

Family

Deaths

Wilbur O. “W.O.” Miller

Wilbur O. “W.O.” Miller, 87, of Colby, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Mr. Miller was born Sept. 17, 1919, in Gem. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Miller is survived by a son, Larry Miller of Colby; brother Donald Miller of Glenwood, Colo.; two sisters, Beth Winfrey of Florida and Velma Jacobs of Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy M. Miller in 1998; daughter Patricia Ann in 1978 and infant grandson Robbie in 1966.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, in Colby, with Father Dana Clark of Colby officiating.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Senior Living Complex and Sacred Heart Church Organ Fund. Donations may be sent in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Babies

Logan Flynn Kreykenbohm

Dennis and Rhonda Kreykenbohm of Oakley announce the birth of their son, Logan Flynn Kreykenbohm, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center. Logan weighed 8 pounds, 15.1 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ray and Cecilia DuYore of Hartley, Texas; Dennis Kreykenbohm, Sr. and the late Lorinda Garcia, formerly of Tucumcari, N.M.; Angela Trujillo of Eagle, Colo. Great-aunt is Cindy Trujillo of Clayton, N.M.

Butler 4-H plant judge pursues national dreams

EL DORADO — Old 4-H judges don’t necessarily fade away. Sometimes they just move into open class.

In fact, Butler County 4-H judges Jennifer Herring, Jacob Hadley and Aubrey Mitchell did just that. And, this fall their open-class team placed first at the 2006 National Junior Horticulture Association contest in Omaha, Neb.

Jennifer Herring also earned the highest individual score in open class — 2 points below the top personal score for all contest divisions. Hadley was sixth and Mitchell placed eighth.

The rules wouldn’t allow the team to compete again in the national 4-H/FFA division. After five consecutive years of earning the right to represent Butler at the state contest, last year the teenagers got to compete for Kansas 4-H at the national association meeting. There, they received a team fourth, and Herring personally scored as the third highest in the nation.

“But, they still thought they could win. So, they kept going on their own and even paid their own way to this year’s contest. I just drove,” said Larry Crouse, team coach and the horticulture agent for Butler County’s Kansas State University Research and Extension office.

The open-class contest includes an extensive written exam, he said. It also requires young judges to rate four selections from highest to lowest quality in eight separate group-

ings of fruit, vegetable, indoor or landscape plants. The judges then must identify 100 plants by any provided part — seed, leaf, fruit or even root section.

“Anything in the national plant identification system is a potential test question,” Crouse said. “Last spring I asked a friend to send some samples from Arizona, so the team could study them. I’ll admit, though, I finally started bringing odd local samples to the practice sessions.”

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

ACT test, Colby Community College, 8 a.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Daylight Savings Time ends
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

HALLOWEEN

After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.
Halloween open house, Pioneer Memorial Library
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Winona residents travel to Colorado



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

There was a birthday celebration in Cimarron Sunday. It was Hunter Dewey’s eighth birthday. He is the son of Steve and Shannon Dewey. Grandparents, Terry and Lanis Kirk, great-grandparents, Kenneth and Maxine Kirk, Kris Kirk and Tanner Dewey all helped to make it a happy day.

The Administrative Council of the Winona United Methodist Church met Monday evening. Chairperson, Tammy Fulton, called

the meeting to order and Pastor Sheryl Johnson opened with prayer. Others present were Sheryl Kough, Dianne Schertz, Norma Lee Plummer, Lois Starns, Bert and Wanda Summers, and Jean Lowe. The date set for the Circle Mary Ruth Christmas dinner at noon was Dec. 10. “He’s Still The King of Kings” will be sung by the choir Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m.

Caren Lowe called on Jean Lowe enroute to her home in Lawrence Tuesday.

She had spent several days in Colorado Springs, Colo., with Chris, and Dara Lowe, Cameron and the new arrival, Jacob Duane, who was born Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006.

Pat Weeks of Hoxie called on her

sister, LaVonne Baxter, Monday.

Kenneth and Louise Smith spent from Friday to Tuesday in Hutchinson with Bernard and Mary Smith.

Winona Youth Group met Wednesday, Oct. 18, with 17 kids present. The focus was. directed towards “Don’t judge a book by its cover — Don’t judge a banana by its peel — and, Don’t judge a person from the outside.” Following supper, the kids met in the basement of the Lewallen home to watch a movie.

The youth group delivered MEALS ON WHEELS Wednesday, Oct. 25 for their first fund raiser delivery night. Pam Lewallen and Andrea Plummer are the youth group leaders.

Soup dinner, open house planned at Brewster



Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

Colo., 80409, if you would like to send her a card.

Sunday overnight guest of Frances Jones was Mark and Heather Webb and son Aiden of Miltonville. They were enroute to Colorado, and plan on stopping back Friday on their return trip. Mark is a grandson of Frances.

Duane and Ruth Jones want to

thank you for all the cards, calls and help with Duane while Ruth was in the hospital.

Duane and Ruth are also new great-grandparents of Hannah Jean Blank, born Oct. 19, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches long. Parents are Use and Caleb Blank of Mansfield, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Monna Rose Blank and Linda and Tom Roman.

Don’t forget elections will be held at the Senior Center on Nov. 7, not at the City Hall.

I was making grilled cheese sandwiches, leaving them in the pan until the cheese melted and they were a nice golden brown. My little

granddaughter, Autumn, was watching and said, “Grandma, I think they’re done. They’ve grown together.”

Sounds like there is snow and wind in the forecast. Hope it doesn’t get to bad. Take care and see you next week.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.83
Corn	\$3.28
Milo	\$5.35
Soybeans	NO BID

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