

Family

Deaths

Donna Woofter

Donna Woofter, 48, of Overland Park, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006. She was a former Colby resident.

Mrs. Woofter was born Aug. 21, 1958, in Oakley to Donald and Naydene Hockersmith. The family moved to Hoxie in 1970, where she graduated from high school.

She married Walter Woofter Aug. 31, 1979, and they moved to Colby where they lived until moving to Kansas City in 1992.

She was a homemaker and ran a daycare for more than 20 years. She enjoyed crafts, gardening, and watching sports.

Mrs. Woofter is survived by her

husband, Walter Woofter; children Erik, Eryn and Chase; mother Naydene Spresser and stepfather Harry Spresser; father Donald Hockersmith; grandparents Joe and Imogene Hockersmith; in-laws Dale and Gladys Woofter; brothers and sisters Larry, DeeAnn, Sherri, Jerry, Suzie, Sharron, Diahn, Terry, Darla, Mike, David and Kyle and nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Cure of Ars Catholic Church in Leawood. Burial was at Johnson County Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by D.W. Newcomer's and Sons Overland Park Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to her children's educational fund, and may be sent in care of D.W. Newcomer's and Sons Overland Park Chapel, 8201 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kan., 66204.



D. Woofter

Jeffrey W. Rains

Jeffrey W. Rains, 59, of Tasco, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2006, in Johnson.

Mr. Rains was born in 1946 in LaJunta, Colo., to Edward and Virginia (Jones) Rains.

He graduated from Cheraw High School in 1964. He moved to Hoxie in 1992.

He married Kathy Rummel Sept. 5, 1998. He worked for Eric Kramer Harvesting.

He was a John Wayne fan and enjoyed fishing and gold.

Mr. Rains is survived by his wife Kathy of Tasco; stepdaughter Jodee

Rummel of Oakley, stepson Kelly Rummel and his wife Flora and granddaughter Julie of Oakley; son Royce Rains of Texas; mother Virginia Duke of Benkelman, Neb.; sisters Carolyn Graham of Benkelman, Neb., Barbara Fischer of Wilson and Cathy John of Hendley, Neb.; and mother-in-law Elda Campbell of Colby.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Friday at the 4-H Building in Hoxie.

Memorials are suggested in his name, and can be sent in care of the State Bank of Hoxie.

Senior Center encourages orange

By Emma Rogers

Senior Center

School sports are starting, so Fridays at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be Orange Day along with the regular Denim Day. So wear your orange and support our kids during the school year.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Sept. 11-15, including Blue Monday. Wear your blue. Tuesday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Bingo will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Friday

Colby resident to perform at Kansas State Fair

One of Colby's own will perform at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Lenay Rundel will provide visitors with a wide assortment of songs from the past along with contemporary selections at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Lake Talbott.

Lenay is the daughter of Bob and Pam Rundel of Colby. She graduated from Colby High School in 1999.

While in high school, she participated in choir, band, CHS Singers, District Honor Choir, State Honor Choir, State FFA Choir in 1998 and 1999, National FFA Choir in 1999 and sang at her class graduation ceremony.

She attended Garden City Community College for one year and

Senior Center

exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim and Orange Day. Wear your denim duds and your orange.

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. Those who

was in the college choir. She graduated from Colby Community College in 2001 and participated in the Sunflower Singers and college choir.

She has enjoyed various opportunities to perform, such as singing for weddings and for local groups and churches including the Colby Picnic in the Park.

She currently lives in Manhattan and performs around the area there.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$4.31
Corn	\$2.20
Milo	\$3.39
Soybeans	No bid

work are also invited to come 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. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - mac and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, green beans, bread, peaches. Tuesday - turkey, saucy sweet potatoes, corn, bread, pineapple. Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, potatoes Romanoff, cucumbers and onions, bun, banana half. Thursday - chef salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks, cherry crisp. Friday - chili, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

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. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

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

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Middle/grade school vision screening, 8:30 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Montana Mike's, noon
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Colby fly-in, Colby Airport, 7 a.m.
Celebration on the High Plains, Prairie Museum of Art and History, 5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

Grade School Site Council meeting, grade school auditorium, 4 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.