

# Family

## Family gatherings mark holiday celebrations in Winona

Fifty years ago Doug and Sharon, nee Washburn, Mackley chose to have a December wedding while Doug was on leave from the navy. Saturday evening, December 23, 2006 friends and family gathered to celebrate the Mackley's anniversary. Hosting the gala were their sons and their wives, Bob and Tracee Mackley, Dennis and Dayna Mackley, Jeff and Sherrie Mackley and their daughter, Kathy and her husband, Eric Robben. Relatives attending from a distance were Sam and Lynn Scott from Scottsdale, Ariz., Jeannette Gfeller and Gail Gfeller of Russell, Craig and Penny Gfeller and daughter, and Warren Gfeller and friend, Angela, all from eastern Kansas, and Eddie and Jackie Beasley. Doug and Sharon have 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Parley around the table over coffee and food before the Sunday



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morning worship service at the Winona U.M. Church indicated all agreed the moisture received in the area was equivalent to one and one half inches rain.

A candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Page City Lutheran Church reflected the true spirit of Christmas. It was touching to see families worshipping together. Maxine Berry's family members were her guests. David and Judy Gfeller's sons and daughter and their families joined them. Shelby Peterson was home for the holidays and attended with her parents, Doug and Karen Peterson. Linda Ayers

family joined her at the service.

John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly and David and Amy Lamb and Kirstin were Saturday dinner guests of Charles and Beth Duff at their home south of Scott City

LaVonne Baxter is spending the holidays in California. She is a house guest of Ed and Linda Agner and family.

Danny and Ellen Lewallen were Christmas Day dinner guests of Jack and Edith Lewallen. Jack and Edith have purchased the Pauline Smith property. They've been initiated, having to scoop Kansas snow soon after moving from Colorado. Their son, Harley Lewallen, was a pre-Christmas guest.

Pre-Christmas house guests of Carl and Gloria Hanson were Carla Jo Brakhage and Cami from Ft. Smith, Ark., Josh Brakhage of Tulsa, Okla., and Jenece and Glenn Mitchell of Garden City. Mark and Jill Hanson, Skyler and Brienna joined them for Christmas dinner.

Sammy Russell, Nathan Plummer, Nichole Plummer, Ashton Herman and Lyle Herman spent Christmas Eve with Kevin and Andrea Plummer, Bryant and Ethan.

The Kevin Plummer family joined other family members at the home of Verlin and Norma Lee Plummer Christmas morning and for lunch.

Mike and Dianne Luther of Goodland took Lloyd Luther out to eat Christmas Day.

Lindsay Barrett and her fiancée Tate Nowlin, Erin Barrett and Kirby and Bonnie Barrett came home for Christmas with Kent and Karen Barrett.

Sammy Russell's Christmas supper guests were Kevin and Andrea Plummer, Bryant, Ethan, and Nathan Plummer and Rachel

Albers.

Kendal and Sharon Wright and Randy and Paulina Huffman were Christmas Day guests of Mary Wright and Donnie Wright.

Jackie Wright was a Christmas Eve overnight guests of Jason and Mollie Lamb, Maddie and Macey. Amy Lamb was a Christmas dinner guest.

Amy Lamb was a Christmas Eve and overnight guest of John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly.

John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly spent Christmas Day in Leoti with Charlie and Pat Norton.

Donita Goyen traveled to McPherson Monday and was a house guest of Doug and Tandy Wine and Spenser until Tuesday of the next week. Doug and Tandy Wine hosted Christmas dinner for all the Goyen siblings and the Wine families.

Rex and Jeana Schertz were Christmas Eve and overnight guests of Steve and Dianne Schertz.

Even though they had to shuttle some of their guests from the highway in a four-wheel drive vehicle, Clarence and Patsy Kahle were happy to have their family together the Friday before Christmas. Jason and Natalie Horinek, Hayden,

Ryley, and Lane came from Kidder, Mo. Nathan Horinek from Grand Junction, Colo., Kim and John Bruggeman and ReChelle Kennedy, Ashley, Chase, and Jared of Hoxie, Kurt and Pam Kahle and Grant of Monument, and Evan and Christy Kahle and Mason of Colby. Russ Kahle was unable to attend but was a Christmas Day guest of his grandpa and grandma.

Jim and Becky Denning, Matt and Andy arrived at the Roscoe and Harv Kahle farm home from Wichita on Saturday. Joining the family on Christmas Eve were Jeff and Jana Kahle of Ransom, Kerry and Michele Kahle of Kanorado, Laura Kahle and family of Oakley, and Santa. The Denning family and Jeff and Jana Kahle were overnight and Christmas Day dinner guests before returning to their homes.

Candice Latham and Casey McCall of Lawrence were house guests of Brad and Linda Latham from Friday to Tuesday. Ashley Latham of Colby was also home for Christmas. They were Christmas evening supper guests of Archie and Verla Moser with Dan and Christi Moser and Boone, Wayne and Natalie Frost, Cortney Moser, Matt Shippers, Wayne and Leisha Car-

penter, Jarrett Carpenter and friend, Trisha, and Seth Carpenter.

Robert Lewallen and Kelly hosted a soup supper Christmas Eve. Their guests were Mark and Pam Lewallen, Darris and Merry Lewallen and Brooklyn, Terry and Lani Kirk, Kris Kirk, Erma Latham, and Jael Nichols.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Erma Latham were Brad and Linda Latham, Candice and Ashley, Casey McCall, Bryan and Dorothy Latham, Dustin and Tina Latham, Daxton and Abe, Travis Latham. Mark and Pam Lewallen, Darris and Merry Lewallen and Brooklyn, Kalin Lewallen, and Daniel LaBarge.

Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka's family was involved in their church celebration in Colby. Clint and Angie and baby, Kaybrie, portrayed Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus in the pageant. Those celebrating Christmas Day at the home of Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka were Nadine Kvasnicka, Clint and Angie Kvasnicka, Cutter, Chalea, Cashlyn and Kaybrie, Wyatt and Lindy Kvasnicka and Koda, Dawnelle Umberger, Brett, Tyrel, and Taylor, and Kurt and Jolene Dirks, Landon, Shania, and Breanna.

## Healthy pancakes and easy family fix

Blueberries add color and flavor to these pancakes, which also include such healthful ingredients as whole-wheat flour and yogurt. Kids enjoy watching for the bubbles that signal pancakes are ready to turn over. But, they enjoy eating pancakes even more — plain or lightly buttered and served with syrup or preserves. This "blue-riffic" pancake recipe is from Kansas State University's Family Nutrition Program. With three-inch pancakes, it makes 12 to 14 servings.

**Ingredients:**  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 egg  
1 cup plain yogurt  
1/2 cup soy milk or low fat milk  
3/4 cup blueberries

**Directions:**  
1. Wash your hands.  
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine flours, baking powder and baking soda.  
3. In another mixing bowl, mix together oil, egg, yogurt and milk.  
4. Add yogurt mixture to flour mixture and stir until just combined. If batter seems too thick, add 1-2 tablespoons more milk.

5. Fold in blueberries.  
6. Lightly coat a griddle or electric skillet with cooking spray and heat on medium-high.

7. Spoon small amounts of batter onto hot griddle to make four pancakes.

8. When bubbles appear on their top surface, flip the pancakes and cook until done.

**Helpful Hints:** You can be sure your griddle or skillet is hot enough for pancakes by sprinkling 3-4 drops of water on its surface. If they dance and sizzle, you are ready to cook!

If blueberries are in season, fresh berries can make a subtle, but nice difference. Still, a package of frozen blueberries from the freezer can always add great color, flavor and nutrition to a pancake meal.

Pancakes aren't just for breakfast. They can be a great last-minute idea for supper.

**Safety Tips:** Remind kids they always need to wash their hands after handling raw eggs. So, they'll need to stop for a wash after they add an egg to this recipe.

Be sure the skillet's handle is turned toward the center or back of the stove (or, with an electric skillet, toward the side or back of the counter).

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, JAN. 6

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, JAN. 7

Knights of Columbus free throw contest, Colby Grade School gym, 1 p.m.  
Sunday morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 9:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, JAN. 8

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

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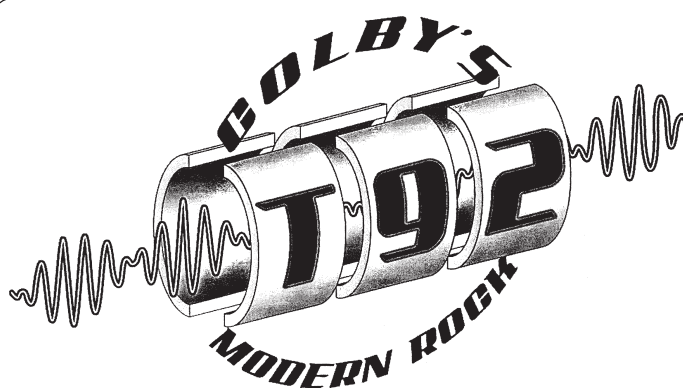
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