

Family

Death

Dale Hess

Dale Hess, 71, of Amarillo, Texas died Thursday, July 24, 2003 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Pastor Martin Russell officiating. Inurnment will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Mr. Hess is survived by his wife, Donna of Amarillo, Texas; son Kirk Hess of Riverside, Mo.; three daughters, Dalene Hess of Portland, Ore., Tina Wingrove of Amarillo, Texas and Mary Strayer of Twin Falls, Ida.; brother Dean Hess of Winfield; two sisters, Marilyn Wiley of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Wanda Davis of Colby. He was born June 24, 1932 in Colby. He was the retired owner of Hess Lumber in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services, Inc. and the Leukemia Foundation. Donations may be left at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Couple plans September wedding here

Dude and Carol Morgan of Colby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Michelle to Jason Ray Kropp.

Heather is a 2003 graduate of Colby High School and is employed by Hansford County Hospital in Spearman, Texas as an insurance billing clerk.

Jason is the son of Ray and Kasey Kropp, Spearman, Texas, and Jim and Dianna Howard of Scott City.

He is a 2000 graduate of Scott City High School and employed by Cargill Grain of Spearman, Texas.

The couple is planning their wedding for Sept. 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.



Heather Morgan and Jason Kropp are engaged.

'Relay for Life' planned in August

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 through 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 at Dennen Field in Colby.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event that brings together communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember those who have been lost and raise money to win the fight against cancer.

Teams of eight to 15 members bring tents, sleeping bags and enthusiasm to the largest fund-raising walk in the nation.

As part of the event, teams raise money through local fund-raisers

Student News

Justin Harms

Justin Harms was selected by Colby Community College as one of the country's most outstanding leaders by "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

The honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

Harms is the son of James and Shelly Harms.



and business sponsorships. Relay for Life brings together people from all different walks of life with one goal in mind - to beat cancer.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedi-

cated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For information, call (785) 462-3232.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, July 28

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.;
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 29

Rotary, Student Union, noon
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SHARE delivery planned Saturday

Heartland Share organizers are reminding everyone that delivery for this month's food is 10:30 a.m., Saturday, in the gymnasium of Sacred Heart School in Colby.

According to Gene Griffin, one of the organizers, there are also some extra "shares" available for those interested.

This month's menu includes chicken breast chunks, Brown n' Serve sausage links, Tasty county-style pork ribs, chicken thighs, deli-style sliced roast beef, broccoli-slaw

mix, potatoes, lettuce and baby carrots, red grapes, nectarines, black plums, peaches, and something new, apple-mini pies.

"A food Share is \$17.50 plus two volunteer hours - you may order each month," Griffin said.

A food SHARE consists of five meats, four fresh vegetables, three fruits and a surprise item.

In addition to the regular monthly Share items, there is also a special meet package offered each month. The July Special is a grill special -

two boneless pork chops, two sirloin steaks, four ground beef patties and two boneless chicken breasts for \$11 plus two hours of volunteer time with purchase of a regular share, she said.

Volunteer time is anything you do for someone without pay. "This is a great way to stretch the food dollar," she said. For questions about the extra Shares this month or how to be involved in the program, call Griffin at 460-3579 or Marguerette Edmundson, 460-8640.

Most popular names for babies released

TOPEKA (AP) — Jacob remained the most popular name for new baby boys in 2002, for the eighth consecutive year. The most popular girls' name, Emily, was new.

The state Department of Health and Environment today released its annual list of the 25 most popular names for new babies of each gender, based on information gathered from Kansas birth certificates.

Emily replaced Kaitlyn as the most popular girl's name, with

Kaitlyn dropping to second place. KDHE said 272 newborn girls were named Emily in 2002, compared to 270 named Kaitlyn.

For newborn boys, Jacob was by far the most popular name, given to 373 infants. Ethan was number two, given to 242 boys.

Dropping out of the top 25 for girls were Anna, Jessica and Megan. Dropping from the list for boys were Brandon, Christian, Christopher, Nathan and Ryan.

The top 25 girls' names were:

Emily, Kaitlyn, Haley, Madison, Abigail, Hannah, Emma, Alexia, Elizabeth, Kaylee, Grace, Lauren, Brianna, MacKenzie, Ashley, Makayla, Taylor, Sarah, Olivia, Sydney, Madeline, Allison, Riley, Alyssa and Katherine.

The top 25 boys' names were: Jacob, Ethan, Zachary, Nicholas, Caleb, Andrew, Joshua, Michael, Caden, Matthew, William, Braden, Tyler, Austin, Alexander, Joseph, Dylan, Aidan, Gabriel, Noah, Isaac, Logan, Daniel, John and Samuel.

New phase of statehouse renovation to begin

TOPEKA (AP) — Workers are removing boxes and furniture from the Statehouse, preparing the east wing for the next phase of a 10-year, \$135 million renovation of the seat of Kansas government.

Movers continued their work Wednesday, two days after the State Budget Division began relocating its offices to a nearby office building.

Over the next three weeks, members of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' staff and aides to Kansas Senate leaders will move into temporary

quarters but remain in the Capitol. Meanwhile, work on a \$15 million underground parking garage continues on the north side of the Capitol. That project is almost two months ahead of schedule, officials said Wednesday.

In 2000 and 2001, the Legislature authorized \$55 million in bonds to complete the parking garage, build new underground vaults for offices and mechanical systems and start work on the east wing.

However, lawmakers must approve an additional \$19.8 million in bonds for east wing work to be completed.

"Basically, this is just the beginning of that next stage," said Caleb Asher, a spokesman for the Department of Administration.

Three years ago, in approving the renovation, legislators concluded the Statehouse needed massive improvements to its electrical, heating, plumbing, and cooling systems.

They also wanted better committee rooms and offices for legislators and a visitors' center in the Statehouse basement, used mostly for storage.

The first phase — including the parking garage — could be ready by April 2004, instead of June 2004 as planned.

Workshop for writers set in McCook

McCook, NEB. — The authors of more than 20 books will converge in McCook this Saturday to share their knowledge of writing and publishing experiences in a day-long workshop titled "Learning Your Craft As A Writer."

The workshop is open to novices and published writers, teachers, journalists, poets and anyone with an interest in writing. It is sponsored by the Inland Sea Writers of McCook and McCook Community College.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: writing for children, marketing, poetry, freelance techniques, time management, non-fiction, outlining, educational and on-line opportunities, self-publishing, cowboy poetry, writing resources, writing about history, short stories, newspaper writing, magazine writing.

There is a small fee at registration, with lunch included.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at McCook Community College.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.98
Corn	\$2.09
Milo	\$2.90
Soybeans	\$5.13

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	2003 Chevy 3/4 Reg Cab, 4x4, Pewter, SLE, 6000 V-8, 13K miles \$24,500
	2002 Chevy Reg Cab 2 WD, Pewter, V-8, Auto, 17K miles \$17,500
	2001 Dodge 1/2 Ext 2 WD, White, V-8, Sport, 33K miles \$17,200
	2001 Ford F-150 Ext 2 WD, Red, Sport, V-8, XLT, 38 K miles \$17,900
	2000 Chevy Ext 4x4, White, Z71, V-8, 41K miles \$18,900
	1999 GMC Reg Cab 4x4, White, local owner, 53K miles \$13,500
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE

For Montgomery and Leo and Betty Keller

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2003 Time: 10:00 am CST (doors open at 8:00 a.m. day of sale)

Auction Location: TNT Auction Center, 200 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan. (formerly Boogaarts Super Market)
Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CST Friday, August 1, 2003

•Household - furniture, Christmas, pottery vases •Toys - John Deere • John Deere buckles • Lee Wayne collector buckles • John Deere desk medallions • Lawn, garden, shop • Antiques and Collectibles • 1890's furniture • 1930's furniture • Dolls • 1950's furniture • Frankhoma • Fire King • Fenton • Collectors plates • Cameras • Graniteware • Marbles • Model train • Advertising fans • Dishes • Pink "Cabbage Rose" cookie jar

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Thomas County July 29 - August 2

Fair Days

PARADE
Sat., Aug 2 ~ 10 a.m.
See the Parade route in the schedule below!

P.R.C.A. RODEO

2 BIG NIGHTS!

Tuesday & Wednesday
July 29 & 30
8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & Stationary Engine Display -3 p.m. to dark

Farm Bureau Assn. Pedal Tractor Pull starts at 5:00 p.m. Wed. July 30

FREE BBQ: Wed., July 30 @ 5:30 p.m.

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

Thursday, July 24, 8:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Judging, 4-H Bldg.
7:00 p.m. - Fair Set-up

Saturday, July 26, 9:00 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show
Sunday, July 27, 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Booth Construction
Monday, July 28, 8:00-10:00 a.m. - Booth Construction
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
7:00 p.m. - Dog Agility Competition in the Livestock Arena

Tuesday, July 29, 7:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Weigh-In
11:00 a.m. Deadline for entry of 4-H Exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Open Class Entries Taken
11:30 a.m. - Judging of all 4-H Exhibits ; 2:00 p.m. - Open Exhibits Judged
2:00 p.m. - Cat, Rabbit, Hand Pet & Poultry Show
5:00 p.m. - Model Train Club (USD Bldg.)
8:00 p.m. - PRCR Rodeo

Wednesday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine & Sheep Show
3:00-9:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Show & Shine display
4:00 p.m. - Farm Bureau Assoc. Pedal Tractor Pull Regist.
5:00-6:45 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull
5:30 p.m. - Free Barbecue - come and enjoy!
8:00 p.m. - PRCR Rodeo

Thursday, July 31, 8:30 a.m. - 4-H Dairy, Bucket Call & Breeding Livestock Show
8:00 p.m. - Demolition Derby
Friday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Round Robin
3:00 p.m. - Buyers's Appreciation BBQ - 4-H Livestock Sale
7:00 p.m. - Thomas Co. Fair Races
Saturday, August 2, 10:00 - Parade - The parade will start south on Franklin to 5th St., east on 5th to Lake Ave., south on Lake to 3rd St., west on 3rd St. to Franklin Ave., south on Franklin to Cedar St., and west on Cedar to the fairgrounds.
12:00 p.m. - Pioneer Day - Colby VFW
7:00 p.m. - Golden Harvest Hybrid Modified Shoot Out & Super Stock

DEMOLITION DERBY

Thurs., July 31
8 p.m.

2 NIGHTS OF RACES!!

Friday, Aug. 1
ASCs Sprint Cars, Cruisers & Bombers
7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 2
GOLDEN HARVEST HYBRIDS
MODIFIED SHOOT-OUT \$5000 to Win