

a better not return to Kansas for a while as the weather has turned beastly hot. Eileen & I have to go baby shopping soon - but that we'd delay it until next week when she is thoroughly rested up & start out some morning while it's cool & purchase every thing at once. She seems very well. She has contacted a doctor here and he checked her thoroughly & told her not to gain any more. She has an enormous appetite & that is our only trouble, to keep her weight down.

Marilyn expects to come next week to spend several days with us and then Bob will join her here & they'll drive home together. Mother Maloney keeps well & we see her about every other day.

Marilyn & Bob had a new red water spaniel. He is named "Shamus" & they called him "Shammy" pronounced "shamois" -

Mrs. Hagen, Marion Planch's mother died of cancer last Saturday. I don't know if it was because the Planchs were scientists or what the reason, but she never had a bit of morphine or any drug or was conscious until the very last. She wouldn't retain any food for weeks. I'd been with Marion several times this week -