Joan Messamore

Family

Deaths

a homemaker.

ist Church.

Joan Messamore, 82, of Colby, Bartlett of Springfield, Mo.; two Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Eva Cersovsky both of Colby; 16 Mrs. Messamore was born Dec. grandchildren and 15 great-grand-4, 1921 in Thomas County. She was

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth W. Messamore of Colby; two sons, Kenneth Messamore of Littleton, Colo. and Bill Messamore of Wichita; five daughters, Mary Messamore of Goodland, Beth Wieck of Littleton, Colo., Jane David of Wichita, Janet

Messamore of Wichita and Margie neer Memorial Library in Colby. Anna F. Riedel, 89, of Colby, died dren.

Monday, March 14, 2005 at Citi-

zens Medical Center in Colby. Mrs. Riedel was born July 4, 1915 in Sheridan County. She was a homemaker and farm wife, and a member of Colby United Method-

She enjoyed working in her garden and raising flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Anton Riedel of Colby; two sons, Richard L. Riedel of Gardner and Ronald L. Riedel of Wichita; one daughter, Kaylene Crabb of Lee's Summit, Mo.; one sister, Maxine Larsen of Great Bend; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchil- Funeral Chapel.

Anna F. Riedel

Mrs. Riedel was preceded in death by her parents and nine broth-

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thurs-

Burial will be at Beulah Cem-

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to

Memorials are suggested to Pio-

8 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral

etery in Colby.

day at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock officiating.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral

Memorials are suggested to Colby United Methodist Church and Citizens Medical Center and can be sent in care of Kersenbrock

Katharine L. Carlson Sullivan

73, of Cambridge, Neb., died Fri-Hospital. She was the mother of John Sullivan of Colby.

Mrs. Sullivan was born June 8, 1931 in Holdrege to Lawrence August and Edleen Eldora (Florell) Carlson. She grew up in Holdrege and graduated from Holdrege High School in 1949.

She worked as a secretary for Clausen, Olsen and Benner before marrying LeRoy Sullian on Jan. 18, 1951 in Holdrege.

They lived there until 1974 when they moved to rural Bertrand. In 1977 they moved to Decatur County, Kansas; in 2000 they went Holdrege before the service. to live in Kearney and later Cambridge, Neb. in 2002.

Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her husband, LeRoy of Cambridge; seven children, Jim Sullivan of Oberlin; Kaylon Hubbard of Elm

Katharine L. Carlson Sullivan, Creek, Neb.; John Sullivan of Colby; Kerry Myers of Bertrand, day, March 11, 2005 at Cambridge Neb.; Karen Koppinger of Unadilla, Neb. Tom Sullivan of Central City, Neb. and Carol Brown of Oberlin; 20 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter and six greatgrandchildren.

> She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Maxine Samuelson and her twin brother, James Lawrence.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Holdrege with Revs. Murray Jones and Bruce Lester officiating. A private family interment will be at Prairie Home Cemetery in

Solt Funeral Home in Central City, Neb. is in charge of arrange-

Memorials are suggested to the

LeLand "Ray" Parker

LeLand "Ray" Parker, 65, of twin brother, Lloyd "Roy," a sister, Garfield, died Monday, March 14, Margaret Deloris Maxson, a grand-2005 at the Hutchinson Hospital in child and one great-grandchild. Gary Parker of Colby.

Margaret Leona (Bloom) Parker. A Garfield resident since 1997, he had lived in Larned and Hutchinson. He was a retired firefighter and security officer at Larned State Hospital.

wife, Stella, of Garfield; three sons, Carl of Garfield, Kenneth of Kanapolis and Gary of Colby; one daughter, Marilyn Chism of Larned; two sisters, Doris Redinger of Burton and Talma Miller of Great Bend and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a

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Hutchinson. He was the father of Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Beckwith Mortuary Chapel herd Staff with 60 participants from Mr. Parker was born Oct. 24, in Larned with Pastor Ken Walker the Western Plains of Kansas 1939 in Lyons to Garland Boyd and officiating. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until service time at the mortuary on ing with an area Youth Rally Thursday. Burial will be at Larned Cemetery.

Mr. Parker is survived by his Larned Volunteer Fire Department The evening will consist of various or Garfield Emergency Medical Services and can be sent in care of Beckwith Mortuary, Inc., P.O. Box given away.) The Shepherd Staff 477, Larned, Kan. 67550.

Winona resident renews family ties

Dianne Schertz attended the fudied Monday, March 14, 2005 at sisters, Frances Bremenkamp and neral of Joe Tholen in Kinsley. He was a cousin of Dianne's mother, the late Catherine Kemp. In our fast-paced lives disruption to daily living can be a blessing even in sorrow. Family roots easily dwindle away into insignificance. Dianne was grateful for reuniting with her late mother's siblings after many years. She visited with her aunt, Marge Barlow, of Lamar, Colo. and her uncle, Vincent Lubbers of Colorado Springs.

Donita Goyen drove to Kingman Thursday to spend the night with Kevin and Dorena Goyen, Sarah and Skyler. Friday they went to Chester, Okla. for the wedding of Donita's great-niece, Jennifer Baird. Donita returned to Winona

Pauline Smith accompanied Gerald and Betty Shipley and Lillian Martin to Ness City Sunday. They attended an 85th birthday celebration for Pauline's and Betty's sister, Minnie Rufenacht.

Clarence and Patsy Kahle attended the basketball tournament in Leoti Friday and Saturday nights.



Jean Lowe

Winona Correspondent

Their great-granddaughter, Ashley Kennedy, is a member of the Hoxie Susanna Smith had the opportu-

nity to audition a flute solo and try

out for a scholarship at Fort Hays

State University Saturday. Susanna

and her mother, Ruth Smith, went to Hays Friday and were house guests of Sarah Smith who is a student at Fort Hays. The Triplains senior class packed their luggage in Suburbans and departed from the school at 6 a.m. Wednesday. From Denver they flew to San Diego to spend spring break in sunny California. Sponsors Scott and Christi Schertz accompanied

Barrett and Brian Moore. Marge Ausmus was one proud

photos were unveiled Saturday at their light trousers, black blazers year-old grandson, Wyatt Werth, son of Larry and Michele Werth of Brewster, had entered the photo contest on Jan. 29 depicting life in Thomas County. Wyatt's photo won first place in the child's division. Marge attended a reception at the library Saturday where the winners were announced prior to opening to

Sunday was a beautiful springlike day. Many ventured out to hear the Texas Boys choir perform in the Oakley High School auditorium. Members and others from the WPC area in attendance were Lucille Bruns, Emma Latham, LaVonne Baxter, Jean Lowe and Tom and Nancy Schertz.

gents from the Texas Boys Choir overnight Sunday. The fun began with pizza after the concert. There wasn't a dull moment throughout Kysha Nichols, Susanna Smith, the evening with the 15-through 18-Candace Palmer, Mason Mackley, year-olds. They were Russell Dillon Potter, Warren Bretz, Jordan Lake and Josh Drewes. The four served in Dunlap Hall following the grandmother when the winning handsome young men dressed in performance.

Pioneer Memorial Library. Her 11- and red ties were returned to Oakley in time for their 9:00 performance in the Oakley High School audito-

David and Judy Gfeller spent the weekend in Marion with Andy and Staci Hansen, Kirsten and

Art and Pat Koster went to Wichita for the weekend and were house guests of Joel and Mandy

They attended the home and garden show.

Bob Pfeiff is in the hospital in Garden City where he had a hip replacement and knee surgery. He will transfer to Oakley this weekend for rehab.

The community was shocked and Jean Lowe hosted four southern saddened with the news of the death of Doneta Gates Tuesday morning. She had spent two weeks in St. Joseph Hospital in Denver.

The choir will sing "My Faith Still Holds" Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Winona United Method-Troxel, Jonathan Richard, John ist Church. Refreshments will be

Rexford correspondent takes Caribbean cruise

The Rexford News Column will be submitted by Vicki Allison the next two weeks while Sondra is cruising the Caribbean and therefore, she has missed the spring snow fall which was a delightful surprise Sunday morning.

A first birthday celebration for Morgan Wark was at the home of her grandparents Vicki and Dennis Allison over the weekend. Those helping to celebrate were Morgan's parents, Chad and Desire, her aunts Kristin & Jami Wark of the home, Rebecca Wark from Fort Hays State University and special friend Chance Rains from Sharon Springs, and great-grandmother MaDonna Anderson from Gem.

Jeremy Gould came home March 8 for a 10-day leave from the Navy and is visiting his grandparents, Jay and Nancy Dahl, and his uncle Tim Dahl. Jeremy visited the school Thursday, March 10 and shared his experiences with the Navy and what living in Florida is like where he is

Saturday evening Shepherd Staff hosted the area "Teens for Christ Rally" feeding 150 teens. Monday, March 14, the annual program for The Regional Assembly of God Leadership team was held at Shep-

Pastor Lane Purcell and the Rexford Youth Group will be help-"Project 7," March 16 at the Colby Community Building. The event Memorials are suggested to the starts at 6 p.m. with a free supper. means of ministering, prizes and games. (Rumor is that a car will be



Barnett Rexford

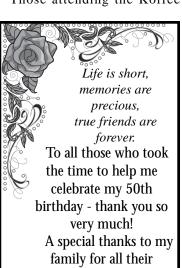
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will be housing the crew members through the week. Pastor Purcell encourages all teens to attend. BE

THERE! The Rexford Youth Group is taking orders for beef burritos and chicken enchiladas. If you have not been contacted, call Kristin Wark, 687-2525 and she will be glad to

take your order. The Red Barn "Come on Down" gathering included Dick Sanford, Rex Carswell, Lawrence Horinek and were later joined by the Royal Neighbors: Darlene Robben, hostess, Betty Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper after their Lodge meeting.

Those attending the Koffee



wonderful efforts.

Leatte Bandy

Klatch March 11 were Eunice abstinence, alcohol and drug abuse Sanford, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Fran Dible, Darla Kay Dible and Berneda Zoberst.

Eunice Sanford hosted a Seniors Bingo Party at the Red Barn. There val starting at 6 p.m. There are some were 18 players leaving two empty chairs. The caller was Vesta Roth and the winners got to choose between a candy bar or fruit.

This activity is under consideration for becoming a monthly

Scoop on the school: Tuesday, March 14, the middle and high school had an assembly titled have been swept of excess gravel "Project 7." Academics, character, and we thank you.

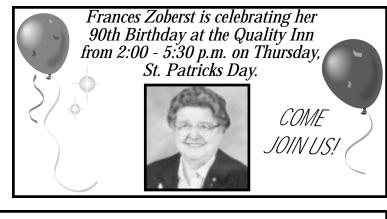
were some of the topics covered. Golden Plains report cards will be

Leach, Cleda Moeder, Delores in the mail this week. Wednesday, March 16, school will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m. for teacher inservice. Saturday evening Dick and Friday, March 18, the junior class will have the annual School Carniterrific bingo prizes and lots of games to enjoy. Also remember that the gym is

> available for you walkers from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. during the week. Makin it Happen: Hats off to Bill

> Scott who takes care of Rexford City Maintenance. The paved streets and gutters

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