

Family

Deaths

J. Ivan Zeller

J. Ivan Zeller, 92, of Colby, died Dec. 3, 2006, in Colby. Mr. Zeller was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Manning.

He was an area resident since 1943. He was a retired teacher.

Mr. Zeller is survived by two sons, Jim Zeller of Cimarron, N.M., and Duke Zeller of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Awyn S. (Taylor) Zeller, July 26, 1983.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Colby First Baptist Church with Rev. Carroll Morony of Colby officiating.

There will be no visitation as there was cremation.

Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the American Heart Association and may be mailed to Harrison Chapel, P.O. Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Harrison Chapel of Colby is in charge of arrangements.

Frankie E. Winston

Frankie E. Winston, 67, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Baalman

Couple's nuptials at Angelus Catholic church

Amanda Simon and Eric Baalman were married Aug. 12, 2006, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Angelus with Father Michael Elam officiating.

Parents of the couple are Melvin and Christine Simon of Warrensburg, Mo., and Duane and Michaela Baalman of Oakley. Simon is the granddaughter of Andrew and Dorothy Simon and Darlene Johnson. Baalman is the grandson of Joe and Lee Ann Rehmer of Grinnell and the late Johnnie and Ruth Baalman of Oakley.

Maids of honor were the bride's sister, Ashton Simon of Warrensburg, Mo., and friend Tiffany Bauer. Serving as bridesmaids were Megan Baalman of Oakley, sister of the groom, and Jessica Rehmer of Grinnell, cousin of the groom.

Chad and Austin Baalman of Oakley, brothers of the groom, were the best men. Chris Selenke and Drew Siruta of Oakley, friends of the couple, served as groomsmen.

Flowergirls were Kaylee and Hanna Rehmer of Oakley, cousins of the groom. Ringbearer was Ryan Blackwell of Salina, cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated by Wayne Simon, uncle of the bride, and Ron Baalman, uncle of the groom.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at the 4-H Building in Oakley after the ceremony. Hosts were Gudrun Johnson, aunt of the bride, and Alan and Yolanda Suter of Oakley, godparents of the groom. The wedding march was led by Wayne and Yolette Miller of Macksville, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Simon is a graduate of Crest Ridge High School and will be graduating in May from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in feed and grain science. Baalman is a graduate of Oakley High School and will graduate in May from Kansas State University with a degree in agronomy.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and lives in St. George.

Triplains students gather for prom

The small Triplains gymnasium was unrecognizable as such. It was transformed into a lovely paradise island cafe and ballroom Saturday for the junior/senior banquet and prom. The junior class, Taylor Barrett, Erik Colling, Amanda Good, Jenna Mackley, Doug Margheim, Boone Moser, Bryant Plummer, Clint Rogge, Sam Smith, and Krystof Spruny and their sponsor, Andrea Plummer, honored special guests, Aric Grob and Mitch Kirby, members of the senior class, with dinner. After dinner the ladies and gentlemen pleased the group of people gathered to watch them walk the "run-way" in their lovely gowns and formal attire.

They were poised and showed respect to the photographers as they promenaded into the school building for the prom.

Boone Moser hosted an after-prom party at the home of his parents, Dan and Christi Moser.

The choir, once again, pleased a



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large crowd of guests with their musical talents as they sang beautiful music about the life, death, and life of Christ Sunday afternoon April 15, at the Winona United Methodist Church. Participants were Art Koster, Pam Lewallen, Pat Koster, Ruth Smith, Harv Kahle, Jael Nichols, Kathy Spencer, Cynthia Seideman, Doug Margheim, Glen Ausmus, Sam Smith, Kelly Lewallen, Tammy Fulton, Rachael Smith, LaVonne Baxter, Norma Lea Plummer, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Amy Lorenzen, Charlene Taylor, Dianne Schertz, and Jean Lowe. Home-made ice cream and cake, served by Lola Bretz, Lucille Bruns, Linda

Latham, Sandi Margheim, Norma Washburn, and Marietta Wright was enjoyed, along with fellowships, following the cantata.

Sixty years of membership in the Masonic Lodge is phenomenal. Two members of the Wallace Masonic Lodge whom have earned that honor are John Lock and Tom Barton, both of Sharon Springs. They became third degree Masons in 1947. The honor was bestowed upon them with the presentation of a 60-year pin at a dinner held at the Winona United Methodist Church Monday evening. Masonic members and their ladies in attendance for the special occasion were Master of the Wallace Lodge, J.C. McHatton, and his wife, Sandie, Allan Hurlburt, Mason Brother who presented the pins and his wife, Mary Lou, of Sharon Springs the Mason of honor, John Lock, and his wife, Nettie, of Wallace) Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swart, of Oakley, Bill Brown

of Grinnell, Mike Baughn of Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Samuelson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cowles of Sharon Springs, Art Koster, Phil Collins, Bob Arnberger, Darline Stramel, Noland Ward, Mary Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Bretz, and Mr. and Mrs. Tauscher Bretz. Tom Barton was unable to attend. The Wallace Masonic Lodge members regularly meet in the Masonic Hall located on Bellview Ave. in Winona.

Richard and Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs, Colo., were Wednesday overnight guests of Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane. They were enroute to Kansas City to attend an antique truck convention.

Mariah VanHorn of Chicago was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Jean Lowe, and her mother, Cynthia Seideman. Cynthia will spend some time in Winona before returning to her home in Farmington, Ark.

John Athey Chapter plans flag disposal ceremony

Members of the John Athey Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Q Inn in Quinter for lunch and met afterward.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form by Judith Watkins, regent. Kay Weber gave the president general's message.

Roll call was answered by the members and guest, Marguerite Walz. Irene Cressler gave an account of Gina's work in the rehab center in Texas with burn victims. The center contains 60,000 square feet.

Sharon Maurath reported on the Liberty Memorial and W.W.II Museum in Kansas City which has 30,000 square feet of poppies. Each bloom represents 1,000 soldier burials.

Gladys Rowley reported on the article written by Kathleen Sebelius entitled "History Being Made in Kansas," for Women's History Month in March.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sharon showed the Braille plaques to be presented to the education center in Hays.

Judith read a letter from Mary Jo

Jamison who was unable to attend, and gave a synopsis of a new book concerning the Batman/Byer family, entitled "Under the Kansas Sky."

The treasurer's report was given by Irene Cressler and bills were paid. John Athey members will collect flags for the Colby flag burning ceremony.

The death of daughter, Peggy Spafford, was reported on March. Irene gave a report on her W.W.I father, Elvin W. Beach, Col. 43rd, April 1917 to March 16, 1919.

Sharon gave a presentation on

flag etiquette.

The next meeting was set for 10 a.m. today at the residence of Judith Watkins, regent, at 10 a.m. After the meeting the group was to tour Cottonwood Ranch in Studley.

Bridal Registry
Jessica Stephenson
 &
Aaron Dempewolf
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