

## AMANDA ELIZABETH (KRAUSE) FLETCHER

(Written text and photographs provided by Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher). **Amanda Elizabeth Krause** was born on December 5, 1971, in Columbia, Missouri, at Boone County Hospital. She was the daughter of William John Krause II and Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause. Amanda was educated at Grant Elementary and West Junior High School in Columbia, Missouri. During the summers she was a member of the West Broadway Swim Club and won numerous events. She graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri, in 1990. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Columbia, Missouri, on May 22, 1988. Amanda had a deep affection for animals of all kinds and always kept pets of various kinds in her household. These ranged from dogs and cats to more exotic forms such as hermit crabs, fish, frogs, turtles, and hamsters. Amanda was a very compassionate person and would go out of her way to help others and often contributed her time to benefit the community in general. Amanda attended Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota, in 1990 before traveling to Perth, Australia, with her parents. She married Joey Lee Collins on July 16, 1991, after returning to the United States in Dillon, South Carolina, and they resided in Walla Walla, Washington, from 1991 to 1993. Joey Collins worked as a state prison guard at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, Washington, after leaving the armed services when he returned from action following the Desert Storm conflict in Iraq. The marriage was annulled on August 6, 1993. Amanda Krause worked at McDonalds fast food through high school and then was employed by Gerbes Food Store. She worked as the manager for the "butcher block" at Albertsons Food Store when she was in Walla Walla, Washington. Amanda Krause then completed training at Jerry's School of Hair Styling in 1994 and was employed as a hair stylist at Cost Cutters in Columbia, Missouri. During her employment as a hair stylist, Amanda also worked as a Mystery Shopper for Boone County National Bank as well as in the Deli for Schnucks Food Store. On August 5, 1994, Amanda Elizabeth Krause married **Russell Lee Fletcher (Russ)** in a civil service at the Boone County Court House in Columbia, Missouri, conducted by Judge Larry Bryson. Russell Lee Fletcher was born on June 28, 1968, and was the son Robert Russell Fletcher and Linda Lea (Miller) Fletcher. He attended Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Hickman High School in 1986, in Columbia, Missouri. In 1991 Russ received a BA Degree in Retail Management form the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. Russ managed and owned a business called Fletcher's Truck Caps, an enterprise devoted to selling and installing truck caps, campers, running boards and other automotive accessories. Russell Lee and Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher lived in Columbia, Missouri, and had two children: a son, **Zachary Reed Fletcher**, born on January 16, 1995, in Columbia, Missouri, and a daughter, **Laura Elizabeth Fletcher**, born on September 26, 1997, at Regional Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. Amanda's son, Zachary Reed Fletcher was delivered by a mid-wife at a birthing center. Russ was active in scouting, both cub and boy scouts, and completed his wood badge. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed traveling and visiting with friends and relatives. Russ also enjoyed cooking and smoking meats on the outdoor grill and delighted both friends and relatives with his speciality, smoked pork tenderloin. Amanda enjoyed working with the girl and boy scouts, swimming, and actively participated in numerous school activities with regard to Zach and Laura's education. Amanda organized and executed several Blue and Gold potluck suppers that involved over 100 table settings for the Cub Scouts. One of these was a pig roast in which an entire roasted pig was served. During her carrier as a hair styles Amanda (Krause) Fletcher also worked as Bank Examiner, a silent shopper for the grocery store industry in Columbia, Missouri. In addition, Amanda worked for the University of Missouri as a hair stylist for the Fine Arts and Theater Department for various productions on the campus at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. During the summer of 2000 (July 6 ) Amanda Elizabeth, Zachary Reed, and Laura Elizabeth Fletcher were allowed to shake hands with William Jefferson Clinton who was President of the United States of America at that time in our history. The last known address for Russell Lee and Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher was Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause being held by her maternal grandmother, Laura Madelane (Nunes) Clark Roberts, during the spring of 1972 at 111 Alhambra, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause being held and read too by her mother, Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause, during the spring of 1974 at 111 Alhambra, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause being held by her father, William John Krause II, outside their residence at 111 Alhambra, Columbia, Missouri. Date: 1974.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause riding her tricycle in the driveway of the 111 Alhambra residence. Summer of 1974.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed with the baton she received for Christmas in 1976. 107 Edgewood, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause standing in front of the fireplace at 107 Edgewood with her grandmother, Laura Madelane (Nunes) Clark Roberts, and mother, Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause. Date: April, 1978.



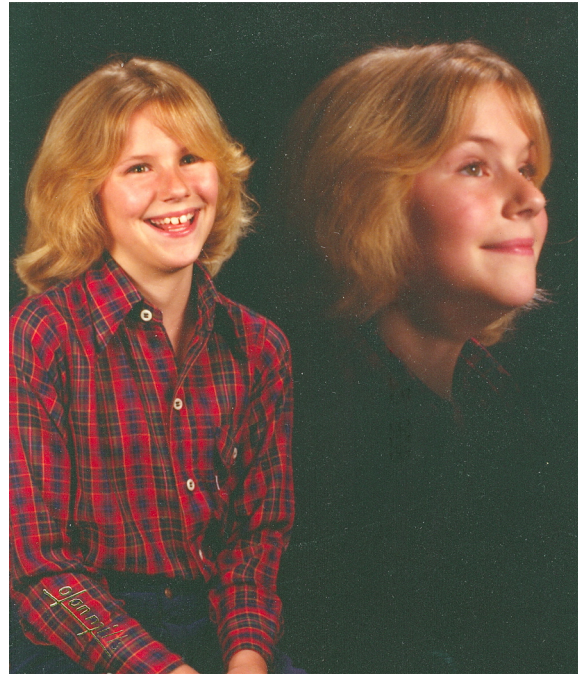
Amanda Elizabeth Krause (front) with her grandparents, William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause at the First Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the wedding of her uncle, Kelvin Keith Krause, and Janet Grace Scott. Date: June 8, 1978.



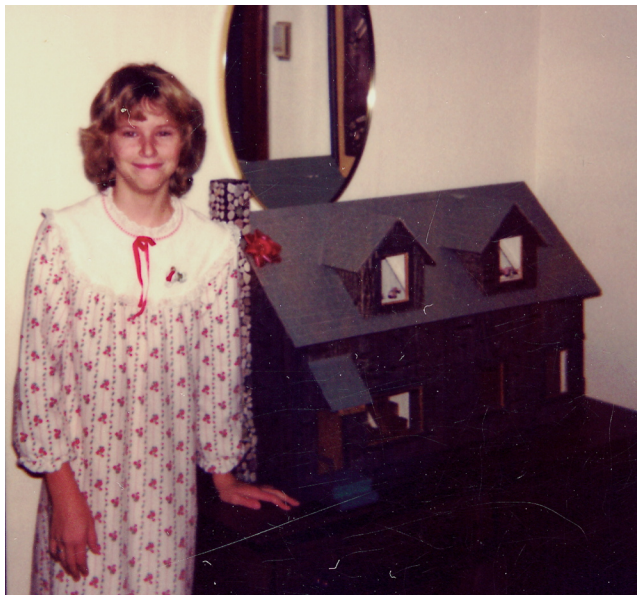
Amanda Elizabeth Krause and her mother, Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause celebrating Easter at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Columbia, Missouri. Date: 1978.



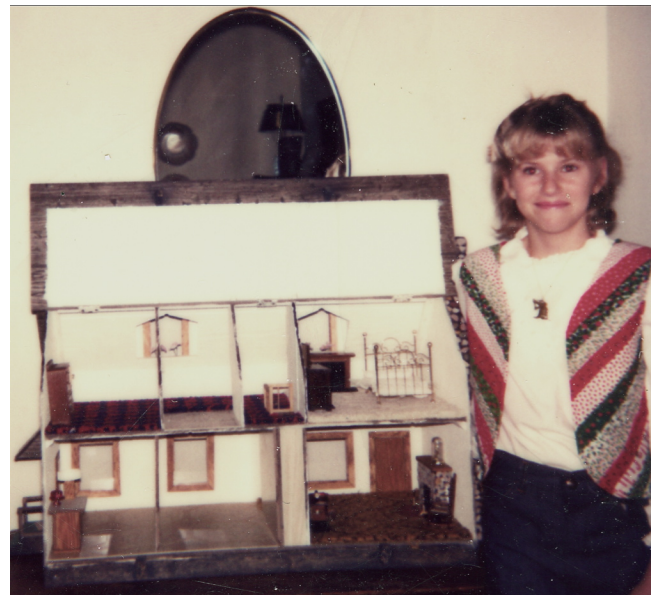
Amanda Elizabeth Krause holding a birthday cake made by her mother in celebration of Amanda's ninth birthday, December 5, 1980, 107 Edgewood, Columbia, Missouri.



A photograph taken of Amanda Elizabeth Krause in Columbia, Missouri. Date: 1981.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed with the doll house her grandparents (William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause) made for her as a Christmas present in 1982.



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A photograph taken in 1980 of Amanda Elizabeth Krause with her pet hamster, "Pickles," perched on her shoulder. Pickles lived to a ripe old age of 6 years. Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause holding a young raccoon at the Green Conservation Area located near Ashland, Missouri. Date: June, 1982.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause holding a young opossum joey at the Green Conservation Area located near Ashland, Missouri. The opossum has wrapped its tail around Amanda's finger. Date: 1982.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause holding a young coyote pup at the Green Conservation Area located near Ashland, Missouri. Date: June, 1982.



A photograph of Amanda Elizabeth Krause taken during the summer of 1984 with her mother, Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause, and grandmother, Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause (left), in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Amanda's dog was named "Lady."



A school photograph of Amanda Elizabeth Krause when she attended West Junior High School. Date: 1986.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed with Pastor Paul Moessner on the day of her confirmation into the Lutheran Faith at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia, Missouri. Date: May 22, 1988.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause receiving her high school diploma on graduation day from Hickman High School, Columbia, Missouri. Date: June 1990.



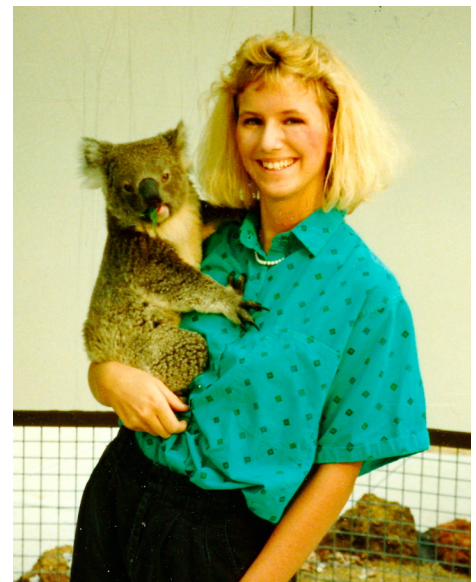
Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed with her grandparents, William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, on graduation day from Hickman High School. Date: June, 1990. 107 Edgewood, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed with her grandparents, William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, with an Afghan crocheted by her grandmother in honor of her high school graduation. Date: June, 1990. 107 Edgewood, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause photographed leaning on her 1982 Chavelle at the Columbia, Missouri residence, 107 Edgewood. Her dog "Tazzy" is standing next to her. Date: July, 1990.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause holding a koala at a zoological park in Perth, Australia. Date: 1990.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause petting a great gray Kangaroo at a zoological park in Perth, Australia. Date: 1990.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause on a picnic lunch with her grandparents, William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, near Horse Thief Lake in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Date: 1991.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause wearing her McDonald's Uniform and standing between her grandparents, William John and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause. Date: 1989. 107 Edgewood, Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth Krause and her fiancé, Russell Lee Fletcher photographed on the back deck of the 107 Edgewood residence in 1994. Amanda's dog "Tazzy" is sitting next to them. Columbia, Missouri.





A photograph following the marriage of Amanda Elizabeth Krause to Russell Lee Fletcher in a civil ceremony at the Boone County Court House in Columbia, Missouri, by Judge Larry Bryson. From left to right are: Robert Russell Fletcher, Linda Lee (Miller) Fletcher, Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher, Russell Lee Fletcher, William John Krause II, and Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause. Date: August 5, 1994.



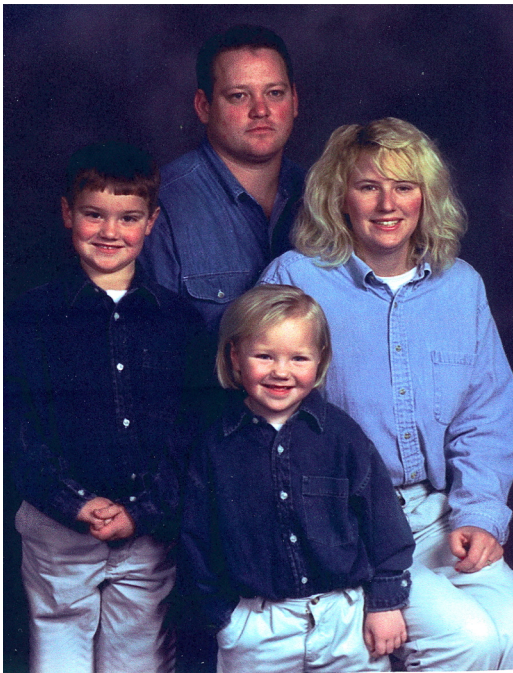
A photograph of Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher holding Zachary Reed Fletcher at the home of her grandparents in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Shown are from left to right: William John Krause, Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, William John Krause II, Russell Lee Fletcher, and Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause.



Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher, Zachary Reed Fletcher, and Russell Lee Fletcher (holding shotgun) in a saloon at Deadwood, South Dakota. Date: Summer of 1995.



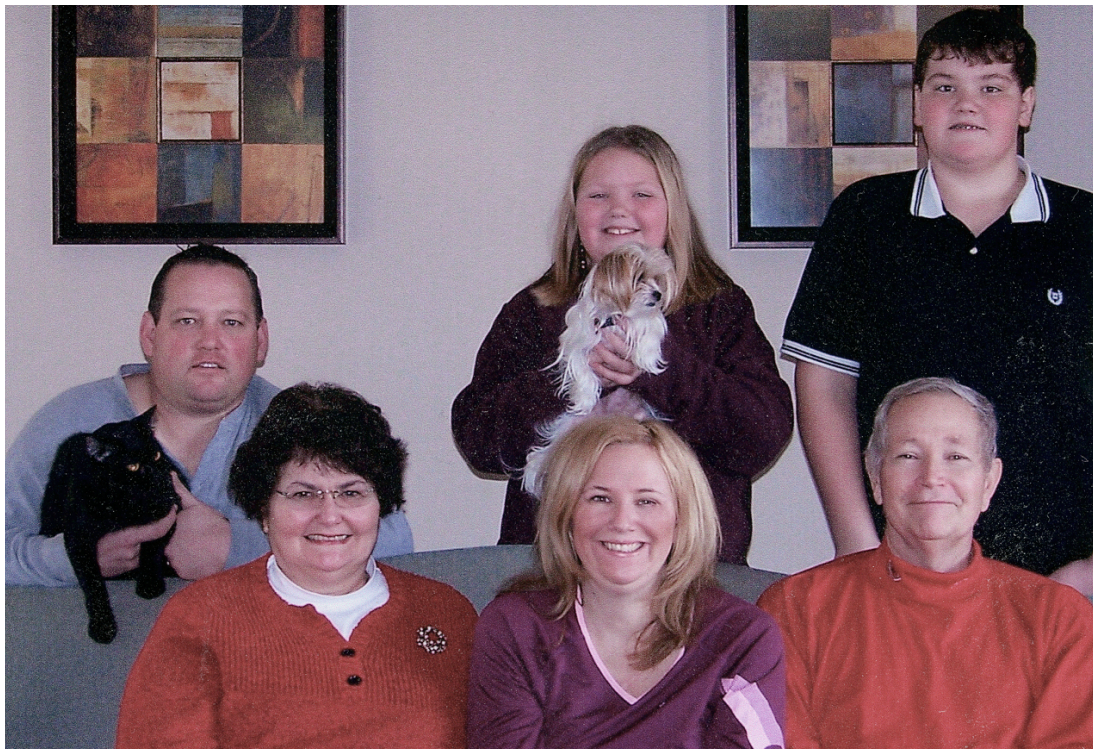
Russell Lee and Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher decked out for a Halloween Party on October 31, 1996, in Columbia, Missouri. Note the mustache on the upper lip of their son, Zachary Reed Fletcher, who accompanied them.



A photograph of the Fletcher family taken in 2000. From left to right are: Zachary Reed Fletcher, Russell Lee Fletcher, and Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher. Laura Elizabeth Fletcher is standing in front. Columbia, Missouri.



Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) cutting the hair of her husband Russell Lee Fletcher in the kitchen of their home in Columbia, Missouri. Date: 2003.

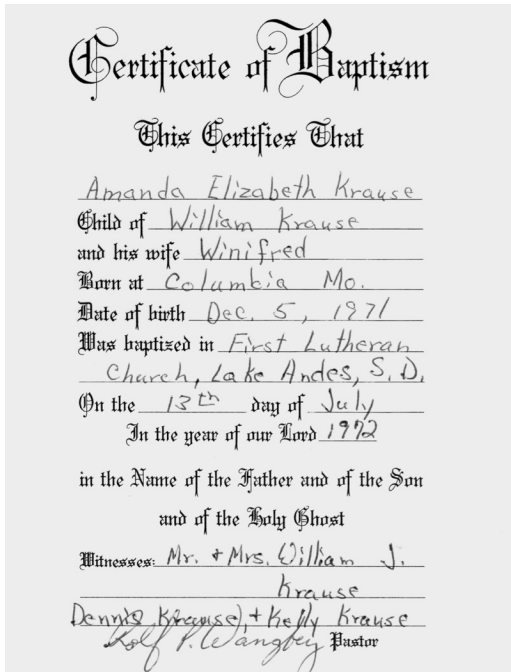


A photograph taken of Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher sitting at front with her parents, William John Krause II and Winifred Alice (Clark) Krause. In back from left to right are: Russell Lee Fletcher (holding Johnny Cash or JC), Laura Elizabeth Fletcher (holding Ruby) and Zachary Reed Fletcher. Date: 2009. Columbia, Missouri.

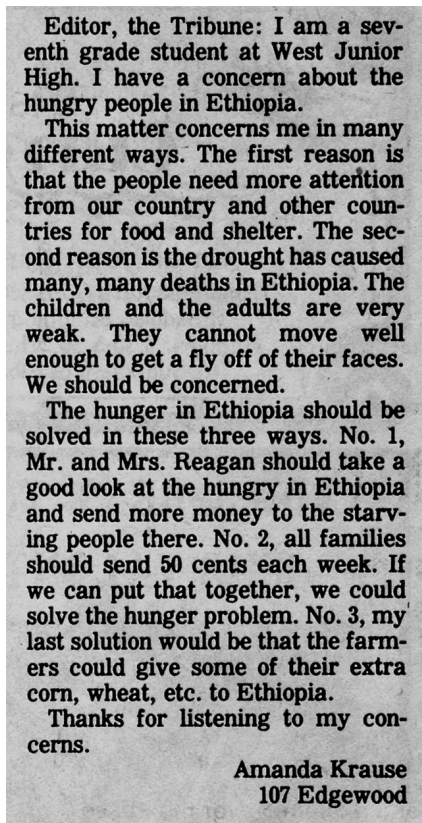


A photograph taken of the Russell Lee and Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher family on March 26, 2011, in Columbia, Missouri. Shown from left to right are: Laura Elizabeth Fletcher, Russell Lee Fletcher, Amanda Elizabeth (Krause) Fletcher, and Zachary Reed Fletcher. Zachary had just received formal notification of approval for the Eagle Project he proposed. Completion of the Eagle Project is the final step in Zach obtaining the rank, Eagle Scout, in The Boy Scouts of America.

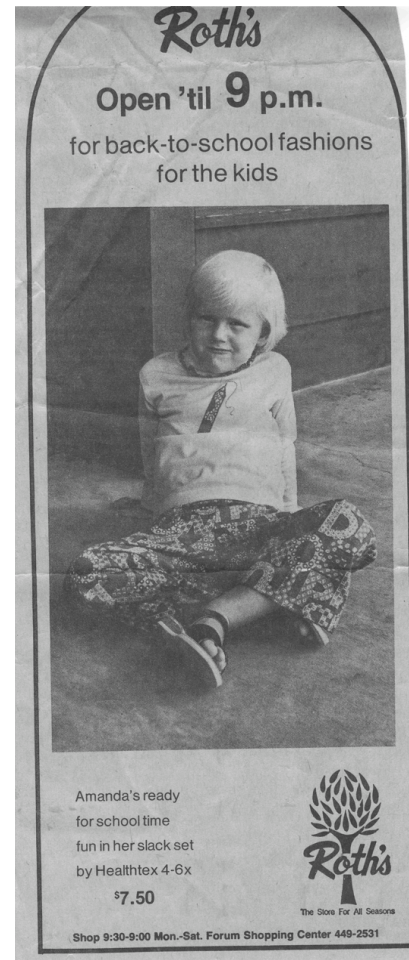
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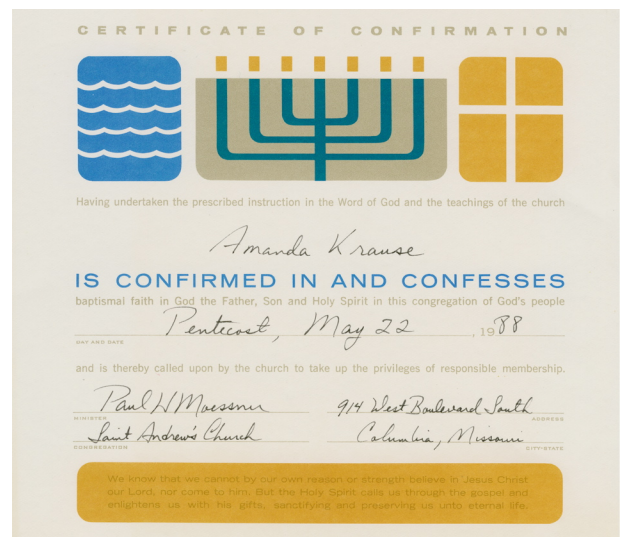
Certificate of Baptism for Amanda Elizabeth Krause. The baptism occurred in the First Lutheran Church of Lake Andes, South Dakota, on July 13, 1972.



A letter to the editor of the Columbia Tribune written by Amanda Elizabeth Krause when she was in the seventh grade. Columbia Tribune, Columbia, Missouri..



Amanda Elizabeth Krause as a model for Roth's Department Store in Columbia, Missouri. Date: 1975.



Certificate of Confirmation for Amanda Elizabeth Krause. Confirmation took place on May 22, 1988, at the St Andrews Lutheran Church in Columbia, Missouri.

## Day of crawlers and hoppers

# Kids cheer turtles and frogs on in olympiad

By Ted Siegel  
Missourian staff writer

Insurance is not considered an exciting field, but for four hours Saturday the east parking lot of Shelter Insurance Cos. literally was jumping.

The lot was the site of the "First" Annual Turtle and Frog Races, co-sponsored by Shelter and the Howard Family Institute. About 130 entrants — ranging in age from 2 to over 21 — brought their leapers and crawlers in hopes of securing a trophy and a day in the limelight.

Don Howard of the non-profit institute said, "This is going to be a yearly event. And we invited frogs and turtles from every other county in the state. . . the big hoppers and the big movers to come to the big C, Columbia."

Sir Spot, a turtle entered by Melissa Weible, 4, was rescued from the fast lane of the highway to compete. Sir Spot was a late replacement for a Lander's Turtle that Melissa's mother, Sandy Weible, of Ashland, had returned to the wild after discovering it is an endangered species. "This is really Sir Spot II," she said.

Eight-year-old Michael Curtis and his mother, Susan, had a little trouble getting his turtle, Lightning, to the races. "We almost lost him today," he said. "One minute he was sitting right next to us, and the next minute he was in the flower garden."

One of the few veterans of the turtle racing circuit in attendance was 10-year-old Amanda Krause. Amanda, the daughter of Bill and Winfred Krause, 107 Edgewood Ave., entered both a turtle, Racer, and a frog, Small. Racer had a win at a library contest under his belt and was used to the pre-race commotion. Amanda's training strategy: "I just let 'em play around."

Frogs and turtles traveled to the races in containers ranging from boxes and bags to large coolers. Jacob Hunter, 5, brought his frog, Susie, in a wire trap big enough to hold her. A large, muscular frog, Susie faced a particularly difficult challenge: She has only three legs. But Jacob was not too concerned by her handicap. "He jumps," said Jacob, who attended the event with his mother, Pam Hunter, 3405 Bonny Linn Drive.

Kermit was not in attendance Saturday, but the moppets who participated certainly had lots of fun. They brought to the races about 100 turtles and 30 frogs, which competed fiercely for treasured ribbons and trophies.

In the turtle division, Denise, trained by 6-year-old Travis Mutrux, walked away with first place. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Mutrux, 56 Rustic Meadows, said he knew that Denise would win "because my turtle was so fast."

Top honors in the frog category went to Hyaku — Japanese for "hurry up" — and his owner, Daniel Lipscombs, 2½. Hyaku's triple-jump total of six feet (1.8 meters) easily outdistanced other frogs. Daniel's father, Skip, had flown his family up from Douglass County for the races, after catching Hyaku at 3 a.m. Saturday.

The event's sponsors learned too late that bull frog and green frog hunting season does not start until Wednesday night. But fears that use of illegal frogs would cast a shadow over the races were abated when Daryl E. Billings, state department of conservation agent, announced that agents would not collect any frogs until after the races. Billings said the contraband frogs would be taken to Rocky Forks Lake wildlife area, where they can continue their breeding.

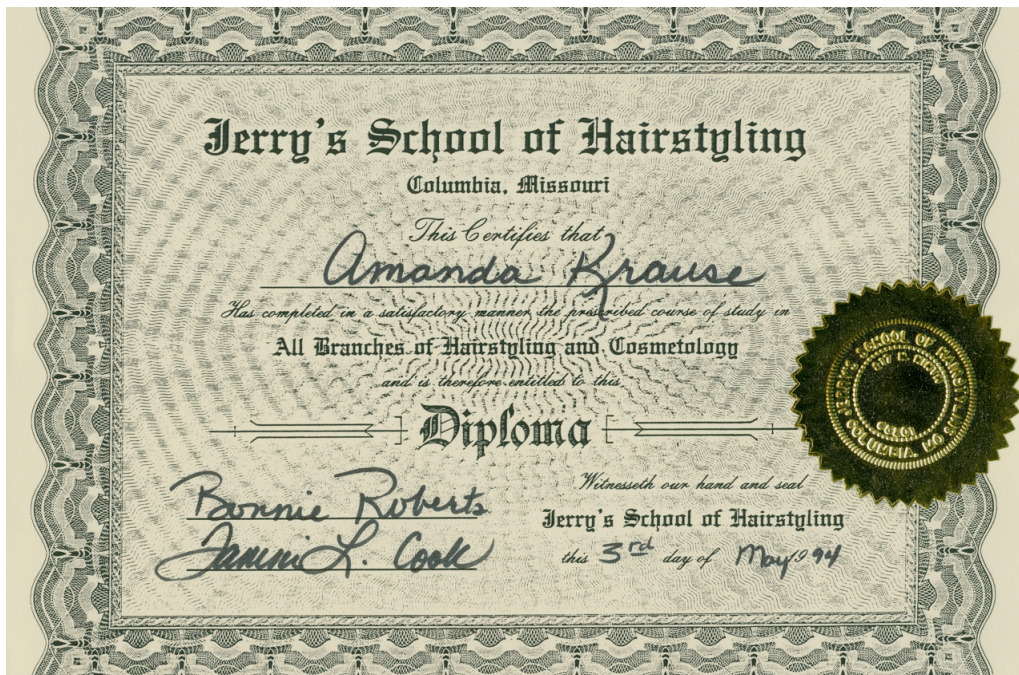
"The kids, we're not going to worry about them," Billings said.

Next year's races will be held after the season begins.

Proceeds from the sale of refreshments, T-shirts and frog and turtle ceramics are slated to fund community education programs run by the institute. These include alcohol and drug abuse programs and family counseling.

All in all, the amphibian olympiad was marred by one mishap: An over-enthusiastic contestant stomped on his frog.

Amanda Elizabeth Krause enters into the turtle and frog olympiad when she was ten years old. Source: Columbia Missourian. Columbia, Missouri.



Diploma from Jerry's School of Hairstyling awarded to Amanda Elizabeth Krause on May 3rd, 1994.