

OBITUARIES

Ryan Mitchell Post

March 4, 1982 - December 29, 2010

Ryan Mitchell Post, age 28, died Dec. 29 at his home in Augusta. He was born on March 4, 1982 in Hays.

A former resident of Augusta, he spent his early years on the family ranch in Ness City. He attended elementary school in Ness City and Oberlin. After his parents, Greg and Myrna Post, moved to Hugoton, Ryan attended high school there and graduated in 2000.

Ryan is survived by his father and mother, Greg and Myrna Post of Augusta; grandfather, Arthur Pember, Ness City; brothers, Chris Post, Little Rock, Evan

Post, Manhattan; aunt, Marianne Lee, Ardmore, Okla.; two cousins, Tatum Lee, Ardmore, Okla. and Tisha Lee, Manhattan.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Wiletta Pember, Ness City.

Funeral services were held Monday at the United Methodist Church in Ness City with Rev. Mark Chambers presiding. Burial was in the Ness City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Ryan Post 4-H Scholarship or Faith in Action.

Arrangements were by Fitzgerald Funeral Home of Augusta.

Francis M. Ritter

May 3, 1925- January 5, 2011

Francis M. Ritter, of Oberlin and formerly of Dresden, died at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin at the age of 85. Francis was born in Rural Leoville to Bernard and Philomenia (Kruse) Ritter on May 3, 1925.

Francis was raised on a farm near Leoville and graduated from Leoville school in 1943. He was a member of the US Army.

On August 21, 1951 he married Pauline Dempewolf in Leoville. Francis was a farmer and dairyman. He belonged to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Leoville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Pauline; and siblings, Cletus, Raymond, Seraphim and Dennis Ritter.

Francis is survived by his sons, David Ritter, St. Francis, John E. Ritter, Dresden, Donald Ritter, Dresden, James (Connie) Ritter, Colby and Gerald (Phyllis) Ritter, Shawnee; daughters, Ann (Bob) Middleton, Goodland, Mary (Ford Wiltrout) Norton and Susan

McKenna, Eugene, Ore.; brothers, Sylvester (Margaret) Ritter, Dresden and Victor Ritter, Jennings; sisters, Sister Delores Ritter, California, Florence Thompson, Hoxie, Bernadine (Don) Spreser, Leoville, Alfreda Colling, McCook, Neb.; three sisters-in-law, Wilma Ritter, Selden, Bernadine Ritter, Russell and Alberta Ritter, Oberlin; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville with Rev. Mark Berland officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville. A memorial has been established in his name. Vigil service will be held Friday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. until the service at the church in Leoville.

Pauls Funeral Home of Selden is in charge of the arrangements.

Claryce L. Bebb

April 3, 1940 - January 5, 2011

Claryce L. Bebb, 70, of rural Kearney, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Claryce was born April 3, 1940, in Imperial, Neb. to Clarence E. and Leona E. (Lunbery) Foster.

She grew up and attended school in the Republican City, Neb. area. On May 21, 1955, she married Howard E. Bebb in Norton.

The couple lived in Topeka until 1961, then moved to Norton. In 1966, they moved to Golden, Colo., and in 1970 they moved to Oxford, Neb. before moving to Republican City in 1973.

They moved to the Axtell-Kearney area in 1980, where they have lived since.

She had many occupations during her life, the last being a rural newspaper carrier.

She enjoyed crocheting and made an afghan for each of her grandchildren.

She loved card games and bingo, fishing and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Howard; son William (Bill) and his wife Reesa Bebb of Kearney, Neb.; daughter-in-law Monica Bebb of Lenora; sister

Margie Webster of Kearney, Neb.; brother David and wife Karen

Foster of Kearney, Neb.; grandchildren Jeremy and wife Celeste Webster, Neb.; Erik (Hannah), Jamie (Jillian), Josie, Jared, Jordan, Jonas and Jesse Bebb; Gavyn Reier; Justin (Megan), Stephen and Zane Bebb; and great grandchildren Abby Bebb, Tanner, Alexxys, Kaleb and Owen Webster, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Albert and Charles; and brother-in-law, James Webster.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Kearney, Neb. Rev. Stan Murdoch will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Burial of ashes will be at a later date in Norton. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or to the family for designated use at a later date.

A message of condolence, tribute or memory may be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com.

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service of Kearney are in charge of arrangements.



Claryce L. Bebb

Holiday fare with friends!



The Norton Manor had their annual Christmas Dinner on December 17 to celebrate the holiday. Residents and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Pictured are guest, Ben VanPatten and Norton Manor Director, Lacy Frack.

- Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Healthy tips for kitchen

Want to avoid colds and flu this winter? Start in the kitchen.

A kitchen sink may look innocent enough, yet, a sink drain can harbor more than 500,000 bacteria per square inch. Consumers are advised to wear protective gloves and mix one tablespoon of chlorine bleach with 4 cups of water to scrub the basin of the sink before pouring the solution down the drain to clean it twice a week.

Kitchen sponges also harbor germs, so try adding sponges to the drying cycle of the dishwasher to sanitize them, or using dish cloths and towels that can be changed on a daily basis, laundered and disinfected in hot soapy water with a little chlorine bleach and vinegar added to the wash cycle. Other tips for keeping the kitchen healthy include:

Wash hands before and after handling raw and cooked foods.

Disinfect counters on a daily basis, and each time after handling or preparing raw fruits and vegetables, meats and poultry.

Use courtesy wipes to disinfect handles, infant or toddler seats, or other parts of a grocery cart that appear unclean.

While shopping, place foods that can attract bacteria (raw fruits, vegetables, meats, and poultry are examples) in disposable bags provided by the market or other vendor to prevent cross contami-

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At home, place reusable or other grocery bags on the floor or alternative surface (a chair or stool, for example), rather than risk potential contamination on the kitchen counter, island or tabletop.

Wash reusable grocery bags regularly.

Clean while cooking and preparing meals and snacks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions when cleaning any appliance. If spattered food remains in a microwave, heating one cup of water (in the microwave) to create steam can help soften debris and simplify cleaning; be sure to clean all six surfaces of a microwave oven's interior.

Clean keypads, touch screens, cabinets, hardware, and ceiling fans periodically; wash hands in hot, soapy water frequently.

More information on cleaning and maintaining a healthy kitchen is available at your local K-State Research and Extension office or e-mail twwatts@ksu.edu.

Senior Menu

Jan. 10: Swiss steak, AuGratin potatoes, peas, bread pears.

Jan. 11: Brat, Pasta salad with vegetables, peaches, bun, apple-sauce bar.

Jan. 12: Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green

beans, bread, gelatin with mixed fruit.

Jan. 13: Hamburger, potato rounds, cheesy broccoli, bun, fruit crisp.

Jan. 14: Sausage gravy, seasoned carrots, citrus slices, biscuits, cook's choice comp.

FYI

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge on Wednesday. First place was David Graham and Bob Jones; second Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz; third Alberta Slaby and Joyce Sumner.

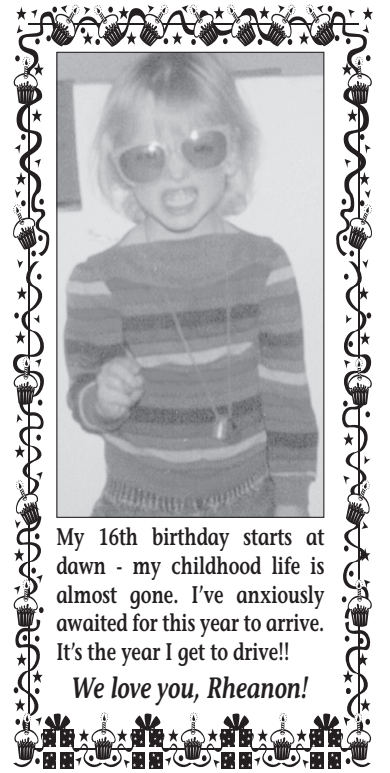
Card shower

Francis Jones will have his 80th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 9.

His children and their families would like you to help him celebrate his special day with a card shower.

Cards may reach him at: Francis Jones, Box 333, Norton, KS

Club news call
Harriett 877-3361



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Mon., Jan. 10
Norton Junior High Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
For Further Information Contact:
Angela Melvin at 785-877-3518

Correction

A story on Page 1 of the Tuesday, Jan. 4, edition of *The Norton Telegram*, "Norton family mourns relatives killed in California," incorrectly identified Mindy Braun of Norton as a niece of two sisters killed in California. She is the daughter of Kathy Yeager, one of the victims, and the niece of the other, Beverly Reilly. The mistake was caused by an editor, who changed the reporter's correct copy.

named Jordan Baird as the leading scorer for the varsity basketball team. He was the leading scorer but for the junior varsity team. Dusty Eagleburger was the high scorer for the varsity team, scoring 18 points for the Huskies. The mistake was a reporter error.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

The story on Page 8 of the Tuesday, Jan. 4, edition of *The Norton Telegram*, "Husky boys win against Rock Hills" incorrectly

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