

Family

Deaths

Donald Dean "Don" Nash

Benjamin Franklin Nash, 97, 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 Giem 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.

Winona families gather for reunions



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Stramel.

LaVonne Baxter baked a birthday cake for her granddaughter, Amber Dirks. LaVonne and Billie Baxter went to Page City to share the cake and ice cream with Amber, Jarred, Gregory and Sheila Baxter. Sheila had taken her daughter, Amber, and the children out to eat earlier in the evening.

Betty and Gerald Shipley called on Pauline Smith Friday. Saturday Melissa Sparks and sons of Olathe visited Grandma Pauline.

Sunday was Jess Schertz's fifth birthday. Jess, his brother, Fred, and his parents, Scott and Christi Schertz and Susan Schertz of Scott City were lunch guests of Steve and Dianne Schertz to celebrate Jess' birthday.

Steve and Dianne Schertz attended the wedding of Bryan Kough and Molly Rumbach in Angelus Saturday, July 23.

Macy Lamb, the daughter of Jason and Mollie Lamb, was baptized Sunday in a service at the Episco-

pal Church in Russell Springs. Grandparents attending the service were Jackie Wright of Hays, Janet Wright, Beth Lamb and John and Tonya Lamb. Molly's sister, Stella Worley, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. is the god-mother. Another sister, Sandy Renner, of Dighton, attended. Other guests were Amy Lamb of Hays, families of Molly's sisters, Macy's sister, Maddie Lamb, Gus and Kelly Lamb and James Phifer. A dinner followed the service.

Judy Herbert of Page City is in Citizens Medical Center in Colby. It would take a little effort on our part to send her a card of encouragement and it would mean a lot to her.

"Why do bad things happen to good people?" you say. Good natured Harley Herschberger said, "But we really needed the rain." Before I tell the rest of the story, I will start at the beginning. A few tree branches and debris were strewn over the streets of Winona Wednesday evening, July 20. But to the south Mother Nature was playing havoc. Dale Herschberger and a friend were working on a tractor near the Herschberger hunting lodge when a nor'westerly blew in. After a trivial rain shower passed, the wind changed and a vio-

lent southeast wind lifted the roof off the hunting lodge living quarters. The men, who had taken refuge nearby, watched in awe as it landed 30-40 feet to the north. The next few days neighbors came to help clean up and remove contents from the house to the quonset. A week later another surge of wind blew in accompanied by 2.60 inches of rain. Harley said, "The boys will be home the first week in August to put the roof back on. The good thing was that the rains came when the crops really needed it." Isn't that typical of Harley? Phyllis is doing so-so and is always happy to hear from her friends.

Connie Patzer and Jay Bucey were weekend guests of Janet Wright. Connie and Janet are sisters.

Chris and Dara Lowe and Cameron of Colorado Springs were Monday evening dinner guests of Jean Lowe. They were enroute back home after visiting relatives in Lawrence.

John and Tonya Lamb, Gus and Kelly and Beth Lamb spent a few days in the Colorado Springs area. They were Tuesday overnight guests of Richard and Laura Ausmus. Beth's visit with the Ausmus' was extended while John, Tonya, Gus and Kelly did some sightseeing.

Mary Wright accompanied Randy and Paulina Huffman of Oakley to Wichita Tuesday where Randy is being treated for kidney ailment.

Ask and you shall receive is the sequence of the July 14 column to this column. We asked respite from the heat and received two cool days and nights of Rocky Mountain breeze, causing one to reach for more covers at night.

The drought was interrupted with showers which made every living thing look and feel better. On the Logan-Thomas County line Max Kreigh reported .15 of an inch Sunday night and 1.20 inches Tuesday. He said they had more across the county line into Thomas County. Oren Dirks had .18 of an inch Sunday night and 2.10 Tuesday. We're grateful for "garden variety showers" as Mark Larsen would label them.

Correction

In the Thomas County Fair Section in the Friday, July 29 edition of the *Colby Free Press*, the story on page 13 referring to parade grand

Golf & Bridge

Winners in the Tuesday, July 26 Bridge tournament are:

1ST MARY KERSENBROCK
2ND SARAH JANE BARRETT
3RD JEAN SNYDER
4TH HELAN DONELAN
5TH BETTY SLOAN
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The next week's results will be in Friday's edition of the *Colby Free Press*.

marshals Twila and Cyril Saddler, Cyril is alive and well and not "late" as he was referred to in the story. This was a reporting error.

The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town.

Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

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Jonalan Smith will be presenting a Part D Prescription Drug Program at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 10. He will present what's new in Medicare, help with prescription drug costs and who can join. Come at 10:15 a.m. for this presentation.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Aug. 8-12, including Zucchini Day on Monday. Sneak zucchini onto your neighbor's porch. Wednesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a 1 p.m. Senior Progress Center board meeting. The prescription drug program is at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's also Sandal Day. Wear your sandal shoes. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy Kool-Aide today and wear your denim.

Senior Center

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up and cost \$4.50. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - sausage gravy, mixed veggies, cantaloupe, biscuits, crisp rice bar. Tuesday - baked

spaghetti, broccoli salad, fruit mix, garlic bread, pudding cup. Wednesday - baked steak, baked potato with toppings, green beans, bread, orange pineapple salad. Thursday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumber tomato salad, dinner roll, rosy applesauce. Friday - tuna noodle casserole, winter mix veggies, Jell-o with peaches, bread, choco chip cookie.


The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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