

Family

Deaths

Emily A. Haremza

Emily A. Haremza, 99, formerly of Colby, aunt of Joe (Jane) Mentlick, died Jan. 11, 2010, at the Court at Denver Nursing Home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1910, in Colby, the daughter of John and Mary Haremza. She graduated from Gem High School in 1930.

In 1936, she started a beauty shop in Las Animas, Colo. In the early 1960s, she moved to Denver, where she became a licensed practical nurse in the emergency room and urgent care department at St. Anthony West Hospital. She also worked in the hospitality department for several years before her retirement in 1986.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother, Ben Haremza, and two sisters, Bonnie Mentlick

and Beulah Pitner.

Survivors also include three more nephews, Ed (Ann) Haremza, Larned; Jim (Shirley) Haremza, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Tom (Carol) Pitner, Hays; and four nieces, Hulda Gothorp, Curtis, Neb.; Mary Steinke, Littleton, Colo.; Patricia (Larry) Frisbie, Payson, Ariz.; and Betty (Owen) Neary, Omaha.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating and inurnment at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the elevator fund at the church, 1065 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Norman L. Burris

Norman L. Burris, 78, founder of the optometric technician program at Colby Community College, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at the Exempla Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

A retired military optometrist, he was born Jan. 2, 1932, in Washington Court House, Ohio, the son of William and Florine Burris. He graduated from the Ohio State University with Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Optometry degrees.

He served in the Army in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. After retiring from the Army in 1979, he came to Colby Community College.

Later, he moved to Denver and worked as a civil service optometrist at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center until his full retirement.

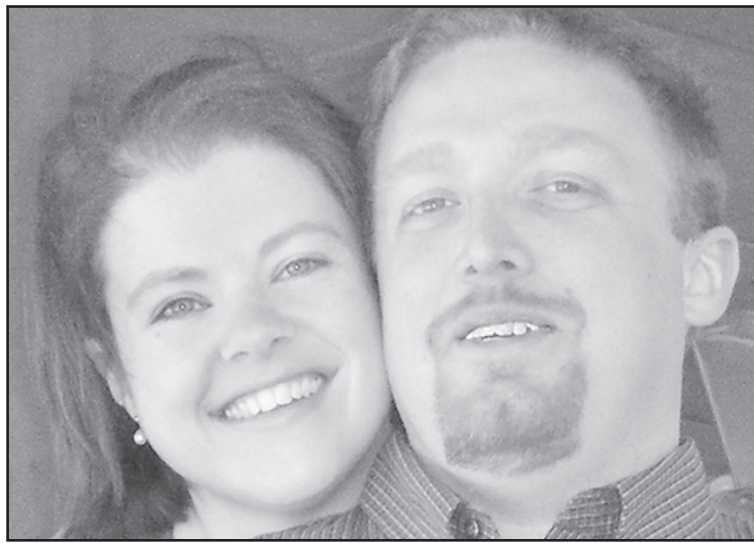
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Marie Burris,

his parents and a grandson, Chris Curtice.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Anna Lovelia (Lee) Burris; six children, Paula (Harold) Blume, Salina; Laura (Greg) Cote, Las Vegas; Brian (Mary Ann) Burris and Nancy (Matthew) Withers, Wichita; Ron (Debra) Curtice, Houston; and Brent (Lisa) Curtice, Paonia, Colo.; three brothers, Lawrence (Rose Anne) Burris, Frank (Eleanor) Burris and Robert (Nancy) Burris, all of Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Monday, May 17, 2010, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Denver. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Fort Riley.

The family suggests memorials to the heritage fund at the church, 4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033.



Heather Rowilson and Marc Alwin

June wedding planned for Colorado Springs

Marc Alwin and Heather Rowilson plan to marry at the Village Seven Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

The bride is the daughter of Allen Rowilson and Denise Rowilson of Colorado Springs.

She graduated from Colorado Christian School, Colorado Springs, in 1998, and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, in 2002. She received a law degree from the University of Wyoming in 2006 and is now serving with

the U.S. Air Force at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S.D.

The groom is the son of Steve and Barb Alwin of Colby. He graduated from Colby High School in 1998, and from Colby Community College in 2000. He is a 2007 graduate of Colorado Technical College in Colorado Springs.

The couple will live in Rapid City.

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Corrections

A story on Page 8 of the Monday, May 17, edition of the *Colby Free Press* on the junior varsity baseball team gave the wrong grade level for freshman Quade Woolfer. This was a reporting error.

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Farmers can win money for groups

Thomas County is one of a few from seven states where farmers can win cash to help nonprofit community organizations from a new Monsanto Fund award program.

The program is designed to help agriculture-based youth organizations, schools and other civic groups, the firm says.

Farmers can apply online and see complete rules at www.grow-communities.com or call (877) 267-3332 to get an application.

"Farmers are passionate about their local communities," said

Brett Begemann, Monsanto Fund chairman, "and that is why we created the America's Farmers Grow Communities Project."

The application period is open through July 31 to all qualifying farmers. One winner from each of 67 participating counties will be announced along with the recipient organizations in August.

The project was launched as a pilot program in Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, said John Raines, vice president of customer advocacy for the company.

David Ferguson

David Ferguson passed away at his home in Denver March 3, 2010. The son of William David and Clara Daniels Ferguson, he was born in Colby on March 14, 1921. He attended elementary and high school in Colby going onto Lake Forest Academy in Illinois, thence to Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. His college career was interrupted by the onset of World War II and his enlistment. Before being posted overseas to serve in Italy and stationed at Muroc Airbase out of San Francisco, he met and married Margureite MacDonald of Sacramento, California. They had four children. After the war and his graduation from Dartmouth, class of '44, David returned to Colby to join his father at the Thomas County National Bank of Colby and raised his family. After 15 years he moved to Colorado and founded the Boulevard National Bank of Denver in 1963 as the president for 10 years. The Boulevard National Bank sold to Colorado National Bank in 1973 and in turn, was sold to US Bank. In 1963 David married Lois L. Sears, a Colby native. They then returned to Colby often to take care of farming interests, keeping in touch with friends and participating in Community service, namely the Colby Community College, Thomas County Historical Association and Pioneer Memorial Library. David was a member of St. Thomas Masonic blue lodge #306 for 68 years having served as Master of the lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason of Kansas and a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory in Colorado. His Denver Philanthropies were many. In addition to his legendary story telling; he shared his sense of humor and passions of his life with others. David was preceded in death by his sisters Janet Page, Santa Fe, Julia Siebel, California, and son William S. (Bill) Ferguson, Ridgeway, Colorado. He is survived by his wife Lois L. Ferguson, son Andrew M. Ferguson, Denver, daughter Catherine Marsters, Savanna, daughter Denise V. Ferguson, Albuquerque, daughter-in-law Liza Clarke, Ridgeway, Colorado, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He remains an inspiration to his children and grand children. A memorial service was held at the Montview Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado on March 7, 2010. Graveside services were held March 9, 2010 at Beulah Cemetery in Colby conducted by Rev. Rohn of First Presbyterian Church with Masonic rituals by St. Thomas Lodge.

Make a Difference - Please Recycle

Vet says dog needs Viagra

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — A New York animal shelter is seeking donations of Viagra to treat a pit bull with a heart condition.

Staff members at the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center in Huntington, on Long Island, say 6-year-old Ingrid needs two of the little blue pills every day or she will risk heart failure. They say a vet suggested it.

The pills cost about \$10 apiece, and the shelter has been asking Viagra users to pitch in and donate their unused pills.

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Thank You!

We would like to express our appreciation for the kindness shown our family at the time of our Father's death and for the memorials to the many causes he supported. The memorial service that was planned for this spring has been rescheduled for early fall. Please watch the paper and join us in celebrating Dad's life and his dedication to preserving nature for us all.

Sincerely,
The Family of Old Jack Kriss

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RHETT MARTIN

2010 Scholarship Winner

Rhett, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's 2010 Student of the Month Scholarship winner. Her parents are Russ and Raenette Martin.

Rhett's school and community activities include Prom Committee, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Lutheran Youth Fellowship, and Sunflower Ambassador.

Rhett's special honors include Cross Country - Most Inspirational.

Rhett's academic emphasis has been Health Science. She plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Animal Science.

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