

Family

Death

Joel Orin Gunnels, Jr.
Joel Orin Gunnels, Jr., 83, of Farmington, N.M., died at his home on Feb. 27. He was born April 6, 1918 in Paola and lived in Colby until he moved to Farmington in 1972.
Mr. Gunnels worked as a rancher/farmer and was part owner of Gunnels Tractor Company. He served as a county commissioner while living in Colby.
During World War II, he served as an Army Air Corps pilot for four years. He operated a charter air service in Colby following his years in the military. J.O. loved to fly and continued to fly his own airplane for many years after his retirement. He worked at Sandia Detroit Diesel when he first moved to Farmington. He was the manager of the Farmington Municipal Airport for eight years until he retired in 1983.
He was an active member of many fraternal organizations including a life membership in the Benevolent protective order of Elks, a 32nd degree Mason, a past patron of the Colby Eastern Star and a former noble of the Shrine.
He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Barbara Gunnels; his sister Betty Secrest of Colby and eight children including Joel Orin Gunnels III of Wichita; Sherryl Perry of Seattle, Wash.; Steve Gunnels of Tehachapi, Calif.; Linda Wade of Colorado City, Colo.; John Gunnels of Gillette, Wyo.; Denise Hunter and Lloyd Hunter both of Farmington and Russell Hunter of Oxford, Pa. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Mr. Gunnels was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Stan Boone, and a grandson, Jody DeVon Hunter.
Services were held Monday, March 3 at the Brewer, Lee and Larkin Funeral Home, 103 E. Ute in Farmington.
Pallbearers were Jeff Bieber, Jimmy Lee Secrest, Haley Hunter, Peter Wilcox, mark Cole and Kendall Rae.
Memorials may be made to the Northwest New Mexico Hospice, 608 Reilly Ave., or the Connely Hospitality House, 701 S. Lake, both in Farmington, N.M.

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Winona gets snow; spelling bee winners named

At long last some very welcome snow and a little moisture was received over the weekend.
Travel was a little tough. We received 2-3" which did drift a little. Today, Thursday, some fog and skiffs of snow arrived. It sure seems like winter now.
Congraatulations go to Austin Brockman, fifth grader, for winning the Logan County Spelling Bee. Also, to Jenna Mackley, seventh grader, for winning second. They are students at Tri-Plains. Austin will compete at the Kansas Spelling Bee in Topeka on Saturday, April 6. Good luck to him.
Happy to report the Winona Bar and Grill opened on Thursday, Feb. 27. Much, much work as done on it and it is very clean and attractive. It will be nice to have a place to go for coffee, food, drinks, games and visiting.
Evelyn Langdon has contributed an article about her sister-in-law, Winnie Nowak of Anchorage, Alas. Her husband was John Nowak, Evelyn's brother, who died in December of 2001. The article is head-



Rosalie Bussen

- Winona Correspondent

lined: "Alaskan War Bride Goes North." This is an abbreviated article.
Winnie was born in Donington, England, a small village 100 miles north of London.
She started nurses training in 1938, one year before World War II broke out. Shortly after getting her R.N. degree in 1943, she met John Nowak in Kings Lynn. He was a meterologist from Kansas with the 8th Air Force.
This was at a July 4th dance the British gave for the American servicemen.
They were married the following June 1944. When the war ended, John came home to Kansas in August 1945.
Winnie came to the U.S.A. in March 1946 as a British war bride,

transported by the American Red Cross.
She went straight from England to Northwest Kansas where it was hot and dry. England was still on rations and she was overwhelmed by the amount and variety of food.
John was working for the U.S. Bureau and in 1953, they were sent to Cordova, Alas., for a two-year stay, but they loved it and never left. Winnie worked in the Cordova Hospital as a nurse.
In 1956, they transferred to Northway for a few months and then onto Annette Island. It is a reservation owned by the Tsimshian Indians, where the coast guard, Weather Bureau and the F.A.A. are located.
They were on this island until 1959 when Alaska became a state. Their daughter was ready to start Junior High, so they moved to Anchorage where there was a school for her.
In 1960, Winnie worked for Dr. St. John, one of the first general practitioners in town.
She helped organize the British

Women's Club. In September of 1971, the club members were honored to attend the historic meeting of Japan's Emperor Hirohito and President and Mrs. Nixon at Elmendorf.
She was a founding member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage and was presented with the Bishop's Cross, which is a lifetime Achievement Award.

In 1991, after 30+ years, Winnie retired from nursing to care for her husband John, who had become an invalid, and cared for him until his death.
Winnie still enjoys living in Anchorage and says her family back in England were always amused by her tales of life in Alaska, which was so different than in England. I found this real interesting.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, March 7
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 8
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 9
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Priscilla Club okays memory, brag books

Colby Priscilla Club members met at the home of Helen Frahm on Thursday evening, Feb. 6.
President Roberta Brewer opened the meeting with the reciting of the Club Collect by nine members present.
Correspondence from Patsy Arehart and Amie Kendrick was read thanking the club for the lovely rose bowls sent to them while recuperating from recent surgeries.
A bill was presented for the memory or brag books purchased by Janice Frahm for new grandmothers.
Janice Frahm reported that the traveling trunk program was not available on our meeting evenings, but Joan Adrian said her brother-in-law, Tim Adrian, might be available to give an interesting talk for the March meeting. She will contact him.

Clubs

Roll was then taken with each member picking a Valentine gift that another member had brought. Cards, candy, and even a giant homemade cookie heart were among those brought to exchange.
Members then sang *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*. Roberta Brewer then had all members play some wonderful heart games that kept everyone in stitches.
Meeting was adjourned to a tasty custard dessert with strawberry sauce created by co-hostess Deanna Carmen.
This month's meeting will be Thursday, at Jo Kready's home with Lenora Haney as co-hostess and Tim Adrian giving the program. Roll call will be a funny joke or story.

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Retirement Reception for Ruth Hughes



Ruth is retiring after working for Dr. Larry Washburn's optometry office for many years.

Please stop by the office on Friday, March 7 and offer her your best wishes.

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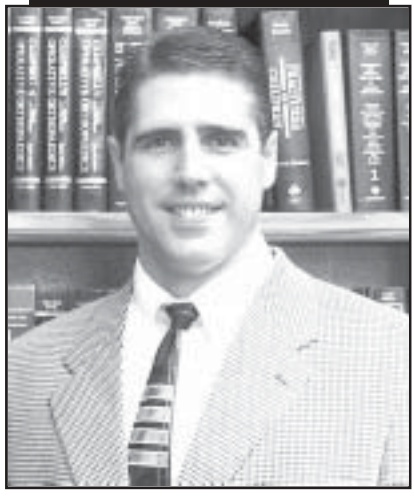
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