

Family

Deaths

Donna Withers Fulkerson

Donna Withers Fulkerson of Phoenix, Ariz., died Friday, June 16, 2006, in Phoenix. She was the sister of Bob Withers and Jim Withers of Colby. A memorial service

will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phoenix Memorial Park, 200 W. Beardsley Road, Phoenix, Ariz. A memorial and burial will be held in Colby at a later date.

Melvin D. Wilson

Melvin D. Wilson, 80, of Colby, died Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at his home in Colby. Mr. Wilson was born Feb. 7, 1926, in Custer City, Okla. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Mary L. Wilson of Colby; two sons, Richard Wilson of Cloud Croft, N.M. and Randy Wilson of Colby; four daughters, Sharon Wilson of Sanford, Fla., Sharolene Goodman of Denver, Colo., Sandra Wilson of Skiatook, Okla. and Jannell Cave of Concordia; two brothers, Russell D. Wilson of Edmond, Okla. and R.G. Wilson of

Clinton, Okla.; two sisters, Audrey Bolar of Edmond, Okla. and Ocie Christensen of Thomas, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby with Pastor Jeremy Grundling officiation. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services, Inc., and can be sent in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Special summer programs on tap at Colby library

Two exciting events will be held at Pioneer Memorial Library in conjunction with its summer reading program, said children's librarian Judy Kleinsorge.

Thea Haugen, Discovery Room manager at the Sternberg Museum in Hays, will share some creepy-crawly critters at "Creature Feature" at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at the library.

Saturday, July 29, TopHogs will perform at 1:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School gym. John and Lynn Vincent will share some of their

menagerie with the birds kicking it all off. However, Porkchop and Mudslinger get top billing (because they're "hams").

A special "PJs and Bedtime Tails" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 20. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed pet to the session.

For more information, stop by the library at 375 W. Fourth St. or call 460-4470. Information is also available online at colbylibrary.com. All programs are free of charge.

45th Anniversary

The children of Dan and Kathleen (Ryan) Steavenson request a cad shower in honor of their parents' 45th wedding anniversary. They were married June 24, 1961, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

Colby. No gifts are requested but cards may be sent to them at 335 W. Sixth St., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Student News

Crystal Mannebach of Colby was one of 162 students on the spring 2006 Dean's Honor Roll at Bethany College in Lindsborg.

To be recognized, a student must be full-time with a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4 point scale.

Celebrate 'hat day' at senior center

By Emma Rogers

Monday is Hat Day at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Wear your favorite or funniest hat and participate in the fun at the center.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of June 26-30, including exercise at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, followed by bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesday is Orange Day. Wear orange. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's also Juicy Fruit Day. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Friday and it's also Denim Day.

The Thomas County Nutrition

Senior Center

Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal.

Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60

years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - cook's choice entree, Mexicali corn, pineapple, bread, garden rice. Tuesday - meat loaf, baked potato, spinach salad, bread, peaches. Wednesday - chicken pasta salad, watermelon, dinner roll, cookie. Thursday - Salisbury steak, gold rush casserole, candied carrots, bread, strawberries and bananas. Friday - barbecue sandwich, cheesy cauliflower, pea salad, bun, cherry crisp.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or

lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Severe weather brings rain to Brewster area

We have been having some severe weather all around us, but so far we have just been blessed with wonderful rain. Even if it stops the wheat harvest for a time, we are so thankful for the rain.

The Brewster/Winona football boys and coaches went to Chadron State in Nebraska for football camp last Tuesday. They did very well in the practice games. They returned home on Saturday.



Betty Jo Baird

• **Brewster Correspondent**

Sharee Dukes, daughter of Kenneth Bogart, and granddaughter of Florence Bogart visited the center on Wednesday. She lives in Alabama and her nephew had drowned

in the Norton Lake, so she was home for the funeral.

Matthew and Sandra Moore have a new baby girl, Kaylee Amber, born June 18, in Germany. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds, 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Carlene Moore of Lakin. Great-grandparents Coleen and Marion Crumrine of Brewster.

Ruth and Duane Jones celebrated

their 60th wedding anniversary June 21. We had cake for them at the Senior Center on potluck Wednesday.

Remember the Thomas County nurse no longer comes for blood pressure checks, but I can do them for you anytime the center is open.

Lloyd and Violet Joy Kramer of Whittier, Calif. stopped by the center last week.

She is the former Violet Joy Mayer, the daughter of Dot and Rudolph Mayer. They were visiting around the area.

Colby High forensics letters announced

The following students participating in forensics at Colby High School during the 2005-2006 school year received letters:

Freshmen: Katelyn Houtz, Kortney Khan and Sami Tolle.

Sophomores: Curtis Fulwider, Kelly Gerstner, Courtney Ress, Porscha Selley, Katie Strange.

Juniors: Jasmine Brown, Jennifer Horinek, Henry Lamm, April McAdams, Cyndi Rothfuss.

Seniors: Robyn Schmid, Paul Schrick, Teressa Rocha.

2006 Achievement Certificate Winners: Liz Erickson, John Tolle, Jaewoo Jeong, Jessica Cox, Kayla Sloan, Danni Baker.

Sami Tolle received the Newcomer of the Year Award and Porscha Selley was Most Dedicated Team Member.

The team had a successful showing both at the state forensics tournament and festival held in Topeka Saturday, May 6.

Coach Nancy Rundel said the team did well, placing 20th out of 49 teams.

Individual placings at the state tournament were: Curtis Fulwider, third place, poetry. Henry Lamm, 11th place, extemporaneous speaking; 25th in original oration. Courtney Ress, 35th in prose and 24th in poetry. Robyn Schmid, 23rd in informative speaking and 44th in

serious solo acting. Porscha Selley, 41st in serious solo acting. April McAdams, 18th in humorous solo acting. At the state festival, the following ratings were received: Kortney Khan, 2 rating in poetry; Katie Strange, 1 rating in prose; Katelyn Houtz and Sami Tolle, 1 rating in duet acting; Katie Strange and Kelly Gerstner, 2 rating in duet acting; Teressa Rocha, 1 in prose.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Heartland Share pick-up, Sacred Heart School gym, 10:30 a.m. Waste collection, Thomas County Household Hazardous Waste Site, 190 W. Fourth St., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Trojan Amateur Radio Club of Northwest Kansas field day, 1 p.m., Colby Municipal Airport

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m. Trojan Amateur Radio Club of Northwest Kansas field day, until 1 p.m., Colby Municipal Airport

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