

Family

Deaths

Cleal "Dode" Harrison

Cleal "Dode" Harrison, 94, of Oakley, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at Windsor of Lawrence in Lawrence.

Mr. Harrison was born May 30, 1912 to Fred Scott and Ida Christina Jensen Harrison.

He was a lifetime resident of Oakley and was a mail carrier and farmer.

He was a member of Oakley First United Methodist Church; World War II Navy veteran; Past Grand Master of the Oakley Masonic Lodge 253; member of Oakley American Legion Post 339; served in the Civil Air Patrol; co-owner of H & H Salvage shop with his father from 1936 to 1944; clerk in Oakley Post Office in 1944; appointed Postmaster in Oakley from 1946-1952 and served as a rural mail carrier from 1952-1972.

He married Muriel Vivian Ruppe May 29, 1933 in Belleville.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife Muriel of Oakley; son Tad Harrison and wife Corla of Centennial, Colo.; daughter Ann Durham and husband Gene of Lawrence; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jay Harrison in 1946 and a brother, Vardon Harrison.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Oakley First United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Eurit officiating. Military honors will be by Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2981. Private inurnment will be at Oakley Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to Oakley First United Methodist Church and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Adrin Carter Eley

Adrin Carter Eley, 67, of Prairie Village, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at his home in Prairie Village. Mr. Eley was born April 20, 1939, in Marysville, to Glenn and Dorothy Carter Eley. He taught at Colby High School from 1961 to 1966, producing plays and teaching drama and English.

He graduated from Marysville High School before attending the University of Kansas where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater and Education. He completed his Master of Arts at the Uni-

versity of Kansas.

He taught at Shawnee Mission Nern Star, Old Mission United Methodist Church, National Education Association, and the Kansas Speech Communication Association.

He also held a variety of offices in these organizations.

He enjoyed golf, bridge, reading and music.

Services were held Thursday at Old Mission United Methodist Church in Shawnee Mission. Graveside services were held at Marysville Cemetery in Marysville.

Memorials are suggested to the Ad Eley Debate and Scholarship Funds, in care of D.W. Newcomer's Sons, Overland Park Chapel, 8201 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kan.



A. Eley

Couple celebrates anniversary



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

A multitude of family and friends packed the hospitality center in the little white chapel across from the Butterfield Museum in Russell Springs Saturday afternoon. The 50th wedding anniversary of Harley and Phyllis Herschberger was being celebrated in the St. Francis Episcopal Church. The four sons, Kevin, Brian, Dale and Jason and their families hosted the happy occasion.

The crowd over-flowed outside the door to visit and regale at the sight of the nomadic city of campers and tents in Porter Park.- The area would soon come alive with the return of the brave souls retracing the route on the Butterfield Trail. Harley and Phyllis Herschberger's 50th wedding anniversary celebration either enhanced or overshadowed the famous annual Butterfield Trail Ride; depending on to whom you talked.

Roscoe and Harv Kahle recently had an interesting visitor in their home. Mr. Rath and his son from

Missouri were in the area to view places Mr. Rath had lived many years ago. Does anyone recall the Rath family who lived on the present Roscoe Kahle farm? They had also lived in St. Francis at one time. Other visitors of Roscoe and Harv were Kerry and Michele Kahle of Kanarado and Irmalee Eggleston of Scott City.

The Winona United Methodist parishioners set aside Sunday, June 4 to honor Rev. Mike Eurit, Joyce, Alex, Colin, and Sara. They attended the morning worship service, Sunday School and a carry-in meal at noon. Pastor Mike will end his pastorate in the Oakley and Winona U.M. Churches the last Sunday in June. They will be mov-

ing to Marion. Tammy Fulton wrote a poem as a tribute to Pastor Mike. Over the week end Kylie Ratzlaff of Oakley came for a visit with Donita Goyen and her grandsons, Skyler and Spenser.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.28
Corn	\$2.05
Milo	\$3.21
Soybeans	No bid

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of Esther's friends for the cards, flowers, food, and contributions to the memorial. When things are going well you can get by with just a few friends, but when you have to go through sorrow, you need lots of friends. Special thanks to Dr. Slavens, the nurses and other hospital staff, and the crew on the Flight for Life to Wichita. May God bless each of you.

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Don & Kay Linville
and Family
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and Family**

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Esther Brier Cox

Esther Louise Brier was born in Norton, Kansas, on November 1, 1922. She was the third child of Jack and Irene Camp Brier. She went home to be with the Lord on May 29, 2006.

In 1926 Esther moved with her family to Colby, Kansas. She attended Colby public schools and graduated from Colby High School in 1941. She married James Thurman Cox on July 5, 1941. Esther lived in Colby for the rest of her life with the exception of a five month period spent in California in 1941 while they worked at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co.

Esther worked as a bookkeeper for Nikl Produce for four years during World War II and for Cox Produce for several years after that. In 1966 she became co-owner of Colby Mattress Company with her husband Thurman where she worked as a seamstress until the time of her death.

A devout Christian for many years, Esther was a member of the Colby Wesleyan Church for many years. She enjoyed teaching children's Sunday School and kept in touch with many of her students into their adulthood.

Spending time with her kids and grandkids was one of her favorite activities. She loved playing games with them, making popcorn balls at Christmas, coloring eggs at Easter, and watching their sporting events.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Clarence and Floyd, and sister Maxine Engelhardt. She is survived by her husband Thurman of Colby, daughter Kay Linville and her husband Don of Garden City, son Butch and his wife Dalene of Colby, brother Jack Jr. and his wife Eileen of Colby. Other survivors include grandchildren Corey Linville and his wife April of Garden City, Sarah Linville of Los Angeles, Terry, Shawna, and Kristin Cox of Colby, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held June 1, 2006 at the Wesleyan Church in Colby, Kansas. Pastor Gene Rothfuss officiated. Mrs. Marvia Miller was the Pianist and Mr. Leon Woofert was the Soloist. Pallbearers were Terry Cox, Rich Cox, Mike Brier, Corey Linville, Eddie Lee Cox, Steve Cox, Bob Cox and Ron Brier. Beulah Cemetery was the final resting place. Harrison Chapel conducted the funeral.

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