

Obituaries

Dorothy Carroll Finley
July 10, 1902 - June 30, 2003
Dorothy Carroll Finley, 100, died at the Cheyenne County Hospital Monday, June 30, 2003.

Dorothy was born on July 10, 1902 in Cozad, Neb. She was a homemaker until her husband's death in 1968. She married John Finley, Jr. on Oct. 29, 1926. She had been attending Kansas University in Lawrence when they met. Dorothy taught school in Drake, N.D. and Kansas City, Mo. before she started her family with John. Two children were born from their marriage, John Lewis Finley III and Barbara Louise Finley. In 1928 John Jr. finished law school and they moved to St. Francis to practice law with his father John Lewis Finley, Dr. His father was ill at this time so John, Jr. did not get to practice with him. During the stock market crash of 1929 John, Jr. decided to move to the Finley farmstead and be a farmer the rest of his life, where his son, John III lives now. During these years Dorothy was a very loving and devoted help-mate, mother and friend. In 1928 she became a member of the First Christian Church and a very devoted person in all church activities. After "Daddy Doc's" death she went to work at the Farm Bureau office as secretary. She was also a janitor at the post office and at one time was the Clerk of the District Court in Cheyenne County. Dorothy also played an important role in starting the Public Library.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, John (Daddy Doc) in 1968, her parents, Dorr and Gertrude Carroll, her son-in-law, Herbert M. Helms Sr., two grandsons, Herbert Jr. in 1982 and Richard D. in 1972, and a daughter-in-law Bernadine Finley.

Dorothy lived at home until her health failed and she moved to the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis on May 2, 2000. She enjoyed being able to help others and she especially enjoyed being able to make all seven of her great-grandchildren hand stitched quilts. She enjoyed a wonderful 100th birthday celebration held in her honor at the village.

Dorothy leaves behind her son, John L. Finley, III and daughter, Barbara L. Finley; grandchildren, great-grandchildren that she was very proud of and that will miss her deeply. Dorothy had numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 3 at First Christian Church with Reverend Richard Garcia and Reverend John Bartlett officiating.

Casket bearers were Pat Stuart, Ben Leibbrandt, Rodney Bracelin,

Kenny Bracelin, Terry Rieger and Rodney Shay.

Honorary bearers were great-grandchildren Ricky Helms, Tyler Finley, Amber Havel, Taylor Kennedy, Brendan Finley, Travis Havel and Jonathon Finley.

Interment was at St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis

Bernadin J. Winters

June 9, 1924 - June 28, 2003

Bernadine J. Cook Winters died on June 28, 2003 after a brief illness in Lockport, N.Y. She was born June 9, 1924 at St. Francis. The daughter of Grover C. Cook and Emma Harington Cook. Bernadine graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1942. She retired from Harrison Radiator in 1989 where she was a secretary in the shipping and receiving department for over 20 years.

Prior to Harrison's she was employed by Jay's Drug and Medical Store and also sold real estate for Marcotte Real Estate. Bernadine was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Navy Club 110, V.F.W. Post 2535, Eagles Auxiliary, Senior Citizens of Lockport and Palm Harbor, Florida. She was the National Commandant of the Navy Club USA Auxiliary. Bernadine was an avid bowler and sport fan and also enjoyed traveling.

Bernadine is survived by her husband Charles W. Winters, daughter, Carol Ann (F. Ross) Walker, Lockport; and a son Charles L. Winters, Palm Harbor, Florida. Grandchildren, Gwen Walker of New Jersey, Troy Walker, Lockport and Cheri Walker, Maryland. Great-grandchildren, Tyler and Zachary Walker, Lockport; sisters Betty (R.B.) Smith, Burlington, Colo., Doris (Junius) Stuhmiller, Cope, Colo., Gladys (Jan) Dando, Australia and brother Jack Cook, Burlington, Colo.

Proceeding Bernadine in death were her parents, brother Robert, sister Anita McGowan, brothers-in-law, Ralph McGowan and Owen Dando and niece Charlene McGowan.

Funeral service was held in Lockport on July 2, 2003 at 1 p.m. Entombment at the Gleewood Mausoleum.

Alberta Ruth Browning

March 13, 1918 - July 12, 2003

Alberta Ruth Browning died at the Wray Community District Hospital in Wray, Colo., on July 12, 2003.

Alberta was born March 13, 1918, near St. Francis in Cheyenne County to Homer and Ethal Wolbach. She was the youngest of six children. Another daughter was later adopted, and another daughter was raised by the Wolbach family.

Alberta lived with her family on

the farmstead on Cherry Creek. At the age of 8, she moved with her family into St. Francis, where she attended school through the eighth grade. Math was her favorite subject. As a young woman, she worked at a creamery in St. Francis.

She met and married Charles Lester "Mike" Browning on Dec. 12, 1938, in St. Francis. They worked for numerous farm families. To this union three daughters were born: Charlene, 1944; Karen, 1946; and Diana, 1950. In 1952 they and their girls moved into their own home, where Mike and Alberta had since lived. When the babies were little, she would sometimes drive the truck with Mike and take the babies with her. Alberta worked as a cook at the Cheyenne County Hospital until Mike became ill in 1965.

Alberta spent her life as a housewife and lovingly raised her children. Later, after the girls were raised, she doted on her eight grandchildren, always ready to rock one or several in her loving arms. Through the years, her tender, loving care included 16 great-grandchildren.

She and other family members raised and milked Holstein cattle, hogs, ducks, chickens, geese and other animals on a farm outside of St. Francis. These livestock were sold many years ago, but she still collected Holstein cows in every shape and form.

Alberta was a born mom and grandma with an unending supply of love. She knew how to make children behave without lifting a finger or raising her voice. No one was afraid of her - just afraid of disappointing her.

She was a great educator who lived the example. Her cooking remains unmatched. The pies and breads were highly sought - and fought over. She was an accomplished seamstress, even creating her own patterns for girls' clothes. She loved to crochet, and even at age 85 and plagued with arthritis, she made perfect, tiny embroidery stitches. She left a multitude of projects unfinished. Alberta passed this love of creating on to her children and grandchildren. She was a patient, creative teacher who took the time to show kids how to do something.

Mostly, though, she taught values. She showed us how to respect others by respecting us. She taught us the value of a dollar and to appreciate what we have. There was no point in whining because, no matter what our problems are, there is always someone worse off than we were. Although she could no longer walk because of problems with her back and legs, she never complained, but remained strong and fiercely independent until the end.

Alberta is survived by her husband, Charles Lester "Mike", St. Francis; two daughters, Charlene Meyer, St. Francis and Diana Grantham, Grand Island, Neb.; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis Grossnickle, Manhattan and Naomi Richard, Norton; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Proceeding Alberta in death were her parents; on daughter, Karen Jensen; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 16 at First Christian Church with Reverend Richard Garcia officiating.

Casket bearers were Alan Jones, Karl Koeller, Earl Hankins, Jared Olson, Kenneth Knorr and Bob Hankins.

Honorary bearers were grandsons Mike Meyer, Troy Meyer and Kelly Meyer.

Interment was at St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis.



OUT OF TOWN GROUPS help work on the new addition at The First Baptist Church.

Herald staff photo by Ale Tygart

Out-of-town groups help work on church addition

Recently, two out-of-town groups came to help work on the new addition at First Baptist Church. Nine workers came from The First Baptist Church, Stephenville, Texas, to help with insulation and sheet rocking the new sanctuary. Stephenville First Baptist Church is a very mission-minded church and, as a result, provided all the supplies, insulation, sheet rock and other neces-

sary materials needed for the week. Allan Anderson, owner of Beacon Construction Service, Cimarron, volunteered his time and brought his crew to oversee the work.

Both groups became so fond of the First Baptist Church family and community that the group from Texas is hoping to return again next summer, and Beacon Construction Service will be back

August 5 through the 9 to do the mudding and taping in the new sanctuary and, at the same time, enjoying the Cheyenne County Fair.

"Many community friends came by during the work week to share in our excitement and watch our progress," says Pastor J.W. Glidewell. "You are welcome to come back during fair week and monitor our progress even more!"

Burlington woman honored for helping young women

Former Idalia resident was honored July 12 for her years of dedication to the young families in Burlington. The open house was sponsored by the Burlington Young Mothers on July 12 at The Route Steakhouse meeting room in Burlington.

Bernice Allen Eberhart has been a member of the Green Valley Extension Homemakers Club. More than 38 years ago, she served as Kit Carson County's Extension Homemakers Chairperson for "Home and Family Life."

As chairperson, in 1964, she was sent to Denver for a one-day seminar. At this seminar, a man spoke about a change in family life. He stated that the families of the year 2000 won't be as we know them today in 1964. He described a futuristic family unlike the traditional family of the time. After Ms. Eberhart heard his speech, and she stood up and said, "I know it doesn't sound good, but we can do something about all this." And Ms. Eberhart prayed.

The answer to Ms. Eberhart's prayer was a woman from the Colorado Mothers Inc., (An affiliate of American Mothers, Inc.) LouEthel Gardner came to Burlington to find someone to start up a Young Mother's chapter study group. Now Ms. Eberhart had been busy that day,

out helping her husband Ted with farm irrigation and was unable to attend the meeting. When she got in that evening, there was a call from a person who said, "We've got just the thing for you." We need someone to get this Young Mothers group up and going." Ms. Eberhart said, "I'll be there."

Ms. Eberhart has been there helping Young Mothers in the Burlington area stay strong, helping to keep families together for the last 38 years. Ms. Eberhart's legacy will go on and won't be forgotten. Her time, effort and prayers have touched so many mothers and their families. Her commitment to family life and to God have been inspiring to so many people in this area that a tribute to her dedication cannot be overlooked any longer.

Those who would like to send a card, please send it to: Bernice Eberhart, 1320 Circle Dr., Burlington, CO 80807.

Mother Do Matter

When I think about God and Creation/ Knowing all that he made was so good — And then he made MAN in His image/ And gave mothers, "MOTHERHOOD!"

It's not easy for me just to fathom/ God's love that was ours from the start./ Nothing can ever deprive us of that/ His grace, boundless Grace, heart to heart.

And in God's great plan he gave mothers/ A tenderness close to her heart./ Preparing the way for new life to begin/ Where Heavenly love gets its start.

And when that babe is delivered/ And tenderly placed in her arms/ His constant creation is still going on/ His glory has dimples and charms!

But looking once more all around me./ At the families I see in distress./ The heartaches are too much to handle./ Dear God, can you still love this mess?

And then I remember and thank Him./ For outstanding mothers like these/ Who have love in their souls, like the Master./ And I'm forced once again to my knees.

They're here as a shining example/ They're willing to gather us in/ For living and learning is all part of life/ There's no better time to begin.

Oh God, let us always remember/ And give us the courage to start/ For Mothers Do Matter, and we are so proud/ To nourish that love in our hearts.

Written by Bernice Eberhart



Mission Festival to be held at Zion

The Zion Mission Festival will begin with a 6 p.m. mountain daylight time Family Nite Potluck on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Haigler. Jacob D. Samler, M.D. (Otto Samler's brother) of Bakersfield, Calif., will be showing slides of "Where People Pray" and some of "St. Paul's Places" and "Religious Places in Turkey." There'll be plenty of time for questions afterwards. Bring your hunger for great food and religious curiosity.

Sunday morning at 8 mountain daylight time, the Zion Mission Festival continues with Holy Wor-

ship and Dr. Samler preaching on "Why I Believe? and Why Tell Others?" The service will also include the baptism of Jozie Christine Schilke, daughter of Michelle and Nick, following the sermon. Refreshments will follow.

An offering will be taken at both Mission Festival Events and will go to the Nebraska Synod's Companion Synod of Argentina which is in dire need of our prayers and monetary gifts.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear retired psychiatrist Dr. Samler!

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2003 11 A.M. • LOCATION: LUDELL SCHOOL HOUSE, LUDELL, KS.

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VEHICLES & TRAILER: 1962 Studebaker (4d) • 1974 Chrysler Lebaron (20k on overhaul) • 1976 Datsun 260Z (runs) • 1994 Eagle Flatbed Trailer (8' x 20') 12,000 # axles, 7:50 x 16" tires.

FURNITURE: 3 Sets Living Room Furniture • Vanity Dresser w/mirror • Twin Bed Frame • End Tables • Coffee Tables • Wooden Table.

ANTIQUES: Bakers Rack • Sewing Machine Cabinet • Iron Frame Bed • Cash Register (Dunkers IGA) • 2 Camel Back Trunks • Oak Rocking Chairs • Oak Frame Bed • Assorted Crocks • Rocking Horse • Display Table (Dunkers IGA) • Solid Oak Desk

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Cherry Picker • Chicken Brooder • Shelves • 27 Gal. Propane Tank • Hobart Weider 500 Amp Generator

GUEST CONSIGNERS

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Sears Kenmore Gas Range Cook Stove • Chest of Drawers • End Tables • Super Single Waterbed Book Cases • Large Footstool • Twin Bed w/brass headboard • Dining Room Table w/leaf & 1 chair • Easy Chair • Couch

MISCELLANEOUS: 2 Drawer File Cabinet • 3 Tier Stand • Microwave Stand • Wash Stand • Large Window Fan • Box Fans • Lamps • Afghans & Quilts • Clothes Rack • Set of Encyclopedias • Set of Science Books • Psychology Books • Planters

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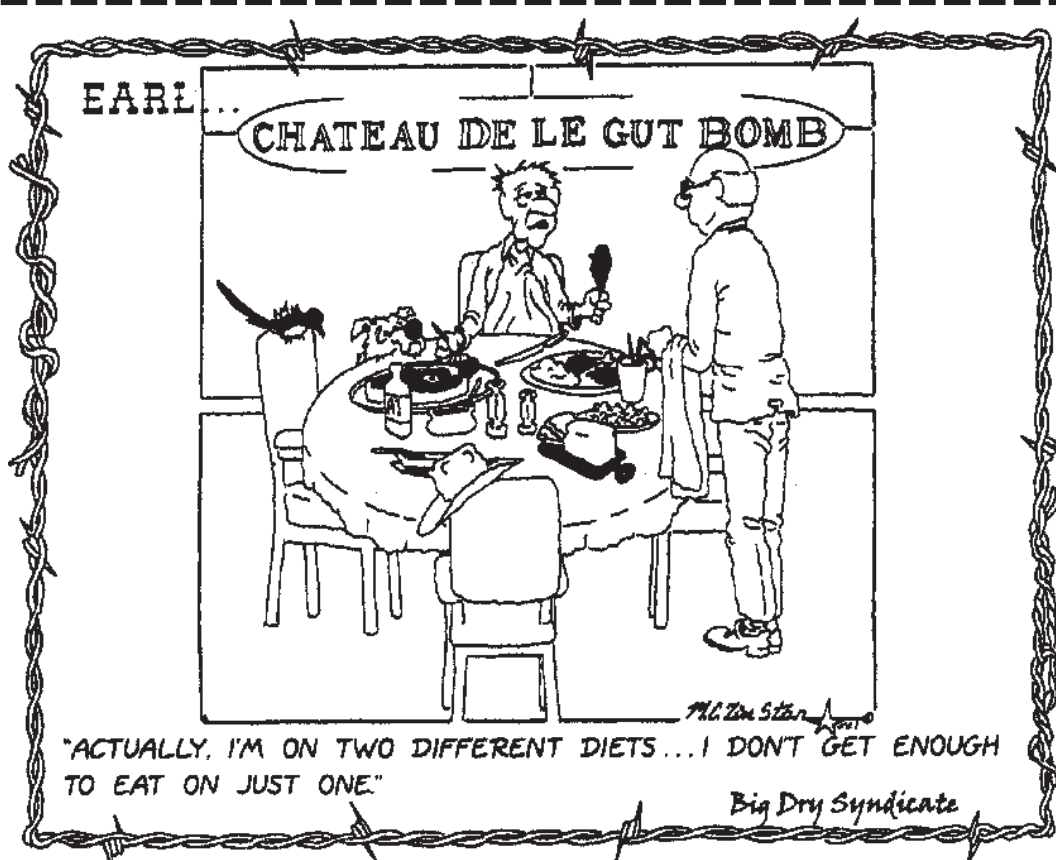
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