

Family

Deaths

Ethelyn LaVergne Dimmitt Dutton

Ethelyn LaVergne Dimmitt Dutton, 88, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at the University of Kansas Medical Center from a cerebral hemorrhage sustained in a fall in her home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Colby, to Jessie Pratt Dimmitt and Birch Vernon Dimmitt. She graduated from Colby High School in 1934 and attended Park College in Parkville, Mo., where in 1938 she earned a Bachelor's degree in public school music. After graduation, she moved to Page City, where she taught three years. Subjects she taught included journalism, French, math, and agriculture at the elementary and junior high school levels.

On May 31, 1941, she married Marshall Wayne Dutton at Colby First Methodist Church, and they lived in Colby for most of the 28 years that followed. In Colby, Mrs. Dutton was a member of First Methodist Church, where she sang soprano in the choir.

In 1969 they moved to Lawrence and she joined the Lawrence First United Methodist Church, where she remained a member until her death. She enjoyed music, needlework, genealogy, playing bridge and reading.

Mrs. Dutton is survived by five daughters and a son, four sons-in-law, and a daughter-in-law: Marsha Dutton and her husband R. T. Lenaghan of Athens, Ohio; Kathleen Lange and Phillip Lange of Topeka; Judith Dutton of Lawrence; Tamara Dutton and Timothy Miller of Lawrence; Daryl Ann Dutton Cody and Martin Cody of Volcano, Calif.; and Marshall William Dutton (Bill) and Lynda Dutton of Kennewick, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother James Lloyd Dimmitt, and an infant grandson.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at First United Methodist Church in Lawrence. Inurnment was at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to the Lawrence First United Methodist Church, 946 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kan. 66044, the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment for Palliative Care, 25 Maine St., Lawrence, Kan. 66044, or the Thomas County Historical Society, 1905 S. Franklin, Box 465, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Memorial held for former resident



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

A memorial service was held at the Winona Cemetery Friday morning for former resident, Muriel Rome. Father Michael Elanjimattahil of Oakley conducted the service. Daughter, Glennis Desbien, of Tonkawa, Okla. and son Danny Rome of Topeka were present. Granddaughter Chanda Prater and her husband, Ben Prater, of Topeka, came for the service. Also present were Omer and Mary

Knoll of Palco. Several from the community attended the graveside service. Among them was a Winona classmate of Glennis', Judy Gfeller. Danny appreciated the presence of

former classmates Dianne Schertz, Harv Kahle and Richard Bretz. The Chamber of Commerce ladies hosted a community luncheon for the family and friends.

A birthday celebration was held at the home of Steve and Shannon Dewey near Cimmaron for their son, Hunters' seventh birthday Sunday. Other celebrants were Hunter's younger brother, Tanner, grandparents Terry and Lanis Kirk,

great-grandfather Robert Lewallen, great-grandparents Kenneth and Maxine Kirk and Kris and Tiffany Kirk.

Sunday morning was cloudy but inside Dunlap Hall at the Winona U.M. Church it was cheery and bright. Thirty people enjoyed food and fellowship the half-hour before the morning worship service. Andrew Peterson and his mother, Rebekah Peterson, were guests. Andrew played the offertory, "In Dreams," on his violin. Dianne Schertz accompanied him on the piano.

When groceries stores in small towns co-ops were formed. There seems to be no lack of entrepreneurs in Western Kansas when there is a need. Featured in the Oct. 9 issue of "American Profile" is a story entitled "The Perfect Fit. It's worth your time to peruse the article. Of local interest is the quote from former Winonian, Kay Gaskill.

Richard and Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs called on Roger and Marge Ausmus. They are in the area to assist the Ochs family with fall harvest.

Harvesting of milo and other fall crops has been put on hold due to scattered rain showers.

Halloween party planned at center

Senior Center

A Halloween party will be held on Monday, Oct. 31 at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Come dressed in costumes and participate in the fun.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4, including Tuesday exercise at 9:30 a.m. It will also be "Purple or Black Day." Wear purple if you don't have black. Wednesday is "Walk Backwards Day." Walk backwards all day. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and there will be no blood pressure check. It's also "Cliché Day" at 11:50 a.m. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before.

Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities.

We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend



or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal, by notifying the center before noon the day before.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - turkey and noodles, peas, Mandarin oranges, bread, pudding cup. Tuesday - hamburger steak, Lyonnaise potatoes, cream style corn, bread, pineapple salad. Wednesday - roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, parslid carrots, bread, rosy pears. Thursday - chicken fajita pasta salad, peaches, bread sticks, applesauce crunch. Friday - ham-

burger, peas, Spanish rice, bun, fruit mix with banana.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Atwood hosting spooky events

Atwood is celebrating fall with a "Spooktacular" set of events all day Friday.

"Monster Moonlight Madness" on Friday will feature sales, a free movie, a haunted house and kids games. Stores will be open until 8 p.m.

Merchants will offer discount coupons and many businesses will be holding open houses with refreshments and other specials.

Kastens Photography and Graphic Design will be hosting a

haunted house in the basement of the building and a regular open house on the ground floor.

Weather-permitting, Currier Drug Store plans to provide a variety of kids' carnival games in their west parking lot.

Contests will include a costume contest at 7 p.m. at the Jayhawk Theatre and a pumpkin painting contest all day at Brown's True Value. The costume contest is sponsored by The Bank and Midwest Energy.

The Jayhawk Theatre will be showing a free movie, "Valiant," an animated children's film at 4 and 8 p.m. on Friday. The movie is sponsored by Farmers State Bank of Atwood. Atwood restaurants will provide food and drink specials also. For more information, call (785) 626-3660.

Thank You to everyone who came out to support The Dianne and Dick Homm Benefit. You are appreciated! Over \$4,000.00 was raised.

Thank you to the following:

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