

Family

Death

Jeri Hughbanks

Jeri Dee Hughbanks, 59, of Denton, Texas, died April 25, 2008, in Denton.

She was born March 13, 1949, in Colby to Blair E. and Helen M. (Seele) Kough.

She had lived in Denton for 20 years and previously lived in El Paso, Texas.

She married Steve Hughbanks June 6, 1971, in Page City. She was a retired teacher for special-need students.

Survivors include husband, Steve of Denton; daughter, Rachel Hughbanks of Bedford, Texas; brothers, Ronald Kough of Winona, Mike Kough of Russell Springs and Roger Kough of

Colby.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. The Rev. Gene Rothfuss will officiate. Interment will follow at Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, in Oakley.

Memorials may be made to Logan County Hospital in Oakley and can be sent to Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box. 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.



Robin Wilson and Travis Helus

Couple plans May wedding

Leland and Roxy Wilson of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin, to Travis Helus, son of Stacy Helus.

Wilson is a 2006 graduate of Colby High School and is working on a degree in business marketing.

Helus is a 2005 graduate of Colby High School and a 2008 graduate of the Harley-Davidson Technical Program at Fort Scott Community College.

An outdoor wedding is planned May 31 at Leland and Roxy's home.

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Happy 50th Birthday Carmel!



DADDY HASN'T SEEN HER - But the Diederichs' Carmel Cae, 3 1/2 months old, and mother Carolyn are hoping for daddy Vernon's quick return from school at Pearl Harbor.

50 years ago this appeared in the San Diego Tribune. And...she hasn't aged a day!! (Mom that is!)

Storms threaten Rexford, Selden

By Vicki Allison
Rexford correspondent

Thursday evening the tornado siren sent warning to the city of a tornado which was sited north of town. At the time, a middle and high school music concert had ended and the sophomore auction was in progress. The city was fortunate in not receiving any significant damages.

The wind broke loose the Colorado / Main Street sign, but has been recovered. Thank you to the county sheriff's office for calling and inquiring if the sirens did go off.

Our neighboring town, Selden, was hit by the hail, rain and wind, damaging vehicles and homes. The Golden Plains Elementary School roof was damaged causing school to be canceled for grades K-5 Friday.

The city sidewalk project has continued and work is being done along Kansas and Main.

The community extends sympathy and prayer to Marjorie Leh on the loss of her sister.

Those celebrating a birthday this week include Kelton Jones, April 27.

The school year is approaching the end. Baccalaureate will be 7 p.m., May 5 at the Rexford Church. This event is for both seniors and eighth grade graduates. The high school choir will perform. The class of 2008 will graduate 2 p.m., May 11. Eight grade graduation will be 7 p.m., May 13. Kindergartners will graduate May 15.

Red Barn on-going activities: 2 p.m., Monday, Barnswallows; 10 a.m., Wednesday, Ladies Bible Study and 8 p.m., Men's Bible Study, led by Pastor Lane Purcell; 2 p.m., Thursday, Come on Down, and 9:30 a.m., Friday, Koffee Klatch. Bingo is 7 p.m. the second Saturday each month.

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VFW elects officers

VFW Ladies Auxiliary met April 9 at the post home with President Peggy Ohlrogge presiding. Roll call of officers was read.

Opening prayer was offered by chaplain followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute. Words of national anthem were read with members at attention. POW-MIA prayer was offered by chaplain.

Treasurer's report was heard.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Correspondence was a letter from school's National Honor Society asking VFW help with flag presentation at school. A thank you note from the president for a baby gift was read.

A letter from district president Linda Pfeifer included information and schedule for spring convention April 19-20 in Stockton.

A certificate of appreciation was received from National Home for Auxiliary donation to Health and Happiness fund.

News item was in the Colby Free Press.

Community service reported 80

projects were done for January, February and March with a total of 471 volunteer hours by auxiliary members.

A monetary donation was allowed for district president's growing dollar project.

With no volunteers or interest to serve in auxiliary office elections, election of officers was done with a motion to elect present slate of serving officers for coming year. Motion carried with duly offered second. Slate of officers will be President Peggy Ohlrogge; senior vice president, Doris Voisin and junior vice president, Cordelia Jasper; treasurer, Rosalie Seeman; secretary, Hazel Duffey; chaplain, Lilly Thieler; conductress, Elva Livingston; guard, Margene Griffin; patriotic instructor, Betty Carney; trustees, Margaret Chick, Doris Voisin and Elva Livingston;

National home prayer was offered. Meeting closed per ritual prayer.

Next meeting will be 5 p.m., May 14 at the post home.

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Daughters of American Revolution discuss members

John Athey Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution met in Hoxie and the Midwest Energy building.

Regent Judith Watkins opened the meeting in ritualistic form. Kay Weber gave the president general's message. Irene Cressler gave the national defense by Paul Spencer reminding us to raise flags Sept. 11 and June 14 each year.

Members present answered roll call by reminiscing about a childhood toy. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read by Eva Lee Wheeler. Irene Cressler gave the treasurer's report. Judith read a thank you note from the State Library of Dodge City for a book that John Athey had donated. Judith elaborated on a letter from the Northwest Director concerning members working on new memberships.

The state conference will be held May 1-4 in Topeka.

John Athey Chapter earned an A in second level 2 this past session of three years.

Leaflets were passed out con-

cerning hypertension, cancer and diabetes. Kay gave a presentation pertaining to 20th century seminoles quilting. Eva Lee read an article by Kathleen Sebelius pertaining to women's history month.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by Irene.

Next meeting will be 10 a.m., April 23 at Sharon Maurath's in Oakley.

After lunch, the group will view the Buffalo Bill statues and tour the cabin. Lunch was held at the Shade Tree and the group visited the Goltl doll house in Hill City. Donations to the doll house are given to St. Jude's Hospital.

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