

# Family

## Winona residents attend Hutchinson wedding

Kenneth and Louise Smith left Wednesday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Lindsay Smith. They were house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Bernard and Mary Smith of Hutchinson. Saturday, July 15, Anthony Kubina and Lindsay Smith exchanged wedding vows in the St. George Orthodox Christian Church in Wichita. They will reside in Manhattan where they are graduate stu-



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dents at K-State. They have Planned an August honeymoon in Ireland. It's county fair time all across western Kansas. WRSPC 4-Hers involved in the Logan County Fair

are the Dan Moser family, Kevin Plummer family, Kent Gfeller family, Eric and Randy Colling, Kalib and Logan Hinkle, Doug Margheim, Lane Ochs, Dan Rogge family, Hudson Stramel, and Maddie Lamb.

LaVonne Baxter spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon at the Blue Grass Festival in Colby. She was a camper guest of Bill and Pat Weeks of Hoxie.

Rebecca Smith is attending band camp at Fort Hays State University this week. She will be an eighth grader at Triplains. Rebecca plays flute in the Triplains band. She is also visiting her sisters, Sarah and Susanna Smith in Hays.

The Triplains Junior Class has a SnoCone and Cotton Candy booth at the Logan County Fair in Oakley. Andrea Plummer is sponsor and class members are Taylor Barrett,

Jenna Mackley, Doug Margheim, Boone Moser, Bryan Plummer, Clint Rogge and Sam Smith.

Ida Robb arrived in Winona Wednesday for a visit with relatives through the weekend. She is a house guest of David and Judy Gfeller. Ida accompanied her brother, Monte Stramel, to Gove Friday.

In anticipation of the approaching volleyball season, Triplains girls began sharpening their skills at a volleyball camp in Goodland this week. Jana Gfeller took Tori Mackley, Kara Gfeller, Jenna Mackley, Jael Nichols, and Heather Martin to Goodland several days this week. Jerry McKee, Goodland girls' volleyball coach was assisted by his daughter from Fresno, Calif., in presenting techniques of the game.

James Phifer of Westmoreland is spending this week with John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly. His parents, Ty and Mary Phifer, are in Colorado on business.

## Emergency plans should include family pet

MANHATTAN — When New Orleans residents were forced to leave their homes after Hurricane Katrina last year, they often faced a difficult choice: Stay in harm's way with their animal companions or flee to safety and leave their pets behind.

Since then, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill that would require emergency preparedness officials to consider how pets and service animals would fit

into evacuation plans.

A veterinarian at Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine has advice for pet owners who want to consider how pets fit into their own household emergency plans — especially if that includes evacuating.

Dr. Marjory Artzer, professor of clinical sciences, suggests thinking about the supplies you'd ordinarily have on hand at home but may not have access to if forced to evacuate.

This includes pet food, which can be bagged in easy to handle amounts, as well as bottled water, a leash, a pet carrier and an adequate amount of any medications your pet regularly takes.

Artzer said heartworm medications and flea/tick preventatives are essential. Pet owners also may want to include bandaging material for wounds.

Pets not of the canine or feline variety require considerations in

addition to the basics like food and water. Artzer said owners should think about a safe means of transport and a way for environmental temperature control.

Artzer also suggests bringing along paperwork like health records and registration.

"It may make a difference in how the pet is handled," she said.

Having pets properly identified can make an emergency or evacuation go more smoothly, too.

"An ID tag on a collar is an easy way to see immediately, but they can get lost," she said. "A permanent way is microchipping."

In an emergency, your pet's nerves can be just as frayed as yours. To make animals more comfortable, Artzer suggests doing a pet's favorite activity every day, whether it's walking, playing ball or just brushing its fur.

The best time to think about an emergency or evacuation plan for your pet is before disaster strikes. Artzer suggests thinking of alternatives to evacuating with your pet ahead of time.

"Have a backup plan for help, like a friend or boarding facility," she said. "It is important to think ahead."

## Auxiliary plans to have float in parade

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 6882 met Tuesday, July 11 at the Post home with President Florine Hurst presiding.

Roll call was read and opening prayer offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute. POW-MIA prayer was offered by chaplain.

Minutes were read and treasurer's report was heard.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Correspondence read was thank-you from Cox family for funeral dinner served, thank you from Special Olympics for donation.

Floriene Whisnant tendered her resignation as secretary and chairmanship. Resignation was accepted with regret.

Secretary presented certificates of recognition from District and Department conventions for Operation Uplink, Community Service, hospital, rehabilitation, cancer aid and research, treasurer and extension programs for Auxiliary mentor.

Charter was draped in memory of Donna Fulkerson.

Monetary donations to cancer aid and research were made for de-

ceased members Esther Cox and Donna Fulkerson as memorials.

Jo Harris and Darlene Cox of Herndon Auxiliary were present as transfer members to Colby Auxiliary.

Outgoing President Leona Washburn and Chief of Staff Esther McCombs were in attendance. McCombs addressed the group on VFW activities and encouraged attendance at midsummer meeting in Grinell Aug. 6.

Secretary Rose Grigsby reported attending Department Convention in Newton.

A monetary donation was allowed for Boy Scouts for their camp bus.

Tentative plans were made to have a float for the fair parade.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual prayer.

Next meeting will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the Post home.

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

Heartland Share delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 10:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth, 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

Barton Concrete Pond Tour, 1:30-4 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 31

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 1

Thomas County Free Fair begins: Rodeo, 8 p.m. ;Carnival, 7-11 p.m.

## Happenings

### Farewell potluck planned

A community potluck is set from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Fike Park for John Mick, Pioneer Seed Sales Manager, wife Darlene, Girl Scout Service Unit Co-Manager and Troop 201 leader and their six children, William, Cynthia, Jennifer, Catherine, Aaron and Thomas.

The Mick family is moving to York, Neb., where John is relocating with Pioneer Seeds.

Organizers are asking participants to bring a salad or dessert and lawn chairs.

Sloppy Joes, drinks and table service will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

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## Darla Dene (Garrett) Barnes

Elva Livingston of Colby recently received word of the death of her niece Darla Barnes of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Darla Dene (Garrett) Barnes was born May 20, 1949 in Colby, Kansas to Arnold and Thelma (Heskett) Garrett. She departed this life on July 15, 2006 in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 57.

Darla attended high school and graduated from Colby High School in 1967. She was employed with Health Net Insurance of San Antonio, Texas for many years and had recently been transferred to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky where she was employed at the time of her death.

Darla and her husband Roger Barnes had one daughter, Tracy. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Roger. She is survived by her daughter Tracy Bailey, son-in-law Rex Bailey and grandson Seth of Camden, Tennessee, her brother Dennis Arnold Garrett of Clarksville, Tennessee, brother Kip Garrett of Texas, an Aunt Elva Livingston of Colby, Kansas and an Uncle Marvin Garrett of Brewster along with a host of family and friends. There will be cremation and burial at a later date.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.42
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13	14	15	16	17 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	18 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	19
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