Stewart M. Bowersox Aug. 10, 1952 - Feb. 24, 2010

Stewart M. Bowersox, 57, died Feb. 24 at his home in Hutchinson. He was born Aug. 10, 1952 in Stafford, son of Richard B. and T. Ferne Miller Bowersox.

He was a longtime Hutchinson resident. He graduated from Norton Community High School in 1970 and Kansas State University in 1982. He belonged to First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men through the church, and Singles Group at Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a huge Kansas State fan and a regular at Fraese Drug Store. He enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include; son, Jaron Bowersox of Manhattan; daughter, Shaelee Mendenhall and husband Chad of Hutchinson; mother, T. Ferne Bowersox of Hutchinson; brothers, Scott of Dallas, Stephen of Derby; sister, Susan Fieser of Plains; one grandson Kai Mendenhall. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial service was held Feb. 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson with Rev. Mark Conard officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kansas

Personal condolences may be sent to www.elliottmortuary.

Earl Franklin Holbrook July 9, 1926 - February 27, 2010

Earl Franklin Holbrook, son of Clarence and Ada (Randall) Holbrook, was born July 9, 1926 in Agra and died at the Norton County Hospital on Feb. 27, at the age of 83.

He grew up in the Agra area and attended the grade and high school in Agra. He was in the Navy during World War II, as a baker. After his discharge in 1946 he started working at Moline Bakery in Norton.

He married Helen Mechsner on Dec 3, 1950 in Norton and together they bought the bakery in 1971. They sold the business in 1995. He spent over 50 years in the bakery business.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen of Norton: son, David of Scott City: brothers, Robert of Neb. and Arnold of Okla.: sisters, Mildred Gibson of Cozad, Neb., Delva and husband Don Bauman of Pawnee City, Neb., Ethel Weems of McPherson, Nada and husband Bill Craig of Meade: brother in-law Ken and wife Brit Mechsner of San Gabriel, Calif.: sisters in-law, Wanda Mechsner of Norton, Peggy Holbrook of

Ariz.: and many nieces, nephews,

and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sons, Dennis and Jimmy Holbrook: brothers, Raymond, Glenn, Orville, and Owen: sisters, Ruby and Dorothy: many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wed. March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery in Norton.

A memorial has been established for Norton County Hospital, Cancer Society and Norton Hospice.

Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton on Tues, March 2 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Alicia Ann Sanson Nov. 18, 1982 - Feb. 22, 2010

Alicia Ann Sanson, daughter of Michael Sanson and Tracy Hodge Sanson, died on Feb. 22 in Clay Center at the age of 27.

Alicia lived her preschool years in McCook, Neb. and Gainesville, Texas. Alicia's family moved to Bogue where Alicia began kindergarten. The family then lived in Hill City until they settled in Phillipsburg in 1996 when Alicia was in 8th grade. Alicia was very active in school both in sports and academics.

In 2000, Alicia was invited to spend the summer with her friend Marta Costa, a foreign exchange student, in Valencia, Spain. Alicia returned to Spain as a college student at the University of Granada in the Kansas University reciprocal program. She graduated from Kansas University in 2006 with a dual major in Political Science and Foreign Relations and a minor in History.

Alicia began employment in the spring of 2009 at Garfield School in Clay Center as a paraprofessional working with special needs students.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Glen Sanson; two aunts, Sherie Dougherty and Bonnie Spangler and her cousin, Zachary Dougherty,

Survivors include her mother, Tracy Sanson and step-father Kerry Breon of Phillipsburg; her father Michael Sanson and stepmother Lew Ann Schneider of overnight. Clay Cener; her brother Benjamin Sanson of Denver, Colo.; her maternal grandparents, Willis and Sharon Hodge of Phillipsburg; her paternal grandparents, Jerry and Vada Kessler of Logan; her niece, Skylar and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Alicia's best friend and supporter in her adult life was Shane Culbertson.

Funeral services were held at Huck Boyd Community Center on Feb. 27 with Pastor Troy Buss officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Phillpsburg.

Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel of Phillipsburg.

Harold K. Roeder Nov. 2, 1918 - Feb. 25, 2010

Harold K. Roeder, son of Henry and Kate (Hays) Roeder, was born

Nov. 2, 1918 in Almena and died

Feb. 25, at his home in Meridian, Idaho at the age of 91.

Harold grew up on a farm in Grant township near Almena and graduated from Almena High School. He attended college at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina.

Harold joined the Armed Forces on July

1, 1941. During his 24 years of service in the United States Air Force, he spent time in England, Germany, Japan, Okinawa, and Turkey.

Following his retirement from the armed forces. he began working for the State of Idaho and State Parks and Recreation of Idaho.

Harold was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Ardmore, Okla. Scottish Rite Bodies of Boise, and El Korah Shrine Temple. He was a member and a Royal Patron of Boise Basin Court #3, Order of Amaranth, Provost Guard, and a member of the Gold Rush Shrine Club. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion in Boise.

Survivors include his daughter: Jeanne N. (Paul) Stone and grand-

sons; Michael (Rose) Stone of San Antonio, Texas and their children Jeanne, Paula, and Gabriella; Carl (Rachel) Stone of Arlington, Texas and their daughter, Emily; and Paul Stone of Newport Beach, Calif.

He is also survived

by two stepsons, Joe Harold K. Roeder

(Mary) Barinaga of Boise and their son Vince; and Vince (Debbie) Bari-

Harold was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Betty J. Roeder.

Memorial services will be Wed., March 3 at 10 a.m. at Summers Funeral Home, Boise Chapel. Burial will follow at Morris Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Fairfax Ave. and Virginia Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84103; or a favorite charity.

Card of Thanks

The family would like to thank Guardian Home Care and Hospice and caregiver Portia Elton for opening her home and the care she gave Harold until the end.

Jo Ann Lumpkin March 20, 1934 - Feb. 22, 2010

JoAnn (Boswell) Lumpkin was born March 20, 1934 in Kansas City, Mo. to Charles Robert and Helen Mary (Curry) Boswell. She died on Feb. 22 at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg at the age of 75.

Jo Ann grew up in Missouri and attended the Blenheim Grade School and the Southeast High School, both in Kansas City. She received her teaching certificate from Fort Hays State University in Hays and graduated with a BFA from the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

On Dec. 27, 1958 she married Donald Elmer Limpkin in Kansas City. The couple had three children, Michelle, Todd, and Lisa.

Jo started her career as a fashion illustrator for Nelly Don in Kansas City and as a composite sketch artist for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. She taught Art in Phillipsburg for 19 years.

She created a brush and pencil drawing entitled "Partners - The Kansas Pheasant". Her drawing won the 1990 Kansas Wildlife Art Series Print and Stamp award, making her the first female artist to earn that honor. Another piece was chosen as a finalist for the Kansas Southwestern Bell Cover Design. Jo also attained the Kansas Art Education Enhancer Award. Her work has been displayed at the Governor's Invitational Art Show in North Platte, Neb; Wyoming's Old West Museum Show in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Kansas City Ducks Unlimited National Wildlife Art Show; and the Women Artists of the West Art Show.

Jo was a member of the First Christian Church, the Alpha Phi sorority, Pleiades Chapter #168 Order of the Eastern Star, and P.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter, Michelle.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of the home in Phillipsburg; son, Todd and wife, Darcie, of Kirwin; daughter, Lisa Millan and husband John, of Norton; brother, Dan Boswell and wife Mary, of Vancouver, Wash.; sister-in-law, Norma Brown, of North Platte, Neb.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held at the First Christian Church on Feb. 25 with Pastor LeRoy Herder officiating. Private family burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg.

Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

Card of Thanks

We'd like to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have offered support and sympathy to our family since Jo Ann's death. Your cards, calls, kind words and prayers, food, flowers, and memorial gifts have all been appreciated. The kindness you've shown and the strength you've given will always be remembered.

Very special thanks to the Staff at Phillips County Retirement Center and Hospice for their care and assistance, and also to the women who provided lunch from the First Christian Church before the service.

Family of Jo Ann Lumpkin.



Kayla and Dane Lonnon

Couple married

Kayla Michelle Martin and Dane Mitchell Lonnon were married at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays on July Kayla is the daughter of Jan

and Cherry Martin, formerly of Norton. The bride is a 2001 graduate of Salina South High School and a 2006 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies with an emphasis on business and psychology. Kayla is assistant manager, teller supervisor and consumer lender at the North Branch Sunflower Bank in Hays.

Dane is the son of John and Patti Lonnon of Hays. The groom is a 2003 graduate from Thomas More Prep and Marian High School in Hays. He is a 2007 graduate from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelors Degree of General Studies with emphasis in business.

Dane is an accounting specialist at Fort Hays State University

Master's paintbrush brings rebirth

The Master's paintbrush has swept firmly across the landscape leaving earth tones in its wake for many a month. From the paint box crystal shades of blue and lavender tint the snows of an icy winter. Thick white snow coverlets have nurtured and shielded tiny green shoots that hold the promise of spring rebirth. And then, one day in late winter, a soft wind from the south ventures forth and there it is -- the faintest haze of palest green washing across the valley that rolls away to the northeast. The painter's palette has changed

Tenderly the beguiling brush of early spring breeze coaxes color from the burgeoning buds of the cottonwood trees. In nearby pastures buffalo grass takes on its distinctive grey-green tint as it drinks in the welcome moisture from melting snow. The bitter cold of the winter months retreats slowly but surely as the brush strokes touch bluestem fronds with delicate shimmers of mauve and winey pink. Clusters of green-

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a roast beef or ham dinner for

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Sunday, March 7th from 11 a.m.

The Dane G. Hansen Founda-

tion announces that health career

scholarships will again be made

available in 2010. Any application

for a health-related career that will

enhance the delivery of health care

in the Phillipsburg and Norton

To be eligible for this scholar-

ship the applicant must have com-

pleted the prerequisite classes and

been accepted into their chosen

Each scholarship carries a

\$3,000 annual grant. The awards

are renewable, year by year, if

satisfactory progress is made to-

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Recipients of the scholarships

must agree to return to the Phil-

lips County Hospital to serve in

their professional capacities for

at least one year for each year the

area will be considered.

medical field.

to 2 p.m.

Liza Deines ing clover polka dot through the pastureland with the promise of sweet forage soon. On the hillsides candles of the

Child of

the '40s

desert slough off their old brown stalks and pods as the master painter brings forth new green foliage. Fat, promising buds begin to form, looking ahead to the yucca flowers will burst forth in all their glory. Purple brushes of Canadian thistle blossoms appear, looking to lure cattle to eat their dangerously delicious thorny stems.

In the marshy dampness of grader ditches shy little purple and orange poppymallows raise their heads and peer at the sun. They blink winter-clotted eyes as the artist spreads color over their

scholarship is awarded. If there

are no openings in the Phillips

County Hospital, recipients shall

offer their services to the Norton

The scholarships are admin-

istered by the Board of Trustees

of the Phillips County Hospital,

which is managed by Great Plains

Health Alliance. After receiving

the applications, an interview will

be set up with the Hospital Board

Applicants should write for in-

County Hospital.

lions stand right up to be counted, unafraid of late cold snaps. Their golden colors reflect the sun while here and there a bluebell or a clump of creeping phlox join in highway offer bramble patches of wild rose bushes, promising fragrance and beauty to come with the summer. Meadowlarks munch the last of the fall rose hips, chirruping with pleasure at the retreat of winter famine and anticipation of months of future feasting.

Cattle nose their way among enjoyment of his talents. summer when tall spikes of ivory all this fresh greenery, nibbling Our grateful hearts acknowl happily after a long hard winter. Some find their way into fields of lush spring wheat and gorge on the vivid green shoots. Redwing blackbirds bob on greening stems of sand plum bushes, occasionally flitting into the thickets to snap up a bug or a cricket for dinner. Recently returned robins hop along below on worm patrol. Joyous contentment overflows from the artist's paints as the portrait of approaching spring develops stroke

Unaware of the foraging robins, earth worms wiggle their way to the surface of prairie sod. Ground squirrels and prairie dogs stir around in their tunnels and consider peeking out when sunshine penetrates their hidey holes. Here and there a sun-warmed limestone ledge provides a cozy spot for a rattle snake to stretch out winterchilled coils. Our paint master details each of his creatures from his color box to create a prairie masterpiece.

The plains start to yawn and

fragile petals. Bold golden dande- stretch and unfold into green shoots of every variety, breathing in the fresh warmth of weak spring

As days pass and the south winds swirl, it all comes together a wild flower salute to the end of in a color crescendo under the winter. Small glades along the intensely blue Kansas sky. Puffy white cumulus clouds float high above with a teasing hint of refreshing showers in the offing.

The seasons come, the seasons go in measured tread, a one-man show of unimaginable proportions. Our creator amuses himself with his paints and smiles at our

edge his magnificence each year when the miracle of spring returns to the prairie.

MMMMM Happy Birthday Alberta Crayton The family is requesting a card shower in honor of her Birthday on Sat., March 6

Cards may be sent to Alberta at 205 Bryant, Almena, KS 67622 Love, Ella and Sherrie, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren <u>เกลกสสสสสสสสสสสสสสสส</u>

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Correction

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be March 23.

The Regional Piano Festival article incorrectly identified Donna Severns as the piano teacher for Bethany Roy and Alexis Henson. Jennifer Ruder is the teacher for both students. We apologize for

Harry Fritz — February 27, 2010

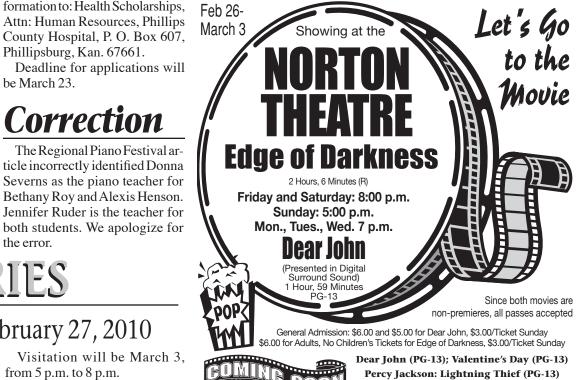
Harry Fritz died on Feb. 27 at the Norton Manor, Norton.

Funeral Home, Norton.

Services will be Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Enfield

Visitation will be March 3, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton is handling arrangements.



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