

Family

Deaths

Doris J. Harrison

Doris J. Harrison, 85, of Wallace County, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was the mother of Tom Harrison of Colby.

Mrs. Harrison was born Nov. 24, 1920, in Sweetwater, Texas, to William Bennett and Nannie Marie (Thornton) Eidson.

She graduated from high school in San Saba, Texas, in 1938, and from Draughan's Business College in Abilene, Texas, in 1940.

She married George Thomas Harrison May 13, 1945, in Canadian, Texas, and they lived in Wallace County, Kansas.

She worked for the American Red Cross for two years; the United States Army in Brownwood, Texas, for four years; for Goodland State Bank for three years and the Wallace County Appraiser's office for seven years.

She also served as a Wallace

County commissioner for two terms.

Mrs. Harrison is survived by two sons, Tom Harrison and wife Terrel of Colby and Jim Harrison and wife Connie of Wallace; one sister, Blanche Townsend of Brock, Texas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Davison and Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 7 p.m. Mountain Time today at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and before service time at the church Saturday.

Memorials are suggested to the Don Harrison Memorial and may be left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Babies

Hooper J. Stover

Shiloh and Holly Stover of Elk City, Okla., announce the birth of their son, Hooper J. Stover, Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Integris Regional Hospital in Yukon, Okla. Hooper weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Ross and Tawny Stover.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Barbara Potter, Smokey and Rosie Stover and the late Bev Stover, all of Colby.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Cathy Hooper of Elk City, Okla.; great-grandparents are Ron and Pat Nimmo of Duncan, Okla., and the late Claude and VJ Hooper.

Kendall Aiko Johnson

Nickolas and Lynne Johnson of Burke, Va., announce the birth of their daughter, Kendall Aiko Johnson, Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Fairfax Inova Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

Kendall weighed 6 pounds, 7

ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Neil and Norma Johnson of LaPlata, Md. Great-grandparents are Norman (Bud) and Faye Goeken of Colby and the late W.L. and Thelma Johnson.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Homecoming dance, Colby High School Commons, 8 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
WPAA-Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians, Hoxie High School, 3 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Quilter's Guild, Colby Community Building, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

Eastern Star founder remembered

Club News

After a two-month recess, Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Hall for a 6:30 p.m. carry-in dinner and a meeting that opened at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Pearl Crisp and Worthy Patron Harold Lefmann presided over the meeting.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Crisp welcomed all present with

a poem, "Last Days of Summer." She wished everyone Happy Birthday and presented them with a red rose, one of her symbols.

To honor the founder, Rob Morris, she read a short history of his life. She reminded everyone to continue saving tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House and

stuffed animals for sick children.

A memorial service honoring two departed sisters was held. The charter was draped for Sisters Myrtle Huffles and Lena Scott, both of Oakley. A donation in their name will be sent to our scholarship fund. Mary Jane Losey was installed in the Star Point, Ruth.

Many invitations were read from other chapters in the district to attend various activities in their chap-

ters. Contact Secretary Joyce Gatlin if anyone would like to go to Oberlin Hill City, Phillipsburg, St. Francis or McCook, Neb.

Everyone was asked to reserve Saturday, Dec. 2 to attend the dedication of the new flag pole at the Masonic Hall.

The Grand Lodge officer of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Kansas will be present for the dedication. The public is invited to attend. Time will be announced at a late date.

An invitation to the members attend the dedication of the For Wallace Museum at approximately 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday by the Grand Lodge Officers of Masons in Kansas.

The public is invited to attend this occasion.

A refreshment committee was chosen for the next meeting and the meeting closed in form. The next meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby Masonic Hall.

Grover descendents hold reunion

Ernest and Elsie Grover Reunion The descendents of Ernest and Elsie Grover held their 2006 potluck reunion picnic at Boyd Lake State in Loveland, Colo., recently with 73 names signed on the guest sheet. The children of Carl and Thelma (Grover) Depperschmidt were the host for the 2006 reunion, who supplied hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued pork and drinks. Larry and Alan Depperschmidt were the barbecue chefs, and Diana Nolde made the barbecued pork.

As a fund raiser for future reunions, a hand made hunting knife, made by Wayne Depperschmidt, was donated and given away by a ticket drawing. An auction featuring hand-made and heirloom items, with David Mills as the auctioneer, was held.

Those attending from Kansas were Art and Cindy Grover, Salina;

David Grover, Salina; Marvin Farmer, Colby; Dale Farmer, Colby; Don and Dorothy Kistler, Colby; Larry and Lois Struckmeyer, Colby; William Rikoff, Colby; Hal and Judy Kistler, Colby; Ron and Norma Higerd, Colby; Terry, Tracy, Taylor, Tanner Johnson, Holcomb; Diana Dellere, Wichita; Wilma Pabst, Colby; Larry and Berna Towns, Colby; Gene and Kathy Grover, Colby; Lynn Higerd, Colby.

Those attending from Colorado were Alan and Glenna Depperschmidt, Loveland; Gregg and Mary Teach, Loveland; Wayne and Colleen Depperschmidt, Loveland; Dale and Shirley Taylor, Grand Junction; Robin and John Depperschmidt, Loveland; Rich and Dawna and Shalynn Shengle, Bellvue; Bernard and Darlene Depperschmidt, Loveland; David and Sharolyn Lopez, Loveland; Tom and Darali Paulus, Colorado Springs; Reese, Jean, Kyle and Emily Depperschmidt, Loveland; Darrell and Mary Depperschmidt, Loveland; Ann, Craig and Steven Depperschmidt, Loveland; Daune

and Debbie Shable, Milliken; Delane Shable, Denver; Daniel Shable, Milliken; Larry Depperschmidt, Loveland; Devin Shable, Milliken; Darrick Depperschmidt, Loveland; Lorraine, Brittany and Lindsey Goris, Fort Collins.

Those attending from other states were Robert and Virginia Taylor, Meridian Idaho; Dorothy Grover, Eugene Ore.; Thane Taylor, Orange Park, Fla.

Those attending from other countries were Brian Taylor, Germany; Danny Taylor, Germany.

There is another reunion planned for 2008, and will be held in Colby with the Farmer family hosting the picnic.

Group honors Constitution

The John Athey Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is honoring the week of Sept. 17, which is set aside each year as Constitution Week to remember and reflect on the document the country's forefathers created and the states ratified 217 years ago.

The United States Constitution provides the outline and strategy of a government that is still relevant today and is a pattern for democracies around the world.

The John Athey Chapter is asking everyone to join in celebrating the 217th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States of America the week of Sept. 17-23.

Thank You!

Our thanks for all the lovely cards we received for our 50th Anniversary. It was fun and very nice hearing from our friends and family.

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THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

In Loving Memory
Your wife, daughters, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren.

Cyril H. Saddler



Cyril H. Saddler was born outside of Hill City, KS, on October 5, 1913 and died on August 29, 2006. He was the third child of Leota Sharp and James Saddler. At the age of 13, Cyril and his family moved to Thomas County from a farm located near Bogue. He graduated from Gem High School in 1932.

Cyril wed Twila Howard on June 22, 1941. They spent most of their married life on the Howard family farm. For Cyril, the next best thing to harvest was a tractor and a field to work. They loved nothing more than playing cards and visiting with their family and friends. Their house was always a welcoming warm home.

Cyril served in the United States Army Air Corp from August 19, 1942 until October 22, 1945. He was stationed first in England with the 8th Army Air Corp, and then later with the 9th Army Air Corp as part of the European invasion force. During his tour, Cyril was promoted to Master Sergeant. His maintenance group spent nine months without leave often working with only a few hours of sleep to keep the supply trucks of the Red Ball Express rolling. For his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Upon returning from the war, Cyril was active in his community. He was a member of the Gem Lions Club; he served on the Mingo Coop board, the Great Plains Electric Cooperative and the Kansas Electric Cooperative State Board of Directors. Cyril was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Gem.

Those who knew Cyril saw him live out his deep faith daily. He was a humble man whose philosophy on life was an optimistic view, to never hold a grudge, or speak unkindly of anyone. When seeking his counsel, one would come away being blessed by the time spent in his presence.

He and Twila were married almost 65 years. The love they shared was an inspiration to their family and friends. Cyril loved his children, Janis, Doyle and Sarah, and Corla and Tad. He was most contented when surrounded by his five grandchildren; Dru and Charity Saddler, Todd and Victoria Harrison, and Tyler Harrison. His great-grandsons Aden, Christopher, and Tristan Harrison were his delight.

Cyril was preceded in death by his wife Twila and daughter Janis. He is survived by his son Doyle Saddler and wife Sarah of Colby, KS.; his daughter Corla Harrison and husband Tad of Centennial, CO.; grandchildren Dru and Charity Saddler, Garden City, KS.; Todd and Victoria Harrison, Littleton, CO.; and Tyler Harrison of Boulder, CO.; his brother Donald and Vera Saddler of Colby, KS.; his sister Erla Merideth of Austin, TX.; and sister-in-law Grace Howard of Denver, CO.; and brother-in-law Jon Sowers of Colby, KS; A host of family and friends will dearly miss Cyril.

AUCTION for Missions

September 24, 2006

Dinner at 12:00 Auction begins 12:30

ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED

•3 day trip to Branson, MO •3 day trip to Estes Park, CO • 1 day plane trip to your destination •Time Share Deed at Pagosa Springs, Co
•Antique Round Side Table •1880s 4-drawer Spool Chest
•1988 Baldwin Acrosonic Piano •Artwork by Ken Mitchell
•Water Color by Marj Brown •Woodworking by Gene Shoemaker
•KSU/KS/NE Items •Ceiling Fans •Afgans and Blankets •Baskets full of Goodies •Children's Items •Lawn Care Services •Home Decor Items
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