

Family

Deaths

Norma Jordan

Norma (Thompson) Jordan, 59, of Gem, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at her home in Gem. Mrs. Jordan was born Feb. 18, 1947, in Hays. She was a secretary for Halford Cattle Company. Mrs. Jordan is survived by her husband, Ed Jordan of Gem; two daughters, Chayonne Wyatt of Ellis and Chanelle Jordan of Wichita; two sisters, Leila Bair and LaNita Ehrlich, both of Wilson and one

grandchild. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Rev. James Mardock officiating. There will be no visitation as there was cremation. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services, Inc., or Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center in Hays. Donations may be sent in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Donald L. Patch, Jr.

Donald L. Patch, Jr., 55, of Hugoton, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at his home in Hugoton. Mr. Patch was the father of Cherise Marie Casper of Brewster. Mr. Patch was born April 25, 1951, in Oakland, Calif., to Donald LeRoy Sr. and Veda Rae (Sly) Patch. He married Bonita Judd Dec. 18, 1999, in Colby. He moved to Hugoton in 2002 from Winona. Mr. Patch is survived by his wife, Bonita Patch of Hugoton; two sons, Donald Edward Patch of Marysville, Wash., and Matthew Allen Patch of Hugoton; two daughters, Rae Lynn Patch of Marysville, Wash., and Cherise

Marie Casper of Brewster; three brothers, David Patch of Manteca, Calif., and Mike Patch and Randy Patch of California; one sister, Donna Dugo and husband David of Waterford, Calif.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services were held today at Paul's Funeral Home Chapel in Hugoton with Minister Keith Peachey presiding. Burial followed at Moscow Cemetery in Moscow. A memorial has been established for the family, and donations may be sent to Paul's Funeral Home, Box 236, Hugoton, Kan., 67951. Paul's Funeral Home in Hugoton was in charge of arrangements.

Brian Jay White

Brian Jay White, 32, of Hoxie, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at his home in Hoxie. Mr. White was born Sept. 20, 1974, in Quinter to James J. and Reba Brazle White. He lived in Hoxie all his life. He became disabled three years ago after an automobile accident. Mr. White is survived by one son, Iden White of Hoxie; his parents, James J. and Reba White of Hoxie; one brother, Scott White and wife Missy of Studley; grandparents Clarence and Helen Brazle of

Winfield and Zola White of Quinter; and two nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jim White. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Studley with Stan Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Pleasant Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Memorials are suggested to the Iden J. White Educational Fund.

Zella Rosemary Koster

Zella Rosemary Koster (Wooton) 77, of Cawker City, died Jan. 20, 2007, at Hilltop Lodge in Beloit. Mrs. Koster was born May 11, 1929, in Burdett, Colo. She had been a grocery clerk. Mrs. Koster is survived by four sons, Earl of Longmont, Colo., Arthur of Winona, Lawrence of Great Bend and Brian of Jewell; two brothers, Harold Wooton of Topeka and Dale Wooton of Cawker City; one sister, Lora Lee Yacko of Cawker City; nine grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Lawrence in 2001. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Cawker City with interment at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Vigil service is at 7 p.m. Friday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Memorials are suggested to the church or Solomon Valley Hospice. Waconda Funeral Home of Cawker City is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.mcdonaldrobertsfuneralservice.com

Gly A. Shaw

Gly A. Shaw of, 91, of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2007. Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin.

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Milo	\$6.53
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Winona residents staying off roads



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Three cowboys had been riding the range since early in the morning. One of them was a member of the Navajo nation. Being busy with herding stray cattle all day, there had been no time for the three of them to eat. Toward the end of the day, two of the cowboys started talking about how hungry they were and about the huge meals they were going to eat when they reached town. When one of the cowboys asked the Navajo if he was also hun-

gry, he just shrugged his shoulders and said, "No." Later that evening, after they had arrived in town, all three ordered large steak dinners. As the Navajo proceeded to eat everything in sight

with gusto, one of his friends reminded him that less than an hour earlier he had told them that he was not hungry. "Not wise to be hungry then," he replied. "No food." Author unknown, taken from "Chicken Soup for the Soul." During the recent snowstorms of the decade, most people handled it like the Navajo. Not wise to want to go to town — no way to go. The faithful weekly quilters have squelched their urge to get the

needles busy, chat, and coffee together. Worshipers have fed their souls with radio and television when their church services have been canceled. Since roadways have been cleared, in some cases only one way, WRSPC inhabitants stop and think, "Is this trip really necessary?" Bette Haverfield said Lee Hillery and Austin followed the trail and called on Larry and Bette Wednesday morning. The new kids on the 300 block of Wilson Ave. in Winona are Branden and Amber Dinges and Bransen. They have been living in Ness City. Branden will be employed by Mackley Farms. Just in time for the state of Kansas' birthday, Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company will break the monotony of the doldrums of January with a musical show. Break out your W.P.A.A. membership tickets and car pool to the Gateway in Oberlin Sunday, Jan. 28. The 3 p.m. performance is made possible in part by Kansas Arts Commission and Mid-America Arts Alliance.

Conference set for farm women

A conference for farm women titled "Moving Ag Women Forward" will be held in Hutchinson, Feb. 6-10, said Sue Draper, Thomas County Farm Bureau Association coordinator in Colby. The keynote speaker, Jolene Brown, will talk about managing a family farm business. Other speakers include Marci Penner, Kansas Sampler Foundation and 2005 Kan-

san of the Year, and Vincent Amanor-Boadu, director of Innovative Solutions. "As women choose to become involved in agribusiness as a career or helping to manage a farm, it is important for them to feel supported and connected to others who face similar challenges in farm life," conference officials said. A major objective of the confer-

ence, said Draper, is to provide an opportunity for women in agriculture to network with other women. The conference will be held at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson. Registration forms and more information are available at 1-866-327-6578 or www.womenmanagingthefarm.info. The Thomas County Farm Bureau Association will pay the registration fee of \$65 to the first 20 Thomas County women who register. For questions, call Draper at 460-6332.

Babies

Cambri Lynn Dietz

Christy Gerstner and Jeremy Dietz of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Cambri Lynn Dietz, Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Cambri weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Chris and Diann Gerstner of Colby and Dale and Roni Dietz of Colby.

Community Calendar

- THURSDAY, JAN. 25**
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 26**
Colby Grade School second graders to Fick Fossil Museum in Oakley, noon
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 27**
Pancake feed, Colby Community Building, 7 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Pheasants Forever banquet, City Limits Convention Center, 5 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

Community Who Cares

\$100 a Plate Dinner to honor Dr. Hildyard and Brenda
and to add to their defense fund, because we are not giving up on the horrible injustice being done in this community.

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