



OBITUARIES

Mary Edna Goldsby Aug. 25, 1918-April 14, 2008

Mary Edna Goldsby, daughter of Frank and Edna (Hoyt) Starrett, was born Aug. 25, 1918 n Norton County, and passed away at the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha on April 14, 2008, at the age of 89.

She grew up southwest of Norton, attended rural grade school and graduated from Lenora High School. On May 24, 1939, Mary and Elbert Goldsby were married in Lenora. They made their home in rural Norton County where she was a homemaker. Mr. Goldsby passed away June 22, 2000.

In August 2002, Mrs. Goldsby moved to the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha to be near her daughter and family.

She was a member of the Good Hope Community Church and later the United Parish Church of Lenora. She was a member of the United Parish Women where

she served as treasurer for many years and had also served as a 4-H sewing leader.

Survivors include one son, Marion and wife, Jennie Goldsby, Norton; one daughter, Nancy and husband, Steve Campbell, Sabetha; one son-in-law, Charles Swanlund, Lakewood, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one daughter, Evelyn Swanlund.

The funeral service was held today at the United Parish Church in Lenora. Interment was in Gettis Cemetery, Norton.

Memorials are suggested to the Lenora United Parish Church or the Apostolic Christian Home, Sabetha.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Vada Fern Walker Feb. 8, 1925-April 14, 2008

Mrs. Vada Fern Walker, the last of six children of Hans Anderson and Mrs. Melva (Mellen) Anderson, was born Feb. 8, 1925 on her parents farm south of Woodruff in Phillips County. She died Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Harlan County Health Systems in Alma, Neb. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Walker attended grade school at a rural school south of Woodruff and at Orleans, Neb., where she also attended high school, graduating with the Class of 1943.

On Oct. 16, 1945, Miss Vada Fern Anderson was married to Lawrence Donald Walker at the Methodist Parsonage in Alma by Rev. Otto Michaels. To this union one son, Douglas Ray, was born. The family made their home in Orleans until 1963 when they moved to their present home in Alma. Mrs. Walker had been employed by attorney Clarence Sherwood, the Republican Valley Bank, a local creamery, and for Consumers Public Power, all of Orleans.

She was a former member of the Presbyterian Church in Orleans, later transferring to the United Methodist Church at Alma. She was also a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter B.J. of Alma.

She was also a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 218 of Orleans and Chapter No. 88 at Alma before they demitted, and was presently a member of Chapter No. 304 at Republican City, Neb. She was also a member of several bridge clubs.

Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her father and mother; her husband, Lawrence on Feb. 8, 2001; three sisters, Winona Anderson, Clara Lloyd and Laura Willey and her husband Joe; and one brother, Fred Anderson and his wife Eleanor.

Surviving are her son Douglas of Alma; a brother, Earl W. Anderson of Ryderwood, Wash.; a brother-in-law Oscar Walker of Holmes Beach, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Kerr of Billings, Mont., and Sue Walker of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held today at the Alma United Methodist Church with interment in the Alma Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church at Alma and left with the Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma, or with the family.

Jonathan M. Dannefer April 11, 2008

Jonathan Michael Dannefer, 25, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, passed away on April 11, 2008, of complications from leukemia. He was the grandson of Evelyn Lemon of Norton.

Jon Michael was born in Rochester, N. Y. and had a degree in music technology from New York University. At the time of his death, he was studying cognitive science at Case Western Reserve University, and he was writing and producing music.

He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, and attended Forest Hill Church

in Cleveland Heights, where a celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Rachel Frances Dannefer and Daniel Werges of New York City; his parents, Dale and Elaine Dannefer of Cleveland Heights; other grandparents, Frank and Eunice Dannefer of Rossville; and uncles and aunts including Shari and Vic Ramsey of Norton, Wayne and Barbara Lemon of Emporia, Robin and Shari Lemon of Bozeman, Mont., and Ronda and David Hales of Larned.

Howard Lee Taylor April 20, 1914-Oct. 7, 2007

Services for Howard Lee Taylor, 93, who passed away on Oct. 7, 2007, will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the United Parish in Lenora.

Graveside services will take place at the Lenora South Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born April 20, 1914.

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Women's health club's topic

Fifteen members of the Mid-Century Greater Federation of Women's Clubs met March 27 at the home of Lynn Nelson with Norma Rumford as co-hostess.

The theme for the evening was "Trunk for a Healthy Lifestyle".

Doris Winteroth presented the lesson, "Women's Health Today - Heart, Stroke."

She told the. group that while they often think of heart attacks and strokes to be mostly for men and "older people", the truth is that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. No matter their race or ethnic background, one of every three women dies of heart disease.

By contrast, she said, one in every 30 deaths in women is from

breast cancer. While, women still need to be concerned about breast cancer, she said, heart disease casts a bigger shadow over your life and it is important to take action now.

A stroke is caused when blood flow to the brain is obstructed by a clot or break in a blood vessel. Strokes are the third leading cause of death and more women suffer strokes than men.

If you think someone is having a stroke, she said, there are three easy steps to take. Remember STR.

S — Ask the individual to smile (check to see if both sides of the face look the same)

T — Ask the individual to talk, or speak a simple sentence

R — Ask the individual to raise both arms

If you think you or someone else is having a heart attack or a stroke, call 911 immediately. Ask for an ambulance. Do not try to get to the hospital on your own.

Beverly Kindler conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Something I do to lift my heart and spirit". Leta Donovan read a card from Nicole Seaton, thanking the club for the Christmas gift to the Cheyenne River Habitat for Humanity.

Thank you letters were also read from Phyllis Lewis and Lori Green, members of the Helios Club, Hill City, and from Rosetta McFarland and Vicki Robison.

Miss Kindler said the Sixth District Fall Convention will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, in Hill City.

Mid-Century has been asked to help with the coffee hour and to provide one of the give-away baskets. Miss Kindler is the district president and will preside at this meeting.

Mid-Century is scheduled to carry Meals on Wheels for two weeks, March 31 through April 13.

The club's annual pie sale was held Thursday at the Norton Senior Center.

The 117th GFWC Annual International Convention will be in Chicago, Saturday - Tuesday, June 28-July 1. Rose Ditto, Wamego, is the international president.

National bridge tourney draws 16 teams

It was another grand night of fun and games as 16 teams gathered for the 19th annual Norton National Bridge Tournament with contestants from Decatur and Phillips counties joining the locals and returning snow birds, and winter Texans sporting their suntans.

Due to weather and flu, there were a record number of substitutes filling in for the opening night.

As the playing got underway, the light heartedness seemed to prevail throughout the evening, along with the usual sighs and gnashing of teeth.

As in tournaments past, slam prizes were in effect, which could

have been the kiss of death as over bidding seemed not uncommon.

Dorothy Avery and Ruth Durham, always playing the conservative game, started the evening off by winning round one.

Defending champions Claudia Bridges and Ivy Rolland, the masters of defensive playing, hoping to repeat, took the honors on round two. Proving that good cards and good players are hard to beat, Dee Bushnell and Ann Schultz turned in the high score of the evening on round three with a score of 1,740 points and Bonnie and Clyde, AKA Bonnie and Sam Manning turned in the high round score on round four and the high total of the evening of 4,440 points

Slams were made by Jerry Moritz, Myron Veh, and Sam and Bonnie Manning. As usual, almost every team had one or more slam hands that weren't bid.

Substitutes for the evening were: Merrice Brooks and Beverly Klein for Marie McKisson and Annette Miller; Carl Neff and Glenn Wiltfong for Dewaine Stapp and Jack Graham; and Charolette Neff for Alberta Slaby.

Top five teams in order were: 1. Sam and Bonnie Manning; 2. Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh; 3. Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Janice Persinger; 4. Marie McKinney and Annette Miller; 5. Thelma Bushnell and Paul Schultz.

Other teams not previously

mentioned were: Dick Hemphill and Weldon Brooks; Dorothy Brown and Sue Anne Stutheit; Willy and Marcia Wiltfong; Mary Lou Archibald and Alberta Slaby; Dewaine Stapp and Jack Graham; Dan Bushnell and Ann Schultz; Joyce Sumner and Norman Walter, Jim and Jean Williams; Joe and Jake Durham.

Round two of three rounds was to start on Thursday, April 17.

It was released by the White House Press secretary that due to the high price of jet fuel and the load capacity of Air Force One, those dignitaries who had originally entered the tournament sent their regrets and were unable to attend.

HONOR ROLL

The third nine weeks honor roll from Norton Community High School has been released. Compiling perfect 4.0 grade point averages and being named to the highest honor roll were senior Sara Lentz; junior KaraJo Jones; sophomores Marcus Herman, Matthew Miller and Bethany Roy; and freshman Melinda Becker.

Honors I 3.50 - 3.99

Seniors Justin Bainter, Timothy Becker, Andrew Black, Courtney Cox, Jared Cox, Kyle Edgett, Lacy Ellis, Bryce Engelbert, Nolan Evans, Ashli Hageman, Cindel Harrington, Preston Herman, Haley Jones, Logan Kats, Cherean Kendell, Karlynn Kent, McKenzie Linner, Zach Mannel, Scotty Marx, Ashley Smith Maybon, Kylie Morel, Travis Ray, Alex Thomas, Tabitha Vincent and Valerie Wagoner.

Juniors Laura Lee Baird, Philip Becker, Ashley Colip, Nathan Felton, Joshua Gallentine, Logan Kelly, Charli Lawson, Kyle Mindrup, Taylor Rossi and Katharine Roy.

Sophomores Cody Cook, Anna Cummings, Amanda Delimont, Austine Dole, Kendra Engelbert,

Kelsey Nuzum, Matthew Pollock, Amanda Ray and Alyssa Thomson.

Freshmen Troy Bainter, Maia Carlson, Dakota Dreher, Taylor Gordon, Diedre Kramer, Nicquel McVey, Zoey Meyers, Sophie Mills, David Mizell, Kaylen Rossi, Spencer Shirk, Dustyna Sprigg and Rebekah Streck.

Honors II 3.00 - 3.49

Seniors Todd Bolt, Zach Dole, Galen Hildebrand, Blossom Jacobus, Megan Kats, Levi Ninemire, Jessica Strickland and Luke VanSkike.

Juniors Hayli Bozarth, Zac Dreher, Shawn Hock, Brock Laufer, Bryce Lofgreen, Brittany Otter, Gabrielle Otter, Emily Scott, Jo-Yang Tan and Jacob VanSkike.

Sophomores Allison Corbin, Lacy Keilig, Grant McClymont, Adam Myers, Zane Perez, Jessica Reeves, Ashlie Stewart, Bethany Winkel and Kaitlyn Wolf.

Freshmen Jade Braun, Bill Broeckelman, Melissa Byler, Zachary Farr, Kyra Fulton, Justin Griffith, Josiah Laughlin, Kaid McKenna, Jacob Mizell, Kelsie Morel, Tanner Morel, Andrew Otter and Katie Scott.

READERS

— **The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of The Rock Christian Youth Center. Monday, April 28, 7 p.m., 101 E. Main.**

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton

Manor for their regular weekly session with four tables present. Winners were: first, Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Janice Persinger; second, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; third, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

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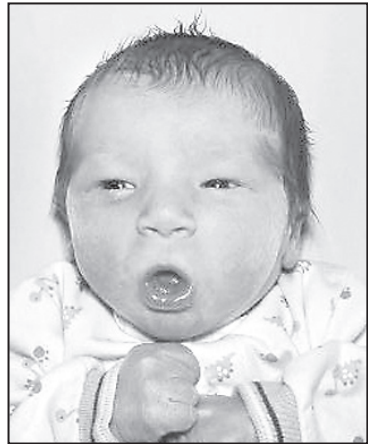
BIRTHS

Brayden Warren Sturtevant

Brayden Warren Sturtevant, son of Derek and Janeen Sturtevant, Waverly, Neb., was born at 4:23 p.m., April 10 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Dennis and Glenda Sturtevant, Milford, Neb., and A.J. and Margaret Spatz, Seward, Neb. Great-grandparents are Martha Sturtevant, Beaver City, Neb., and the late Warren Sturtevant and the late Leroy and Margaret Gemaehlich of Kensington.



Brayden Warren Sturtevant

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