Folding fashions cards



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press Janet Higerd worked on iris folding, a technique used to design greeting cards, during craft camp at the First Baptist Church on Saturday.

Elizabeth Catherine Krannawitter Berens

Elizabeth Catherine Krannawitter Berens was born on August 14, 1918 on her parents' farm near Schoenchen, KS. She was the third child of 11 who were born to John and Dorothy Krannawitter. She died on October 23, 2008 at the age of 90.

In her younger years she worked as a nurses' aid in Denver, CO. as well as being a housekeeper and nurse assistant to a doctor in Hoxie, KS. True to her generous spirit she was also found at the home of her brother Al and his wife Isabella helping out when a new member of their family arrived. On November 21, 1942 she married leo Michael Berens in Park, KS. They were married during World War II when Leo was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. After Leo was discharged they moved to Colby, KS. where they lived for their almost 66 years of marriage. To the couple were born four children, Nancy Ann Berens Carpenter, Leo Berens Jr. who died at birth, John Jay Berens and Timothy Leo Berens.

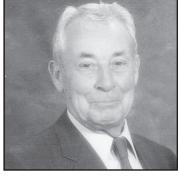
Elizabeth will be remembered for her beautiful work as a seamstress as well as her love of playing Canasta and going to Sewing Club. She was a devoted wife and mother who spent many years assisting in the care of her invalid son, John Jay, who has preceded her in death. She had a wonderful smile that many have commented made her look like a little

In addition to her husband, Leo, Elizabeth is survived by her daughter Nancy Carpenter and her husband, Melvin of Overland Park, KS., her son Timothy and his wife Leah of Olathe, KS., two grandchildren, Cary Carpenter and his wife Fusako of San Francisco, CA. and Casandra Carpenter and her husband Andy Ross of Overland park, KS. and two great grandchildren, Madaleine Carpenter-Ross and Case Carpenter-Ross of Overland Park, KS.

A memorial mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, KS. on Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. with inurnment following at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorials can be left at the church the day of the service or sent to Leo Berens with donations being used for masses for the departed or to the Thomas County Historical Society.

ROBERT CLARK

Robert Clark, a long-time Prosser, Washington resident, passed away 25 Oct 08 at the Heritage Grove Care Facility in Yakima, WA. after a brief illness. He had been a resident at Heritage Grove for the past year and a half. Robert was born 22 April 1920, to Boland James and Stella Randell Clark in Oakley, Thomas County, Kansas. He graduated from Colby High School in 1939 and then joined the US Navy. He completed his initial navy training in San Diego, CA and was stationed



aboard the battleship USS Tennessee. As a gunner's mate (1st class), he was aboard the Tennessee on Dec 7, 1941 during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. After Pearl Harbor, while stationed at Bremerton, WA, he met and married Betty Jane Wagner. Shortly after their marriage Bob was sent to China with the Sino American Cooperative Organization (SACO). His assignment was to help train the troops of Chiang Kai Shek. The men of the SACO "Rice Paddy Navy" remain highly esteemed in Taiwan and in the 1990's Bob was awarded a medal by the Taiwanese government.

In 1945 Bob finished his Navy enlistment in Norman, Oklahoma where his eldest daughter was born. He and Betty stayed briefly in Kansas, where his eldest son was born. In 1948 Bob and his family relocated to Richland, WA where their last two children were born. He began his career in nuclear power at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. He subsequently worked on reactors at Valocitas, CA, Elk River, MN, Brownville, NB, and then returned to WA where he worked at the WPPSS facility. In 1983 Bob and Betty moved to Taiwan, Republic of China where Bob worked at the Maanshan nuclear facility for two years. Upon their return to the US, he worked briefly at a nuclear facility in CT, and finally, back to Hanford from where he retired.

Bob filled his retirement days by tending his large yard and entertaining family and friends. He enjoyed gardening, his lawn mower, the National Geographic magazine, and keeping current with world events. He was an active participant in SACO reunions and remained president of the regional Pearl Harbor Survivors Association until his death. He spoke several times with local school children and the press about his experiences at Pearl Harbor.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Boland and Stella Clark, his step-father Levi Keck, his siblings John Clark, Betty Clark Trail, Joseph W. Clark, Margaret Clark Ross, and Dean Clark; and by his eldest son, Robert Mitchell Clark. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Jane Wagner Clark of Prosser; his children Jody Clark of Finley, WA., John and Mary Ella Clark of Prosser, and Tess McCarthy of Prosser; seven grandchildren and fifteen greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Prosser at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 8, 2008 with a reception following at the home of Betty and Tess. Private family inurnment services with Full Military Honors will be held at the Prosser Cemetery. Home & Crematory is handling the service arrangements.

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Deaths

Harold E. Berkgren

Harold E. Berkgren, 92, Oakley, a retired farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

He was born July 4, 1916, in Logan County.

He is survived by his wife Frances J. Bergren, Oakley; two brothers, Gerald Berkgren, Oakley, and Royal Berkgren, Lubbock, Texas; and three sisters, Ruby Long, Imperial, Neb., Lois Ware, Brookings, Ore., and Waunita Kanton, Gold Beach, Ore.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until service time at the the Oakley United Methodist Church. Services will be at 1 p.m. at the church, with the Rev. Sheryl Johns, the Rev. James Flick and the Rev. Clyde Graham officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Oakley Manor or the Logan County Hospital in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

Babies

Dylan Daniel Wicks

Brian and Lori Wicks of Brewster welcomed home a son, Dylan Daniel Wicks, born Friday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are David and Peggy Wicks and Larry and Becky Jumper, all of Colby. Great-grandfather is Lynn Jumper of Atwood and great-grandmother is Sharon Hazlagin of Dodge City.

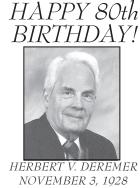
Corrections

An obituary in the Nov. 3 edition of the Colby Free Press incorrectly listed the brothers and sisters of Robert H. Feldt as sons and daughters. The obituary is being rerun in today's paper. This

was a reporting error. * * * * * *

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An Open House for Herb will be Saturday, November 8th 2-5 p.m. Card may be sent to: 6905 Monticello Road Shawnee KS 66226

The Deremers lived in Colby from 1959 to 1985. Herb managed KXXX and owned many rental properties in the area. He also served as manager of radio stations in Ulysses and Oberlin until his

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