

Family

Deaths

Madge Virginia Scott

Madge Virginia West Scott, 92, of Colby, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003 in Colby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Mardock officiating.

Burial will be in Grantsboro, N.C. on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her daughter Patsy Archart of Colby, son Joe Scott of Houston, Texas, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was born Feb. 5, 1911 in Durham, N.C.

She graduated from Alliance High School in 1927 and was a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music in Durham, N.C. in 1931.

She married Duval Scott on Oct. 21, 1934 in Alliance, N.C.

She was a homemaker and retired piano teacher. Mrs. Scott was a member of Priscilla Club, Leisure Hour, Golden Girls, Senior Progress Center and the Colby United Methodist Church, including membership in the United Methodist Women, Edith Cluster and Ladies Prayer group.

Memorials are suggested to the Senior Progress Center in Colby and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Marvin Lee Cox

Marvin Lee Cox, 86, of Atwood, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 in Atwood.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood, with military rites by the American Legion, Sam Hubbard Post #46 of Atwood.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, Erma, daughters Nancy Jo Rosenthal of Rockville, Md. Mary Jane Zimmerly of Hackettstown, N.J. and Lee Ann Heier of Quinter; sisters Ada Fae Bell, Mary Jo Youngblood, and Dorothy Knudson and brother J.B. Cox, all of Atwood and eight grandchildren.

He was born May 23, 1917 in Rawlins County to Mary Gertrude Brown and Ray Ardell Cox. He was a lifelong resident of Rawlins and Graham counties and attended Atwood High School.

He spent some time in the Pacific Northwest while working in the lumber industry. He began a career with the United States Postal Service in 1939.

At the outbreak of WWII, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in Corpus Christi, Texas and the Pacific. After the war he returned home to Atwood and resumed his position as a rural mail carrier until retirement in 1979. He also drove a bus for the Atwood school system and worked for the Atwood Co-op for 16 years.

During military leave in 1942, he married Erma L. Curtin at Sacred Heart Church in Atwood.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and his work with the American Legion, Atwood Lions Club and Sacred Heart Church. He loved to golf and rarely missed an Atwood Buffalo football game. He enjoyed a good novel and heated political debate.

Mr. Cox also served as a board member for Wheatridge Manor and the Obert Senior Center and the state as a representative for Northwest Kansas on the State Commission on Aging.

Memorials are suggested to the 2nd Century Fund, Sacred Heart Church or the Atwood Public Library.

High Plains Art Club revisits life of famous artist

Club News

In 1914 Georgia spent a year at New York's Columbia Teacher's College where she studied under Arthur Dow. It was later, while teaching at South Carolina music school for girls, that O'Keeffe developed her abstract style. It was a friend, Anita Pollitzer, who took some of O'Keeffe's paintings to the 291 Gallery on New York's Fifth Avenue to be presented to the Gallery's owner, Alfred Stieglitz. After studying the drawing for quite some time, he stated, "Finally, a woman on paper."

Stieglitz began to show paintings by O'Keeffe's and that also began the long romance between the two. Stieglitz began to spend many hours with O'Keeffe and this caused trouble with his marriage due to the fact that O'Keeffe often painted in the nude and Stieglitz amused himself by taking photographs of the artist at work. Stieglitz and his wife eventually divorced and he and O'Keeffe married, even though she was 20 years younger than he.

"This romance," she said, "bloomed for several years until Stieglitz became infatuated with a young woman, Dorothy Norman, an heir to the Sears Roebuck fortune. Even though she was 40 years younger than Alfred, they became lovers and she moved into the gallery and took over the administrative work there."

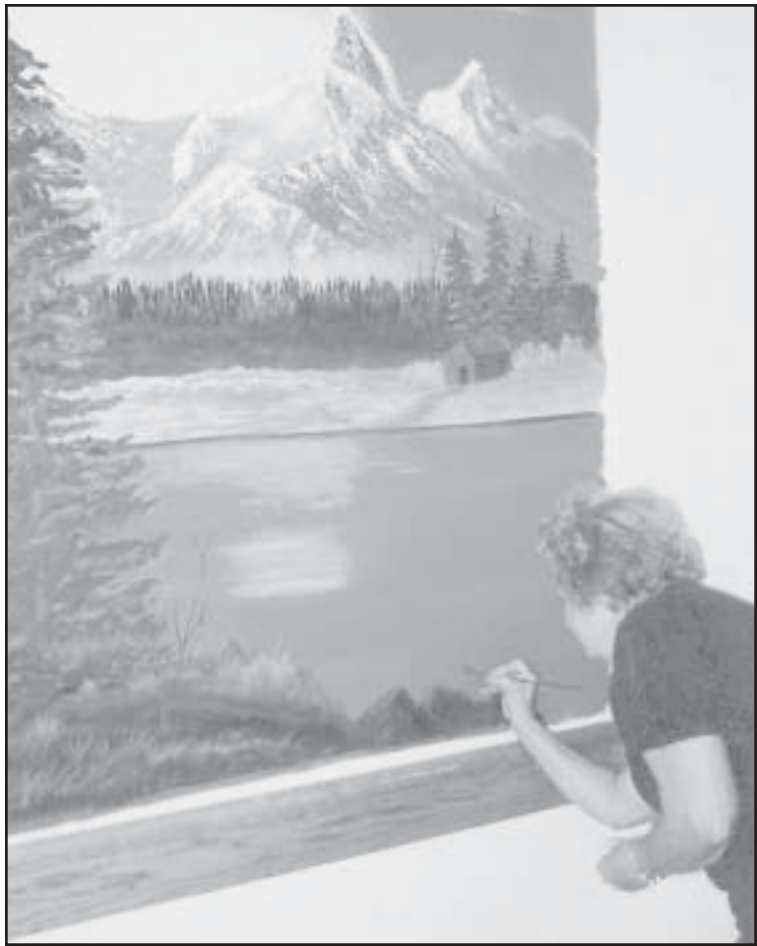
Georgia, in an effort to get away, bought a Model A Ford and drove to New Mexico after hearing tales about the beauty of that area from a friend, Lady Dorothy Brett. When she returned to New York, Georgia found that Alfred had been photographing Dorothy the way he used to photograph her.

Georgia fell into a deep depression. She was hospitalized and Alfred was forbidden from visiting her. After recovering, Georgia returned to New Mexico every year. She later built a permanent home in the tiny town of Abiquiu, New Mexico and submerged herself in painting the new colors and shapes of the New Mexico landscapes, and her career boomed.

"After Arthur died on July 13, 1946, Georgia ordered Dorothy Norman out of the gallery and then Georgia returned to New Mexico," she told the club. When Georgia grew older and began to need assistance in 1973 at the age of 85, she hired a handsome young potter named Juan Hamilton to do odd jobs and to take care of her. He became an important part of Georgia's life and when she died on March 6, 1986, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she left Hamilton an estate worth 90 million.

Her relatives contested the will and a settlement was reached but Hamilton remains a wealthy man. After the program, refreshments, furnished by Mary Lewis, who could not attend that day, were served.

During the business portion of the meeting, Marj Brown, secretary, announced that the club's Christmas



Fritz Ostmeyer signs her name to complete the mural she painted at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. It is the last of the murals to be painted by the High Plains Art Club members at the living complex.

mas luncheon would be held at the Colby Country Club on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 11:30 and that a video on the life of Leonardo De Vinci would be shown following the meal.

Carpenter informed the members that the month of April had been approved as the month for the Art Club to have their show at Colby College.

Fritz Ostmeyer said that she had finished her mural at Prairie Senior Living Center and so that completes all of the murals to be painted there.

Happenings

Adaptive equipment library open at Colby hospital

The Adaptive Equipment Library at Citizens Medical Center continues to grow. The demand for adaptive equipment has been very high, and at this time there are only a few pieces left. For those who are in need of equipment, please keep checking with the Occupational Therapy Department at Citizens Medical Center. Items are checked back in regularly.

Also, for families with adaptive equipment that are no longer needed, call Gina Jennings or Nichole Baker in the Occupational Therapy Department. You can also contact Tama Unger, Director of Fund Development if you are wanting to contribute to the library. "The

demand is very high for the adaptive equipment and it is Citizens Medical Center's desire to have as many pieces available to our community as possible," Unger said. Citizens Medical Center would again like to thank the Sheriff's Drug Seizure Committee for their generous contribution to the Adaptive Equipment Library.

Supporting schools with Eagle T-shirts

The Colby Grade School Parent-Teacher Organization has Colby 'Power-Eagle' T-shirts for sale. The T-shirts are available at the grade

school and would make ideal Christmas gifts for those Eagle fans, said Darci Schields, Colby Grade School Parent-Teacher Organization publicity chair. For questions or to order by telephone, call Tera Edmundson at 462-6188.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.76
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Soybeans	\$7.02

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, December 3

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)


Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.




Family and members of the 1st Baptist Church invite you to celebrate

Fay Barnett's 100th Birthday

on Friday, December 5, 2003 at Lantern Park Manor in Colby from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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