

# Family

## Deaths

### Benjamin Franklin Nash

Benjamin Franklin Nash, 87, of Canon City, Colo. died Monday, Aug 1, 2005 in Canon City. He was the father of Harriet Holloway of Colby.

He was born Jan 13, 1918 to Walter Combs Nash and Elizabeth Means Savage Nash in Canon City.

He graduated from Canon City High School in 1935. While in high school he was a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and the rifle team. He attended the University of Colorado in Boulder for two years. While at Boulder he joined the Colorado National Guard.

In Dec., 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. In 1942 he was sent to Guadalcanal and helped set up the first radio tower on Henderson Field. This duty earned him the Bronze Star. He was then transferred to the Allied Intelligence Service and became the first and only American Coast Watcher in the organization who worked in the bush. This service was done in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea where he spent 26 months behind enemy lines. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, two Presidential Citations, the King George Medal from Britain, a personal letter of accommodation from Gen. Millard Harmon and the South Pacific Combat Ribbon with two battle stars for his service in the Coast Watchers. He was discharged Dec., 1945.

In June, 1947 he married Clara

Louise Gem of Canon City. He was a lifelong rancher in Canon City where he raised registered Hereford cattle. He was a member of the American Hereford Association, Fremont County Cattlemen, BLM board of directors, Canon City School Board, Entertainment Incorporated Board, Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Fremont County Geology Club, Colorado Hereford Association and a lifetime member of the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Mr. Nash is survived by his wife; six children, Sally Para of San Carlos, Calif., Jane Deewall of Coldwater, Harriet Holloway of Colby, Jeff Nash of McCloud, Okla., Clint Nash of Otis, Colo. and Julie Nash of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sisters, Patty Ris of Denver, Colo., Nancy Beckham of Pasadena, Calif., Betty Rider of Denver, Colo., Ellen Jean Williams of Boulder, Colo.; one brother, Dave Nash of Canon City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Nash and a sister, Fritz Rowher.

At his request he will be cremated and there will be no funeral services.

Memorials are suggested to the Fremont County 4-H Foundation. They can be sent to Fremont Bank of Canon City or the Fremont County Extension Office in Canon City.

meet new family members as well as "return to their roots" in Rawlins and Thomas County, Kansas.

# Fairview resident attends convention

### Lula Thiel

- Fairview Estates



Dale Thiel. Some stayed part of this week also.

Ken and Diane Depperschmidt stopped by to see his mother Tillie Depperschmidt one day this week. They were on their way home from Colorado.

Father Clark ate dinner here on Tuesday then held mass in the afternoon for the residents who wanted

to attend.

A surprise was held Wednesday afternoon for Cleo Durant, our daytime cook. She is going to be with family members in Nebraska. She brought her house pet, an iguana, to show to the residents. Cake and sherbet were served to the residents and other guests. We will miss her here at Fairview.

Welcome to Grace Griffin who moved to Fairview last week.

Pete and Beverly Petersen returned home the first of the week from a trip to Iowa to visit some of their family.

Bud and Marlene Murphy from Wyoming visited Freda Thiel this

week. They attended a Murphy family reunion then went on to Tennessee from here.

Pastor Mike Pinkelman, his wife Joan and Wendell and Diane Resler from the Brewster Community Church come each Sunday to hold service here. Mrs. Resler plays the piano and we love her music. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings which begin at 3 p.m.

I had supper Sunday evening with the Ed and JoAnn Miller family. Other guests included Phillip and Penny Miller and daughters from Overland Park, Mark and Kelly Miller and family and Gina Miller.

## Many people meet for Rexford 'Koffee Klatch'

Koffee Klatch on Friday was attended by Jean Hawkins, Fran Leach, Freda Ketchum, Margaret AraSmith, Delores Dible, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Liz Rall, Clea Moeder, Berneda Zoberst, Deborah Gamboa, Hulda Wark, Madonna Anderson, Vicky Allison, Vesta Roth, Sondra Barnett, and Alice Gonzales.

The Royal Neighbors had their yearly "Fun Day" at the Colonial Steak House in Oakley this week. Those attending were Betty and Rex Carswell, Fran Leach, Marjorie and Darrell Leh, Liz Jardin, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Lawrence Horinek, and Darlene Robben.

When they returned to Rexford, most of the group played cards at the barn.

Marilyn Medina, Ashley and Cody have been visiting Marilyn's mother, Doris Jean Oliver for 10 days. Marilyn's husband brought the family and then went to tend



### Sondra Barnett

- Rexford Correspondent

some business before returning to take the family back home. On Friday evening, before the Medina's left for California, Doris Jean had a family dinner at her house. Those present besides Doris Jean were Carl and Marilyn Medina, Ashley and Cody, Vista, Calif.; Dennis and Marla Rogers, Selden; Jason and Aliesha Rogers and B.J. from Selden; Mindy Fleckenstein and Taryn, Dresden; and Mary Lambing, Adrain and Austin, McCook.

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## Fleming family reunion this weekend in Colby

Descendants of Patrick Fleming (Pleamonn) and Catharine Bridget McCooley (MacCumhaige) will gather in Colby on Aug. 5, 6 and 7 to celebrate the 150th anniversary (June 28, 1855) of Patrick's marriage to Catharine and the 100th anniversary of his death (July 29, 1905). Catharine died Nov. 15, 1919. The reunion will be held at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby.

Patrick Fleming, the son of John James and Sarah (Brennan) Fleming was born in Monaghan County, Province of Ulster, Ireland, Nov. 26, 1826. He and his family arrived in Boston, Mass. from Ireland on July 6, 1851 and eventually settled in Dover, New Hampshire. Here Patrick met his future wife, Catharine Bridget McCooley, born in Armagh County, Province of Ulster, Ireland, on May 1, 1826, the daughter of Felix and Anna (McCabe) McCooley. They were married in Dover on June 28, 1856.

Their many descendants include the Flemings, Stephensons, Mikesells, Curtins, McDonalds, Murphys and Ryans will gather from across the United States to renew their past friendships and to

## Babies

### Carl Joseph Sies

Travis and Jeanie Sies of Colby announce the birth of their son, Carl Joseph Sies on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. He weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces and was 15 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Gary L. Sies, Sr. of Livingston, Ill. and Jim and Ruth Blackburn of Greenville, Ill.; great-grandfather was the late Carl H. Sies of Staunton, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Glovine Golemboski of Colby and the late Frank Golemboski of Colby.

Carl will be welcomed home by big brothers Dakota Wade, 10, and Travis Timothy Sies, 8.

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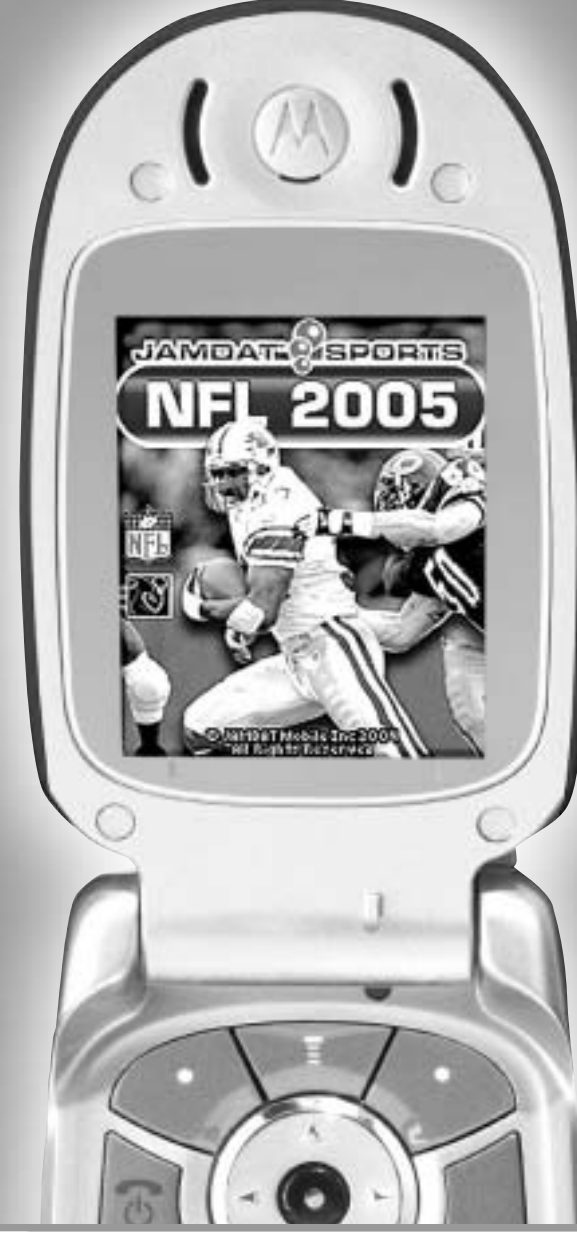
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