

# Family

## Deaths

### Thelma M. Hake

Thelma M. Hake, 78, of Plainville, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at Rooks County Health Center in Plainville. Mrs. Hake was the mother of Mike Hake of Colby. She was born Aug. 31, 1928 in Severin to Linda and Mary (Rupp) Dreiling.

She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Ladies Guild, the Daughters of Isabella, VFW Auxiliary and was on the board of the Plainville Senior Center.

She married Joseph A. Hake Aug. 26, 1946.

Mrs. Hake is survived by her husband, Joseph Hake of Plainville; sons Bill Hake and wife Rosie of Newton, Dean Hake and wife Becky of Hutchinson, Mike Hake and wife Cindy of Colby and Jim Hake and wife Cathy of Cleveland, Tenn.; daughters Judy Wilson and husband Max of Hutchinson, Brenda Gilliland and husband Phil of Concordia, Karen Reed and husband David of Stockton; sisters

Shirley Bollig of Hays, Erma Jean Staab of Manhattan, Joyce LaBarge of Topeka; brothers Norman Dreiling of Ellinwood and Gerald Dreiling of Hoisington; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Donald Joseph and six brothers and sisters.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with Father Bill Surmeier officiating.

Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Plainville.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville.

Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart School and may be sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kan., 67663.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mooreoverlease.com](http://www.mooreoverlease.com).

## Wind rocks Brewster

Sounds like we're in for another storm this week, hope it's not like last Saturday. That wind was something else. Closed everything down in a big way, for the day. Just bring us some good rains.

We congratulate the Brewster Boys and Girls on their basketball season.

The boys are 18-4 and the girls are 15-7 and are headed to substate March 1 and 2. Good luck.

Willard Hartley is in the Hays Hospital after having two heart attacks. They put a stint in. Understand he is doing pretty good.

John McMahon's unit was hit in Iraq. Guess it was the barracks that were hit. One was killed. Our prayers go out to John and Susan and their children, plus all the others that are in Iraq.

We have two important dates to remember for the month of March.

First on March 6 at 1:30 p.m. the Thomas County Health Department and Area Agency on Aging will be at the Center to speak to us on "Aging with Medication gracefully." Then on March 16 we will have our open house for Jack Faber's retirement as President of the Senior Center. Come and join us for hot apple cider and cookies from 2 to 4 p.m.

That's all the news I've heard this week, so will close off today with



**Betty Jo Baird**

• Brewster Correspondent

this thought.

Those things that are going to tempt you off the path of your spiritual growth are not going to come up to your front door and ring the bell. Temptations come in through the cracks. They slide under the door! They sneak in through the windows! If you are not careful and always alert, you will be tempted to go right back to your old way of thinking, doing and being.

Keep the cracks of your heart covered with constant prayer. Ask for divine wisdom and spiritual insight in the midst of all experiences. Seal up the windows of your mind with song. Songs of goodness, songs of praise, and songs that will keep you protected by the watchful eye and guiding ear of the Holy Spirit. Secure the door of your soul with the knowledge of who you are. You are a daughter of light, a woman of power, a child of the Omnipresence of God. Temptation may ring your doorbell, but if you are singing and praying loud enough, you won't even hear it!

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Colby Community College spring play "Card Game," 3 p.m., Frahm Theatre in the Cultural Arts Center  
Pickin' on the Plains mini bluegrass festival, City Limits Convention Center, 7-10 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

WPAA presents Colby Community College drama "Card Game," Goodland High School, 2 p.m.  
Mountain Time  
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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NEXT VISIT  
Wed., March 21  
&  
Sat., March 24



# Winona resident mourns sister-in-law



**Jean Lowe**

• Winona Correspondent

was held in the Triplains auditorium Monday morning. Madison Mackley was declared the winner.

One baby is a blessing — two babies is a double blessing. Shawn and Lori Bloodworth of Purcell, Okla., are the proud parents of Tanner Michael and Tucker Blaine born Jan. 31, 2007.

They weighed a total of 14 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Jerry Lamb of Roff, Okla., and Ginger Lyde of Stillwater, Okla. Great-

grandmother is Beth Duff of Scott City. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Guy and Johanna Michael.

Some former area residents attending the Mary Margheim memorial service were Lester and Charlotte Settle, Roger, Janet, and Harold and Rhonda, Betty Swager, Richard and Laura Ausmus, Jim and Karen Dawson, and Michael Margheim, Jr.

Alicia Fulton and Trenton spent the weekend with Marshall and Tammy Fulton.

Donita Goyen and Judy Gfeller spent several days with their daugh-

ters and families, Tandy Wine and Staci Hansen, in McPherson and Marion.

A granddaughter, who lives in Seattle, Wash., mailed her grandmother, who lives in Winona, a Valentine Feb. 12. The letter arrived in Winona Feb. 21. Written on the outside of the back of the envelope was this post-script: "Greetings from Winooski, VT. 05404. where this was delivered. Toto, I don't think this is Kansas!" If the grandma were online she would search out this interesting person, with a sense of humor, who so graciously sent the letter back to Kansas.

## Re-think credit card use

MANHATTAN — Using a credit card for incidentals - coffee and a muffin or a \$4 lunch - may not seem like much.

But, incidentals can quickly add up to a total that shocks cardholders when the bill arrives.

Charging just one snack or lunch per day, five days a week for the four weeks in one billing cycle can add \$80 or more to a credit card bill, said Carol Young, Kansas State University Research and Extension financial management specialist.

She advises setting aside a small sum in cash to cover incidental expenses each week.

"Save what's left over at the end of the week," she said. "Also, ask

yourself: 'How much can I save if I bring a thermos of coffee and fruit or a muffin from home?'

What can I do with the money saved? Put it toward a household improvement? Weekend getaway? Or add to savings for a family vacation?"

Consumers who fail to save small amounts, such as extra change at the end of a week, are missing an opportunity, Young said. Saving consistently, even small amounts, can yield rewarding long-term results.

To save for larger goals, Young recommends tracking both cash and credit card expenses to help identify unnecessary purchases that erode financial health.



## Correction

In a story on the candidates running for office in the April 3 general election on the front page of the Thursday, March 1 *Colby Free Press*, it was incorrectly stated that Arlen Leiker and William Biel are running for departing Colby Community College board member Don

Kready's seat.

All of the board seats are at-large. The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town.

Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

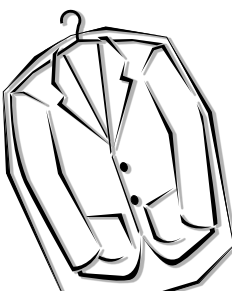


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**Belated Happy Birthday to Ken Christiansen**



**On Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> you were 60 plus 1 ... And you still know how to have fun ... And how to git-r-done! HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEN!**

**LORDY LORDY, LOOK WHO'S 40**



**Happy Birthday Debbie!**  
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