Family

Deaths

LoRee Kuska

lif., died Wednesday, March 4, Clipper Club and Friendship Club

2009, after a brief illness. She was the widow of George Kuska, architect of the Thomas County Prairie Museum of Art and History, and son of George and Nellie Kuska, former residents of Colby, who gave their entire multi-million-dollar collection of 28,000 artifacts and books to the



LoRee Kuska

museum. She was born to Percival and tell stories to elementary students Dora Kraus Grumbein on Dec. 13, 1923, in McCracken, and graduated in 1945 from Fort Hays State College with a degree in business. That same year, she began teach-

ing at Ellis High School. On June 24, 1951, she married George Kuska of Colby, and moved to Salinas, where he was beginning his career as an architect. LoRee taught business at North Salinas and Mount Toro high schools, the Salinas adult school and Hartnell College for 35 years.

She was president of the Salinas American Association of University Women, president and treasurer of the Salinas PEO chapter and a member of the Salinas Women's Club. She had been a Cub Scout den mother and Campfire Girl leader.

Mrs. Kuska was active in the Salinas First Presbyterian Church, where she led women's Bible

by Abbie Reed at the 4-H building

on Nov. 10. The flag salute was led by Chandler Comfort.

The 4-H pledge was led by

Kelly Sloan. Lander and Quinlee

Niblock and Reed led the song.

Nineteen members were present.

Ziegelmeier about what he is tak-

ing to the fair, James West about

his goat, Brent Wilson about

weaning baby calves and Kurt

Sloan about what he is going to

Danita Comfort had some things

to hand out from the Achievement

Banquet. The club received \$20

for third place in herdsmanship at

the fair. Sally Wilson and Kayla

Ziegelmeier got an award for

camp counseling. Lindsey Wilson

received her 10-year membership

sale. Prizes will be awarded for

the top three sales people.

Comfort explained the pizza

The meeting was adjourned and

recreation was playing tag. The

The friends of

Moritz

Nauer

Are holding a

Card Shower

for his

91st

Birthday on March 21st.

Cards may be sent to:

400 S. Franklin #35

Colby, KS 67701

take to the fair.

Project talks were given by Jay

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Valley 4-H club was called to order families.

The meeting of the Solomon hosts were the West and Niblock

LoRee Kuska, 85, Salinas, Ca-study and was involved with the and taught kindergarten Sunday

school for 25 years.

She volunteered with many organizations. She was a member of the Valley Guild and a volunteer at the John Steinbeck House. For more 20 years, she was a volunteer at the Steinbeck Library, and delivered books to shut-ins.

She would dress up and in Salinas. Her favorite characters were Mary Poppins, Feather Duster, Mother Goose, LoRee-cycle, and Witch-R-Ree.

She was proceeded in death by her husband in 2003 and a brother, Percival Grumbein Jr., in 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Kraig (Nancy) Kuska, Salinas, and Kim Kuska, San Mateo, Calif.; two daughters, Karen (Tom) Shepherd. Salinas and Karol (Mark) Hernandez, Pomona, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2009, at the church in Salinas.

The family requests no flower and suggests donations to the Prairie Museum, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701, the church building fund or to the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to www.struveandlaporte.com

Take em'

to the

mat!

Spring is puppy time



CYNTHIA HAYNES/Colby Free Press Playing in the water running down the gutter, A.G. Howell was encouraging Coco, his Pembroke Welsh corgie puppy to get wet on Tuesday as temperatures soared into the high

Babies

Rhett Ryan Post

Rhett Ryan Post, son of Lance 2009, at Citizens Medical Center.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces - reporter, Brianna Thummel and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Norman and and Krista Post, was born March Darlene Post and Christine Nickelson of Hill City, and Don and Kim Nickelson of Penokee.

> Card Shower A Special Lady turns 80 on March 24th! To help her celebrate,

she would appreciate hearing from family and friends.

Please send cards to: Florence Horinek 930 East 6th Colby, KS 67701

Call 785.628.2863

718 Main, Suite 203

Hays KS 67601

VFW Auxiliary

The Colby Veterans of Foreigh Wars Auxiliary met March 11 at the post home with President Peggy Ohlrogge presiding. Roll of officers was read and the meeting opened with a prayer. Patriotic instructions were read, followed by the flag salute.

The National Anthem's words were read, with members at attention and the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action prayer was offered. The chaplain reported the death of Doris Belshe. The legislative chairman read information about the Women's Air Force Ser-World War II, noting that there are only about 400 left.

Publicity reported on an item in the Colby Free Press. 94 members paid dues.

The Americanism leader read an item about the creation of the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action flag. She said Newt Heisley, a pilot during World War II and father of a son training for combat in the Vietnam War, was considering ideas for the flag when his son

became ill. When the son returned home in such poor health before going to Vietnam, Heisley began to think about life for those taken prisoner. He sketched his son's gaunt features and then added barbed wire and a tower. The design was accepted. The POW-MIA flag is the only one ever displayed in the U.S. Capital Rotunda.

The Charter was draped in memory of Belshe and a memorial contribution to cancer aid and research was made in her name.

Monetary donations were made to the Women's Air Force Service vice pilots, known as WASPs, in Pilots World War II Museum, Operation Uplink, the Health and Happiness Fund, the Endowment Fund, Growing Dollar for Department President, Junior VFW Girls and the Veterans Family Support Fund.

> The national home prayer was offered and the meeting closed with a ritual prayer.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the post home.

- Hazel Duffey

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Good Luck Brayclen and Kensey

at Girls State Wrestling!

present Back to the Roots of Barbershop on Saturday, March 28th, 2009 at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.



The Featured Quartet is the 2005 International Champions, REALTIME. There will be 2 shows: 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets in Advance: \$10.00



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This all ties into how it impacts rural communities, farmers and ranchers. If you want to learn more, come and visit with KCA board members. Look for meetings in your area. Bring a friend! You do NOT have to be a producer to be a member!

Norton - March 13, 7:00 p.m., Norton 4-H building, 126 Parks St.

Lacrosse- March 16, 7:30 p.m., Lacrosse Sale Barn

Colby - March 17, 7:30 p.m., Colby Community College Student Union Room 106, 1255 S. Range Road

Atwood - March 18, 7:30 p.m., Midwest Energy Community Room 303 Main Street Saint Francis - March 19, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Public Library, 121 N. Scott Street (Use North Door)

Hays- March 20, 7:00 p.m., 1232 240th Ave, KSU Ag. Research Center

Sharon Springs - March 23, 7:30 p.m., Community Activities Building CAB on the Fairgrounds Leoti - March 30 7:30 p.m., Wichita Co. Business Care Center, 102 W. Broadway (corner of Hwy. 96 & Hwy 25)

Phillipsburg - March 31, 7:30 p.m., KSU extension office 784 6th St. (behind the Chubby Pickle) Russell – April, 6, 7:30 p.m. – 4-H Building (North Room)

Plainville – April 7, 7:00 p.m. – Plainville Sale Barn

Oberlin – April 8, 7:00 p.m., The Gateway Room 3

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