

Family

Death

Minnie E. Deaver

Minnie E. Deaver, 80, of Colby, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005 at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Colby United Methodist Church with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Harrison Chapel and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time at Colby United Methodist Church. Mrs. Deaver is survived by her husband, Dale Deaver of Levant; one daughter, Cathy Wieland of Colby; two brothers, George Tubbs

and Gerald Tubbs both of Colby; two sisters, Elon Miller of Colby and Blanche Bottorf of Cameron, Mo.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was born Sept. 30, 1924 in Levant. She was a lifelong area resident. Mrs. Deaver was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Colby United Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary or Thomas County Historical Society and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Katherine Curtin Noel

Katherine Curtin Noel, 73, of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico died Monday, Feb. 7 at her home in Mexico. She was the daughter of Bernice R. Curtin of Colby. A memorial mass was held at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Donaldsonville, La. on Saturday, Feb. 19. Interment was at Ascension Catholic Mausoleum. Mrs. Noel is survived by her husband, Richard Allie Noel; three sons, Steven Curtin Noel of Alexandria, La., James Richard Noel of Mandeville, La. and John William Noel of Sugarland, Texas; her

mother, Bernice R. Curtin of Colby; two brothers, Lawrence K. Curtin of Atwood and James P. Curtin of San Antonio, Texas and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, William J. Curtin and sister Nadine C. Stengel. Mrs. Noel was born in Colby. She was a graduate of the University of Colorado and taught elementary school in Portland, Ore., Atwood and Donaldson, La. where she lived before retiring to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico in 1998. Memorials are suggested to Manresa Retreat House, Convent.

Edna M. Walters Harris

Edna M. Harris, 88, of Goodland, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. Services were Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Steve Rains officiating. Mrs. Harris is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Barnett of Rexford and Bonnie Kysar of Lakin; one son, Lester Walters; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Curtis Walters in 1959, Fred Hartwell in 1974 and John Harris in 2002; two brothers, Ira and George "Judd"; four sisters, Zella Purcell, Irene Tubbs, Hattie

Maye Huff and Des Moines "Jiggs" Youngblood and one grandson. Mrs. Harris was born Jan. 7, 1917 in Mingo to Harry B. and Louzetta (Arnett) Stickel. She attended school in Thomas County. On Oct. 21, 1934 she married Curtis Walters, who died in 1959. On April 30, 1965 she married Fred Hartwell who died on Jan. 14, 1974. On Aug. 21, 1976 she married John Harris. He died on April 12, 2002. Memorials are suggested to the Special Care Unit at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland and may be left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main St., Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Maxine (Morrison) Curtis

Maxine (Morrison) Curtis, 84, of Lakewood, Colo. died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005. She grew up in Colby and was the sister of Pete Morrison of Colby. Services were held Friday, Feb. 18, 2005 at Crown Hill Mortuary in Lakewood, Colo.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her brother, Pete Morrison of Colby and one daughter, Sharon Curtis of Manzanita, Ore. She lived in Lakewood, Colo. for 40 years. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Hospice.

Colby resident celebrates 95th birthday with family

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005 Mrs. Merle Ekberg celebrated her 95th birthday with a family dinner at the Prairie Rose Restaurant. Hosts were her children, Jean and Duane Dawes, Bob and Dixie Ekberg. Those attending were grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Gerald, Nikki and Nathaniel Ekberg of Burlington, Colo.; Penny Fryback, Jeff and



M. Ekberg

Mindy Fryback, Hailey, Paige and Taylor, Colby. Austin, Heather, Caitlynn Jansucek, Colby; Eric and Alicia Moore, Chase, Ryan and Erika of Colby. Jim and Janet Ekberg Hinton of Hays. Brent Arnberger, Hays. Rod and Terri Arnberger, Levant. Larry and Sue Oskay, Castle Rock, Colo. and Merle's sister Esther Wieland of Colby. She received two phone calls from Mike Dawes, Chanute, a grandson, and Lindsay Arberger, Wichita, a great-grandchild. One grandchild and one great-grandchild and their families couldn't attend.

Musical festival ratings announced

The ratings for Colby Middle School students who performed at the Northwest Kansas League Seventh and Eight Grade Music Festival held at Colby Community College Wednesday, Feb. 16 have been released. 6th Grade Band 1-, 1-, 1+. Piano Solo, Lucas Baumfalk 1+; Piano Solo, Brock Wagoner 1; Piano Solo, Taylor Young 1-; 7th Grade Band, 1-, 1-, 2+; Piano Solo, Kiri Kendrick 1-.

Vocal Solo, Taylor Young. Vocal Solo, Channelle Straat; Vocal Solo, Josh Dorzweiler; Vocal Solo, Jewel Margheim; Vocal Solo, Jaylea Black; Vocal Solo, Anna Juenemann; Vocal Solo, Samantha Tolle. Piano Solo, Gray Henry, 1-; Vocal Solo, Randa Lewis. Piano Solo, Barbara Bickner, 1+; Vocal Solo, Gray Henry; Vocal Solo, Kaitlyn Albers. Eighth Grade Band, 1-, 1, 1.

Instrumental Solo, Barbara Bickner 1-; Instrumental Solo, Kayla Williams 2-; Instrumental Solo, Jewel Margheim 2; Instrumental Solo, Matt Linberg 3+. Instrumental Solo, Sinatra Brown 1-; Instrumental Solo, Anna Juenemann AP. Flute Ensemble 2+; Ensemble, Percussion, 1. Instrumental Solo, Case Rundel, 2+; Instrumental Solo, William Mruzek, 1; Instrumental Solo, Cory

Sager, 1+. Instrumental Solo, Levi Schlick, 1. Percussion Solo, Gray Henry, 1+; Percussion Solo, Jaylea Black, 2+; Percussion Solo, Jared Bixenmann, 1-; Percussion Solo, Taylor McClure, 1. Instrumental Solo, Katelyn Houtz, 1; Instrumental Solo, Danni Baker, 1-. Instrumental Solo, Lucas Baumfalk, 1-; Instrumental Solo, Latrisha Viegra, 1-.

Hoxie artist to exhibit work in Goodland

Diane Mahanna of Hoxie will be the featured artist at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland during March. An artist's reception will open her gallery show on Sunday, March 6 from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time at the center. Mahanna was born in Olympia, Wash. but grew up in Hoxie and lived in Lawrence. She has been involved in art for as long as she can

remember. She has taken art classes at Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. She primarily works in watercolor, pen and ink and colored pencil alone but often in combination. Her artwork is mildly abstract and she loves unexpected use of color. "I love to use colors you wouldn't expect to see, like purple on a face or green in hair," she said.

Her father, who was a talented carpenter, wood carver and pencil artist, had the biggest impact on her art, according to Mahanna. However, other artists, such as Gauguin, Van Gogh, Rivera and Miguel Martinez have also given her inspiration. She looks to nature and faces for subjects in her work. She has been part of and had solo shows in Hays, Hoxie and Colby.

Her work has been accepted in competitions in Hays, Russell and Sterling, Colo. Mahanna will have approximately 25 pieces on display at the arts center in March. The exhibit will include pieces created with colored pencil and solvent, which are worked backwards. "Sometimes I love the process more than the finished work," she said. Eklund's Insurance of Goodland is sponsoring the March gallery show. The arts council greatly appreciates the support. Thanks to Eklund's Insurance and other sponsors who help us to exhibit the works of many talented artists in our gallery.

Scout reunion scheduled for April

The Coronado Area Council of Boy Scouts will host a Wood Badge Reunion for all Scout leaders who have taken Wood Badge training and their spouses. The reunion will be held Sunday, April 3 at Camp Brown, south of Abilene. The Fellowship begins at 4 p.m. and the dinner at 4:45 p.m. Wood Badgers from any course are invited to attend and share in the

fellowship of Gilwell. Wood Badge is the most advanced training offered by the Boy Scouts of America and is available to all Scout leaders who have completed basic training. A program will be given by leaders who completed course C10-04 and several leaders will receive their Wood Badge for completing their ticket. Gary Eaton, Sr. from Abilene served as course director for Course C10-04. Leaders will learn about the 2006

Wood Badge course being offered. For more information, contact the Coronado Area Council at 785-827-4461 or toll-free at 866-950-7750. Reservations are required. The Coronado Council serves more than 6,500 youth throughout 32 counties in northwest and north central Kansas.

Babies

Lauren Elizabeth Epard
Cameron and Jennifer (Kasper) Epard of Scottsdale, Ariz. announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth on Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at Scottsdale Healthcare Shea Hospital in Scottsdale. She arrived at 11:52 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Neva Epard of Colby and Glenn and Esther Kasper of Joplin, Mo., deceased.

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