

Family

Deaths

Alice E. Brannan

Alice E. Brannan, 81, of Colby, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. She was born June 26, 1924 in McDonald. She was a retired dietary aide.

Mrs. Brannan is survived by a daughter, Cindy Bollig of Goodland; a sister, Bessie Hendrix

of Benkelman, Neb. and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Brannan, and a son, David Brannan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Cemetery in Bird City. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Riley Westin Carman

Riley Westyn Carman of Colby died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. Riley was stillborn. Riley is survived by parents Curtis and Shana Carman of Colby; a sister, Oaklyn Carman of Colby; maternal grandparents Larry Westerman of Kensington; Gary and Carol Friesen of Scott City and great-grandmother Betty McElderberry of Kensington; paternal grandparents Steve and Helen Carman of Selden and great-grand-

mother Edith Carman of Selden. Preceding Riley in death were grandparents C.C. Karman, Frank and Betty Hockran, Frank and Julia Westerman and Marvin McElderberry.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden with Rev. George Kochuvellikakam officiating. Burial will be at Selden Cemetery in Selden. Memorials are suggested to the Conner Kerby Foundation.

Karen L. Molstad

Karen L. Molstad, 51, of Colby, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005 in Littleton, Colo. She was born Oct.

13, 1953 in Chicago, Ill. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Senior Center closed Monday

The Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be closed Monday for Labor Day. There will be no meal at the center or home deliveries and no bus service also. Have a great holiday.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Sept. 5-9, including exercise at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. It's also Nursery Rhyme Day, recite your favorite. Wednesday is "Grandma Moses Day," move slow today. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and at 11:50 a.m. there will be a quiz on tourist attractions.

Friday will include a potluck breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; exercise is at 9:30 a.m.

Small prize bingo is at 11 a.m. and

Senior Center

it's also Denim Day.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before.

The menu for the next week at the Senior Center follows. Tuesday - lasagna, winter mix veggies, apricots, garlic bread, cook's choice complement. Wednesday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll, plums. Thursday - chili dogs with potato wedges or tater tots, green beans, bun, cantaloupe.

Friday - taco salad, fruit mix with banana, chips, peach upside down cake.

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.

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

Winonans turn out for school picnic



Jean Lowe

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members at the former post office in Russell Springs, which has been remodeled by Melvin Herschberger for a residence.

Sixteen United Methodists and their pastor, Rev. Mike Eurit, met early Sunday morning for a combination prayer chain and worship committee meeting. They partook of rolls and coffee before the worship service.

The Kvasnicka clan gathered to celebrate Landon Dirks' 12th birthday. Curt and Jolene Dirks, Shania and Breanna hosted the party at the home of Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka. Other guests were Wyatt and Lindy Harper, Clint and Angie Kvasnicka, Cutter, Chalea, and Cashlyn, Heather Norman, Ross Rufenacht, Brittany, Tyrel, and Taylor of Scott City. The kids invaded Grandpa Rich's sweet corn patch, husked it and cooked it as their contribution to the barbecue.

Carl and Gloria Hanson helped with the benefit for Daryl and Jennie Wolf at the Oakley V.F.W. Monday evening. They began serving at 4:45 and served until late in the evening when they ran out of food. 400 people signed the book. The Lutherans and all the people

who supported the endeavor exemplifies the humanitarianism of Western Kansas people.

Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, and Jean Lowe attended the Lutheran benefit for the Wolf family in Oakley Monday evening.

While driving into Winona Sunday morning, Harv and Roscoe Kahle did a double take at the ditch adjacent to Brett Ayers fuel plant. Checking each other's credibility they back-tracked to find an elderly oriental man on his hands and knees trying to get up. He was disoriented and thought he had walked 100 miles. Harv assisted him out of the ditch and to a place he could sit down.

Bryan Latham happened along the scene and they arranged for him to be taken to Oakley where he spent the night in the Logan County Hospital until his family could come after him. His vehicle was located west of Winona. Harv and Roscoe may have been his guardian angels.

Everyone was grateful for the rain but many suffered wind and hail damage. Crops were destroyed in the Ron Kough, Steve Schertz, and Berry area. Gloria Hanson reported the wind played havoc with their trees. She said large branches

were strewn all down their lane. Harv Kahle reported 5.10 of rain fell causing debris to float down the draw in torrents. Total rainfall at Jason Herschberger's place was just one half inch. Carl Hanson had 1.40 inches. Russell Springs city had approximately 1.80 inches. The city of Winona had approx 3.10 inches.

P.S. The above information is data from Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We are not obsessed with wanting to know who had rain and how much. It's like a friend said to me, "It's just a Western Kansas thing." So, the week will end with most folks talking about the late Thursday night shower. Winona had .25, Russell Springs .15, and Page City .55, which brings Page City's total to 4.50 inches. Verla Moser said last night's .19 hundredths of an inch brought their total to 1.50 inches.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and beautiful cards and gifts and presence at our open house on our 60th wedding anniversary. **Reynold & Hilda Moellering**

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Babies

Mason Zackary Givens

Robert Givens and Amanda Gibson of Colby announce the birth of their son, Mason Zackary Givens. He was born on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 at Citizens Medical Cen-

ter in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 11.6 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Karen Gibson of Oakley, Ferman Gibson of Colby, Patricia Givens of Stuttgart and Elvis Givens of Stockton. Great-grandparents are Martin and Antonia Weber of Oakley.

Baptism

Riley David Voss

Riley David Voss, infant son of Todd and Denise (McMillin) Voss, was baptized by Father Dana Clark, Sunday, August 21, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby.

Godparents are Darrell McMillin and Elizabeth Voss.

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