

Family

Millers to celebrate 65 years

Willard and Elon Miller of Colby will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on May 1. They were married May 1, 1937, in Colby. All of their relatives and friends are invited to send cards to honor them at 1020 Maize Road, Colby. They have one son, Willard Miller Jr. and his wife Peggy; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Willard as born northwest of Levant, and Elon was born north of Levant.



Elon and Willard Miller

They have lived on a farm north of Levant for 60 years.

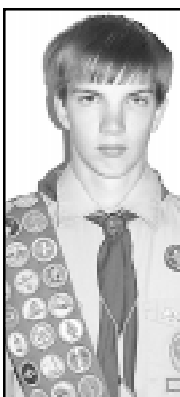
Barnum to receive highest scouting award

Christopher Barnum has been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, by the Boy Scouts of America. Christopher will be receiving his Eagle Scout Award at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the First Presbyterian Church in Colby. He is the son of Evan and Regena Barnum of Colby. Christopher joined the Tiger Cubs Cub Scout group of Troop 140 in 1992, while in the second grade. He advanced through the ranks of cub scouts to Webelos. He was in fifth grade when he earned his Arrow of Light award and advanced into Boy Scout Troop 141 with Steve Alwin as Scoutmaster, at the Blue and Gold Awards ceremony in February of 1995. As a Webelos he earned the special awards for *God and Me* and *God and Family*. He has attended summer camps at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch and Cris

Dobbins in Colorado.

In the spring he has gone to Hays Merit Badge Camps; in the winter he has gone to several Klondike camps. He has attended the National Brotherhood of Scout Campers and became a member of the Order of the Arrow in the Kidi Kidish chapter in 1998.

Christopher finished his Eagle Scout service project in the summer of 2001. With help from other scouts in his troop, he put in benches at West Side Park in the northwest corner of Colby. Funding came from the Jaycees, who maintain



Chris Barnum

the park, and the Colby Parks Department.

He earned his Tenderfoot in 1996, Second Class in 1996, First Class in 1997, Star Scout in 1998, Life Scout in 1998, and his Eagle Scout in 2001.

He earned the special award *God and Church*, as well as the following merit badges that were required for his Eagle Scout Award: Citizenship in the Community, Personal Management, Family Life, Communication, Geology, Canoeing, Personal Fitness, Computers, Space Exploration, First Aide, Environmental Science, Metal Work, Landscape Architecture, Rowing, Forestry, Wood Carving, Indian Lore, Dog Care, Camping, Weather, Lifesaving, Swimming, Rifle Shooting, Small Boat Sailing, Citizenship in the Nation, Law, Salesmanship, Mammal Study, Oceanography, Astronomy, Archery, Leatherwork, and Citizenship in the World.

Owl Troop had an overnight at Scott Lake

We continue to quote from history given by the Heritage Center. Okay, now there is one item that Betty gave me that has me curious. In September of 1942, Rev. Norman and R.W. Hunter took the Owl Troop on an overnight camping trip to Scott Lake. Boys in the party were Warren and Royal Reid; Bobby Hunter; Curtis Coffey; Bobby Smith; Warren Starns; Leslie Wilson; Donald Hawkins and the troop mascot, Wayne Hunter. Now, I was wondering why Wayne Hunter was named a mascot – I assume because maybe he was too young to be a Scout? Anyway, Betty was wondering if anyone of the parties involved in this outing, would have pictures.

The Heritage Center opened on March 1, 1975, as a Community supported bicentennial project. The Library/Center is located in the former Brewster State Bank building, which was built in 1919. The museum houses a school room, complete with teacher and student (in replica, not in person);



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a kitchen area filled with the gadgets and artifacts of times past; a picture gallery of former and present businesses, a tool room with showcases of some things you might not recognize. The Edson Room has pictures, trophies, and mementos of the school days, there. So, for a look at the history of Brewster, and to learn about some of the present day folks, too, stop in, and see Betty on M/W, from 1-4 p.m. or Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. She'll be glad to show you around or let you browse.

Some of the things that she has sorted through lately, are items from 1942 and 1943. July of 1942, the Albright apartment building was moved to the Roy McCall farm, to be

used as a granary. Also, August of that year, the Root-Derby Grain Co. leased the Liberty Theater building, and after removing the seats, used that for wheat storage. The building was able to hold from 12 to 15 thousand bushels. Also, the front half of the old Scott store building was moved to the Carl Cutshaw farm to be made into a granary. June of 1943, Lem Fulwider was having the old blacksmith shop repaired to use for grain storage. Sounds like they must have had more rain in that time period than we have for the last few years. May 13, 1943, the Coop Assoc. moved its office into the new quarters, in the bank building. June of 1943, V.M. Crumrine built new sills for the north windows of the Coop office. (I am sure much of the work this man had done is still serviceable today. sm)

That's it for this time, and remember what I wrote about patience – just in case it hasn't rained before the next time. I'm talking to myself, as well as to you all, you know!

Club News

Colby High Plains Lions
Colby High Plains Lions met at the Ramada Inn for their last meeting in April. The group was called to order by President Larry Koon. Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Gerald Sanders, and prayer led by Lion Matt Hamill the group was entertained by the McLemore family and Sappa Strings. Millie and Wayne Lauritsen sang several songs. The McLemore family also sang several songs. John Lewis talked about the upcoming "pickin on the Plains" that will be in Colby the third week in July. The bluegrass festival will have a contest for youth. There will be four divisions for youth. A new division for vocal will be added. The group ask the club to help again this year with the cash prizes. Bob McLemore, Colby Fire Chief, also talked about a Thermal Image camera for the fire department.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, April 26, 2002
No admissions
Dismissals
Mary Dickey, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Karen Thummel and infant male, Colby
Ermagene Kraft and infant male, Colby
Cornelia Baird, Brewster
Saturday, April 27, 2002
Admissions
Megan Stephenson and infant male, Oakley
No dismissals
Sunday, April 28, 2002
Admissions
Shirley Plantz, Colby
Radonda Dunker and infant male, Atwood
Nyla Beall, Atwood
No dismissals

Household Hazardous Waste collection set

Happenings

Omaha, Sept. 10-15, at the Clarion Hotel South 118th Street, Omaha, 68137. For reservations Phone 1-800-662-4260. Make sure you ask for the USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. rate. For information contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Road, Jamestown, NY. 14701-9370. Phone 866-3LBCGN9 or 716-5692314, Fax 716-569-6135 or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com. You can get the information on the Web at www.usslongbeach-assoc.org..

SHARE signup will be April 29-May 3 at the State Farm Insurance Office. Delivery date is Saturday, May 18, at Sacred Heart School gym. This is a program of exchanging community service for food. For information call Gene Griffin 462-3579 or Anna Fyfe 462-3733. (sign-up is the week ending in the first Friday of the month)

The Offutt Air Force Brass Quintet of Omaha, Neb., will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Colby United Methodist Church. Admission is by

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.53
Corn	\$1.84
Milo	\$2.84
Soybeans	\$4.07

WPAA season ticket or at the door.

Ernestine's Bar-B-Que is opening in Bogue, 4 miles west and 1 mile of Nicodemus. It will open at 5 p.m. on Fridays and at noon on Saturdays starting May 3, and will be open for lunch during harvest. Nicodemus is the only surviving Kansas town started by freed slaves. The menu will feature barbecue ribs, beef brisket and eventually hot fried chicken. Ernestine, 81, will not be cooking, but she will play the piano and sing for customers.

Reservations are encouraged due to the limited seating, however, they are

not required. And food can be bought 'to go'. Call-ins are welcome and large party or event catering will be available. (785) 421-2190 for reservations. For more information contact: Angela Bates-Tompkins (784) 421-3311.

Colby Community College will sponsor a Kansas Archeology Training Program Field School June 1-16 at Cottonwood Ranch, Studley. This is open to students and others. For information contact Prof. Linda Davis-Stephens at 462-3984, ext. 333, or linda@colbycc.org. Applications are due by May 3.

Death

Thelma Yingling
Thelma Yingling, 81, died Friday, April 26, 2002, at Ralph Thorne Care Center, Wesley Towers, Hutchinson. She had lived in Colby since 1983.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson & Sons Memorial Chapel, Hutchinson. Burial will be in Fairlawn Burial Park. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Yingling was born Oct. 28, 1920, at Delvale, the daughter of Chancey Ransom and Josephine Goldsby Marsh. A former Hutchinson resident, she had owned Union Cafe and cooked for Everybody's Restaurant and Red Rooster in Hutchinson.

On Oct. 23, 1937, she married Melvin Yingling at Phillipsburg. He died Feb. 3, 1992.

Survivors include four sons, Victor G. of Springdale, Ark., Richard B. and

Ronald T. of Hutchinson, and Chancey L. of Colby; three daughters Barbara K. Carlson, and Connie J. Harvey of Salina, Wanda B. Hicks of Colby; a sister Isma Havens of Grand Island, Fla.; 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son Donald L., a sister Vera Olds, and three brothers, Delbert, Ivan and Paul Marsh.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice. Personal condolences may be left at www.funeralchoice.com.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
Blood pressures, Meadlowlark Manor, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Senior Progress Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.
Toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.
Booked for Lunch, Pioneer Memorial Library, noon
HOT training, Thomas County Office Complex, 5-9 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinocle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AA Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY, JOSH!!



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