

OBITUARIES

Isola F. Bowman

Aug. 27, 1912 - Nov. 26, 2006

Isola Fern Bowman, 94, died Sunday at the Andbe Home. The daughter of Elmer Franklin and Sarah Ann (Whetstone) Johnson, she was born the oldest of eight children on Aug. 27, 1912, in Norton County. She lived in Norton County all her life and attended the Franklin and Boles Rural Grade Schools. On June 25, 1932, she and Earl Henry Bowman were married in Oberlin. They made their home on a farm northwest of Norton where they farmed and raised their family. Her hobbies included crocheting and knitting, but gardening was her favorite. She was baptized into the Christian Church at the age of 16 and was an active member of the Norton Christian Church as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Willing Workers' Quilt Club, and the Ladies Country Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Phyllis, one son, Glenn, daughter-in-law, Judy Bowman, one grandson, two sisters, Nell

Blakely and Ruth Surdi, and two brothers, Joe and Lawrence "Bud" Johnson. Survivors include: one daughter, Carol Hartzog, Amarillo, Texas; one son, David Bowman, Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter-in-law, Wilda Bowman, Kearney, Neb.; three sisters, Wilma and Wayne Hamilton, Lombard, Ill., Mildred Fielding, Dalhart, Texas and Gladys and Howard Tautfest, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister-in-law, Marjorie Johnson, Dalhart; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Friends will call from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery. Memorials have been established to the Norton Christian Church and to Deaf Missions. Contributions may be made to the church at 208 N. Kansas, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Lorraine A. Thalheim

Aug. 25, 1922 - Nov. 21, 2006

Lorraine Alice Thalheim, 84, Long Island, died Nov. 21 at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Neb. Born Aug. 25, 1922, in Long Island, she was the daughter of Adrian Cornelius and Grace A. (Schemper) Van Kooten. She spent her entire life in the Long Island area, attending Long Island schools and graduating with the class of 1940. On June 12, 1940, she was married to Verlyn Thalheim at her parents' home in Long Island. When her children were young, Mrs. Thalheim was very involved in their school and sports activities, as well as in those of her community. In her later years, she continued to be an avid sports fan, following the sporting events of her grandchildren. In 2001, she and her husband were named Northern Valley Sports Fans of the Year. She was a member of the Norton and Alma Bowling Leagues, the Alma Ladies' Golf League, the Long Island Homemakers Club, the Bridge Club and the Golden Hour Circle. She also served on the board at the Colonial Villa in Alma. She was a lifelong member of the Luctor Christian Reformed Church, where she served as church organist since the age of 14. She also sang in the church choir and in church cantatas. Mrs. Thalheim enjoyed volunteer work and helped at the Andbe Home in Norton and Colonial Villa in Alma. She also volunteered at the Long Island Library and read books to students at the Northern Valley schools. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bernard Van Kooten and Duane Van Kooten; and five sisters, Pauline

Navis, Hattie Erickson, Cornelia Rupke, Clara Voorman and Laverne Van Kooten. Survivors include her husband Verlyn of the home in Long Island; a son, Kent and Belinda Thalheim, Long Island; two daughters, Patricia and Gary Hammond, Long Island and Verlaine and Melvin Schooler, Logan; a brother, Allen and Lucille Van Kooten, Concordia; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Van Kooten, Hays and Donna Fae Van Kooten, Long Island; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at Luctor Christian Reformed Church with the Reverend Jeff Van Der Weele officiating. The congregation sang "Doxology" and "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound". Aspecial organ selection, "The Lord's Prayer", was presented by Helen Van Kooten. Casket bearers were Trevor Hammond, Brandon Hammond, Rebekah Mussman, Austin Thalheim, Rachel Martin and Avery Thalheim. Burial was in the Long Island Cemetery. Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. Card of Thanks We'd like to offer our sincerest appreciation for the many cards and calls, for the food and fellowship you've shared, and for the flowers and memorial gifts given in honor of Lorraine. You've blessed our family with friendship and kindness, and we are truly grateful. Special thanks, also, to the ladies of the Luctor Christian Reformed Church for providing lunch after the service. The family of Lorraine A. Thalheim

Walter R. Brown

Walter R. Brown, 80, Prairie View, died Saturday at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Wednesday at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Prairie View Reformed Church, Prairie View with the Rev. Jeff Van Der Weele officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie View Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Navy. Memorial contributions may be given to the Phillips County Dialysis Unit, the Sunshine City Library or the Prairie View Reformed Church in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 2nd St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

Agnes Vehige

Agnes Vehige died at Logan Manor in Logan, on Sunday. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will be held in the

Norton Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Agnes Vehige Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Peanut brittle and pralines old favorites

The tail of the turkey had no sooner disappeared over the horizon before Mama began the Christmas candy marathon. Before the days of deep freezes, these delightful treats were stored in the cool back bedroom. They always included dark cocoa fudge, black walnut divinity, peneuche made with cream, applesauce cakes and date pinwheel cookies as well as half a dozen other delectable once-a-year yummys. Here, however, are two recipes Mama never made that you might like to try for some-

Cook's Corner Liza Deines



thing a little unusual to give as holiday gifts or on party platters. Hope you enjoy them. MYMAMASAIID: Don't waste those candy crumbs or broken nut meats. Stuff them into pitted dates and roll in granulated sugar.

POOR MAN'S PEANUT BRITTLE
1 C. packed light brown sugar
1/2 C. real butter at room temperature
1/4 C. white corn syrup
1/2 tsp. baking soda
6 C. Cheerios cereal
1 C. salted Spanish peanuts
1 C. golden raisins
Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Grease two 9x13 cookie sheets. Grease a 4 or 6 quart mixing bowl and mix cereal, peanuts and raisins in it with a wooden spoon. In a deep saucepan heat sugar, butter and corn syrup, stirring constantly until bubbly at edges, then cook two minutes longer with an occasional stir. Remove from heat and stir in soda — should foam up and turn cream colored. Pour quickly over the mixture in bowl, combine well, pour out on greased pans. Bake 15 minutes, let stand 10 minutes, loosen with spatula and allow to cool until firm, about 20 minutes. Break into bite-size pieces. Makes about 10 cups of snacks, freezes well.
MISSOURI PECAN PRALINES
1 1/2 C. white sugar
1/2 C. dark brown sugar
1 C. evaporated milk
1 C. Missouri pecan meats in nice halves
3 Tbs. real butter
Boil sugars and milk to the soft ball stage on a candy thermometer. Stir in nuts and butter until well combined. Drop warm pralines onto a sheet of waxed paper. Allow three pecan halves per candy. Yield depends on size of pecans used. These freeze well when stored in single layers with sheets of wax paper between.

Ginevra Ervin

Aug. 3, 1915 - Nov. 27, 2006

Ginevra Ervin, 91, died Monday at the Norton Andbe Home. Mrs. Ervin was born Aug. 3, 1915, in Powell, Wyo., the daughter of Max and Emma (Hilge) Addleman. She grew up in Wyoming and graduated from high school there. She married Alva E. Ervin in Washington, D.C. on February 14, 1939. They made their home in Washington, D.C. and later moved to Colorado, where she was the secretary of the Colorado Parent/Teacher Association. In 1981, she moved to Lenora.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Solomon Ladies Club. She was also a lifetime member of the PTA. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and one sister. Survivors include: a son, Alva Ervin, Jr., Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Kathline and Steve Turner, Golden, Colo., Mary and Ernie Valentine, Red Wing, Minn., and Betty and Bob Cotton, Lenora; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Rosalia Uhrich

Nov. 11, 1928 - Nov. 24, 2006

Rosalia Uhrich, 78, died Friday at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. The daughter of Adam and Josephine (Baumann) Zerr, she was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Sheridan County. She grew up in Sheridan County and attended the Davidson District 59 Rural Grade School. She moved to Park, and on Jan. 26, 1948, she and Leo Uhrich were married there. They made their home in Park before moving to Collyer, where they lived for a year. In 1957, they moved to Norton. Mr. Uhrich died in January of 1976. She continued to make her home in Norton until 2004, when she moved to WaKeeney. She was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church while living in Norton and later the Catholic Church in WaKeeney. She was also a lifetime member of the Daughters of Isabella in Park. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Mary, one grandson, Riley Bozarth, five brothers, Pete, Mike, George, Paul, and Adam Zerr, and two sisters, Elizabeth Pfannenstiel and Barb Dickman. Survivors include: two sons, Virgil and Sharon Uhrich, WaKeeney, Dwayne Uhrich and friend, Terry Bolin, Kremmling, Colo.; four daughters, Valerie and Phil Babcock, Norton, Monica and Brian Roe, Hays, Chris Welch, Norton and Marla and Curt

Bozarth, Norton; two brothers, Ludwig Zerr, Hays, and Martin Zerr, Garden City; two sisters, Helen and Frank Urban, Topeka, and Josephine Tatro, Garden City; 14 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home. A rosary service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery. Memorials have been established to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Scholarship Fund and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654. There will also be a memorial service at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 9, at Christ the King Catholic Church, WaKeeney.

Eulalia M. Hassett

Feb. 27, 1913 - Nov. 21, 2006

Eulalia Marie Hassett, 93, Topeka, mother of Sandy Worden, Norton, died Nov. 21 at Lexington Park Nursing Facility, Topeka. She was born Feb. 27, 1913, in Westphalia, the daughter of Peter and Jessie (Streigle) Tholl. Mrs. Hassett graduated from Berryton High School in 1932 and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in 1936. She practiced nursing in Kansas, Illinois, Texas and California. She was employed by St. Francis Hospital for many years before she retired. On May 10, 1944, she married John D. Hassett in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Hassett died May 13, 1989. She was a member of Mater Dei Catholic Parish, Topeka. She was also a member of the Sesame Club, Neighborhood Card Club and The Jolly Janes Club in the Berryton community. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; a son, Sgt. Jim

Hassett who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1970; and by two grandsons, Jeff Hassett and Stan Hassett. Survivors include: a son, John "Jack" Hassett, Berryton; two daughters, Sandra Worden, Norton and Eileen Hassett, Topeka; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hassett will lie in state after 2 p.m. Friday at the Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 W. 6th Ave., Topeka. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. at which time a parish rosary will be recited. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mater Dei Catholic Parish/Church of the Assumption Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of America Hospice, 3715 SW 29th St., Topeka, Kan. 66614.

Vernon Watson

April 22, 1961 - Nov. 22, 2006

Vernon Watson, 45, godson of Alice Loughry, died Nov. 22 at his home in Norton. He was born April 22, 1961, in Quantico, Va., the son of William and Mary Watson. He was preceded in death by his father and godmother. Survivors include his mother, Mary Perkins, Norton; two sons, Josh Watson and Charles Watson, both of Rockingham, N. C.; and friend, Allan Taylor, Norton. His mother is receiving friends, family and guests from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today through Nov. 30 at 1007 Echo Acres, Norton.

Funeral plans are incomplete but services will be held in Rockingham.

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