

Family

Deaths

Erma L. Cox

Erma L. (Curtin) Cox, 85, of Kinsley, died Wednesday, April 7, 2007, at Medicalodge in Kinsley. Mrs. Cox was a former resident of Atwood.

She was born May 26, 1921, in Gemto to John E. and Jessie L. (Montgomery) Curtin.

She married Marvin Lee Cox in 1942 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Curtin is survived by three daughters, Nancy Jo Rosenthal of Rockville, Md., Mary Jane Zimmerly of Aurora, Colo., and Lee Ann Heler of Quinter; one brother, John Curtin of Colby; three sisters, Jean Mallory of Colby, Marle Kutsuma of Denver, Colo., and Merle Pierson of Denver, Colo.; and

eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin; daughter Jean Marie Blastock; and a brother, Dick Curtin.

A mass of Christian burial was at 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Rev. Galen Long as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

A parish vigil was held Sunday at Williams Funeral Chapel in Atwood.

Memorials are suggested in her name to the Atwood Second Century Fund, Atwood pool fund and Medicalodge of Kinsley.

Williams Funeral Home in Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

Art club makes plans for summer programs

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when he is doing murals.

Gude is a stickler for studying anatomy and drawing and, Denneler said, "Gude thinks the experience of living in the big city was as instructional as the classes he attended. He also said that "Throughout the years I continue to attend drawing classes. As my grandfather, Thomas Hart Benton, would say: 'painting is all in the drawing.'" Gude resides in Frankfort, Kan., today.

Art club president, Marlene Carpenter, called a business meeting after the program and the main order of business was old business. Marj Brown, chairman for the "June Art Jubilee" passed out packets to each member with their instructions and posters for the Jubilee and went through the instructions and answered questions. The June Art Jubilee will be held in downtown Colby businesses all during the month of June.

President Carpenter gave a report about the artist roundtable she and several other members of the club attended at the Museum on Monday, April 9. She reported that the month of October had been approved for a showing of Fritz Ostmeyer's paintings at the museum. Carpenter said that Sue Taylor, museum director, asked her to show her sunflower paintings during "Sunflower Days" at the museum in September. Several other events were discussed for that event.

She said Taylor also announced that a Flint Hills Photography show had been scheduled for June of 2008. Carpenter said that several other possible programs were discussed at the meeting. The next roundtable meeting will be at the museum on Monday, May 7 at 4 p.m. This month the museum is showing artwork of many local artists from work gathered for the museum's archives.

Jo Bricker, who is making plans for the club's Cal Mahin workshop,

asked that the club members set some dates that she could take back for Mahin's approval. They selected May 23 or Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. He can choose which he wants.

Carpenter appointed Shirley Baker and Jo Bricker to the nominating committee to bring a slate of officers to the May meeting to be voted on.

Hostess for the day was Fritz Ostmeyer, who served refreshment in the afternoon while the ladies worked on their individual paintings.

Program chairman for the May 8 meeting will be Jo Bricker and the hostess will be Shirley Baker.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.68
Corn	\$3.57
Milo	\$5.87
Soybeans	\$6.40

Rexford city clean-up rescheduled to Friday

The City Cleanup Day has been rescheduled for Friday. The city will pick up items you'd like hauled to the dump.

They will also pick up branches, but you must clean your own yard and have them piled for pickup. Items they will not pick up are untagged refrigerators, painted wood, tires, and grass clippings. Volunteers are needed, so if you can help, contact Bill Scott.

At the regular City Council Meeting held Wednesday evening, council members, Betty Nickols, Mike Johnson, Nancy Dahl, Dwight Williams and Dave Williams and Mayor Dennis Allison were sworn in. The council presented a plaque to the outgoing mayor, William (Bill) Dible, for his 32 years of service to the city.

Karen Hibbs will celebrate a birthday Wednesday.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper spent a week, April 2-9, in Indianapolis, Ind. with Cleda's son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Marsha Moeder.

Easter weekend guests at Vesta Roth's home were son Rick Roth and his sons, Jason and Eric. Saturday evening they all enjoyed a good meal at Taco John's.

Recruiting for Heaven in 2007 is the theme for Rexford Community Church Mission's Conference, April 21-22. Larry and Lilia Baird



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who are serving with Biblical Ministries Worldwide in Chihuahua, Mexico will be the guest missionaries. Saturday, 8 a.m., a breakfast will be served by the men of the church followed by a presentation of Shepherd's Staff by Ron Boller and sharing from Larry and Lilia. A light supper served at 6 p.m. with the Bairds. The Baird's will also present during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a fellowship dinner. Pastor Lane Purcell invites all to come.

At the Red Barn: The April Bingo has been postponed to Friday, at 7 p.m. due to the unpredictable weather that was forecasted.

Those attending Barnswallows to play pinochle were Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Rex and Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, Lawrence Horinek, Darlene Robben, Dick Sanford, Maryanne Juenemann and Lawrence Juenemann.

Koffee Klatch is each Friday at 9 a.m.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

Wheat crop receives no damage from holiday freeze

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter, even though the weather was more like Christmas. Know lots of folks had family and friends for dinner, while others had just a quiet day at home.

The week-end freezes didn't do the early gardens and flowers much good, but hope the wheat crop in this part of the state was not harmed. Read in the Salina paper that down east it had damage, but won't know for a week or ten days just how much.

Jack Faber wanted to thank everyone that stopped by the center for his retirement party. We had around fifty that stop in.

Marion Crumrine received an injury to his hand while working cattle on Monday afternoon. They took him to Wichita for surgery. We hope he will be home soon.

Pastor Mike Pinkleman's mother passed away on Monday the 9th. She lived in Northeast Nebraska. The community send our prayers to you and your family, Pastor Mike.

Evelyn Troutt Berry, mother of Lila Mayer is out of the Denver hospital, and staying with Lila at the



Betty Jo Baird

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present time. She is improving and hopes to be back in Goodland soon.

Dear God,
Please order my thoughts today. Place in my mind those things that are a priority to You. Those things that will establish divine order in this life You have given me. Take away the thoughts, habits, attitudes which create fear and keep me from being in alignment with Your will. Help me to see things through Your eyes, according to Your law. Take away every thought, want, unconscious and conscious urge that can place me on the treadmill of pain and confusion. Fill my mind with Your Will, Your way, Your desire for me today. Help me to see all things from a divine perspective today, a perspective of love, peace, and joy. And then, Lord, guide me to act accordingly. Thank You God.

Proposals solicited for new conservation program

MANHATTAN — The Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) is asking federal, state and local agencies as well as private or non-profit organizations to submit proposals for a new 500,000-acre Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) initiative to improve habitat for high-priority wildlife species nationwide. Kansas has been allocated 30,100 acres.

"The State Areas for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative provides an opportunity to develop grassroots conservation projects to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration," said Bill R. Fuller, State Executive Director of the Kansas Farm Service Agency. With more than 36 million acres enrolled, CRP is the nation's

largest, voluntary private-lands conservation program. CRP practices improve water quality, air quality and wildlife habitat.

The program will enable the public, producers, state and federal agencies, non-profit conservation organizations and others to propose areas where new CRP acreage may be established to address the habitat needs of endangered, threatened or high-priority fish and other wildlife species.

For SAFE proposal details and protocol, contact the local Farm Service Agency County Office at the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center or visit the national Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.