

Family

Death

Vona Lea Dempewolf

Vona Lea Dempewolf, 77, of Sequin, died May 7, 2008. She was born Sept. 30, 1930, to Jesse Albert and Florence Abbott Wilson in Brewster. She was educated in the Brewster school system, graduating high school in 1949. Mrs. Dempewolf went on to the Brown-Mackie School of Business and then worked for many years in Haigler, Neb. She married Eugene Francis Dempewolf May 7, 1953 in Leoville. Vona Lea departed this world on May 7, 2008 on what would have been her and Gene’s 55th wedding anniversary. He preceded her in death on January 13, 1997. The couple started out married life in Colby, but in 1956 they

moved to Seguin where she resided until 1998 when she moved to Rapid City, S.D. She was a homemaker, mother, member of the St. Martin’s Parish, St. Ann’s Sodality and New Hope Extension Unit for more than 30 years. Among her hobbies, she was a seamstress, liked to play cards, bowl, needlepoint, and work the crossword puzzles. In Rapid City, she spent a lot of time as a volunteer for the Literacy Council of the Black Hills. She is survived by daughter, Kay Jackson and husband, David, of Rapid City, S.D.; one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren. Services were held in Seguin, May 12, 2008, with burial in St. Martin’s Cemetery.

Kenneth Kirk

Kenneth Kirk, 81, of Winona, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, at Colby Care Center in Colby. He was born Oct. 18, 1926 to James E. Kirk and Gertrude (Sullivan) Kirk in Ingalls. Mr. Kirk lived in the Logan County area since 1957 and was a farmer and rancher. He belonged to the Winona United Methodist Church. He married Maxine Sowers in Oakley on May 23, 1948. Survivors include his wife; son, Terry Kirk and wife, Lanis, of Winona; daughters: Sheryl Kough and husband, Mike, of Russell Springs and Connie Kough and husband, Roger, of Colby; sister: Hazel Barksdale of Lincoln, Neb.; eight grandchildren and seven

great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother: Gene Kirk and sisters: Leoline Mooney, Louise Yotter and Ruby Perry. Services will be at 1 p.m., Monday, at the Winona United Methodist Church with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, at the Winona United Methodist Church. A memorial fund has been established to benefit Winona United Methodist Church. Donations may be left at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748. All arrangements were with Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home.

Babies

Dakota Summer Siebert

Troy and Audrey Siebert of Levant announce the birth of their daughter, Dakota Summer Siebert, born Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Dakota Summer weighed 7 lbs.

and was 18.5 inches in length. Her grandparents are Linda Mai of Great Bend and Kenton and Eileen Siebert of Colby. She was welcomed home by her sister, Karolina.

Nathan Aloysius Weber

Kenneth and Carrie Weber of Colby announce the birth of their son, Nathan Aloysius, born Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Nathan weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. and was 21 inches in length. His grandparents are Dan and

Vickie Weber of Park and Kay and the late, Robert Weber, of Hoxie. He was welcomed home by his two older brothers: R. J. and Eliott.

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Higher gas, food prices changing vacations

These days, it costs more than \$93 to fill up a 25-gallon fuel tank on a boat, up roughly 35 percent from a year ago. In 2000, the cost was just \$37.50. These factors could cause some to rethink summer plans. “We’re concerned about it,” Hover said. “It could have a detrimental effect.” Those who do go camping this year will not just have a higher gas bill. This year, the average cost to grill has jumped more than 35 percent, according to figures provide by the Consumer Price Index. Hot dogs jumped 7 percent. A 2-liter pop and a bag of chips both have jumped 10 percent. Even a case of beer is higher. “One thing in our favor is that at least 70 percent or more of our visitations comes from Kansas,” Hover said. “Maybe we can keep them in Kansas this year instead of going to Colorado or someplace else.” They call them “stay-cations” — and these close-to-home trips are what many tourist officials are banking on.

So far, the new buzzword has promise at Kanopolis, where trucks and boat slips packed the South Shore boat dock parking lot. Others flocked to a nearby beach across the way. “If there is a gas price problem, I’m not seeing it here,” said Pat McCann, who was running a park pay booth with her husband, Dexter. “We’ve seen a lot of boats, a lot of all-terrain vehicles.” Park officials did cut park vehicle permits in half last year to \$4.20 a day in an effort to increase visitors. A new geocaching game — a treasure hunt using global position system, also is drawing some to state parks. Meanwhile, reservations were almost full at reserved sites at both Kanopolis and Cheney lakes. Primitive sites were filling up as well. Yet Kanopolis Lake Park Manager Rick Martin admitted while numbers are respectable, they have dipped a little. He blames the gas prices, along with the thunderstorms brewing in the west. “I think the jury’s still out on

that,” he said of what the summer will bring. “I think some people are on the bubble and the gas prices will determine what they do.” Still, he said. “I’ve seen a few big boats for sale this season.” Jennifer Krob of Lindsborg, who sat outside at the beach with Chad Jennings of Salina on Sunday, said she probably wouldn’t forgo a trip to the lake. However, she isn’t planning a family vacation this year. “We’re watching every trip,” said Krob, adding that she shops in bulk to save on trips to the grocery store. “You think twice before you go somewhere now.” But some activity, including even the expense of running a boat at the lake, will be a little harder to give up. Jane Darling’s sister-in-law, Donna Darling, also of Alden, said the lake will be the family vacation this year. “We’d like to go to Kansas City, Worlds of Fun, but you can’t afford to go,” she said. “It’s cheaper to come to the lake than take a vacation.”

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