

Thelma G. Madsen, 77 *pg 7 A*

Sept. 30, 1914 — July 19, 1992

KIMBALLTON — Thelma G. Madsen, daughter of Nis J. and Carrie Riesgaard Miller, was born Sept. 30, 1914 in Audubon county east of Exira and died July 19, 1992 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 77 years, 9 months and 19 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton. She attended rural school near Sharon, and graduated from the Audubon High School in Audubon. She moved to Omaha, NE., where he was employed as a housekeeper for a short time, then moved to Des Moines, where she continued as a housekeeper.

April 11, 1936, she married Magne (Mac) Madsen at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They have lived in Kimballton their entire married life. She later was employed as a clerk at the Kimballton Cleaners and the Kimballton Grocery Store and the Elk Horn Grocery Store until she retired. She maintained their home until she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in April of 1992. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her brothers, Merlin Miller and Vernon Miller; her sister, Celma Miller; and her brother-in-law, Thomas Madsen. Survivors include her husband, Magne (Mac) Madsen of Kimballton; her children, LuAnn (Duane) Hess of Harlan; Janet Andrews of Dallas, TX.; Sonja (Mike) Thraen and Sharlot (Leonard) Steen, all of Elk Horn; Stuart (Diane) Madsen of Jacksonville, FL.; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; her sister, Erma (Andy) Jensen of Audubon; her sisters-in-law, Phyllis Miller of Audubon; Ada Miller of Atlantic; Irma Madsen of Kimballton; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Stephen Gronseth, July 22, 1992, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery in Kimballton. Honorary casketbearers were Arlo Elmquist, Harlan Meyers, and Bradley Madsen. Casketbearers were Creed Lange, Jason Steen, Mac Lange, Russell Lange, Robert Madsen, and Merne Riesgaard. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.