

## Deaths

### Wilfred J. Miller

Wilfred J. Miller, 81, died at his home in Colby on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville. Rev. Matthew Vazhappity, Father Galen Long, and Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden; from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church in Leoville, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Colby; sons Greg and Larry of Dresden; daughters Kathy Britton of Colby and Pat Van Horn of Canon City, Colo.; brother, Ed Miller of Colby; and sisters Lorraine Lyells of Phoenix, Geraldine Neff of Oberlin, and Janice Bruggemeier of Chicago. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Christina (Zimmerman) Miller; brothers Kenneth and Joseph Miller; and sister, Rita Kinser and Mary Miller.

He served in the Army during World War II, and farmed in the Dresden community. He moved to Colby during this year. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and Knights of Columbus of Leoville, Oberlin American Legion Post #70, and the Grinnell VFW.

Memorials in his name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### Laura J. Cross

Laura J. Cross, 41, of Dodge City died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at Beverly Heath Care Center in Abilene.

Services will be Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at the First Missionary Church in Dodge City. Rev. Terry Newmeyer will officiate.

Burial will follow at the Maple

Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Hamilton, Jr. of Ellsworth; three daughters, Marie Cross of Colby, Jessica (Brandon) Kuker of Ogden, and Lisa Cross of Dodge City; four brothers, Scott Brown of Dodge City, Paul Cross of Topeka, Wesley Cross of Dodge City, and Ed Cross of Dodge City; and a sister Julia Cross of Dodge City.

Memorials may be made to the Laura Hamilton Memorial Fund in care of Swaim Funeral Home in Dodge City.

### Ryan Dean Besser

Ryan Dean Besser, 34, of Eudora, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at the his home.

Services were held on Saturday at the Elm Grove Baptist Church in Bonner Springs. Burial followed in the Eudora City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Henry of Colby; two daughters, LeAnn Besser of Kansas City and Natasha Besser of Colby; a son, Kevin Besser of Colby; stepson Nick Henry of Colby; his mother, Anna Besser of Eudora; four brothers, Mark of Eudora, Gordon of Oskaloosa, Randy of Linwood, and Jimmy of Eudora; two sisters, Ginger Ballard of Hackett, Ark., and Linda Roggenkamp of Baldwin City.

Mr. Besser was preceded in death by his father Richard and two brothers, Joedy and Eric.

He drove a route for Schwan's Fine Foods for several years. He also worked for Fred Stewart and the Saw Mill.

Memorial donations can be made to the Ryan Dean Besser Memorial Fund and sent in care of Warren McElwain Mortuary, 1003 John L. Williams Drive, Eudora, Kan. 66025. Online condolences may be made to info@warrenmcelwain.com Subject: Besser.

# High Plains Art members meet at new location

## High Plains Art Club

Members of the High Plains Art Club gathered at their new meeting place at Southwind Plaza on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. President Marlene Carpenter conducted a short business during which program books were distributed.

Those in attendance were: Marlene, Jo Bricker, Marj Brown, Margaret Denner, Bev Kern, and Merry Lewis. Emma Rogers was a guest.

Jo served as hostess and furnished refreshments of Halloween cookies and candy corn. She also gave a short program, during which she told about her daughter, Judith Sekavek, who has conquered the adversity of losing her right arm when she was three years old.

Jo said that Judith attended Fort Hays State College majoring in fine arts and received the Mabel Vandiver award as outstanding undergraduate all four years. During her college years, Jo said Judith was accepted in a national sculpture and fine crafts show in St. Louis and won honorable mention in both areas.

Jo continued to list Judith's later achievements, such as: teaching art at Ellis Public School, was one of six artists and musicians to provide instruction to children in culturally deprived areas of North Carolina under a title four government grant, studied at NASA Moon Project sculpture in the art of cold-cast bronze, studied drawing and oils in Albuquerque under one of the few modern masters who concentrated on the classical methods of the old masters, won first place in several local art shows in Albuquerque.

Jo said that Judith later moved to Socorro, N.M., where she co-founded the Socorro Day Camp for the Arts, a children's hands-on workshop combining music, dance, and visual arts. Jo also said that Judith later received a double masters degree in special edu-

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cation with specialties in the areas of emotional disturbance and specific learning disabilities at the University of Northern Colorado, and as a result of her work with Very Special Arts Colorado, she was chosen to represent Colorado with two workshops at the International Very Special Arts convention at Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

According to Jo, the following year, Judith was invited with three other artists, to accompany Ms. Jean Kennedy Smith to Honolulu, where they presented an art workshop for the disabled.

Jo said that art was not Judith's only achievement, and that in 1983 she participated in Paul Dibellos ski racing team at Winter Park, winning several gold medals in the Giant Slalom.

Jo reiterated that Judith loves working with handicapped individuals and later received the Colorado governors award for excellence in work with inclusion in the arts for the disabled and that she also attended the University of New Mexico to complete the licensure program in Psycho-educational diagnostics, and attended the College of Santa Fe, to complete course work in school psychology.

The remainder of the day was spent with each club member working on the artwork of her choice.

At the close of the meeting, the club members gathered at the Southwind Kansas Store for coffee.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Southwind Plaza, and hostess will be Margaret. It was decided that the members who wished to come early to work on their paintings would gather at 10:00 a.m., have lunch at Gambino's Pizza, return for the business meeting at 2:00 p.m. and also work on their art work during the meeting.

## Mary Group

Mary Group, of First Christian Church Women's Fellowship, met at the home of Bobbie Heaton, on

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.

Eight members were present for Session 2 Study: "A Wake-Up Call!" presented by program leader Mary Oard.

Next month's meeting will be held on Nov. 13, at the home of Ruth Boeka, with Maxine Swihart as program leader.

**We want your local and club news e-mail updates, noes, and schedules to:**  
mhawkins@nwkansans.com

# Community Calendar

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
Brewster Nursing Clinic, Senior Center, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Fibromyalgia Support Group, Logan County Hospital Activity Room, 7 p.m.  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
The Berean Church Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, non-smoking, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

# TV LISTINGS

Tuesday, October 15 through Monday, October 21

## WEEKDAYS

## OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 21

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News		Good Morning America				John Walsh Show		The View		Paid Program	Port Charles
KSNK/NBC (9, 9)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News				Early Show		700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	
K15CG (3)	BBC World	Business Rpt.	Body Electric	Teletubies	Calliou	Barney & Friends	Dragon Tales	Clifford-Red	Sesame Street		Sagwa-the Cat	Jay Jay the Jet
WGN (13)	Varied Programs	Kenneth Copeland	City Guys	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Happy Days	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Hawaii Five-0	
NICK (28)	Rugrats	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Spongebob Sq.	Bob the Builder	Franklin	Blue's Clues	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues
FAM (30)	Beyblade	Medabots	Power Rangers	Spider-Man	Who's the Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club		Step by Step	Wonder Years	Home Videos	Home Videos
USA (31)	Bloomberg Information Network		Martin	LLiving Single	Movie			Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs	
TBS (37)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie	
TNT (38)	Lost World		Lois & Clark-Superman		Charmed		ER		ER		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Surprise by Design		Home Matters		Home Matters	
A&E (47)	Varied Programs		Newsradio	Newsradio	Magnum, P.I.		America's Castles		Murder, She Wrote		The View	
ESPN (49)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs							
DISN (17)	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Book of Pooh	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie
MAX (21)	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (9, 9)	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	Weakest Link	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Life Moments		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (3)	Zoboom-afoo	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs		Reading Rainbow		Zoom	Cyber-chase	Between the Lions	Arthur	NewsHour	With Jim Lehrer
WGN (13)	News		Eliminate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Beyond	Beyond	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
NICK (28)	Maggie-Beast	Bob the Builder	Tiny Toon Adv.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Spongebob Sq.	Spongebob Sq.	Rocket Power	Rocket Power
FAM (30)	Movie		7th Heaven		State of Grace		Traceface		S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Home Videos	Home Videos
USA (31)	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs
TBS (37)	Cosby Show	Family Matters	Different World	Different World	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Drew Carey	Seinfeld
TNT (38)	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		In the Heat of the Night		Pretender		Charmed		X-Files	
DSC (42)	Surprise by Design		Christopher Lowell		Christopher Lowell		Perfect Partner	Perfect Partner	Varied Programs			
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote		Newsradio	Newsradio	Magnum, P.I.		America's Castles		Murder, She Wrote		The View	
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs								Interruption		Sportscenter	
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	
DISN (17)	Bear in House	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Sabrina Series	Lloyd in Space	Boy Mts. World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens
MAX (21)	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs				

## TUESDAY

## OCTOBER 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	8 Simple Rules	According to Jim	Life With Bonnie	Less-Perfect	NYPD Blue Meant Me in the Park (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Up Close (CC)	Seinfeld The Wife
KSNK/NBC (9, 9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	In-Laws (N) (CC)	Just Shoot Me	Frasier (N) (CC)	Hidden Hills (CC)	Dateline (CC)		News	Tonight Show (N)	Late Night (N)	Late Late Show (N)
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	JAG Dangerous Game (N) (CC) (DVS)	Guardian The Next Life (N) (CC)	Judging Amy Every Body Has Secrets (N) (CC) (DVS)		News (CC)	Late Show Thandie Newton, Faith Hill. (N) (CC)	News	Being Serviced (Business Rpt.) (N)	Charlie Rose (CC)	
K15CG (3)	News	As Time Goes By	Nova Ice Mummies Siberian Ice Maiden	Scientific American Frontiers (CC) (DVS)	Rise and Fall of Jim Crow (N) (Part 3 of 4)		News (CC)					
WGN (13)	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Movie: As Good as Dead **½ (1995, Suspense) Crystal Bernard. (CC)		Cheers	Cheers	All in the Family	All in the Family	In the Heat of the Night Bounty Hunter	Matlock The Pro		
NICK (28)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	Spongebob Sq. (CC)	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show						
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)		Movie: Down Periscope ** (1996, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly. (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club (CC)					
USA (31)	JAG Cowboys & Cossacks (CC)		Movie: Black Sheep **½ (1996) A lovable lout threatens his brother's political ambitions. (CC)		Movie: Black Sheep **½ (1996) A lovable lout threatens his brother's political ambitions. (CC)							
TBS (37)	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: The Golden Child ** (1996) A social worker searches for a mystical Tibetan child.		Movie: Tremors (1990) Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town. (CC)		Movie: The Golden Child ** (1996) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)					
TNT (38)	Law & Order Precious (CC)		Law & Order Girl Most Likely (N) (CC)		Law & Order Performance (CC)		Charmed Witches in Tights (N) (CC)		Law & Order Burn Baby Burn (CC) (DVS)	X-Files Sein Und Zeit (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		
DSC (42)	Real LAPD Hearts and Minds		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files The Price of Greed (N) (CC)		New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science		
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Game, Set, Murder		Biography: Marilyn Monroe: Goddess		Cold Case Files (N) (CC)		Cold Case Files The South Side Rapist		Third Watch Young Men and Fire... (CC)	Biography: Marilyn Monroe: Goddess		
ESPN (49)	Focus Group		Sportscenter		Off Course		Sports Reports		Sportscenter (N) (Part 3 of 3)		Baseball Tonight	Interruption
HBO (7)	(5:45) Movie: Big Momma's House ** (2000, Comedy) (CC)		Movie: The Last Castle (2001) An imprisoned general rallies inmates against the warden.		Formula 51		Sopranos Pio-O-My (CC)					
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Gotta Kick It Up **½ (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. (CC)		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens		Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	So Weird Listen	Movie: Jett Jackson
MAX (21)	(5:30) Movie: King of the Jungle ** (2000)		Movie: Exit Wounds * (2001, Action) Steven Seagal, DMX. (CC)		The Date (CC)		Movie: Bad Boys *** (1995) Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. (CC)					Movie: One Eight Seven **½ (1987)

## About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Colby celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home in Colby on Sunday, Oct. 6.

They were married in the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville on Oct. 7, 1947.

Present for the celebration were Joyce and Larry Washburn of Colby, Judy and Danielle Watkins of Hoxie, Marilyn and Rue Sowers and Lindsay of Goodland, and Craig Zwergart of Saint Francis.

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Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were recent week-long guests of

Jay Gilbert at his farm home. His out of town guests included Joe and Gayleen Knopp, Cody, Tyler and Spencer of O'Neil, Neb., and Jay and Missy Knopp, Hunter and Heath of Atwood.

Jay Gilbert drove Genevieve Keller and Elva Livingston to the Ft. Dodge VA Home at Dodge City, on Friday, Oct. 4.

They brought along 20 dozen cookies and 12 neck pillows, made for the residents of the home by our local VFW Auxiliary.

The threesome visited home residents Harold Keller and Louie Jennings, both formerly from the Colby area. Louie, as always, sends greetings to his Colby family and friends.

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Wheat	\$4.45
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Milo	\$4.05
Soybeans	\$4.78

# FLU SHOTS

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350 S. RANGE 785-462-4596 COLBY, KS 67701

DATE	TIME	PLACE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Meadowlark Manor
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6	10:30 a.m. - noon	Senior Progress Center
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Senior Center - Rexford
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Senior Center - Brewster
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Senior Center - Brewster

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