

Family

Deaths

Lucile Joan Alldaffer

Lucile Joan (Lehman) Alldaffer, 71, Wichita, formerly of Colby, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Lakepoint Care Center in Wichita after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

She was born April 3, 1938, in Salina, the daughter of Maurice D. and Ila (Holliday) Lehman.

Mrs. Alldaffer was a banker for 42 years, beginning at the First National Bank in Salina in 1958 and retiring from the Bank of America in Wichita. The family lived in Colby from 1981 to 1994. She worked for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, and her children graduated from Colby High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Leanna Sw-

enson, and a brother, Donald Lehman.

She is survived by three sons, Bryan (Tyra) Alldaffer, Edwardsville; Troy Alldaffer, Kansas City, Mo.; and Michael (Melissa) Alldaffer, Wichita; a daughter, Monette (Bernie) Jennings, Wichita; a brother, Lawrence Lehman, Colorado Springs; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Ryan Mortuary in Salina.

The family suggests memorials to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, in care of the mortuary, 137 N. Eighth St., Salina, Kan., 67401.

Condolences may be sent at www.ryanmortuary.com.

Gilbert LeRoy Rawson

Gilbert LeRoy Rawson, 79, formerly of Brewster, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, in Ardmore, Okla.

He was born Nov. 13, 1930, to Harlan B. and Esther (Minor) Rawson of Brewster. He graduated from Brewster High School. In 1952, he entered the Army to serve during the Korean War. After his discharge in 1961, he moved to Oklahoma City, where he worked for Unit Parts until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Bonnie Smith Jones and Erma Fleming.

He is survived by a brother, Don (Loretta) Rawson, Oklahoma City.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010, at the Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

The Harrison Chapel in Colby, 462-2331, is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond E. Carver

Raymond E. Carver, 80, Lie-benthal, father of Scot (Virginia) Carver of Colby, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at the Hays Medical Center.



R. Carver

He was born April 14, 1929, in Frankfort, the son of Elmore Smith and Dorothea Irene (Clair) Carver.

On April 2, 1951, he married Velma M. Herman at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lie-benthal.

After a 20-year career in the Navy, Mr. Carver was a truck driver until 1996. He lived in Rush County for 42 years, moving there from Great Lakes, Ill.

He was a member of the church and a lifetime member of the Knights Of Columbus there. He also was a member of the Fort Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Doug Carver; one granddaughter; and four infant

sisters. Survivors also include his wife, of the home; two other sons, Rick (Midge) Carver, Superior, Colo., and Pat (Jill) Carver, Hays; two daughters, Vel Rae "Sis" Starkey, Lie-benthal, and Paula (Bill) Hayes, La Crosse; a brother, Dick Carver, Allyn, Wash.; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010, at the church in Lie-benthal, with Father Rene Labrador officiating, followed by inurnment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. The family suggests memorials to the church Heritage Fund or the Ray Carver Memorial, in care of Janousek Funeral Home, 719 Pine, La Crosse, Kan., 67548.

Christine Adelaide Bennett

Christine Adelaide (Jerby) Bennett, 94, Phillipsburg, mother of Wanda (Doug) Brown of Colby, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg.

She was born Dec. 25, 1915, in Sugarloaf Township, Rooks County, south of Speed, to Eugene and Goldie (Griffith) Jerby. She began working as a practical nurse in 1934, continuing until her marriage, when she became a housewife and farm helper.

On June 23, 1937, she married Eugene K. Bennett in Phillipsburg, with Judge Fred Kelly officiating. They lived on a farm owned by Eugene's parents until 1943, when they moved to a farm south of Speed. In 1979, they moved to Phillipsburg.

During their retirement, they traveled in their motor home, often with family and friends. She was a caring and loving mother and grandmother and a wonderful cook.

She was a member of the Stitch and Chatter Club of Speed for many years, as well as Order of the Eastern Star in Logan and Phillipsburg.

When she became ill with Alzheimer's, her husband took care of her. After his death in 2002, she was admitted to the Phillips County Hospital Long-Term Care

Unit, and later to Phillips County Retirement Center.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ferman and Harley Jerby; and three sisters, Gwen Lesperance, Ruby Maxfield and Fern Chislee.

She also is survived by two daughters, Lela (Tom) Morgan, Glade, and Belva (Burdett) Leydig, Prairie View; a sister, Adele Ellis, Jerome, Idaho; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg, with the Rev. Phillip Morris officiating, followed by burial in the Bow Creek Cemetery, Phillips County.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Phillips County Retirement Center or the Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home, Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

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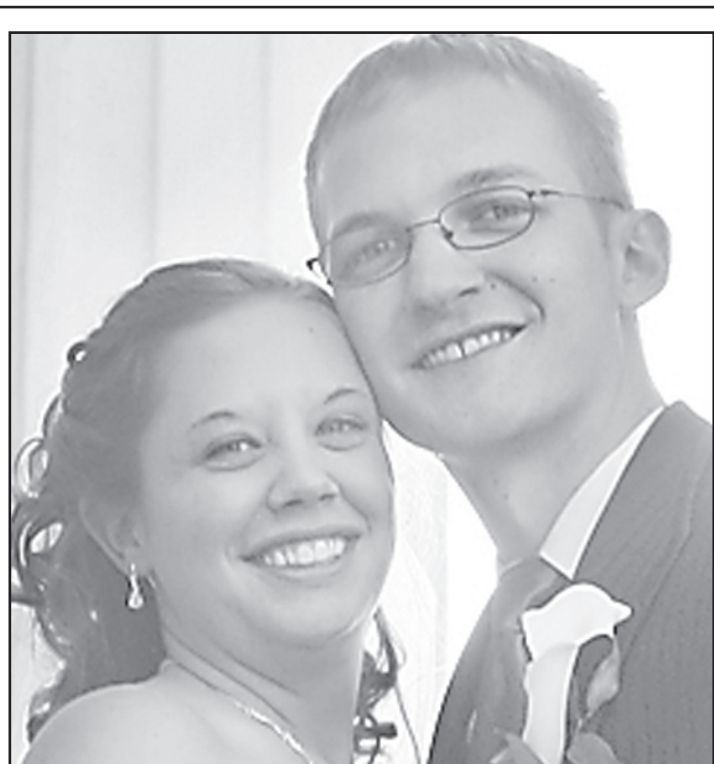
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Charell and Jeremy Owings

Couple weds in Hays in Catholic ceremony

Charell Elizabeth Rous and Jeremy Scott Owings were married Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays. Father Daryl Olmsted officiated.

Parents of the bride are Tanya and Brian Staats of Colby and Vernon Rous of Hays. Grandparents are Don and Karen Schumacher of Hays, Norman and LuEtta Staats of Garden City, and the late Clarence and Winifred Rous of Clafin.

The groom's parents are Jackie and Bob Morgan of Okeechobee, Fla., and David Owings of Coffeyville. Grandparents are Norman and Karen Owings of Hays, Karla and Allan Worcester of Hays, and the late Fidelis and Albina Schmidt of Hays.

Maid of honor was Cierra Rous of Topeka, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lisa Gross, Lawrence; Hannah Munderloh, Lincoln, Neb.; and Stacie Jones, Wamego, cousin of the groom.

Aaron Jones of Wamego, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Thummel, Hays; Troy Bielser, Colby; and Collin Rous, Colby, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Gianna Morgan, sister of the groom. Ring bearer was Clayton Jones, a cousin of the groom.

Genial and Grace Morgan, sisters of the groom, served as candle lighters.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the American Legion Hall in Hays.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple returned home to Manhattan.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Fort Hays State University. She is assistant branch manager for Intrust Bank in Manhattan. The groom earned a degree in mathematics from Kansas State University and is an agent for Holmes Insurance Agency in Manhattan.

National Archives offering summer institute in Abilene

ABILENE — One of five workshops offered across the nation by the National Archives and Records Administration this summer for educators will be held in Abilene.

"Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies" will be offered at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum from Thursday to Friday, July 15 to 23.

Participants will learn to access the resources of the National Archives, which preserves and makes available to the public the valuable records of the U.S. government. Teachers from elementary through college levels will be shown how to research the records, create classroom materials based on them and present documents to sharpen students' skills.

Teachers will search the hold-

ings of the Eisenhower library and museum and develop strategies to use documents in the classroom, or design professional development activities to help teachers use primary-source documents.

The cost, including all materials, is \$100. Graduate credit from a major university is available. Participation is limited to 15 teachers. Deadline for applications is June 3.

Information and an application are available at www.archives.gov/education/primarily-teaching.

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Connie Ritter

New exhibit opens with artist speaker

Long-time Colby artist Paulette Karlin now lives in Buena Vista, Colo., but she never misses an opportunity to return to northwest Kansas to visit friends and relatives.

Mostly a self-taught artist, Karlin will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday at a Women's History Month program sponsored by the Colby American Association of University Women at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

She will display her fiber art and pottery, including quilts and wall hangings, while sharing insights and personal experiences that have inspired and influenced her. The free program will open an exhibition in the Garvey Education Room that will remain at the museum throughout March and April.

Karlin, a native of Ellis County, grew up on a farm with a large extended family. Her mother had 16 brothers and sisters, while her father was one of 13. Karlin says that there were always more than enough relatives to keep her on the right path, and she credits her maternal aunts and uncles with playing a big part in her upbringing.

She attended schools in Victoria and Hays, but struggled with health issues and spent a great deal of time as a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays.

"I've always considered St. Anthony's Hospital to be my home away from home," she said. "I had more teachers in the first eight years of my life than most people get in a lifetime."

Karlin said she believes her

hardships as a child and having loving parents who never allowed her to feel sorry for herself gave her the confidence that she "could do anything if she only set her mind to doing it." Encouraged by a wheelchair-bound aunt, she began sewing doll clothes as a third grader.

With paper, pencils, paints, fabric and clay, she continues to create an amazing variety of artwork without benefit of patterns. Much of her work is unplanned, and she admits to often having no idea what size some of her pieces will be. When she runs out of fabric, she stops.

Her work was featured in an exhibition at the Hays Arts Council Gallery last spring and she plans an April exhibition at the Bank of Hays.

Karlin married young and soon learned to teach herself techniques. Having five children in seven years kept her busy at home and prevented her from taking college classes or formal art training, she said.

She did take ceramic classes at Colby Community College with instructor Jeanne Cox. Now as a volunteer, she says, she enjoys presenting demonstrations and trunk shows to high school home economics students interested in fiber arts and quilting.

Karlin calls herself an original, out-of-the-box thinker and artist who draws her inspiration "from everywhere and everything," including the weather, scenery and other artists.

Vietnam veterans sponsoring scholarships

The Hays Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America will sponsor two \$500 scholarships this spring for college or vocational training.

President Wayne Purinton said the criteria are not primarily academic, but they are looking for kids who have been reasonably conscientious in school, especially those who held a job.

"We are interested in students who have been employed for pay throughout most of their high school careers," he said. "Employment illustrates reliability and a degree of self-discipline."

Residents of Thomas County are eligible, along with Barton, Cheyenne, Ellis, Finney, Grant, Lane, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sherman, Trego and Wallace.

Deadline for application is

Thursday, April 15. Recipients will be announced May 7.

Write to Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 939, Box 1224, Hays, Kan., 67601, or contact your school counselor.

Corrections

The names of Tracy and Relda Galli were left out of a list of donors in a story on Page 3 of the Friday, Feb. 26, edition of the *Colby Free Press* on Tree Board plans to line Range Avenue with new trees. The error was due to incomplete information given to the newspaper.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

In loving memory of John D. "Jack" Kriss

John D. "Jack" Kriss, born September 13, 1931, in Colby, Kansas, to John P. and Stella Kriss, died February 28, 2010, after a long battle with cancer.

Jack was a lifelong farmer and nature enthusiast. He was better known as "Old Jack" to his grandchildren and the hundreds of area school children he worked with in scouting, 4-H, through school nature programs, and the chess club he implemented for Colby middle school students.

Jack was a 1948 Grand State Wrestling Champion and continued to support and assist with the Colby High School wrestling program. Jack earned the Friend of 4-H Award for exceptional leadership and outstanding service to the Thomas County 4-H groups. He also served as Scout Master and earned service recognition awards for years of scouting leadership and as an FFA honorary chapter farmer.

Jack served on the Colby Tree Board for many years and planted literally thousands of trees in and around Colby throughout his lifetime. Over the years he developed a wildlife conservation area on his property to provide wildlife experiences for the community. He served as caretaker for Ferguson Nature Study Area adjacent to his property, maintaining its natural state as intended by the Ferguson family trust. Injured or orphaned wildlife and numerous

abandoned dogs found refuge at Jack's home.

Jack was a generous contributor of his time and resources to various other organizations such as libraries, public radio and television, conservation groups, and disaster aid providers.



Jack was preceded in death by infant twin sons, his parents and infant twin siblings. Survivors include his daughters, Ladeska Makings of Larned; Melany Shalz and husband Ron, Yvonne Baumfalk and husband

Gary, and Kimberly Kriss all of Colby; and son John Kriss and wife Linda of Lawrence. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings include Jim Kriss and wife Sandy and Janet Schroeder and husband Dan of Colby; Jerald Kriss and wife Francis of Littleton, Jay Kriss and wife Connie of Colorado Springs, and Joel Kriss and wife Sharon of Manhattan.

There will be a private family gathering and, in the spring, a public celebration of Jack's life in the nature areas he loved so much.

Memorials in Jack's name to the Pioneer Memorial Library, the Colby Tree Board, the Colby High School Wrestling Program, or the Colby Scouting Organizations can be made at any Colby bank.

The family of Jack Kriss