

# Family

## Deaths

### L.W. "Pete" Morrison

L.W. "Pete" Morrison, 91, of Colby, died Monday, July 17, 2006, in Colby.

Mr. Morrison was born July 25, 1914, in Levant.

He was a lifelong area resident and retired from the dry cleaning business.

He was a member of Colby United Methodist Church, Lions Club, American Legion Post 363 and VFW Post 6882.

Mr. Morrison is survived by two sons, Jim Morrison of Colby and John Morrison of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Ann Commerford of Manhattan; eight grandchildren

and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Morrison in 1999 and grandson Mike Morrison in 1986.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Colby United Methodist Church with Pastor James Mardock of Colby officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to Colby United Methodist Church and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

## Browning lawns might not have disease, drought

MANHATTAN — "Imposter" disease samples have been showing up this season in Kansas State University's Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab.

"The check-in information with the samples has usually said something like: 'We water the lawn, but it still looks brown. It must have a disease,'" said Megan Kennelly, K-State Research and Extension plant pathologist.

In each case, however, the lawn's problem has been excessive thatch.

"Thatch is a layer of compressed surface roots, stems and runners — not clippings. Homeowners often don't notice it because it's right on the soil surface and can look a lot like peat moss," she said.

Thatch can have positive effects on lawns so long as it's no more than one-half inch thick.

"But we've seen thatch that's two inches thick. That's a grass killer," Kennelly said. "Thick thatch prevents the flow of water into the soil. You can irrigate, yet still soon have drought-stressed turf."

Adding to the problem, grass roots often don't penetrate thick thatch to get to the soil. Instead, they just grow inside the thatch layer —

which dries out much more quickly than soil.

Dethatching lawns also thins the turf. So, homeowners should schedule that task for when their lawn is in the best position to recover, said K-State horticulturist Ward Upham.

For warm-season zoysia and bermudagrass lawns, the best time is June or July. For cool-season Kentucky bluegrass, the usual time is fall. Buffalograss and tall fescue rarely develop thatch.

Long-term thatch control can also require changes in how homeowners water, fertilize and mow their lawn, Upham said. More information about that is available at county and district K-State Research and Extension offices and on the Web at <http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/hort2/mf2131.pdf>.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 24

Summer League Volleyball, Colby Community Building, 5 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

## Bowers, Fogle marry in June at Plainville church

Amanda May Fogle and Zachary Aaron Bowers were united in marriage June 24 2006, at the United Methodist Church of Plainville, Kansas. Pastor Todd Bohrer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Howard and Leslie Fogle of Plainville, and Russell and Stephanie Bowers of Colby. The bride's grandparents are Dana and Mary Agnes Johnson of Republic, and Mildred and the late Dean Fogle of Concordia. The groom's grandparents are Jack and Sharee Fromholtz of Colby and David and Shirley Bowers of Marian.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white strapless dress with a black strip on the top and bottom of the dress, with black tie up on the back. The maid of honor was Tabitha Blackburn. Her attendants were Krystal Karlin, Michelle Morris, and Heather Krull, all friends of the bride. The maid of honor wore a black strap-

less dress with a pink sash, while the bridesmaids wore the opposite of her.

The groom matched the bride wearing a white tux with a black vest and tie. The best man was Geoff Sharpe. Groomsmen were Travis Fromholtz, cousin of the groom, Allen Marcum, and Chris Gates, friends of the groom. Guests were seated by ushers Christopher Fogle, brother of the bride, Colby Johnson, cousin of the bride, Adam Bowers, brother of the groom, and Jason Bowers, brother of the groom. All the men were dressed in black tuxes with pink vest and ties. The best man was the only one with a bow tie.

Candle lighters were Megan Johnson and Caroline Hrabec, friends of the bride. The flower girl was Alexis Bowers, niece of the groom and the ring bearers were Gabriel Bowers, son of the groom and Alex Bowers, nephew of the groom.

Michelle Reishus was the vocal-



Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Bowers

ist, accompanied by Leslie Fogle on the piano. Amy and Jordan Ade and Elizabeth and Sarah Fogle were the reception attendants and Jill Fogle was the guest book and gift table attendant.

Fogle graduated from Plainville High School and attained her asso-

ciate degree at Colby Community College. Bowers graduated from Northwest Technical College with a degree in diesel mechanics and is employed by Thomas Co. Feeders. After a short honeymoon to Colorado Springs, the couple now resides in Colby.

## Couple plans September wedding in Medicine Lodge

Mark and Sandra Rice of Medicine Lodge and Rick and Tammy Shaw of Selden announce the engagement of their children Tawny Rice and Cody Shaw.

Grandparents are Floyd and Rosalie Spade, Irene Rice and the late Ernest Rice of Medicine Lodge. Carol Shaw and the late Floyd Shaw of Selden, Reed and Marilyn Griest of Jewell and the late Jolene Griest.

Rice is a 2003 graduate of Medicine Lodge and a 2006 graduate of Colby Community College where

she received her Vet-Tech degree. Shaw is a 2000 graduate of Golden Plains High School. Cody and Tawny are both currently employed at Cedar Mills Marina in Gordonville, Texas (Lake Texoma).

Their wedding will take place on Sept. 16, 2006, at the First Christian Church in Medicine Lodge.



Tawny Rice and Cody Shaw

Please join the family of  
*Lois Van Horn*  
in celebrating her 80th birthday on  
Saturday, July 22, 2006, 2 to 4 PM  
at City Limits Convention Center  
*Please no gifts.*

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## Markets

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**SUPERMAN RETURNS**  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 9:50 (PG-13)  
Sun - Thurs. : 7:00 2:40

**COLBY THEATRE**

**JULY 7 - JULY 13**

**CLICK**  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 9:15 (PG) 1:50  
Sun. - Thurs: 7:00

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Sun. - Thurs: 7:15 1:40

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**SUNDAY  
July 23  
Mexican Buffet**

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REGULAR MENU!**

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**Monday - Saturday: 11-2 & 5-10; Sunday: 11-2**

## No More Pain

Those with chronic back and neck pain may now breathe a sigh of relief thanks to Dr. Bradley D. Eck D.C. and his new FDA Cleared non-surgical technology. Years ago, NASA discovered that astronauts while in space experienced an increase of the Intervertebral Disc space in their back and neck. In the "zero gravity" state, astronauts gained as much as two centimeters due to increased disc height and pressure on their spines was eliminated. This discovery led to the development of a treatment that mimics this "zero gravity" state.

The Accu-Spina spinal decompression system was developed by a team of back specialists and engineers. Unlike other types of treatment, spinal decompression repositions the disc and repairs the disc structure. These dramatic improvements are seen on before and after MRI studies.

"I have the opportunity to see and treat many patients each and every day in the Emergency Department. What frustrates me however, is that I can diagnose accurately but then my treatment modalities tend to mask the symptoms providing only temporary relief.

When I myself experienced the pain of a herniated disc I was fearful that my career was over as I must be capable of helping patients in their time of crisis. The relief I experienced following several treatments on the Accu-Spina Machine has given me freedom from pain and

alleviated the fears that I had when exercising and working allowing me to return to full functional capacity. Better yet, no surgery on my two herniated discs.

I now know where to refer my back and neck pain patients for lasting relief and restoration of functions.

Thanks Brad!"

Signed: Dr. Steven R. Henson, MD

"It's like a modern miracle", says PGA golf professional Frank Nobilo, "I was in agony. I can actually have a normal life that I never thought was possible." "Spinal decompression is a major advancement in the treatment of back and neck pain because it is the only non-surgical disc treatment proven to have lasting results", says Dr. Eck, who has four spinal decompression machines in his Wichita Office.

"After getting our first machine, in September, we have not been able to keep up with the demand, therefore, we currently have four decompression machines, and getting our fifth very soon", says Dr. Eck.

"Since I began using this technology, I have helped patients with chronic pain who thought there was no hope, some even had prior surgery," says Dr. Eck. "Research has shown that in a clinical study, 93% of patients treated with spinal decompression were effectively corrected."

Treatment for the patient is extremely



"For many years I have had intense pain in my neck, upper back and lumbar area due to a herniated disc, and my hands and arms would become numb. After a series of treatments on the Accu Spina machine, my hands no longer become numb. I am very pleased with the results so far, especially since I can now walk better."

-Betty Wiley, Independence, KS

comfortable and most patients fall asleep during their 20-30 minute treatment session. In many cases the pain resolves after the first few minutes of being on the machine.

"Most patients I see have tried everything from shots and medication to surgery. Thanks to this technology, I am able to help patients quickly without any risks or complications", explained Dr. Eck.

**Free Clinical Evaluation**

Obviously, with an offer like this, I cannot afford to do it for very long. So I picked July 19th through July 24. If you'd like to take me up on my offer and see what Decompression Therapy can do for

you, all you have to do is call our office and set up an appointment. PHONE **316-944-4223**. Call this number only. Our appointment line is open 24 hours per day seven days per week, and you will speak to a live person. I expect to get flooded with appointments for this, so my advice to you, is you better think and act fast and don't hesitate because this unique opportunity won't last forever, nothing ever does.

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