

OBITUARIES

Maxine Alberta Lowry

April 1, 1922 - Feb. 17, 2012

Maxine Alberta Lowry, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 at the Logan Manor at the age of 89.

She was born April 1, 1922 to Dewey and Edith Laughlin in Norton.

Maxine grew up in Norton County and graduated from Almena High School.

She married Roger Lowry on Sept. 29, 1942 and to this union, five sons and two daughters were born.

Maxine loved spending time with family and friends. She always enjoyed being part of neighborhood clubs, working

with 4-H, helping with church functions and working in the yard.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger Lowry; daughter, Phyllis Ann Lowry; her parents; four brothers: Howard, Bob, Wayne and Allen Laughlin; three sisters: Forene Lowry, Laura Belle Turner and Vera Ruesink; and grandson, Kirby Lowry.

Survivors include her sons: Max Lowry and wife, Donna of Logan; Don Lowry and wife, Marilyn of Almena; Phillip Lowry and wife, Rita of Hutchinson; Bill Lowry and wife, Susan of Hoisington; and Calvin Low-

ry and wife, Emily of Prairie View; her daughter, Twila Dizmang and husband, Dwane of Almena; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Viola VanDer Wege of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services were held at the Almena Congregational Church in Almena, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Kirk Kasson and Pastor Troy Buss officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Almena Congregational Church or Logan Manor.

Freda "Deloris" Dinkel

Nov. 21, 1941 - Feb. 20, 2012

Freda "Deloris" Dinkel, a longtime Morland resident, passed away on Feb. 20, 2012 at the Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital in Wakekeeny at the age of 70.

The daughter of John and Freda (Lawson) Seabolt, she was born Nov. 21, 1941 in Sand Springs, Okla.

Freda married LeRoy Dinkel on June 18, 1960 in St. Peter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Freda Seabolt; one sister, Joyce Anderson and one grandson, McHenry Dinkel.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy Dinkel, Morland; son, Mike Dinkel, Penokee; daughters, Janet Long, Penokee; Kim Green, Norton; Bev Reynolds, Espanola, N.M.; Linda Folsom, Wa-

Keeney; and Michaelle Bliss, Ogallah; brothers, Charles, Carl and Bill; mother-in-law, Josephine Dinkel; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Feb. 25 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City at 11 a.m. with Rev. Don McCarthy officiating.

Burial will be at St. Anthony Cemetery in St. Peter.

Vigil and rosary will be Friday, Feb. 24 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

Visitation will be at Stinemetz Funeral Home on Friday from 2-5 p.m. and then at the Church from 9 a.m. until service time on Saturday.

Nancy Gay Johnson Boan

Dec. 24, 1949 - Feb. 17, 2012

Nancy Gay Johnson Boan, 62, went to be with her Lord on Feb. 17, 2012.

Nancy was a kind, loving and compassionate person whose caring and concern for others was constant. She loved her family and friends deeply and will be fondly remembered for the love and laughter she shared with everyone.

Nancy was born Dec. 24, 1949 in Lakeview, Ore., the daughter of Randolph Johnson, Sr. and Marjorie (Selby) Johnson.

She is survived by her mother, Marjorie Johnson, of Colorado; her daughters, Melanaie Rivas

of Lenora, and Chanoa Maestas and partner Monica McDaniell of Keenesburg, Colo.; siblings Randolph Johnson, Jr., and wife Lucinda of Montrose, Colo.; Ellen Barnes and husband Bruce of Brighton, Colo.; and Sara McMillan and husband Larry of Ft. Lupton, Colo.; grandchildren Veronica Antonio, Saul Rivas, and Devon Maestas; numerous nieces and nephews and her beloved dog, Jack.

Nancy is preceded in death by her father Randolph (1995) and her nephew Aaron Johnson (2005).

A celebration of life will be

held at the James Memorial United Methodist Church, 506 Beach St., Hudson, Colo., at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24.

A reception will immediately follow at the home of Marjorie Johnson and Ellen and Bruce Barns located at 16559 County Road 4, Brighton, CO 80601.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Almena State Bank, Nancy Boan Memorial Fund, 202 Washington, Norton, KS 67654 to assist with funeral and medical costs.

Diane Lanette Klein

Feb. 14, 2012

Diane Lanette Klein, 57, of Fort Morgan, Colo. passed away Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012 at North Colorado Plains Medical Center in Greeley, Colo.

Her memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at The Sanctuary Church in Fort Morgan.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Katisha

Klein and grandchildren, Tristina Kage and Brenden Kage, all of Fort Morgan, Colo.; father and mother, Kenneth and Janette Chisham of Lenora; brothers, Terry Chisham of Lenora, and Greg Chisham of Pratt.

Condolences may be sent to www.heermortuary.com.



Treasure hunting weather

Sue Golliet of Fargo, N.D. was out enjoying the bright sunshine on Wednesday afternoon and went on a metal-detecting excursion on South Kansas Avenue. The unseasonably warm temperature made it ideal weather to search for lost treasures. Golliet reported that she had found a dime, but not much else. Sue and her husband, Duane, are visiting friends in Norton. Its been a warm and dry winter for the most part. The National Weather Service forecasts temperatures around fifty degrees and very windy through Sunday.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Called on to serve dinner to the masses

By Ron Wilson
Huck Boyd Institute

The black-and-white photo hangs on the wall. It shows a young girl, maybe four years old, with a big smile, sitting at her grandmother's kitchen table. Maybe that scene was a foreshadowing of something yet to come. Today, the young woman pictured in that photo is operating an eating place of her own in rural Kansas.

Kim Coslett and her husband Kirt are owners of the Kaleo Café in Halstead. They are natives, having grown up in the area. Kim is from Sedgewick, north of Wichita. She is trained as a nurse.

Kim and Kirt worked for a year at a hunting preserve in the Adirondack Mountains of New York and then chose to move back to Kansas. Kim became a licensed nurse in Halstead and eventually the family settled there. Kirt has his own roofing company, Coslett Roofing. They have four children.

"We love the town, we love the people here," Kim said. She is also a talented musician, singing and playing in a couple of gospel and country music groups. When the nearby Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper held auditions for a singing group, Kim was not going to apply, but her aunt insisted that she do so. Kim not only passed the audition, she got the job. Today she sings with the Prairie Rose Rangers as well as the Kim Coslett Band.

In addition, Kim had long wanted to have a restaurant. She worked on the idea for years and was within an eyelash of renting space to open a restaurant in a neighboring community before she reconsidered.

Then she was approached about some downtown space in her hometown of Halstead. A woman was closing her art shop and gift gallery.

"I felt like it was the Lord at work, because it opened up at just the right time," Kim said. She rented and remodeled the space and opened the Kaleo Café in April 2011.

Why the name Kaleo? "We heard it at church," Kim said. "Our minister used the word in his sermon one day. He explained that Kaleo was Greek, meaning 'to be called' or 'to invite.' I feel like I am called to do this, and we want to invite people to join us," Kim said.

So the Kaleo Café opened in the rural community of Halstead, population 1,880 people. Now, that's rural. The restaurant is artfully decorated in attractive colors, with glass vases and lighting for attractive accents above a corrugated tin wall.

The menu is upscale, featuring panini's, sandwiches and wraps, flat bread pizza, soups, salads, baked goods, and great desserts. One can find everything from turkey avocado wrap to citrus lime salad to lemon basil orzo, but there is also a kids' menu.

The restaurant is already ex-

panding into a space next door. This will include a private dining room which will be available for rentals. Kim is already doing a lot of catering and is looking to host more birthday and tea parties for kids. As one might guess, music is featured in the restaurant each week on Friday nights.

The tables in the restaurant are classics which were found at an antique shop in Marion. They have laminate tops and stainless steel legs such as one might have found in grandmother's kitchen. In fact, on one wall of the restaurant is a photo of Kim as a smiling young four-year-old, sitting at her grandmother's table.

She wants to encourage more of those memories of happy dinner times.

"I want to invite people to bring in pictures of them having various eating experiences," Kim said. "We'll post those in the restaurant and have a drawing for a free gift certificate."

Kim has found her niche. "I've always liked to cook, I've always liked to entertain and have people around," Kim said. "I'm a people pleaser."

It's time to leave the Kaleo Café, where a black-and-white photo hangs on the wall showing a happy young girl in her grandmother's kitchen. We salute Kim Coslett for making a difference by opening this restaurant and inviting even more people to the dinner table.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

World Marriage Day was celebrated Feb. 12, at the 8:30 a.m. mass. Roses were given to all couples married over 50 years and to couples celebrating major anniversaries in 2012. Roses were given to Jim and Wilma Mader, 68 years; Ernie and Mary Lou Long, 64 years; Marion and Marilyn Otter, 55 years; Alfred and Betty Otter, 52 years; Tom and Cheryl Diederich, 45 years; George and Vickie Gassmann, 40 years; Paul and Linda Becker, 35 years; John and Becky

Linden, 30 years; Russ and Marcia Aumiller, 15; Lyle and Deb Jackson, 15 years; Jared and Stacy Scheetz, 10 years; and Bob and Kellie Day, 10 years.

After Mass in the Parish Hall the family of George and Vickie Gassmann served maple sticks and doughnuts along with refreshments honoring their parents' 40th anniversary.

On Feb. 5, the family of Carl Wahlmeier served a surprise 70th birthday brunch for family, guests and the parishioners after the Mass. The weather caused

their oldest son, Craig Wahlmeier of Alma, Ark. to miss the occasion.

On Jan. 22, the New Almelo Knights of Columbus held their annual free throw contest in the gym of the former Lenora High School. Nicole Rumbach qualified to go to the Regional contest at Plainville.

On Jan. 21, the New Almelo Knights of Columbus held their membership supper. A delicious Mexican meal with all the trimmings was served. Door prizes were given out.

CLUB NEWS

By Julie Thompson

The meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on Feb. 6, at the home of Lynn Hehn. Co-hostesses Brenda Mann, Trudy Stockham and Nancy Sebelius served delicious refreshments.

President Alberta Slaby called the business meeting to order. Fourteen members answered roll call with a Valentine's Day memory. The minutes were read and approved. The chapter received a thank you for a donation to the Andbe Home.

The treasurer's report was given. Money the Fun Way prize was won by Glenda Campbell. For unfinished business, membership was discussed briefly. For new business, the president activated the nominating committee. The business was adjourned.

For the program, Belinda Thalheim demonstrated how to make a t-shirt scarf, which takes only about ten minutes. She also involved the members in making very decorative Valentines using the craft of iris folding.

Weather spotter classes coming to Norton

The National Weather Service in Goodland and Norton County Emergency Management are holding a Storm Spotter Class in Norton. This year's training will be held , March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Prairieland Electric Co-op (1101 W. Highway 36).

The class is free of charge and open to anyone with an interest in helping their local community by reporting severe weather events to the National Weather Service. The class will discuss thunderstorm formation, organization and evolution, associated

clouds and their meaning, thunderstorm hazards and safety. For more information, contact the Goodland office at (785) 899-7119. A complete listing of the 2012 Spotter Training Schedule for the Tri-State Area is available at weather.gov/goodland.

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90TH BIRTHDAY

Evelyn Skrdlant Strayer was born March 1, 1922 in Norton, KS. Her family invites you to celebrate with them at an open house social on Saturday, March 3, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Society, 650 Lake Road, Atwood, KS 67730. Greetings can reach Evelyn at the above address.

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Wednesday, February 29 - 9 - noon
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Feb. 24- Feb. 29

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The Woman in Black
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Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
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Red Tails
2 Hours, 10 Minutes (PG-13)

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes are accepted

The Woman in Black is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00-\$3.00 on Sunday
Red Tails is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00-\$3.00 on Sunday

COMING SOON

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 AT 12:01 A.M. THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13)
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