# Family

#### Deaths

Harold L. Duffev

Harold L. Duffey, 76, of Rexford died Thursday, March 11, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Duffey, of Rexford; son, Ray Duffey of Colby; daughters, Cynthia J. Duffey, Garden City, Denise Orth, Hays, and Luetta Flanagin, Colby; brother, Cleo Duffey, Menlo; sisters, Nina Brandt, Brownsburg, Ind., Bernita Gawith, Stockton, Freda Wevand, Norton, Leoma Steiger, Menlo, Loreda Wagner, Great Bend; and many grandchil-

Services will be Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock officiating.

Visitation is Monday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701. Burial will be at Menlo Cemetery in

Memorials are suggested to benefit Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral chapel.

#### **Myrtle Inez Surmeier** Myrtle Inez Surmeier, 95, died

Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at her home in Colby. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday,

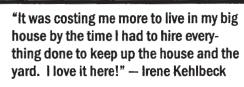
March 8, 2004 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dana Clark, Colby, and Father Bill Surmeier, Hays, officiating. Her seven grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment was a Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Mrs. Surmeier was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Brown of Topeka, and a son, Donald Surmeier of Colby, 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was born July 6, 1906 at a Gove County ranch home to Mattie (Evans) Wolfe and Harve J. Wolfe. She attended country school in Gove County until the fourth grade when she transferred to Oakley schools in 1917 where she graduated in 1925. She was united in marriage to John Surmeier at Wallace on April 28, 1928.

Mrs. Surmeier was secretary at Oakley High School from 1931 to July 1952. IN 1952 the family moved to Colby where they operated the Colby Locker Plant until 1975. She continued working part time for her son at the Colby Locker Plant until 1980.

Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the Colby Senior Progress Center. a 70 zone.



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# Irish group plans Sunday performance in Quinter

Plains Arts Association.

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Greg Brown, a native of New-reels played on fiddle and flute with Glen Road will perform at 3 p.m. foundland, Turlach Brown who is accompaniment on guitar. There will be a focus on the history of the instruments and the connections between Irish and American music.

The group will present a school

performance at 9 a.m. at Grainfield passes. This program is presented in Plains Arts Association season agency.

Monday with an afternoon school part by the Kansas Touring Program performance following at Grinnell of the Kansas Arts Commission, a at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 for state agency, and the National Enadults, \$4 for students or Western dowment for the Arts, a federal

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Courts

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**Taylor Louise Maxfield** 

Taylor Louise Maxfield, infant

daughter of Bert and Johnne (Ja-

cobs) Maxfield, was baptized by

Father Dana Clark on Sunday,

March 7, at Sacred Heart Church,

Caslin and Misty Mildenberger.

Godparents are Michael Mc-

**Aiden Thomas Cook** 

Aiden Thomas Cook, infant son

of Jason T. and Therese A. (New-

man) Cook, was baptized on Sun-

day, Feb. 22, by Father Dana Clark

at Sacred Heart Church, Colby.

Godparents are Michael Newman

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#### Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, masses, memorials, flowers, food and visits on the passing of our Mother, Myrtle

Special thanks to Fr. Dana and Fr. Bill, Jeannie Solko and the ladies who prepared and served lunch. Thanks to Harrison Chapel and staff

Thanks to the Colby Duplicate

for their many kindnesses.

Bridge Club members who made Mother's Mondays special. Your kindness will always be remem-

> Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Don Surmeier and Family

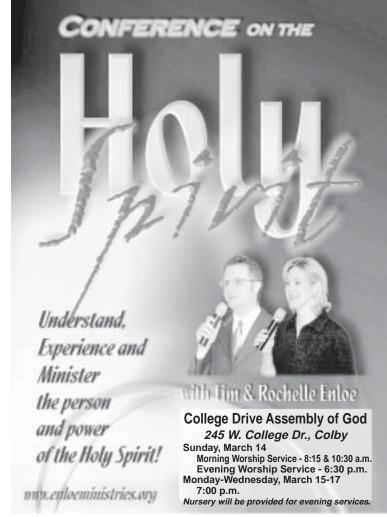


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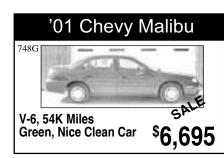
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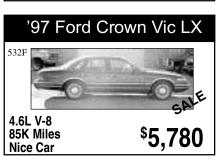
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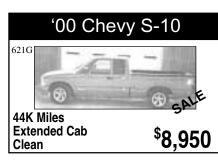
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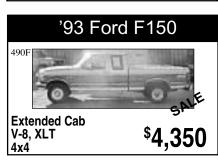












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