

Family

Death

Edith Agnes Wigington
Edith Agnes Wigington, 100, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003 at the Gove County Medical Center's long term care unit in Quinter. She was born on Sept. 19, 1902 in Harrison County, Mo., to Darby and Chloe Thomas.
Mrs. Wigington came to Kansas in a covered wagon with her parents, two brothers and two sisters when she was one year old. She attended a county grade school and graduated from Quinter High School in Quinter. She taught in a rural Gove County School.
Mrs. Wigington married Clifford Clinton Ulrich in WaKeeney in September of 1922. He died in 1948. She later married Elmer James Wigington, who also preceded her in death during March of 1972.
Others preceding Mrs. Wigington in death were two daughters, Jackie McNitt and Doris Fleenor; three sisters, Jennie Thomas, Dorothy Shaw and Clara Hefner; and four brothers, Roy Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Reuben Thomas and Lee Thomas.
Survivors include two daughters, Rosalie Bussen of Winona and Twila Bowsher of Great Bend, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter.
Pastor Keith Funk of the Brethren Church officiated at the service in Quinter.
Burial was in the Quinter Cemetery.

Rexford activities abound; birthdays, illnesses noted

Rexford Bridge Club met with Deb Stepper at the Shepherd's Staff Center. Prizes were won by Jo Ann Vaughn, Deb Stepper and Berneda Zoberst.
Helen Karls of Selden was a guest. The next meeting will be with Barbara Young in Oberlin on March 12.
Glendora Bastin underwent hip surgery Wednesday at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her address is 400 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kan., 67401.



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Seniors in Action hosted a Valentine party at the Red Barn on Saturday with 24 present. Bingo was played and ice cream and cake were served.
Fifteen played cards on Monday. The Barnswallows have pinochle every Monday. "After Five" meeting was held at the Shepherd's Staff on Tuesday. Speaker was Linda

Hayden, of Concordia, and Sharon Myers sang. Theme was "Thanks for the Memories."
Cleda Moeder honored Zula Horinek with a birthday dinner at her home. She had a candle that played "Happy birthday." The evening was spent playing dominoes. Thanks, Cleda, and for the gifts, too. Royal Neighbors met on Friday with Marg Leh as hostess.

On Thursday there were six at the "Come On down" for cards and after club, four joined them at the barn.
The contractor, Don Randall and his crew, Rick Beougher and Jamie Bland, of Gove, are really doing a nice job on the Horinek house. They are painting and drywalling on the ceiling. Rexford received a grant for this purpose and there will be around 10 houses done in Rexford on this project.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H meets in Colby

The Feb. 9 meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club was held at the Thomas County 4-H building after a club swimming party at the Colby Community College pool.
President Erin Carney opened the meeting by leading the flag salute. Rose Bear and Whitney Schultz led the members and parents in singing "You Are My Sunshine."
Twenty-one members answered roll call by stating, "How many valentines are you going to send?" Parliamentarian, Michael Eicher, informed members about the use of absurd motions.
Leaders and officers gave various reports. Members were reminded that the club will be presenting a model meeting at County 4-H Day. Everyone was encouraged to also prepare an individual presentation for the club day on March 14.
Megan Fullwider talked about the projects she will be working on during the 4-H year.
Avery Shultz's project talk was about a heifer that does not like the color red!

Clubs

Rose Bear demonstrated a way to make chocolate pudding cups. Andrie Baird discussed how jingle bells can be used to make decorations for many occasions while demonstrating how to make a Valentine heart.
The swimming party held earlier was determined to be recreation for the day. The meeting closed with Whitney Schultz leading the 4-H pledge.
Hosts for the meeting were the Werth and Ryan families. The next meeting is scheduled for March 10 and will be at the usual location in Hunter Hall in Brewster.
Daughters of Isabella
Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle #747 met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Knights of Columbus room.
Regent Rosemary Bange called the meeting to order. Prayer was said as a group and the pledge to the

flag was made.
Communications from the State Daughters of Isabella were read by Rosemary. The Daughters of Isabella convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lenexa, April 25, 26, and 27.
It will be hosted by the eight circles in the Kansas City area. The theme is "3 in 03 - You, Me and the Trinity - Unity, Friendship and Charity."
Quarterly reports were done tonight before the meeting. Rosemary thanked Joan Albers for the informative insert in the Sunday bulletin telling about Daughters of Isabella.
It was decided to donate to the Knights of Columbus baby shower, to the organization "Babies in Need" and the Sacred Heart School carnival. Susan Veeh suggested Rosemary Bange fill out a form for Daughter of the Year.
She agreed to do this and will list her many volunteer jobs.
All applicants will be acknowledged at the convention and three

finalists chosen. One of the finalists will be honored at the State Convention.
Margaret Denneker served hot chocolate, or tea and banana bread. The meeting closed with a prayer. The next meeting is Thursday, Mar. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.48
Corn	\$2.49
Milo	\$4.10
Soybeans	\$5.30

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19
Genesis pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.
Solid Rock 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.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

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