

Family

Death

Janet Rodda

Janet M. Rodda, 46, of Abilene, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at the Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She was born Oct. 13, 1961, in Colby to Arthur and Julia (Mumm) Feldt. She grew up in Park and graduated from Wheatland High School. She received her LPN degree from Colby Community College and her RN degree from Fort Hays State University.

She married Rick Rodda May 24, 1986, in Park. They lived in Abilene. She worked as a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital for 22 years.

She was a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Abilene and served as parish nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Rick; daughter, Amie; brothers, Ron Feldt and wife Pam of Minneapolis, Larry Feldt and wife

Angie of Lenora, Chuck Feldt and wife Judy of Colby, twin brother Jim Feldt and wife Deann of Abilene and Joe Feldt and wife Lillian of Hoisington; sisters, Linda Laevenstien and husband Jim of Hoxie, Mary Sclensky and husband Monty of Hays and Judy Smith of Ogden; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Jerry and David and sister Diana.

Services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Abilene. Father Henry Baxa will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Abilene.

A rosary will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home in Abilene. Family will receive friends until 7 p.m. following the rosary.

Babies

Brielle Marie Karnes

Michael and Kristy Karnes of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Brielle Marie Karnes Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and

was 18.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Charles and Rylinda Barnett of Colby, Tim and Diane Leffler of Norcaturn and Ray and Vicki Karnes of McPherson.

Majda Cecilija Lampe

Veronica Puc and Travis Lampe of Westmont, Ill., announce the birth of their daughter, Majda Cecilija Lampe Thursday, July 24, 2008. Majda weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Dr. Frank and Nandi Puc of Westmont, Ill., and

Bette and Marvin Albers of Oakley and Jim and Yvonne Lampe of Colorado Springs, Colo. Great grandparents are Joy Davis of Colby and Ralph and Marcella Albers of Oakley.

Majda is welcomed home by her sister, Anka Marija Lampe.

Taylor Brianne Andreassen

Cole and Cara Andreassen of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Brianne, Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 6 pounds and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Cliff and Rosina Fast of Cimarron and Jay and Shelley Andreassen of Eaton, Colo.

Welcoming home Taylor is brother, Talon.

Watch for clothes ‘dry clean only’

By Heloise
Hints from Heloise
What the Label Means

Dear Readers: Have you ever wondered what “DRY CLEAN ONLY” means on garment care labels when there are no other instructions? According to our friends at the Drycleaning and Laundry Institute, the Federal Trade Commission's Care Labeling Rule is based on a warning system. If warnings are not listed, it means that the harshest process under the listed care procedure can be used safely. “Dry clean” or “dry clean only” means any acceptable solvent and the standard dry-cleaning method can be used. If the fabric or attached trim requires special care, the label must state so and have instructions. So now you know. Also be sure to read care labels before buying a garment! -- Heloise

GARAGE SALE
Dear Heloise: I wanted to let you know about a garage-sale trick I used that everyone loved. I took a sheet of poster board and paired my earrings up on it by sticking the posts through. When someone bought a pair, I would simply cut them off. This way, they stayed together and one didn't get lost while people continued to shop. I also attached bracelets and necklaces with pins. -- Shirley, via e-mail

SUMMER SALADS
Dear Heloise: Here's an additional suggestion to make your summer salads (chicken, egg, etc.) a little healthier: Substitute nonfat plain yogurt for a bunch of the mayonnaise. I usually go about half and find no noticeable difference in flavor. You can experiment with this and find the amount that satisfies you. Since the mayonnaise is usually just for moistening anyway, yogurt will do that job nicely, with a lot less fat. -- Carol, via e-mail

Carol, I do something similar. I use some fat-free or low-fat sour cream in the same way. -- Heloise

LIPSTICK HINT
Dear Heloise: I like to coordinate my lipstick and nail-polish colors with my attire. I find it

bothersome to have a number of lipstick tubes; they take up too much space, and finding the color I want is a nuisance. I have solved it this way:

I have a clear-plastic pillbox (seven days), and when I purchase a color, I empty the tube into a section. Since it is clear, I can see the colors and choose the one I like. I use a lipstick brush and apply it with that. Then I load the brush with lipstick and put it in my bag, and I know I have the matching color. I also have an extra brush (different color) that remains at home. -- Harriet K. Meltzer, Del-ray Beach, Fla.

LEFTOVER TOOTHPASTE
Dear Heloise: After years of struggling to use all the toothpaste in the tube, I suddenly realized that the little, pretty sample jars of creams were now clean and waiting for something -- my dregs of toothpaste. Believe me, it is terrific to open a small jar with much more toothpaste in it than one realizes. I would normally have thrown the unobtainable toothpaste, in irritation, in the trash. -- Barbara Overal, Allen, Texas

Markets

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Wheat	\$7.14
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Soybeans	\$10.55

NOTICE

The Thomas County Health Department will be CLOSED from 08/06/08 until 08/13/08 due to staff shortage and prior commitments. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Domino game scheduled next week

The Colby Senior Progress Center will be holding a domino game Thursday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m. Come early and participate in the activities.

Activities for the week include:

- Monday - 10:30 a.m. shuffle board
- Tuesday - 10 a.m. exercise; Taffy day
- Wednesday - Cookie Day
- Thursday - 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Domino game
- Friday - 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Pool game

August feature activities:

Wednesday, Aug. 20, Sherbert day; Tuesday, Aug. 26, Bingo and Wednesday, Aug. 27, August birthday party.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby, Monday through Friday.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901.

Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities.

We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal to order by noon the day before.

Those meals are available by noon.

For people over 60, the cost is \$2.50 and for those under 60, the cost is \$4.75 per meal.

The menu for Aug. 11-15 is as follows:

- Monday - Cook's choice entree, seasoned carrots, citrus slices, bread and pudding
- Tuesday - Barbecue pork sandwich, tater tots, broccoli cauliflower salad, bun and blushing

pears

- Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese with smokies, tomatoes and cucumbers, mixed vegetables, bread and plums
- Thursday - Chicken fajita salad, five cup salad, bread sticks and cherry crisp
- Friday - Bierock casserole, creamed peas, cottage cheese with pineapple, strawberries and bananas

The public transportation van is available and calls should be made after noon to (785) 443-9208.

California strawberries make it to Olympic China

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — With one food preference survey, China's Olympic athletes accomplished something the California Strawberry Commission and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had been trying to achieve for years: getting U.S.-grown supplies of the fruit into communist China.

The first 450-pound supply of American strawberries ever exported legally to China arrived in Beijing on Wednesday after members of the Chinese Olympic team listed strawberries as the No. 3 fruit they would like to eat during the Summer Games starting Friday.

Since China's short strawberry

season ends in late spring, Chinese officials looked for help from California, where strawberries grow year-round.

Chinese inspectors spent 12 hours going over 50 trays of berries before allowing them to proceed to the Olympic Village, said Mary DeGroat of the California Strawberry Commission.

"It truly is a historic moment for us," DeGroat said moments after the industry group's executive director called to say the shipment was accepted.

Much of the chosen fruit came from a one-acre patch in Watsonville that company officials and picking crews from California Gi-

ant Berry Farms combed on Saturday looking for picture-perfect berries to include in the debut export. The company, along with neighboring Driscoll's berries, split the job of filling the order.

"We told the crews to make them look nice," said Jerry Moran, a Cal-Giant bush berry manager. "They took a little more time collecting the right fruit, picking the right size, the right color and berries with good shape."

After the strawberries were placed in plastic clamshells and stacked in the company's signature cardboard boxes with giant red berries printed on the side, Chinese officials required one

extra touch: a label reading "Export to the People's Republic of China."

The berries were trucked to Los Angeles International Airport for the 14-hour flight to Beijing. To keep them cool on the commercial flight, the pallets of berries were wrapped in thermal insulation blankets.

"The time period is not so much different as it would be shipping from here to Chicago," said Cindy Jewell, director of marketing for Cal-Giant. "We wanted to make sure they stayed cool so they would arrive in the best possible quality."

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