Family

Death

June Garldean (Hurtt)

June Garldean (Hurtt) Brown, 82, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 at North Glenn, Colo.

She was born June 29, 1921 at Chardon. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Brown is survived by her

daughter, Beth Balogh of Thornton, Colo.; brothers Tom Hurtt, Colby and Kenneth Hurtt, Turkey, Texas; one sister Phyllis Jean Graham, Grandview, Wash.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m. at Beulah Cemetery with Pastor James Mardock officiating. She was cremated and there will be no visitation.

Harrison Chapel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Doris Harner

Doris Harner, 80, of Colorado Spings, Colo., and a former resident of Colby and Levant, died Saturday, May 1, 2004. Survivors include her husband,

Lyle, and their three children, all of Colorado Springs. Many in the area might remem-

ber the family since Mr. Harner owned Lyle's Body Shop. Mrs. Harner was cremated and

the services were private. A friend in the Colby-area said

that anyone wanting to send condolences can write to Mr. Harner at 6562 Lange Dr., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80415.

Happening

Square dance Saturday

Lanny Weaklend of Omaha, Neb. will be calling for the Golden Buckle's Square dance at 8 p.m. (CDT) this Saturday, at the Colby Community Building. Visitors are

Everyone grateful for rain; Koffee Klutch sees 11

First of all we are all very thankful for the nice slow rain. Especially after the wind and dust storm reminding us of the dirty thirties. At least it didn't last long.

Peyton Moeder spent last weekend with her grandmother Cleda Moeder. Keeps Cleda very busy keeping up with Peyton.

Friday Koffee Klutch had 11



Zula Horinek

Rexford Correspondent

Sondra Barnett, Eunice Sanford, Deloras Dible, Hulda Wark, Grace present. They were Deb Stepper, Cheney, Freda Ketchum, Marg Leh,

Zoberst and Doris Jean Oliver.

Barnswallows pinochle group had 11 players on Monday. On Progress Center this Tuesday in Thursday the "Come on Down" group had eight players.

hospital by ambulance with a heart attack. He is wearing a pacemaker Fortin, Pam Johnson and Don

Margaret Arasmith, Berneda practice last Tuesday. All 12 of us held Saturday, April 24 at Leoville. were present. We are getting ready for our performance at the Senior Goodland with Roberta Colson and

Doris Jean Oliver's houseguests Gene Rogers was taken to the this week were Mabel Fortin, Carol Bollig, Therese Foland, Joyce Fortin. They were here to attend the The Red Barn Gang band had funeral for Darrel Fortin which was

available by Christmas. Will make a nice gift for friends or family. Thanks Marla for your contribution and time to help out.

Marg Zuash.

The Barnswallows celebrated the April birthdays last Monday. Zula Horinek made the cake and it was Lawrence's birthday on Monday,

Edna Colson spent April 16-19 in

The progress of the cookbook is

doing well. Marla Rogers submit-

ted everything to the company on

the Internet. The cookbooks will be

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Barbara Stramel of Carthage, Mo. was the guest of honor at a family barbecue Wednesday evening at the home of David and Judy Gfeller.

Other family members sharing food and visiting were Ron and Sharon Stramel of Colby and Darlene Stramel of Page City. From Winona were Tyler and Debbie Stramel and family, Monty and Helen Stramel, Kent and Cindy Gfeller and family and Dennis and Jana Gfeller and family.

Judy Gfeller had recently gone to eastern Kansas where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Ida and Wally Robb, in Osage City. Judy and Ida went to Carthage, Mo. to see their sister-in-law Barbara Stramel. The three ladies traveled to Springfield where Ida's daughter, Amy Robb, joined them for the short journey to Branson to take in a show. Barbara returned to Kansas with Judy for a visit with relatives. She was a house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Marge and Vernon Stoecker, in Oakley. Monty and Helen Stramel took Barbara Stramel to her home in Carthage at the end of the week.

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Jean Lowe

Winona Correspondent

talent? Susanna Smith and Renee Beougher represented Triplains at the state music contest in Wichita and came home with honors. Susanna received a one rating on both her vocal solo and flute solo. Renee received a number two rating on her flute solo. Superintendent David Spencer and music instructor, Mrs. Homburg, took the girls to Wichita Saturday.

Mother-to-be Tina Latham was honored with a baby shower in Dunlap Hall at the Winona United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. After a fruit and cake buffet served by hostesses Debbie Stramel and Terrell Rohr, Tina opened gifts. Special guests were Tina's mother. Kathy Dirks, and grandmother, Geraldine Lorg of Scott City and her aunt, Bonnie Ratzlaff of McPherson, mother of the expectant father, Dorothy Latham and grandmothers Erma Latham and Jo

Janet Wright went to Hays Friday and spent the night with her daughter, Jackie Wright. Saturday, Janet, Jackie and Amy Lamb went to Westmoreland to attend a baby shower for Mary Lamb Phifer on Sunday. They were Saturday overnight guests of Ty and Mary Phifer. Karen Baxter came from Garden

City to accompany her mother, LaVonne Baxter, to the funeral service for LaVonne's nephew-in-law, Merlyn Stasser, in Goodland Saturday. Amber Baxter met them in Goodland to attend the service.

John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly and Beth Lamb traveled to Westmoreland Sunday to attend a baby shower for Mary Lamb Phifer.

Class know when they chose the theme "Like the Rain" for their Junior-Senior banquet and prom that it would be literally the emergence of much-needed rainfall. Gentle, intermittent showers throughout the week were coincidental as they decorated and transformed the gym into a fantasy world for the evening. Butte Creek farmers and ranch-

Little did the Triplains Junior

ers had an accumulated total of 3.20 inches of rain while Winona reported3 inches. The Kahles, north of Winona, emptied 2.40 inches out of their rain gauge. Among the Berry and Schertz families between

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