

Family

Deaths

Donna Withers Fulkerson

Donna Withers Fulkerson, 74, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Friday, June 16, 2006.

Mrs. Fulkerson was born Aug. 20, 1931, in Colby to Viola Moffet Withers and W.D. Withers. She attended grade and high school in Colby and graduated in 1949.

She married Jack Fulkerson July 16, 1955, in Topeka, Kansas. She was a homemaker.

She enjoyed rollerskating, dancing, traveling and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Fulkerson is survived by three sons, J.D. Fulkerson of Phoenix, Ariz., Sam Fulkerson of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Mike

Fulkerson of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Bob Withers of Colby and Jim Withers of Sharon Springs, 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack Fulkerson of Tucson, Ariz., sisters Lois Phillips Plumisto and Wilma "Billie" Turner Brockway of Colby and brother Willard Withers of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3 at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Rev. John L. Schmidt officiating. Mrs. Fulkerson was cremated.

Ronald Gridley

Ronald Gridley, 72, of Oakley, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at Galichia Heart Hospital in Wichita. Mr. Gridley was born Dec. 1, 1933, in Oakley.

He was the retired owner of a furniture store.

Mr. Gridley is survived by his wife, Phyllis Gridley of Wichita; two sons, Mike Gridley of Couer d'Alene, Idaho and Mike Gridley of Wichita and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oakley Christian Church in Oakley with Rev. Bob Kelly of Oakley officiating. There will be no visitation as Mr. Gridley was cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the Oakley Library or building fund and may be sent in care of Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Barbara J. Lee

Barbara J. Lee, 76, of Colby, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, at Infinia of Colby.

Services are pending with Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Leon L. Laurent

Leon L. Laurent, 86, of Colby, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley. Mr.

Laurent was born Jan. 8, 1920. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Winona breaking ground on project



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Ground has been broken on Bellview Avenue for the City of Winona Kan-Step Project. Several years ago the Winona Volunteer Fire Dept. began brain-storming on the idea of a facility which would benefit the community and also get all the emergency equipment in one place. City grants were written, submitted, and the vision came to fruition. With the aid of the grant and volunteer labor, the City of Winona can be proud of their accomplishment. There are plans to pour concrete for the foundation next week. The floor will be poured next, with the sides to follow. Mike Margheim said, "As many as 75 volunteers have signed up to help — even some non-residents." Painters will be needed when the interior work has begun. Meals and/or snacks will be an avenue in which the ladies' culinary skills can be put to use.

Winona's volunteer fire department consists of 18 firemen trained in the latest techniques of emergency fire control. They are Mike Margheim, Jeff Harper, Shawn Plummer, Jarrett Haremza, Raymond Haremza, Glen Kemp, Randy Moore, Kyle Bartell, Brett Ayers, Dathan Nichols, David Gfeller, Kent Gfeller, Dennis Gfeller, Dustin Moser, Wyatt Kvasnicka, Mark Lewallen, Lee Hillery, and Travis Richardson.

Winona's City Council members are Mayor Jeff Harper, Kent Gfeller, Dave Lamb, Guy Gaskill, Kyle Bartell and Dan Smith. Relatives from Winona who attended the Stramel reunion were David and Judy Gfeller, Kent and Cindy Gfeller, and Monte and Helen Stramel. It was held Friday and Saturday at the Red Coach Inn in McPherson. David and Judy spent Thursday and Saturday nights with Andy and Staci Hanson and girls in Marion.

Approximately 130 people ate a cowboy breakfast at the Lamb Ranch Saturday morning. It was enormous and delicious. Colonial Steak House catered the meal for the Lambs who hosted one of the stops on the Angus tour. The animated conversations echoed throughout the Quonset as cattlemen, their families and friends sipped coffee and devoured the food. Jason Lamb aptly conducted

a question and answer session on their Angus operation and thanked everyone for their presence.

Beth Lamb and Jean Lowe attended the Sunday morning worship service at the U.M. Church in Grainfield. They were guests at a family reunion hosted by Ron and Karol Katt. Following church, luncheon guests at the home of Ron and Karol Katt in Grainfield were Robert and Shirley Churchill of Navato, Calif., Sharon Christman, Zack and Katie of Pleasant Hill, Calif., DeAlon and Christie Waldman, Jenna and Jacob of Topeka, Darrell and Kayla Dortmund, Joseph, Tiffany and Camille of Gorham, Beth Lamb, and Jean Lowe. John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly joined the family mid-afternoon and were supper guests.

The Ausmus siblings, Glen, Dorothy, Norma, Al, Beth, Richard and Roger met at the home of Beth Lamb Saturday morning. Others present for breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon of visiting were Marge Ausmus, Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs, Jerry Lamb of Ada, Okla., Shawn Bloodworth of Purcell, Okla., Dorothy Peitz, Rita Herrell, Carmen Wagner, Becky Upshaw, and Larry and Patty Peitz all of Garden City, Larry and Michele Werth and boys of Brewster, Marilyn and Lane Ochs, Charles Duff of Scott City and Dave Lamb.

Norma Straub of Denver, Al Ausmus of Colorado Springs, Richard and Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs and Glen Ausmus have been come and go guests of Roger and Marge Ausmus.

One's accountability was questioned when she reported two semi-trailers in a row of trailers that slid and turned on their side. If there's such a thing as a ghost tornado, that could have been the case involving

Roger Ausmus' trailer parked at Dinkle's truck barn east of Oakley. The Ausmus' received a call from Terry Thrasher Wednesday evening that a tornado had played havoc with their trailer. From Marge's description of the oddity, it had all the characteristics of a bouncing ball as it chose its targets at random, then lifted up to I-70 where it overturned a semi-truck and trailer.

The communities extend condolences to Bob Arnberger and the families of Virginia Arnberger who died Wednesday at their home.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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SAFELY HOME

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came himself to meet me
In that valley so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed
He will gently call you home'
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come.*

The John Galli family

**The Board of Trustees,
Faculty, Staff
and Administration
invite you to join us
in welcoming
Dr. & Mrs. Lynn Kreider
to
Colby Community College
on
Wednesday, August 30
3:00-6:00 p.m.
Student Union Room 108**

A 'monster' good time to be had at Pioneer Library

Story Times at the Pioneer Memorial Library start up again for the fall September 12-14. These are designed to enrich and expand the preschool child's interest in reading and learning activities. Each session is planned to give children an opportunity to hear a story, enjoy music and participate in completing a simple craft. Occasionally, there are special guest readers or presentations.

"We plan to have fun amusing ourselves with a couple of themes this fall," said Judy Kleinsorge, children's librarian. "They will be "One Monster After Another," "Silly and Only Slightly Scary" and "Snow Dudes: Frosty and Friends."

The schedule and offerings are as follows: Toddle Time (for children

18 months to 3 years) on Wednesdays, 10:15-10:35 a.m.; Preschool (for children 3-4-5 years) on Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 1:15-1:45 p.m.; or on Thursdays 10:15-10:45 a.m.; and Family Night (for the whole family) will be held on Tuesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

Thursday sessions will be held in the Children's Room and all other session will meet in the library's meeting room.

Story times are free and open to the public. Registration is requested in order to help with program and space planning. Parents, grandparents and day care providers are encouraged to enroll their young child. Fliers and sign-up sheets are available at the library at 375 W. Fourth in Colby. Call the library at 460-4470 for more information.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, AUG. 26

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.
Colby High School varsity tennis, WaKeeney, 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

Sunday morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 28

Colby Grade School hearing screening, 8:30 a.m.
Music Booster Club barbecue, Fike Park, 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.



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