

Family

Deaths

Norma Jordan

Norma Jordan of Gem 59, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at her residence in Gem.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby.

Lidwina Engel See

Lidwina "Lydia" Engel See, 90, of Oakley died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

She was born May 25, 1916 at St. Peter, to Peter Rome and Veronica (Sanders) Rome.

She married Clarence Engel May 31, 1937, in Grainfield, and Basil See Sept. 27, 1979, in Roeland Park.

She was a resident of Park from 1937-1947 and Oakley until May 2006 when she moved to Kansas City, Mo. She was a homemaker and had worked at Fick fossil and History Museum in Oakley.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, St. Joseph Altar Society, Daughters of Isabella, and Flower Club.

Thomas B. Standard

Thomas B. Standard, 91, of Hays died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.

He was born Feb. 25, 1915, in Okarche, Okla., to Thomas Burton Standard and Bessie Daisy (Harrington) Standard.

He married Genevieve Eisenbise Oct. 10, 1941.

He was a resident of Winona from 1950 until the mid 1980s and had lived in Hays for over 20 years.

He was a postmaster in Winona and farmed near Winona, and was a W.W. II Navy Seabee veteran.

Mr. Standard is survived by a son, Tom Standard of Council Bluffs, IA; daughter Lea Ann Billinger of Topeka.

Mrs. See was preceded in death by her parents; Peter and Veronica Rome, husbands Clarence Engel in 1973 and Basil See in 1999, daughter Jo Ann Pike; sisters Anna Riedel, Sally Rohr, Beatrice Billinger, Adolphina Mahar; brothers Peter Rome, Ben Rome, Herman Rome, Charlie Rome and Joe Rome. Services will be Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley with Fr. Michael Elan, CMI officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley.

Visitation will be 3-9 p.m. Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home. Memorials are suggest to St. Joseph's Church, Oakley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Bessie Standard, wife Genevieve Standard in 1994 and sisters La Verne Smith, and Don Elda Moller.

Visitation will be 3-9 p.m. at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial will follow at Quinter Cemetery, Quinter with military honors at graveside.

Memorials are suggested to the Ellis County Historical Society and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, KS 67748.

Writer offers congratulations to couple

Congratulations to Dan Johnson and Christinia Korte who were united in marriage Jan. 2, 2007. Dan is the son of Mike and Evelyn Johnson and Christinia is the daughter of Norbert Korte, Rexford, and Shawnale Korte of Gem. The couple and their daughter, Emily June, born Dec. 11, are at home in Rexford.

Happy birthday, Dennis Allison, who celebrated Sunday, Jan. 21.

Rexford's snow accumulation was between 7 and 8 inches over the weekend, which was enough to can-



Vicki Allison

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cel church services on Sunday.

The city is running out of places to put all this snow. I was told that the Farmer's Almanac predicts more snow for this weekend and another one the second weekend in February for the hi-plains area.

Snow and ice on people's minds in Brewster

Seems the main topic around the coffee table is the snow and ice. Know everybody is getting cabin fever.

We'll probably be seeing spring bulbs popping up in the snow before it is all melted. But we thank God for the moisture he has brought us, and think how much better it is than blowing dirt!

I want to make a correction on what I reported last week. I reported that Warren Reid's brother, Jerry had passed away. It was not Jerry, but Jerry's wife Shirley who passed away. Very sorry about that error.

Another misprint was the date of the birth of James and Musette Baldwin's baby. She was born Jan. 10, not Jan. 1. Sorry about that too.

We want to wish Rita Ackerman a very happy 89th birthday. Her birthday was Jan. 17. Even though



Betty Jo Baird

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she has lived in Goodland for many years, we feel she'll always be part of the Brewster community. Happy Birthday, Rita.

On Tuesday the Thomas County nurse will be speaking at the Center at 1:30 p.m. The topic will be "Aging with Medication Grace."

Dorothy Evans is in the Colby Hospital. We hope she will be home very soon. Our prayers are with you Dorothy.

The Brewster boy's basketball team placed second in the WKLL tournament. The girls placed third. Congratulations to all of you.

Valentines sought for soldiers

The Northwest Kansas Family Readiness Group plans to send Valentines to soldiers, marines and reserves from the area deployed or getting ready to deploy overseas.

Eighteen Kansas National Guardsmen from the 731st and 714th Maintenance Companies from Colby, Norton, Goodland and Russell are on the list.

The 714th has already been deployed to Iraq and the 731st is now in New Jersey readying to be deployed, said coordinator Lisa Varney.

"The theme for the effort is 'Love Your Soldier,'" Varney said.

She said the group hopes to get

grade school students to make Valentines and is raising money to buy international phone cards to put in them.

Varney said the group has collected \$500 so far. People can buy the phone cards and donate them or give money which will be used to buy cards.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat	\$4.29
Corn	\$3.91
Milo	\$6.48
Soybeans	\$6.32

At the Red Barn: Attending Barnswallows this week were Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Dick Sanford, Lawrence Horinek, Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell.

Friday's Koffee Klatchers were Delores Dible, Eunice Sanford, Vesta Roth, Berneda Barnett, Evelyn Proffitt, Jean Hawkins, Sondra Barnett and Darla Dible.

Rebecca Wark Rains, a 2002 Golden Plains alumnus, has completed her degree in communications with emphasis in public rela-

tions at Fort Hays State University with a 4.0 GPA, making the President's Honor Roll. Kristin Wark, University of Kansas sophomore who is studying journalism, completed the fall semester with a 4.0 GPA, making the Chancellor's Honor Roll. Kristin was the 2005 Salutatorian at Golden Plains.

I would like to add your news items to my column. Contact me at 687-2525 or e-mail: vallison56@yahoo.com.

May your week be a memorable one.

Commodities will be given out on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 9 a.m. We will only be getting them four times this year, and there won't be as many items.

The Brewster Grocery Store has been doing very well. If you haven't been in since the first of the year, you need to stop by.

They have a large variety of things and have a fresh meat counter. You can find about anything you would want. No need to go to Goodland or Colby every week.

You are blessed! It may not look or feel that way right now, but it's true. If you want to know how blessed you are, think back to a situation you thought was right for you and admit how wrong you were. At the time, you may not have realized you were growing. There was no

way to know back then that something bigger and better was on the other side of something painful, ugly, and uncomfortable. Now look where you are and remember where you were.

Realize that where you are right now is not where you are going to be at some time in the near future. Whether you love it or hate it, your current condition is only temporary. Do your best, do what you can. Give what you have to give, and remember, you are still growing. You are learning. In fact, you are earning new degrees of wisdom. Sure, you have some grief. You will have some fears. You might even have bouts of pain and sadness. However, just around the corner from where you are, you will be able to look back and see how truly blessed you are.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JAN. 23
Brain Blitz by Thomas County Extension, Thomas County Office Complex, noon
Music Booster meeting, Colby High School workroom, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24
Colby schools begin one hour late, Building Level School Improvement High School Site Council meeting, Colby High School workroom, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25
Second grade students to Fick Fossil Museum in Oakley

Chicken recipe tastes good and cleans out pans

NEW YORK (AP) — Anything that simultaneously makes food taste better and your pans easier to clean has got to be a winner.

That's why it's easy to love any skillet recipe that calls for deglazing, a term that refers to adding liquid to a pan near the end of cooking in order to loosen up any browned bits that have stuck to the bottom.

For this recipe, quick-cooking chicken breasts are seasoned, then dredged through flour before hitting the skillet. Either buy the breasts thinly sliced, or get traditional breasts and slice them yourself.

Once the chicken is done (about 6 to 7 minutes), they go into a warm oven while you make the sauce.

The chicken is topped with a spicy tomato sauce created by deglazing the pan with chicken broth and vodka. If you'd rather not use the vodka (which leaves a mild, not alcoholic, flavor), an equal amount of broth is fine.

The heat in the sauce comes from diced pickled jalapenos, but this would be easy to vary. Garlic, fresh herbs, shallots or mushrooms would be easy substitutes.

At this point, the chicken can be served as is, topped with the sauce and some fresh cilantro. Or consider returning the chicken to the pan of sauce, topping everything with shredded cheese and popping it under the broiler for a minute.

- SPICY CHICKEN CUTLETS (Start to finish: 30 minutes)
- 4 thinly-sliced chicken breasts (about 1 pound)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup vodka
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons minced pickled jalapeno peppers
- 15-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Preheat oven to 200 F. Season both sides of each chicken breast with salt and pepper. Place the flour on a plate and dredge the chicken breasts through it, lightly coating both sides. Set aside.

In a large skillet heat the oil over a medium-high heat. Add the breasts and cook 3 minutes, or until lightly browned. Flip and cook another 2 to 3 minutes, or until cooked through.

Transfer the chicken to an oven-proof plate and place in the oven to keep warm.

Return the empty skillet to the burner. Increase heat to high and add the chicken broth and vodka to deglaze the pan. As the liquid bubbles, scrape the bottom of the skillet with a wooden spoon.

Add half of the lime juice and the jalapenos and cook 30 seconds. Add the tomatoes and bring to a simmer.

In a small glass, mix the cornstarch with the water, then add to the skillet. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 2 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat. Stir in remaining lime juice.

Arrange each chicken breast on a plate and top with pan sauce. Garnish with cilantro.

Makes 4 servings.

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