

Family

Deaths

Gene Curry

Gene Curry, 58, of Colby, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005 at Hays Medical Center. He was born April 25, 1947 in Colby. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Janette M. McDowell

Janette M. McDowell, 46, of Levant, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005 at her home. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Area students earn Fort Hays State scholarships

HAYS—Four area students have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the 2005-06 academic year.

Kelli Bickimer, 1987 Brewster High School graduate and a Fort Hays senior, accepted a \$250 Leadership Studies Scholarship. Bickimer, the daughter of Sandra Bear, Brewster, is majoring in organizational leadership.

David Fields, 1999 Golden Plains High School graduate and a Fort Hays senior, accepted a \$1,000 Southwestern Bell Foundation INT Scholarship. Fields, the son of Richard and Dixie Fields, Menlo, is

majoring in Web design.

Megan Voss, 2003 Colby High School graduate and a Fort Hays junior, accepted a \$500 Floyd Wagner Trust Scholarship. She is involved in Phi Eta Sigma, SPURS and National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is a grade school religious education teacher.

Jennifer Wilson, 2003 Colby High School graduate and a transfer student from Colby Community College, accepted a \$500 Transfer Scholarship. Wilson, the daughter of Carol Wilson, Colby, and William Wilson, Englewood, Colo., is majoring in art.

Rexford writer hits the road



Sondra Barnett

• Rexford Correspondent

Last Friday, Clea Moeder, Collette Moeder and Buck Harper went to Dodge City to visit at the home of Buck's daughter, Karen and Kelly Holling. On Saturday, they traveled on to El Reno, Okla. to meet Collette's father, Greg Moeder, Houston and to visit with Buck's son, Rod and Veda Harper and family. On Sunday, they left for Wichita where they visited Clea's brother, Jack and Mary Minnick and on Monday they had lunch with Clea's son, Robert, Marsha Moeder and Chris from Hutchinson before returning to Rexford.

Social Hour Club was held this week with Marjorie Lehas as hostess. Others that attended were Ruth Luna, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Deborah Gamboa, Clea Moeder, Fran Leach, and Hulda Wark. Guests were Lexus Luna and Elizabeth Jarden. Bingo Winners were Ruth, Vesta, Elizabeth, and Grace. The hostess prize winner was Clea.

Janell Antholz and her children Hannah (11) and Jacob (9) have recently moved to Rexford. Janell is the daughter of Mary Ann and Lawrence Juenemann. She will be teaching music at Golden Plains in Rexford this year. Welcome Janell, Hannah and Jacob!

The Red Barn Gang is back in the swing of things with regular practices. They have an outing planned for the Aug. 11 in Quinter.

Those playing pinocle with the Come on Down group last week were Chuck Williams, Grace Cheney, Lawrence Horinek, Fran Leach, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, and Jean Hawkins.

The New Life Drama Company from the Nashville area will be per-

forming on Aug. 17 at the Shepherd Staff Hall at 7 p.m. The drama team is a group of seven college students who are committed to travel for a year, sharing the Gospel and teaching Biblical principles through the medium of drama. The back-to-school event is being sponsored jointly by the Rexford Church and the Shepherd Staff. Admission is free and a freewill offering will be received for the group.

Kenny Johnson from Massachusetts, son of Evelyn and Mike Johnson told his parents that Discovery Channel came to the place where he works, restoring classic cars, to take some film footage. We will try to announce ahead of time when it will be shown on television for those of you who would be interested.

Lorenzo and Mateo Luna from Fort Collins, Colo., spent two weeks with their grandparents, Lee and Ruth Luna in Rexford. Their parents, Dominic and Lynda Luna came to pick up the children last week. Lee was in Colorado for a time and when he came home, he brought his granddaughter, Alexis Luna. Other visitors at the Luna home were their daughter Patty Luna, Chantee and Branden, Milliken, Colo. and Felisha Luna, Loveland Colo.

Eric and Cameron Korte enjoyed vacationing in Branson, Mo. last week. While traveling, they stopped for a visit with Eric's parents, Carol and LeRoy Korte in

Oxford, Kan.

Sondra Barnett has returned to Rexford after being with Kevin and Shalom Kruse, Gabriel, Kaleb and new-born Trinity, helping out for a few days. Trinity is beginning to adjust to life in the "real world".

Koffee Klatch attendees this week were Evelyn Proffitt, Fran Leach, Freda Ketchum, Clea Moeder, Delores Dible, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Hulda Wark, Janell, Hannah and Jacob Antholz, Margaret AraSmith, Ruth Luna, Grace Cheney, Berneda Zoerberst and Sondra Barnett.

Elijah and Joshua Barnett spent the night with their grandmother Sondra Barnett on Saturday while their parents, Lori and Bryan Barnett went to Denver to pick up the older boys, Mitchel and Matthew. Then on Sunday, Bryan stopped for a visit before taking the family back home to Tyrone, Okla.

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Willard Wesley Miller

Willard Wesley Miller, the son of August Henry and Clara May (Hartley) Miller, was born Friday, December 24, 1915, on the Miller Family Homestead. (11 miles north and five miles west of Levant, Kansas) He departed this life Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center, Colby, Kansas, having attained the age of 89 years, seven months and nine days.

Bill attended the Quickville School until the eighth grade. He then went to work on the family farm. In 1930, he met Elon Levina Tubbs. They were united in marriage on May 1, 1937 in Colby, Kansas; the Rev. D. Otis Gunckel received their vows. The same day of the wedding, Bill was back on the farm working. He then started custom cutting wheat from Texas to South Dakota and didn't retire until the mid 1990's.

October 17, 1952, their only son, Willard Wayne Miller was born. Following Bill's retirement from custom cutting, he worked with his son assisting him with his own farming operation. They were still working together until the time of his death.

Bill and Elon remained on the farm until 1994 when they moved to Colby. After moving, Bill went to McDonald's every day to enjoy drinking pop and visiting with friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Being the youngest of nine children, he was preceded in death by all of his siblings, Susan Elizabeth, Grace Ethel, Rosa Ozena, Bennett, George A., Nina Emma, August, and Clara Esther. He was also preceded in death by a grandson Darren Wayne Miller on October 23, 1981.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Elon Miller of the home; his son Willard W. Miller and his wife Peggy of Colby, Kansas; grandchildren Michelle (Shelly) Wilson and her husband Todd of Minneapolis, Kansas; Lacey Crouse and her husband Cory of Colby, Kansas; and Taylor Miller of Lawrence, Kansas; and two great-grandchildren Landon Todd Wilson and Reece Miller Wilson both of Minneapolis, Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 5, 2005, at Harrison Chapel, Colby, Kansas with Rev. Jerry Vincent officiating. Musicians were Pat Ziegelmeier and Leon Woofter. Casket bearers were Dale Tubbs, Duane Tubbs, Jimmy Tubbs, Mike Tubbs, Ray Tubbs, and Jerry Tubbs. Honorary bearers were Augie Durham, Gerald Tubbs, Dale Deaver, Hank Vette, Robert Tubbs, Dale Hawk, Gerald Plantz, Ernest Schielke, Gary Sloan, Darrell Barnett, and Richard Pabst.

Memorial contributions were to the V.F.W. Post 6882 or the Levant Community Church.



Frank and JoAnn Ohlrogge, Colby, then and now.

Colby couple to celebrate 50th

Frank and JoAnn (Marrs) Ohlrogge of Colby are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

In recognition of this special day, the children are requesting friends and relatives to attend a 50th anniversary reception from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, at

Quality Inn, Colby.

The couple was married Aug. 28, 1955 in Levant. They have 7 children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Cards may be sent to them at 260 N. Mission, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Correction

The prescription drug meeting at the Senior Progress Center is at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, not 10:15 a.m. as it was misstated in the Thursday, Aug. 4 edition of the

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