Deaths

Darrel Herman Fikan

Darrel Herman Fikan, 78, a parents and a son, John Fikan. Colby farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at his home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1934, in Colby, to Fredrick and Mary (Barratt) Fikan. He grew up on a farm south of Atwood and attended a one room school, graduating from Atwood Community High School in 1953. He served in the Army from 1955 to 1957.

On Dec. 28, 1957, he married Bertha Ankle.

A dedicated farmer, he was a member of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, the CoOp board, the Colby American Legion and the Odd Fellows in At-

Preceding him in death were his ary.com.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two stepchildren, Robert (Karen) Harrington, Ft. Collins, Colo., and Roberta (Al) Castanda, Gilbert, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at the Baalmann Mortuary in Colby.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the American Legion, the Foundation for Hope or Hospice Services in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.baalmannmortu-

Melvin Hayes Gillispie

M. Gillispie

Melvin Hayes Gillispie, 87, Cheyenne, Wyo., brother of Lyle creating meaningful works of art. (Leta) Gillispie of Colby, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013,

He was born Oct. 13, 1926, on a farm west of Levant to Roy Hayes and Marie Mildred (Myer) Gillispie, the second of

in Cheyenne.

eight children. He graduated from the Levant High School in 1944 and was in the Army, first during World War II and again in the Korean War.

On April 22, 1957, he married Patricia Ann Ryan in Colby.

After his service in Korea, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial arts from Colorado State University, followed by a master's in education. After other teaching jobs, he became assistant state superintendent of public instruction for the Wyoming Department of Education and was the business services supervisor for the Laramie, Wyo., school district until retiring in 1991.

He was a talented wood worker, Preceding him in death were

his parents, two brothers, Lloyd Gillispie and Arnold Gillispie, and a sister, Vera Bova.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Robin (Scott) Haynes, Greeley, Colo., and Patricia Gillispie (Rob Johnson), Nashville, Tenn.; a son, Bryan Gillispie, Greeley; two other broth-

ers, Eldon "Buck" (Joye) Gillispie, Warren, Ohio, and Everett "Bud" (Lela) Gillispie, Manhattan; a sister, Velma Barrick, New Martinsville, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and three great-grand-

Services were Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at the St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in Cheyenne.

The family suggests memorials to the Cheyenne Frontier Days Volunteer Crisis Fund, Box 2477, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82003.

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\$6.89

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In an article, "After School Program Grows," on Pages 1 and 2 of the Thursday, Nov. 21, *Colby* Free Press, Teresa Smith, a volunteer for the grade school's after school program was incorrectly named. This was an error in information provided to the Free

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In Jennifer Baker's baby announcement, on Page 3 of the Monday, Nov. 25, Colby Free Press, Jennifer's grandparents were incorrectly listed. Her

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Ohio "Pete" Aumiller and Bernard and Theresa Baker, all of Colby. This was an error in information provided to the Free * * * * * *

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.

Cook right to ensure healthy feast

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. By now everyone should have their turkey pretty much thawed and ready to cook. It has been in the refrigerator for days, slowly thawing at a safe temperature – not setting on the counter.

If your bird is still frozen you have some work to do. Setting the bird on the counter to thaw is never a safe option. The proper method is cold water thawing. The steps are:

• Thaw breast side down, in an unopened wrapper, with enough cold water to cover your turkey completely.

• Change water every 30 minutes to keep the turkey chilled.

Estimate a minimum thawing time of 30 minutes per pound – it's going to take a while.

Once you have your turkey completely thawed, decide if you want to brine, marinate, inject, stuff or none of the above. If you want information on how to do any of these procedures go to www.butterball.com/how-tos.

Now you are ready to cook it. Again there are choices: roast, deep fry, rotisserie, grill or smoke. You can use the directions on the label for roasting. The site mentioned above also includes directions for all the methods. I will put in a plug for roasting bags. I love

how they help hold in the moisture. Some don't like that the bag may inhibit browning so you may not have the beautiful bronze Norman Rockwell turkey.



Diann Gerstner

Knowledge for Life

fully. Remember it will be hot and depending on the size of bird could be very heavy. Make sure you have thick hot pads and strong arms.

Before serving, let the turkey rest for 20 minutes. This allows the juices to set, giving you juicy meat and making it easier to carve. Use a clean cutting board that has a well or a lip to catch juices. If you stuffed the turkey, remove all the stuffing. Make sure your knife is sharp before you start carving.

After the meal, do not leave turkey, stuffing or other leftovers out for more than two hours.

It is not OK to leave it out and snack all afternoon, even if that is how you have always done it and nobody got sick. You might be feeding people who have health issues that even a little food-borne bacteria can make sick. Kids today have not been exposed to some of the bacteria we were exposed to growing up. So take precaution. Stick that turkey, and other foods, in the refrigerator.

Carve or remove leftover turkey meat from After you have cooked the most beautiful the bones and store in shallow containers in sciences agent for the Thomas County Extenbird in the world, pull it out of the oven - care- the refrigerator or freezer. Why shallow con- sion office.

tainers? So cold temperatures can penetrate quickly, reassuring food safety.

Use cooked leftover turkey, stuffing and gravy within three or four days. Cooked turkey keeps for three or four months in the freezer. Temperature and time allows bacteria to grow. which is why it is so important that your refrigerator be cold and that leftovers not be kept too long. Even when refrigerated properly (at 40°F or lower), leftovers should be eaten, frozen or discarded within three to four days.

When heating and storing leftovers keep the following in mind:

- Refrigerate cooked leftovers promptly within two hours. Use an appliance thermometer in your refrigerator to ensure your refrigerator is at 40 °F or below.
 - Divide leftovers into smaller portions and
- store in shallow containers in the refrigerator. Wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling food.
- Reheat cooked leftovers to 165° as measured with a food thermometer. Sauces, soups and gravies should be reheated by bringing
- When microwaving leftovers, make sure there are no cold spots in food where bacteria can survive. Cover food, stir and rotate for even cooking.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Diann Gerstner is the family and consumer

New shop in Hoxie plans open house Friday

Christmas party Friday night after opening its doors this fall.

Lynetta Cressler opened Cresser Creations and Gifts on the first day of September. The store started selling wreaths and fresh cut Christmas trees Tuesday.

From 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, her store will be one of the businesses open for the town's Winter

baskets and "Chamber Bucks" are available by drawing.

The store will have black Friday specials, Cressler said, pointing out that Saturday is Kansas Small Business Saturday, when people are encouraged to shop locally.

She operates the store mainly by herself, with some seasonal help. Cressler moved to Hoxie about

She belonged to the

Rebekah's Lodge in

Colby and was active in

the Lutheran Church in

Brewster and at the re-

to 809 Centennial Dr.,

Cards can be sent

when she married Ross Cressler. After the move, she helped out at other flower shops in town or at Iris Annie's Floral and Gifts in Hill City and worked at Sheridan cided to work with more than just County Public Health, but started wanting a place of her own.

"I decided if I was going to go back into business, I would open my own business," Cressler said.

She majored in home economics and floral horticulture at Oklahoma State University, and owned her own flower shop in Alva.

A new shop in Hoxie will have a Fest. Turkeys, hams, holiday gift five years ago from Alva, Okla., When asked why she chose the profession, she did not have specific reason, but just said that "I love flowers."

This time, though, Cressler deflowers.

Her store sells fresh and silk flower arrangements, but also antique furniture consignments and unique gift ideas like rope angels, barbed wire baskets and soy candles, . She said the business is doing well, with lots of people bringing in furniture on consignment.

Birthday to be honored

Minnie Belle Imhof Jones will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. (Central Time) Friday at the First Christian Church, East Eighth and Arcade St., Goodland. Jones was born Nov.

27, 1923, on a farm Minnie Jones northwest of Brewster.

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She and her first husband Irving Imhof farmed northeast of Brester. After his death, she moved to

Goodland and married Don Jones. She has five children, 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchil-



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Edith Bonavee (Bonnie) Fike, daughter of Glenn

Edith Bonavee (Bonnie) Fike

Adison Schrock and Silvia May Grabill Schrock passed away on the 2nd of November at Hospice of Dayton after a prolonged battle with cancer. She was born the 23rd of March, 1924 in a sod house in Selden, KS. Bonnie follows her husband



Robert Vernon Fike and children, Linda Kaye and Mark, into the next great adventure. She is survived by sisters: Maureen Yeager and Vinita Buettgenbach, brother: Phil (Marilyn) Schrock, children: Glen Paul Fike (Kimberly), Kayla Rae Reed (Richard) and James Terry Fike, grandchildren: Carrie Fike, Christopher Reed (Beth), Jeremiah Fike (Nancy), Melissa Moore, Lisa Madrid, Craig Fike, and Elizabeth Still and numerous great grandchildren. Remembered as a dedicated and supportive wife and mother, Bonnie's life transformed many times as her husband's calling volved from student to military chaplain to Baptist minister to psychologist and finally to retirement. She made homes in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Japan, California, and Ohio. She always appreciated and cultivated beauty in her surroundings and herself. She was an expert pie maker. She and Bob loved each other and they loved to dance. She always enjoyed hummingbirds, flowers, and the color pink. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Dayton. To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.NewcomerDayton.com

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