

Family

Deaths

Dianne M. Homm

Dianne M. Homm, 54, of Colby, died Friday, May 5, 2006, at her home in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Stuart Glenn Mazanec

Stuart Glenn Mazanec, 17, of Larkspur, Colo., died Wednesday, April 26, 2006, of complications from injuries received while participating in a rodeo clinic near Strasburg, Colo. He was the grandson of Albin Mazanec of Colby.

Stuart was born July 21, 1988, in Denver, Colo. He attended Larkspur Elementary School in Larkspur, Colo.; Castle Rock Middle School and Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colo. where he was to graduate May 25, 2006. He planned to study wildlife biology at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo. in the fall.

He enjoyed the outdoors — hunting, fishing, camping, dirt bike riding and riding horses and was interested in rodeo. He was active in 4-H shooting sports, and won several trophies and qualified for national competition in 2005. He also played soccer and wrestled for

Douglas County High School. Stuart was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Monument, Colo. where he was active in youth group and confirmation classes.

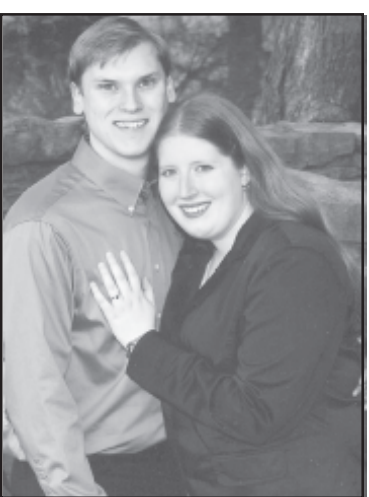
Stuart is survived by his parents, Leon and Pam (Reilley) Mazanec and his sister, Meredith Mazanec, all of Larkspur, Colo.; paternal grandfather Albin Mazanec of Colby; aunts and uncles Albin Jr. and Geri Mazanec, Rita and John Simons, and Janice and Steve Baker, all of Marienthal; Jerome and Jean Mazanec and Vic and Brenda Mazanec and John and Jennifer Mazanec, all of Colby; and Donna and Chuck Harmison of Dighton; Judy Pratt of Oakley; Pauletta and Jerry Raines and Kent and Nora Reilley, all of Wichita; Kevin Reilley, Clarksville, Tenn.; Maureen Downing and Izetta and Wes Rummel, all of Colby; Kelly and Shela Reilley of Aurora, Colo.; 24 Mazanec cousins and 27 Reilley cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Loretta Mazanec of Colby; maternal grandparents Glenn and Verna Reilley of Colby; maternal uncle and aunt, Mike Reilley and Janet Reilley Oren, both of Wahpeton, N.D.; paternal cousin Robin Mazanec of Colby and maternal cousins Kerry Reilley of Colby and Shane Pratt of Oakley.

Funeral mass was Monday, May 1 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Monument, Colo. Burial was at Bear Canyon Cemetery in Sedalia, Colo.

Memorials are suggested to the Stuart Mazanec Youth Ministry, St. Peter Catholic Church, 55 N. Jefferson, Monument, Colo. 80132 or Stuart Mazanec Memorial 4-H Fund, 410 Fairgrounds Road, Castle Rock, Colo. 80104.

Hurst, Ellis to marry



Keith Ellis and Amie Hurst

A.J. and Jodie Hurst of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Amie Nicole, to Keith Lon Ellis, the son of J.L. and Cindy Ellis, also of Colby.

Amie is the granddaughter of Francis and Florine Hurst of Oberlin and Bob, Sr. and Berdean Simminger of Ludell.

Keith is the grandson of Jim Ellis, Sr. of Great Bend.

Amie is a graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. She is the assistant director and lead toddler teacher at University Child Development, Inc. in Topeka and plans to open her own childcare center in June.

Keith is also a graduate of Kansas State University and has a degree in management information systems. He is an applications developer for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in Topeka.

A Saturday, May 13 wedding is planned.

'Impeccably dressed' celebrate prom



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

are Fred's parents. To celebrate the occasion Steve and Dianne, Scott, Christi, Fred and Jess were dinner guests of Christi's parents, John and Coleen Dougherty, at their home in Colby.

Ivan and Verda Werner of Victoria were Thursday afternoon guests of Erma Latham. Ivan and Erma are cousins.

Have you ever made stone soup? Triplains music teacher, Glenda Graham, showed a nearly full auditorium how much fun kids can have making stone soup, mixing it with music and dialogue. The K-6 spring music program began with grades

one and two singing about puppies interspersed with barks of different breeds of dogs. The kindergartners sang about a mouse, a moose and a little green frog. The fifth and sixth grades did a little "hoe-down" number and the third and fourth graders went patriotic. The beginning band performed for the first time having just started in February. The fifth and sixth grade band ended with a little New Orleans jazz.

The fun began when the 2006-07 football team took center stage. Andrea Plummer introduced the auctioneer who in turn challenged the audience to bid high for a day's

labor. The young men will earn money to attend football camp this summer. The boys who participated were Eric Grob, Mitch Kirby, Sam Smith, Clint Rogge, Bryant Plummer, Doug Margheim, Taylor Barrett, Doug Hemken, Clayton Rogge, and Brett Gfeller.

The enjoyable evening was complete with the display of art in the small gym. Pat Koster is K-12 art instructor. The diversity of the collection of art from K through sixth grade was proof positive that every child has some degree of artistic talent if they are encouraged to be creative.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Car races, Thomas County Speedway, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8

Thomas County Academy Open House, 210 N. Grant, 6:30-8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

High School Art show, Colby High School, 8 a.m.
Student awards assembly, 1:15 p.m., CHS auditorium
Senior Awards Night, CHS auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.01
Corn	\$2.05
Milo	\$3.19
Soybeans	No bid

Laura Ann Hansen

Laura Ann (Town) Hansen, 53 of Colby, died Saturday, April 29, 2006 at Infirnia of Colby.

Laura was born June 25, 1952 in Colby, Kansas to Wilma (Kistler) and Laurence C. Towns. She grew up on the family farm south of Colby and attended the Colby Public Schools graduating in 1970. Laura received her LPN Degree from Colby Community College and worked in the health field for several years. Laura enjoyed the farms and loved the animals. Her special talent was growing beautiful flowers and plants and drawing wonderful pictures.

On May 15, 1971, Laura married Ray Arnold Hansen at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby. They had three children, Bradley Ray, Kristy Renee and Charles Michael.

Laura is survived by her husband Ray of the home; daughter Kristy and husband Michael Brungardt of Salina; son Charles of Hays; mother Wilma Pabst of Colby; brother LeRoy Towns and wife Jean of North Carolina; sister Lois Struckmeyer and husband Larry of Colby; and brother Larry Towns and wife Berna of Colby. Also surviving are many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Laurence Towns in 1963, son Bradley in 1979 and step father Paul Pabst in 2001.

Funeral services were held at Harrison Chapel, May 2, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. John L. Schmidt of Trinity Lutheran Church conducted the service. Pallbearers were Hal Kistler, Cal Kistler, Don Kistler and Larry Struckmeyer. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery in Colby, KS.

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