

Family

Death

Edwin Dale Kaserman

Edwin Dale Kaserman of Auburn, Calif., died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, in Auburn, Calif. He had many relatives in northwest Kansas. He was the son of Karl and Alice Kaserman.

Mr. Kaserman is survived by his wife, Doneva; one son, Edwin; daughter Candace; three stepchildren; sisters Lloreë Knowles and

Ruth Wills; two grandchildren, one great-grandson, stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clyde.

He was buried April 27 at Hawkeye Cemetery in Decatur County. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin was in charge of arrangements.

Brewster High School graduates nine students

Hope the students have a happy and safe summer now that school is out. High school graduation was Saturday, May 12, with nine graduating. Pat Lehman was the speaker for the day. Eighth grade graduated on Sunday. We wish you all good luck as you go forward in life.

Evelyn Troutt Berry had surgery again on Saturday, May 12. Our prayers go out to her and her family. Her address is Evelyn Troutt Berry, Room 244, St. Anthony Central, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80204.

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 2. Lots and lots of stuff. Maps available at the Co-Op.

Nettie Mills' son Ken Mills and family visited her on Sunday afternoon.

Other visitors in town this week were Dorothy Mayer of Mesa, Ariz., Velda Jones and her daughter Jana Greenshields of Colorado Springs, Colo. They all spent the night with Warren and Bonnie Reid. All stopped by the Center Tuesday morning for coffee. Was happy to see them all.

That's all the new I've heard this week, so please let me know when you have some news, it sure helps my job.

There will be days, weeks, or even months when it will seem as if nothing is going the way you want

it to go. During that time you will feel defeated, frustrated, depressed, or useless. You will think that all you have done is falling apart. Or that all you have accomplished has been for nothing. You may allow yourself to believe that all you want is so far away from your grasp that you might as well give up and give in to the despair.

When this time of darkness is upon you know that things are exactly as they should be. Realize that the cloud which has descended upon you will be lifted. Remember that clouds only disguise and cover the sunshine, they do not eliminate it.

There will be dark and cloudy days which dampen your soul, obscure your vision, and burden your heart. Rest assured that this is not a bad thing.

Understand that things do not fall apart in the darkness, they come together. The coming together of your mind, heart, and soul usually happens on the cloudy days because it is then that you are not so busy. All clouds are eventually lifted.



Betty Jo Baird

● **Brewster Correspondent**

Art club learns about impressionist

By Marj Brown

Secretary

While waiting for the May 9 meeting of the High Plains Art Club to begin, Marj Brown, chairman of the club's "June Art Jubilee," passed out the pictures of the gift basket that will be given away on the last day of June. The picture will be placed on the registration boxes that will be places in the participating businesses. Shoppers can sign up for a chance to win the basket at these businesses all during the month of June. Art displays by art club members will also be in each of these businesses.

Jo Bricker chose to give a program on the life of Edgar Degas as the featured artist of the month. She reported that Degas was born in Paris in 1834 to an upper middle class family, and that he was considered to be one of the more affluent artists of the Impressionist movement.

Bricker said that Degas first studied to be a lawyer, but soon realized that his true love was art. His family reluctantly supported him, and even built him a studio. He first studied to be a classical artist by studying the old masters in Italy for three years.

"After serving in the National Guard in 1870 at the outbreak of the France-Prussian War, he began having eye problems that continued to plague him all of his life, becoming worse as he aged," Bricker added.

After the war, he spent a short time in New Orleans visiting his brother and painted a few family pictures while there. After returning to Paris he held some Impressionist exhibitions between 1874 and 1886. Bricker said that he is most famous for his ballet and horse racing works. The "Little Dancer of Fourteen Years" is his most famous sculpture.

Bricker reported that, "Because Degas came from a more affluent family than most artists of that era,

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he was always rather snobbish and so had very few friends. However, he was a friend of Manet and Mary Cassette, but because he felt that painters should not have a personal life, he never married." He died in 1917 a lonely man, and is buried in Montmartre.

Shirley Baker, hostess for the month, served refreshments before the business meeting.

Marlene Carpenter called the business meeting to order with a phrase "If it's from the heart, it's art," as a suggestion for the next year's program booklets.

Under old business, Carpenter reported that the Goodland Grind and Gallery was asking that the artists who display their work there take a 25 percent reduction on their paintings and offer to sell them framed or unframed. The gallery will be notifying each artist separately.

Bricker reported that Cal Mahin will be giving the club a painting workshop on Wednesday, May 23, and that he will be sending a list of supplies needed at a later date.

Fritz Ostmeyer, said that she re-

gretted that she would not be able to do the planned art show at the museum in October do to other pressing matters. It was agreed to suggest Irma Hammil, a long time artist of Colby, to possibly have a show in Ostmeyer's place.

Carpenter reported on the meeting of the Artist's Round Table held at the museum on May 7. She said that work is in progress on the mural in the new Children's Activity Center at the museum. It is being done by artist, Tom Moorhous of Oakley. They are also preparing an American Gothic Photo-op for the children to have their pictures taken in. This area is being financed by Leadership Thomas County. The High Plains Art Club will also be giving a free watercolor workshop for children ages 10 through 14 in this area on June 9.

Carpenter reported that Rosanne Dougherty would be helping the museum with children's programs this summer and that plans are con-

tinuing for the Sunflower Days celebration Sept. 22.

Margaret Denneler reported from the nominations committee and moved that the present officers remain for another year. The officers are: Marlene Carpenter, President; Margaret Denneler, Vice President; Marj Brown, Secretary/Publicity, and Bev Kern, Treasurer. The motion was unanimously approved.

Carpenter reminded Denneler that she is to display two paintings at the Colby Clinic next month.

The art club will meet again Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. for their regular meeting at the Methodist Church. All artists are invited.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$4.48
Corn	\$3.58
Milo	\$5.85
Soybeans	\$6.83

Gratitude

As I embark on a new chapter in my life, I would like to thank a group of very special people. I cannot say enough wonderful things about Colby Medical and Surgical Center, about all the patients, co-workers, and especially about Dr. Regier and Dr. Hildyard. Their leadership and commitment to the care of patients has taken medical care in Colby, Kansas to new levels. I have appreciated all of their personal and professional group of individuals anywhere. I look forward to my continued service to the medical community of Western Kansas. - - Dave Voss

Students become engineering ambassadors

Three northwest Kansas students have joined Kansas State University's College of Engineering Ambassadors.

They are Tyler Johnson, sophomore in computer science, Brewster; Elaine Lamm, sopho-

more in chemical engineering, Colby; Dexter Deeds, junior in architectural engineering, Goodland.

The mission of the ambassadors is to promote the engineering profession and to serve as hosts for the College of Engineering. The am-

bassadors give more than 750 tours to prospective students visiting K-State's engineering complex each school year; they help with special on-campus events like Engineering Day and the college's open house activities.

Happenings

Bridge and golf winners from Meadow Lake Golf Course have been announced.

Bridge winners were Marge Roulier, first; Larry Barrett, second; Lyle Worthy, third and tie for third, Thelma Shalz.

Golf winners were Sidney Strait, first; second tie, Anita Hills and Audrey Hines.

Next week's golf will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Prairie Land Food delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 10:30 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-6 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Colby High School baccalaureate, Colby Community Building, 1:30 p.m.
Colby High School commencement, Colby Community Building, 3 p.m.
Car races, Thomas County Speedway, 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

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	3	4 Cardiac Rehab Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	5 J Molstad to McDonald	6 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	7 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	8 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Reeves Podiatry	9
	10	11 Cardiac Rehab	12 L Horchem to McDonald	13 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	14 Flag Day	15 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	16
	17 Father's Day	18 Cardiac Rehab	19 J Molstad to McDonald Dr. Miller Cardiology	20 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Curtis Cardiology	21 Summer Begins	22 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	23
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