

Family

Deaths

Leona Vaughn

Leona Vaughn, 77, of Selden died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002 at Hays Medical Center.

Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home of Selden.

Wilma Bremser

Wilma Bremser, 87, lifelong area resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 at Prairie Senior Living Complex.

Services will be held at the Colby United Methodist Church on Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. Pastor James Mardock will officiate.

Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation at Harrison Chapel will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Memorials in her name to the Colby United Methodist Church or the Thomas County Historical Society can be left at Harrison Chapel.

Eldon L. "Shorty" Griffith

PHILLIPSBURG — Eldon L. "Shorty" Griffith, 66, died Aug. 9, 2002 at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg.

Services were held on Monday, Aug. 12, 2002 at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel with Ron Hessling officiating.

Burial followed in Price Cemetery in Smith County.

Mr. Griffith is survived by his wife Shirley; two sons, Eldean of Colby and

Markus of Hutchinson; a daughter, Beth Lewon of Colby; a brother Raymond of Phillipsburg; and two sisters, Ruth Warner of Lebanon and Vi Hartman of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is also survived by his two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents Burlie and Ellen (Christiansen) Griffith; two sisters, Vera Grasser and Lorraine Shellito; and a brother, Glen Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was born in Lebanon on July 19, 1936, grew up there and graduated from Lebanon High School with the class of 1955.

He served in the Armed Forces from March of 1959 until March of 1961. He then served in the Reserves until March of 1965.

On Oct. 27, 1961, he was united in marriage to Shirley Jackson in Red Cloud, Neb. To this union, three children were born.

He worked for the railroad for 43 years, starting with the Rock Island, then the Burlington Northern, and later, the Kyle Railroad. He retired from Kyle in 1998.

Palbearers were Randy Elder, Kenny Poyser, Ron Schneider, Joe Lorimor, Dennis Kinzie, and Michael Hessling.

Service music was provided by vocalists Sharon Larsen and Victoria Halbleib.

Babies

Sage Michael Kuper

Rodney and Kandi Kuper of Gem announce the birth of their son Sage Michael Kuper on July 28, 2002. He was 6 lbs. and 3 oz.

Grandparents are Ron and Joyce Kuper of Oakley and Kathy and Ed Dowd of Bethune, Colo.

Sister Abby and brother Kolby welcome Sage home.

Michael John Flynn

John Flynn and Sarah Upshaw announce the birth of their son Michael John Flynn on Aug. 3, 2002 at Citizen Medical Center. He was 8 lbs. and 1.5 oz.

Brothers Zachary and Matthew Upshaw welcome the baby home.

Several from Winona visit Oakley for ice cream social

Attending the ice cream social at the Oakley United Methodist Church from the Winona United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkham; Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Bretz; Norma Washburn; Erma Latham; Donita Goyen; Dorothy Moulden; Evelyn Langden and Jean Lowe.

Jim and Shirley Jones stopped at the home of Jean Lowe for a brief visit enroute to Mississippi from Washington State. Jim is in the Navy and has been transferred to Mississippi where he will be stationed for the next three years. Shirley is the daughter of Rosie Ricketts who lives in Orangeville, Calif. and the late Emmett Ricketts. There were residents of Winona in the 1940s.

Ray and John Repshire of Russell Springs traveled to WaKeeney on Sunday to attend the VFW Summer School of Instruction. Kay Repshire had lunch with Juanita Repshire.

Cynthia and Steven Seideman, who have resided in Winona the past five months have moved to Fayetteville, Ark. where Steven will be employed by the University of Arkansas. We will miss them.

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Arts Association will begin in September. Many excellent programs are scheduled through May. Tickets will be available at the door, but an affordable membership fee with one to all the performances is also available. For information about the membership, call Jean Lowe of Winona.

Alexia Curtin of Atwood was a house guest of Bob and Virginia Arnburger since her arrival last Tuesday. They attended the Wallace County Fair and the carnival in Sharon Springs on Saturday evening. She is their great-niece.

Evelyn Langdon celebrated her birthday on Sunday July 28. Her visi-

tors were Joyce Boehme, Craig and Kelly Hillman and Natasha of Goodland; J.R. Boehme and Alexis of Colby; Gene and Doris Langdon and Sherly of Leoti.

Cynthia and Steven Seideman attended the wedding of Cameron Koster and Jessica Tonn in Hutchinson on Saturday, July 27.

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger of Russell Springs motored to Sharon Springs on Saturday evening to attend the Wallace County Fair.

Sunday evening visitors of Dorothy

and Lynn Moulden were Henry Holsapple, Sharon Springs; Floyd Holsapple, Aurora, Colo.; and Homer and Marcella Overholt, Brighton, Colo. There were returning home from a family reunion in Kansas City.

Friday visitors of Roger and Marge Ausmus were Elmer and Rhoda Denning of Hutchinson, and Lawrence and Louise Denning of Sharon Springs.

Elmer and Rhoda remained overnight and returned home on Saturday. Janelle Denning of Greeley, Colo. was with Lawrence and Louise.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

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