

Family

Deaths

Earl Morrison

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Earl Morrison, 93, of Minneapolis, formerly of Colby and Salina, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002.

Services for Mr. Morrison will be arranged at a later time.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Morrison and a son, Fred Morrison, both of Minneapolis; a brother, L.W. (Pete) Morrison, of Colby; and a sister, Maxine Curtis of Denver. In addition, he is survived by four grandchildren.

Mr. Morrison was born in rural Rawlins County in 1908. His family moved to Colby when he was in grade school. He was active in sports while in Colby High School, proudly having played every minute of every football game during his four years of high school.

After graduation from Kansas State Agricultural College (now Kansas State University), he taught in the Levant school and was superintendent of schools there. During his time in Levant, the boys' basketball team took second place in the state tournament, an impressive feat for a school with fewer than 10 boys on the team.

In 1936, he and his wife moved to Salina, where he was the basketball coach until 1952. His basketball teams achieved prominence in the state, winning the Class AA state tournaments in 1946 and 1951.

In 1952, Mr. Morrison returned to Colby as co-owner of the Wm. Nikl Produce Company, a wholesale feed and seed business that served most of northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. In the last 1960s, the business was sold to a feed manufacturer, but he continued to manage the local branch until he retired in 1971.

After retirement, the couple lived in Springdale, Ark. for many years and then moved to Minneapolis to be near their son and grandchildren.

Hazel Eileen Duff

Hazel Eileen Duff, 79, died on June 19, 2002, at Porter Hospice in Loveland, Colo.

Mrs. Duff was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Hazel (Chambers) Duff; husband, Dean Duff; and sisters, Vera Jean Schieck and Dorothy Lee Nordlah.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Hagler Terry; a son, Jerry Hagler; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her family lived on a farm near Brewster and she graduated from high school there. She lived in Colby; North Platte, Neb.; Denver; Aurora, Colo.; and most recently in Littleton, Colo. She retired from the Holiday Inn in 1986.

Mrs. Duff started every day by reading her Bible and praying for family and friends. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Colo.

Interment will be beside her husband in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens in Aurora.

Debra Jo Covey

WHITE CHAPEL — Debra Jo Covey, 49, of White Chapel, died Monday, July 29, 2002.

Services were held for Mrs. Covey on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at Faith Christian Church and she was buried at the White Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin; sons, Leslie of Colby, Mark of New York City; daughter, Lora Parker of Mulvane; mother, Naomi Howard of Wichita; brother Kevin Howard of Tulsa, Lex Howard of Canyon City, Colo.; mother-in-law, Moya Bieker of Colby; three nieces; and ten nephews.

Memorials have been established with Faith Christian Church in White Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family via www.watsonfuneral.com.

Winona family entertains guests from Indiana

Recent house guests of Gordon and Norma Albrecht were Steven and Lourdes Albrecht and Mark, Jennifer, and Kaylynn Albrecht from Anchorage, Alaska. They had been to Lisa Albrecht and Justin Dooley's wedding at Valparaiso, Ind. Lisa and Justin are both Airmen First Class in the U.S. Air Force. Lisa is Gordon and Norma's granddaughter.

Mary Wright and Donny, Russell Springs, and Rosalie Bussen motored to Sharon Springs on Saturday evening to attend the anniversary dance honor-



Rosalie Bussen

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ing Lawrence and Louise Denning on their 50th anniversary.

Recent visitors of LaVonne Baxter were Mike and Sue Crow and Jeremy of Dexter. They were enroute to Colorado and Wyoming. They were former residents of Winona and Russell

Springs. They were on a vacation trip. LaVonne Baxter attended the Blue Grass Festival in Colby on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Phyllis Hershberger of Russell Springs reports they spent a lot of time at the Logan County Fair, as did many others. She reports 0.60" of rain received last Sunday evening. Jason had 0.80" while Winona got 0.10". The cool off was welcome.

Florence Horenik attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Anna Brock and Vance Pentico in the Christian

Church in Oakley on Saturday, July 20. Her overnight guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horning and Megan of Gaylord; and a friend Brandon; and Jamie Horning of Manhattan.

Their Sunday lunch guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Horenik of Hoxie; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock and Clayton of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. David Zahradka and girls of Mingo; Jamie Horning and guests, Patty and Yolanda of Peru; Angela Brock and friend Jessica; Tony and Anita Horenik and sons of Brewster; and the Horning family and Brandon.

Harry and Wanda Keister of Sharon Springs visited Bob and Virginia Arnbarger on Monday evening of the 22nd.

Rexford couple hold anniversary celebration

Lawrence and Zula Horinek celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 27 at the Shepherds Staff Center.

All their children and grandchildren and great grands were here except one granddaughter and two great grandchildren from California. Clyde Preston and Tillie, a nephew from Arvada, Colo., Lawrence's three sisters from Colorado and a cousin Jackie from Colby all attended.

A nice meal was served a prepared by Phyllis and Nancy at the Center for the family and an Open House was held from 4 to 6 p.m. They want to thank everyone who came and for all the cards and gifts they received.

Twelve attended the Barnswallows pinocle party at the Barn Monday afternoon. The cake was brought by Lula Thieler to serve with ice cream to honor all of those who had birthdays in this month.

Vesta Roth underwent surgery in Hays on Monday. She returned home on Tuesday and is convalescing there. Alfred and Jean Hawkins accompanied her to Hays.

Guests of Rex and Betty Carswell this week are Steve and Terry Salter of McPherson. On Tuesday evening Vince and Peggy Carswell of Oberlin, Peggy Dible of Menlo, and Lula Thieler all joined them for supper and an evening of visiting and playing cards.

Cleo Bastin is at home again with his daughter and her husband, Edith and Elby Adamson at the present time.



Lula Thieler

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Cleo has a pet duck who was very glad to see him come home again.

Seven ladies attended the missionary meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon. After the opening prayer and roll call, Glendora Bastin read an interesting devotion, "The Matchless Pearl" based on John 3:16.

Letters from missionaries were read with prayers for them and their work. Local people who are sick were remembered with prayer. Deb Stepper served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, salad, tea, and coffee for a time of fellowship.

Many Rexford people are attending the Thomas County Fair in Colby this week. The Lions and Golden Plains Booster Club also have a food booth there.

About Town

Myrtle Kropp enjoyed a barbecued rib cook out last Saturday night at the country home of Phil and Sherri Berndt, of Monument.

Other guests were Mabel Berndt, Monument; Andy and Linda Germeroth, Frederick, Md.; Chris, Vicki, Rebecca, and Clayton Bange, Rexford; Cory, Tammy, and April

Dawn Swartz, Grinnell; Alvin Berndt, Craig and Wyatt Russell, Dighton; Ed and Myrtle Germeroth, Hanover; Darrel Germeroth, Hellenberg; Jeff, Arlinda and Olivia Sothoron, Frederick, Md.; Don and Louise Germeroth, Dahlonga, Ga.; and Wendy, Mariah, and Chandler Blodgett, Sterling, Va.

Baby

Matalan Dawn Green

Stepanie Green McEvoy announces the birth of her daughter Matalan Dawn Green on June 30, 2002 at Gove County Medical Center.

Matalan was 8 lb. 4.25 oz and 20.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald Green and the late Dorothy Green.

The father is Dennis Kurth, paternal grandparents are Inoa Kurth and Arvin

and Janet Kurth.

Sisters and brothers are Renee and Alex McEvoy and Nikki, Jed, and Erik Kurth.

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