden City, KS, Laura Fay Margheim and Joyce Margheim, both of Bennett, Co. She has 24 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren a numerous other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and grandparents; also one daughter, Carol Darlene, and one son Stephen James.

Her smiles, laughter, thoughtfulness and love will be greatly missed by all.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Central Time on Sunday, February 18, 2007 at Harrison Chapel, located at 190 S. Franklin, Colby, KS. Graveside inurnment services at Beulah Cemetery, Colby, KS to follow with a luncheon at the Winona Grill in Winona, KS. A memorial fund has been established to the Mary Margheim Memorial Fund a High Plains Bank, P.O. Box 329, Bennett, CO 80102; 303-644-4900.

Cards may be sent to the Margheim Family, P.O. Box 336, Bennett, CO 80102 or c/o Pat Goodwin, P.O. Box 282, Winona, KS 67764.