

# Family

## Deaths

### Gary D. Lucas

Gary D. Lucas, 64, of Goodland, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Mr. Lucas was born April 27, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., to G.R. and Theda (Young) Lucas.

He had a degree in biology. In the 1970s, he moved from Lamar, Colo., to Goodland where he was a salesman for Pioneer Seed. He married Terri L. Caldwell Feb. 14, 1998, at the United Methodist Church in Goodland.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and active in the National Rifle Association, Pheasants Forever and the "Catch-it-pig" 4-H program.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife, Terri Lucas of Goodland; two

daughters, Jessica Pasagian and husband A.J. of Alexandria, Va., and Rachael Lucas of Pampa, Nuta Arenas in Costa Rica; stepdaughter Michelle Kaiser and husband Paul of Goodland; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to his grandchildren's college fund, and may be left or sent in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

### Lena M. Highland

Lena M. (Harper) Highland, 78, of Englewood, Colo., died Sunday, June 17, 2007, in Englewood, Colo. Mrs. Highland was a former resident of Colby.

Services were held Saturday,

June 23, at Horan and McConaty Mortuary in Centennial, Colo. Condolences may be posted online at [www.horanandmcconaty.com](http://www.horanandmcconaty.com)

Cards can be sent to 2173 W. Warren, Englewood, Colo., 80110.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Curless

## Couple marries in Arizona

Sammi L. Mangus and Justin W. Curless were married Nov. 11, 2006, in a Victorian garden ceremony at The Wright House in Mesa, Ariz. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. John F. Pope.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Becky Mangus of Winfield. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Donna Mangus of Colby and Orville Pfortmiller of Natoma.

The groom is the son of Bill and Marge Curless, Arkansas City. He is the grandson of Marguerite Kappel, also of Arkansas City.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents.

Alyce Scrivner, sister of the bride, Nashville, Tenn., was matron of honor.

The best man was Jason Bridges, friend of the groom, of Topeka.

Ushers were Rick Pfortmiller and Scott Pfortmiller, uncles of the bride. Christine Jefferson and Jane Parker, friends of the bride, were greeters and gift attendants.

The ceremony music was per-

formed by The Sunland Strings quartet. A cocktail reception, dinner, and dance were held in the Garden Room of The Wright House.

The couple honeymooned in Santa Barbara, Calif., before returning to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., where Justin is a project manager with The Weitz Company and Sammi is chief of staff to the mayor and city council for the city of Avondale, Ariz.

## Menlo alumni gathers for annual event

Menlo alumni, families and friends met at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby for their annual reunion on May 26. Thirty-four were in attendance for dinner and visiting.

Vera Sloan presided at a business meeting following dinner and opened the meeting with a research of change of economics, especially of gas prices being 19 cents a gallon in years past of our lifetime as graduates.

Minutes of year of 1977 meeting were read and note made of 103 attending from 12 states then.

Minutes were then read from 2006 year.

Deceased members since 2006 meeting remembered were Ray McKinney, Anna Geerdes, Lucille Boggs, Glen Bailey, Verleen Beckman Duffey, George Neely, Jean Ann Klaurens Hoppas and Al Dickman.

Correspondence was read from

those unable to be present.

Bills were presented and treasurer's report heard.

For entertainment Vera Sloan read an article titled "Class Reunion Experience."

Honored classes were 1937, 1947, 1957.

1937 Class Ethel Keith (Kreig) of Topeka.

1947 Class Cleo Duffey of Menlo.

1957 Class Lynn Duffey of

Brighton, Colo., Anna Mannebach Ostmeier of Oakley, Rose Beckman Hartman of Grainfield and Jack Steiger of Oakley.

Ethel Keith Kreig was recognized as oldest graduate present.

Lareda Duffey Wagner and Jack and Leoma Steiger will be planning chairmen for 2008 meeting.

Secretary will be Hazel Duffey for coming year.

Date and place of 2008 meeting to be scheduled later.

## Mock apple pie recipe a 'hoot' to serve

By Heloise

Dear Heloise: OK, I made your mock apple pie. My hubby asked me, "What kind is it?" and I told him to sample it. He said it tasted like apple pie! That's all I needed to know. Thanks a million for all your hints and recipes. — Kaye in North Little Rock, Ark.

Kaye, we are so glad that you and your husband liked the recipe, which has been a Heloise reader favorite since 1959! It is a hoot to serve — and don't tell until after your guests take a bite! We are going to share it again so that anyone who might have missed it can give it a try. To make one pie, you will need:

Pastry for a double-crust 9-inch pie

- 2 cups water
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 20 whole soda crackers\* (see note below)
- Butter (for dotting)
- Ground cinnamon (for sprinkling)

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Line the bottom of a 9-inch pie pan with pastry. In a medium saucepan, boil the water, sugar and cream of tartar. Add the soda crackers and boil only 1 minute (the mixture will be a little soupy, but it will thicken). Spoon gently into the pie shell. Dot the top with butter and sprinkle on the cinnamon to taste. Cover the pie with the top crust and cut vents in it. Bake 35 minutes. Let the pie cool completely so it can firm up. Put the pie in the refrigerator for a "quick

cool." You'll swear this delicious pie really has apples in it! Enjoy! — Heloise

\* The crackers are the small, square ones with four sections to a "sheet." Break each sheet into the four crackers and stack until you have 20 total.

Tasty tidbits

Dear Readers: How many apple varieties are grown within the United States?

A. 2,500 of them are grown in the U.S.

B. 2,250 are grown in the U.S.

C. 2,000 are grown in the U.S.

If you picked "A," you get the apple for the day! — Heloise

Veggie shopping  
Dear Heloise: I went shopping for vegetables at a store with a large vegetable department and auto-

matic scales that print out the price stickers. I decided to find out how much the plastic bag cost me, so I weighed a red bell pepper with and without the bag. I saved 2 cents. I moved around, and for the next purchase the bag was 6 cents — I realized the scales were out of sync. I checked all the scales and discovered that the price on the bags varied from 2 cents to 6 cents, and the price on the bell pepper varied by 20 cents. So, I found the best scale, took the vegetables there, weighed them without the bags and saved almost \$5. — Thrifty in San Antonio

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## 4-H modeling clinic planned

A modeling clinic for all individuals ages 7 to 16 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, July 13, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

The clinic will include six thirty minute sessions covering the topics:

- Color Me Perfect — Find out what colors are best for your own personal coloring, taking into consideration the color of your hair, eyes and skin.
- Basic Facial Care — A major part of your overall look begins with the condition of your face. Taking good care of your skin can ensure healthy beautiful skin.
- Good Grooming and Make Up That's Right for You — Nothing

sets a beautiful outfit off like healthy, clean hair and nails and basic good makeup.

- Modeling 101 — What is the correct posture, stance, walk and turns for modeling. A bonus for 4-H clothing or buymanship members is that you will practice modeling in the rooms that you will be judged and practice in a similar set up as the Public Fashion Revue.
- Dressing Your Body Shape — Are you a pencil, hour glass, apple, pear? What styles and shapes will help accentuate your positive areas and de-emphasize the negative?

We will also cover Tips For Fitting, What Do Those Fold Lines Mean, Sensible Buying - How much is enough?, Learn how to

evaluate your current wardrobe and how a plan can help you save time and money. Learn about the differences between needs and wants. A well-planned wardrobe doesn't have to cost a fortune.

The Thomas County 4-H Council is hosting this clinic.

Please make reservations by calling the Thomas County Extension Office by noon, Friday, July 6. A registration fee of \$5 is payable at the Extension Office or at the door of the event.

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