

Deaths

Kajetna Elizabeth J Adelman
Kajetna Elizabeth J Adelman, the stillborn infant daughter of Jayde and Karen (Manis) Adelman of Selden, was born and died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.
She is survived by her parents and one brother, Jyle Adelman, Selden.
A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin in Colby. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Arzean L. Fiedler
Arzean L. Fiedler, 81, of Colby, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Immediate cremation is planned.
Services will be announced at a later date. Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

DuWayne Lee "Skeeter" Nelson
DuWayne Lee Nelson, 54, of Oakley died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003 at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Mr. Nelson was born Jan. 1, 1949 in Colby to Wayne and Catherine Morse Nelson and was a lifetime resident of Oakley.
He was a construction worker for Tema Construction in Oakley and was a member of the National Rifle Association, a Vietnam Army veteran and was a lifetime member of the Oakley VFW.

Mr. Nelson loved to fish, hunt, bowl and enjoyed bringing home the prize game of trapshooting.
He is survived by his wife, Judith "Judy" Kaye (Dawes) Nelson of Oakley; one son, Jeffery Lynn Nelson, Colby; a daughter, Jennifer Kay Nelson, of the home in Oakley; two brothers, Gary Nelson, Dodge City, and Robert Nelson, Grinnell; two sisters, Raye Goswick, Cisco, Ga., and Janet Handle, Hays; along with two grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Mariam Hurt in 1997.
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, Oakley. Pastor Bob Kelly will be officiating. Burial will be at Oakley Cemetery in Oakley with military graveside rites by the U.S. Army, Ft. Riley.
Visitation continues today until 9 p.m. at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to Mr. Nelson's daughter's educational fund.

Tournament winners announced; other events highlighted

The pinochle tournament was held Saturday at the Legion hall with three tables.
Winners were Dick Sanford and Clea Moeder, first; Grace Cheney and Darlene Robben, second; and Dwight Williams and Junior Albers, third. Rex and Betty Carswell attended the graduation of their grandson, Aaron Carswell, from Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson last Friday. On Saturday, they and their daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Steve Salter, went to see the Russian



Zula Horinek
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Czars exhibit in Topeka.
Roger Wark was dismissed from Hays hospital Tuesday. He suffered a stroke and has a problem with his equilibrium. Social Hour Club met at the Barn on Tuesday with Grace Cheney as hostess. Robber bingo was played and prizes were won by Vesta Roth, Lula Thieler, Marg Leh, and Zula Horinek. Hulda Wark won the hostess prize. Clea Moeder

made a trip to Denver Wednesday to see her arthritis specialist.
Yvonne Wingard accompanied her from Colby. Edna Colson spent Saturday through Monday with her son and family, Arthur and Nancy Colson. She attended church with the family, to help recognize the youth, which include three of her grandchildren. Sunday evening she attended the Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Awards banquet for her grandson, Leamon, in Hoxie.
Larry Horinek and Gary Dulzeit took their mother, Zula Horinek, out to eat to celebrate her birthday. After dinner, they went to Larry's home for ice cream and cake, and gifts. Summer got a beautiful cake

with red roses on it.
John Ray Gould returned from the hospital in Denver and is currently staying in Carrol's house. He is glad to be home. Bob and Sally Seitz of Arvada, Colo., spent the weekend with Lawrence and Zula Horinek.

Women's sorority has many visitors

Pi Gamma
GFWC Pi Gamma Club had an active fall and winter holiday season. November began with an informative program by the Colby Free Press publisher, Mr. Tom Dreiling.

The meeting was hosted by Mrs. Karen Hodson at Fairview Estates, and Mr. Dreiling shared interesting anecdotes from his eventful career in journalism.
He also took many questions, emphasizing to the dozen members present that a newspaper must be in touch with its community.

On Nov. 15, Inlow Interiors was kind enough to host and provide a holiday tour to the ladies of Pi Gamma.

On Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Bev Biel, the ladies of Pi Gamma prepared for a hectic holiday season with a program on yoga presented by Mrs. Laura Tubbs.

Mrs. Tubbs had the members try several stretches intended to help one grow calm, serene, and more flexible.

With these high hopes in mind, the ladies finished their stretches and enjoyed a lovely dessert served by Mrs. Diana Schiffrer.

The next week, Mrs. Hodson extended Fairview Estates hospitality

Clubs

again for packing Christmas candy, an important part of Pi Gamma's annual homemade candy-sale event.

The candy making, the packing, and the deliveries all went very well this year.

Pi Gamma greatly appreciates the community support for this fundraiser, which helps fund nearly twenty projects, almost all of which directly benefit Colby and Thomas County.

On Dec. 13, Pi Gamma wrapped up the holiday season with its annual Christmas luncheon, hosted at Mrs. Vanessa Eicher's home, still known by many as "Pied Piper Preschool."

Social hour was held in the room where the children used to have "circle"; ladies dined in the "big room" by the authentic Pied Piper Christmas tree; all fifteen members in attendance then returned to the "circle" room for a gift exchange.

The luncheon committee consisted of Mrs. Peggy Miller, Mrs. Carol Baker, Mrs. Katie Currier, Mrs. Beverly Eicher, and Mrs. Vanessa Eicher.

There were many surprise scavenger hunts in the kitchen, as Mrs.

Babies

Elise Schmidt Egbert
Joanna (Schmidt) and Todd Egbert of Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter, Elise Schmidt Egbert, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 at Owatonna Hospital.

Elise was 9 lbs., 11 oz. and 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Dennis and Foy Egbert, Louisburg and Ardella and former Colby Trinity Lutheran Pastor Warren Schmidt, Batesville, Ark. Great grandparent is Lucille Graham of Fort Smith, Ark.

Mildred (Larsen) Jones



Mildred Jones, 85, lifelong Colby resident, died on Feb. 19, 2003 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Survivors include sons: Richard Jones of Colby and Newell Jones, Pensacola, Fla.; daughters: Lorraine Kilgore of Chanute, Kathleen Siruta of Levant, Linda Kistler of Colby, and Claudia Patry of Wilson; brothers Norman Larsen, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dean Larsen of Colby; sisters; Frances Smith and Nancy Sanders, both of Colby and 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl Jones in 1997, son Delbert Jones in 1977, and a granddaughter, Charla Dawn Kilgore, in 1967.

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