

Family

Deaths

Etta Marie Sulzman

Etta Marie Sulzman, 75, of Selden, died Jan. 2, 2004 at her home in Selden.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden with Revs. George Kochuvelikkakam, Ken Lohmeyer and Roger Meitl officiating. Burial followed at Selden Cemetery.

There was a vigil service Monday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Mrs. Sulzman is survived by four sons, Wayne Sulzman of Colby, Kelvin Sulzman of Oakley, Loran Sulzman of Selden and Randy Sulzman of Oakley; one daughter, Rhonda Sabatka of Selden; a brother, Richard Pauls of Selden, two sisters, Pauline Grace of Midland, Texas and Lavina Thomas of Wheat Ridge, Colo., six grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

She was born May 8, 1928 in Leoville to Peter Daniel and Margaret Ann (Dusenberg) Pauls. She was raised in Leoville and attended Leoville Grade School.

In 1938 her family moved to Selden where she finished her education and graduated in 1946. She then worked at the Dew Drop Inn at Selden.

On May 23, 1950 she married Johnnie Sulzman in a triple wedding in Selden.

They owned and operated Sulzman Gas Company in Selden. In

addition, Mrs. Sulzman worked at the U.S. Post Office in Selden. She became postmaster on Feb. 12, 1977 and retired from civil service to enjoy her family on Feb. 29, 1987.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society and belonged to the Christmas Club in Selden.

She also served as an office to the Selden Rural High School Alumni for several years. She enjoyed sewing, attending auctions and playing cards and Tripoley.

Vesta I. (Rogers) Bebb

Vesta I. Bebb, 84, of Atwood, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Rev. David L. Jones officiating. Visitation is planned for Thursday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include her daughter, Karen Jean Bebb of Colby; son, Dean Ray Bebb of Atwood; foster son, Randy LaCore of Colby and sisters, Laverne Shields of Alma and Viola Newman of Colby.

Memorials in her name may be given to Atwood Good Samaritan Center or Atwood Baptist Church.

Brantley Funeral Home in Atwood is in charge of arrangements.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.68
Corn	\$2.46
Milo	\$4.05
Soybeans	\$7.40

Foster parents wanted for conference

Foster parents or parents who have a child with disabilities are invited to attend an all expense paid conference in Hays.

The weekend event would be paid for by Families Together, Inc., which is the parent training and information center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with disabilities, said Jane Rogers with the organization.

Dates for the Northwest Kansas Parent Networking Conference are Friday, Jan. 30, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Fort Hays State University Memorial Union until 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 31.

Parents would be staying at the Comfort Inn and Suites with three meals, conference fees, and hotel paid by Families Together.

"Childcare will not be provided at the conference," Rogers said this week.

"However, a childcare reimbursement of up to \$50 would be available to help with that expense."

For those interested in attending the three-day weekend conference, Rogers encourages parents to call (785) 650-0455 or toll free (866) 775-7710 to pre-register.

Anyone planning to participate needs to register for the conference on or before Monday, Jan. 19, she said.

Grandson recognized in Lakewood

Taylor Counts, a seventh grader at Lakewood Middle School in Salina, the grandson of Bob Withers, was named as a Renaissance Student of the Week.

He is involved in STUCO and was a team captain for his Salvation Army football team for three years, according to information provided by the school.

He enjoys school and especially math. After high school, he plans to play football for K-State.

In his spare time, Taylor enjoys spending time with his family and friends, collecting sports cards, playing with his grandpa's lab and working on the farm.

Club

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella met Dec. 4 at the Quality Inn for a Christmas party.

Hostesses for the evening were Hankie Beckman and Louise Dougherty.

After enjoying a delicious buffet meal the evening was spent playing crazy bridge.

The lucky winners were Sister Rosalie Cersovsky and guest Libby Curry. The door prize was won by Margaret Deneler.

The hostesses for the January meeting will be Loretta Zerr and Rosemary Bange.

It's time to get used to writing 2004



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relatives. Ivan said they were able to have a long visit with their son, Carl, who is stationed in the Mediterranean area with the Air Force. He commented on the difference between communications now and during Vietnam. Carl reported that he is fine but things are quite busy for the service people.

Several family members and friends were here for the services for Bill Medford held on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Helen and Merle Metzler were home for a time due

to Bill's death also.

We were all saddened this week because of Bill's death and the death of Kerrie Aschenbrenner Bevington who died early in the morning of Dec. 28. The memorial for Kerrie will be for her children's education. The services were held at the Catholic Church in Colby on Monday, Jan. 5 with burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

I want to thank the Prairie Gem 4-H Club for not only decorating the Senior Center for Christmas, but also for taking the decorations down.

This time of year, there are always so many ways for time to be spent that removing decorations is something that is hard to get around to. We appreciate the time this club

has given to helping the Senior Center.

LaVelle Michael finished his radiation on Dec. 31 and we hope he has a really good winter without any further treatment needed. We will be going to Hays on Sunday for Roger's checkup with the VA Clinic on Monday.

It surely doesn't seem like a year since the last trip there but it doesn't seem like my youngest child should have been 33-years-old today either. We called Barry to wish him Happy Birthday and he said he didn't feel that he ought to be that old either.

It is good to hear that Willard Moore will be home soon after a lengthy stay in the Colby hospital. He is recovering nicely from pneumonia and I know he will be glad to come home again. Lorraine Bear will be spending some time at the Lantern Park facility so that she will be able to come home again soon. We wish all that are ailing a speedy recovery and we'll see you all next time.

Don't forget the Heritage Center Potluck and annual meeting Jan. 10. The Red Barn Gang will entertain after a dinner that has turkey, ham and drinks furnished. That's Saturday, Jan. 5.

Rexford residents have busy holiday

Happy New Year to everyone.

Cyndi Stepper came to visit Deb for the holidays. They went to Salina to spend Christmas with a nephew's family, Don and Carol Harrison. Cyndi returned to her home in Overland Park on Friday. Deb and Carol visited Irma Hibbs and her daughter Jan Holmes. Don and Carol drove Deb back to Rexford on Sunday.

On Dec. 25 Grace Cheney's guests were Gary and Kay Cheney, Rexford, Carin and Aaron Derbonne of Greeley, Colo., Mat, Lyn and Amanda Cheney of Rexford, Jo Frahm, Lyndsy, Nicol and Keden of Colby, Duane Cheney of Rexford. We had a gift exchange and enjoyed visiting.

Christmas guests of Cleda



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Moeder were Robert, Marsha and Chris from Hutchinson and Tim, Shelly, Taylor and Peyton Moeder of Colby.

Rex and Betty Carswell were Christmas Eve guests of Eula Juenemann and family in Oberlin.

The pinochle tournament held on Dec. 20 at the Legion Hall had four tables. The winners were Darlene Roben and Bill Dible, first; second was Tammy Shaw and Jaqline

Karls; third was Rex and Betty Carswell. The next tournament will be held on Jan. 17.

Rex and Betty Carswell had their family Christmas on Dec. 29. Family included were Steve and Terry Salter of McPherson, Vince and Peggy Carswell, Brooklyn and

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, Jan. 8

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Open Your Heart & Your Home To a Child In Need!

United Methodist Youthville Foster Care Viewing Party

Thursday, January 15
Colby United Methodist Church
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