

# OBITUARIES

## Mary Frances (Boyd) Logback

Jan. 19, 1940 - March 2, 2012

Mary Frances Boyd was born on Jan. 19, 1940 in Topeka, the daughter of F.W. “Bus” and Mary (Dexter) Boyd of Mankato. She passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, at the age of 72.

Fran attended schools in Mankato, graduating with the Mankato High School Class of 1958.

She entered Kansas State University seeking a degree in Clothing and Retailing from the School of Home Economics and was recognized by several Home Ec honoraries. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority and was active in the Student Government Association, serving that group for one year as its vice-president. She was also a member of Mortar Board at Kansas State.

She graduated from K-State in early June 1962 and, on June 15, 1962 married Jim Logback, Clay Center, also a 1962 K-State graduate. Later that month, she accompanied him to Newport, R.I., where he entered the U.S. Navy’s Officer Candidate School.

They were later to live in Athens, Ga., where Jim was enrolled at the U.S. Navy’s Supply Corps School, and then in San Diego, Calif., where he was stationed aboard the USS Jason (AR-8). It was there that their first son, Frank, was born.

Their daughter, Lydia, was born in Clay Center where Fran was visiting while Jim was overseas. The family moved to Hill City on Nov. 1, 1965 when Jim became associated with Fran’s older brother, Bob Boyd, in the operation of the Hill City Times. Their second son, Steve, was born in Hill City.

Fran very much enjoyed working in several Hill City dress shops/clothing stores over the years. Most recently, she particularly enjoyed working with Kay Money in decorating the display windows of the UMC Second Chances thrift store in downtown Hill City.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hill City and its Lydia Circle. She was also a member of the Helios Club of Hill City and had served as the Citizenship Chairman on Kansas’ Sixth District of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. She served on the board of the Graham County Arts Council and was a member of Chapter CN of PEO.

Fran also enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of both ladies’ and couple’s bridge clubs.

Fran was always an ardent supporter of Kansas State University, particularly enjoying Wildcat football and basketball games, especially with her children and grandchildren. She took special pride that her oldest granddaughter is currently a sophomore at K-State and that her second granddaughter has enrolled there for fall classes, making the second member of the fifth generation of Fran’s family to attend K-State. Her father was a captain of the 1934 basketball team and her grandmother is the namesake of Boyd Hall on the Manhattan campus.

Fran also very much enjoyed playing a very active role in the 50th Anniversary Reunion of her Mankato High School class in 2008.

Fran is survived by her husband, Jim, of the home in Hill City; and by their three

children, spouses and seven grandchildren: Frank, Zachary and Sierra Logback of Lenexa; Lydia (Bryan), Megan, Lyndsie and Denny Graham of Westborough, Mass.; and Steve (Donna), Elizabeth and Logan Logback of Manhattan; two brothers, Bob (Diane) Boyd of Hill City; and Dick (Mary Beth) Boyd of Norton; a sister, Elizabeth “Betty” (Wynne) James of Bethesda, Md.; a sister-in-law, Judy (John) Clift of Tulsa, Okla.; two nephews, six nieces and numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bus and Mary Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10 at the Hill City United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Piano and organ music will be provided by Warren and Bev Stafford and the soloist will be Ron Radcliffe, who will be accompanied by Verna Jean Radcliffe.

Pall bearers will be Lowell Beecher, Jim Brooks, Joe Green, Wade McDowell, Mike Money, Jerry Poage, Doug Terry and Randall Weller.

Honorary bearers will be Fran’s seven grandchildren: Megan Graham, Lyndsie Graham, Elizabeth Logback, Zachary Logback, Denny Graham, Sierra Logback and Logan Logback.

Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Hill City.

Memorials are suggested to the Hill City United Methodist Church or to the Frances Boyd Logback Memorial Fund at Kansas State University Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Stinemetz Funeral Home.

## Engagement



James and Debra Satran of WaKeeney, along with Paul and Beverly Michael of Hill City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Nicole Gwen Satran to Benjamin Jasper Michael.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Grace Satran and the late Joseph Satran of WaKeeney and Rudy Zimbelman and the late Nancy Zimbelman of Goodland. She is a 2006 graduate of Trego Community High school and a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Psychology. Nicole will

complete her Master’s Degree in Education in 2013. She is currently teaching high school Spanish at Norton Community High School.

Ben is the grandson of the late George and Shirley Buss of Bogue and the late Vernon and Elsie Michael of Hill City. He is a 2002 graduate of Hill City High School and a 2004 graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College with a degree in Diesel Technology. He now lives in Hill City where he farms and raises cattle.

A July 14, 2012 wedding is being planned at the First United Methodist Church in WaKeeney.

## Wedding

Kenneth and Mary Jean West of Greensburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Malinda (Mindy) West-Duvall, to Kyle Kindall, son of David and Charlotte Kindall of Norton. They were married in Oberlin on Feb. 14, 2012. Mindy is the office manager for Murray Roofing and Construction in Colby, and Kyle is the co-owner of Creative Collision in Oberlin. The happy couple resides in Oberlin. This “new family” includes Kyle’s daughter, Kylee Kindall, and Mindy’s sons, Coleman West and Bailey Duvall.

## Sign up program open

Enrollment for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program will continue through June 1. The US Department of Agriculture computes payments using 85 percent of the base acres times the payment yield established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established

by statute regardless of market prices. For 2012, advance payments are not authorized. Producers also have the option to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election Program. The optional program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety.

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Coe age 86, Hays (formerly of Norton) was called home suddenly early Saturday morning, March 3, 2012. Florence was born the first child of seven children to Clark Hodge and Inez Louise (Harris) Hodge on May 21, 1925 in Alma, Neb.

Florence attended rural school District 19 in Harlan County, Neb. and high school in Orleans, Neb. Following her formal education, Florence was employed as a housekeeper and also cared for her mother and baby brother.

On Nov. 17, 1942, Florence was united in marriage to Milo Burdette Coe at the Phelps County Courthouse in Holdrege, Neb. To this union, three daughters were born, Carol Marie, Janet Lue and Joan Sue. Florence resided with her husband, who was in the military at Camp Walters near Mineral Wells, Texas, for 14 months. She then

returned to her home near Orleans, moving to Stamford, Neb. in 1944. She and her husband moved to Norton in 1950. Florence became employed by John J. Travis D.D.S. in February 1960, where she was employed until her retirement in May 1987.

Her husband, Milo, preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2002. She most recently lived at Centennial Towers in Hays since October 2011.

Florence was baptized on Nov. 10, 1973 and was a member of the First Christian Church in Norton. She was also a member of the Norton American Le-



gion Auxiliary Post No. 63 and the Prairie Dog Golf Club in Norton. She enjoyed league bowling in her earlier years and was an avid golfer most of her life. Florence always had a humorous story or joke to share and more than anything, lived for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Florence was preceded in death by her father in August 1951; her mother in May 1957; three sisters, Jean Hodge, Doris Chittenden, and Stella Lambson.

Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Carol Howard of Humble, Texas, Janet Den-

ning and her husband Morris of Hays, and Joan Martin and her husband Doug of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers Robert Hodge and his wife Juanita and Clark Hodge all of Nampa, Idaho; one sister Wilma Owen Breault and her husband Bernard of Aurora; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at Banta-Torrey Funeral Chapel, Alma, Neb., on Friday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Retired Pastor Darel Boston, formerly of the First Christian Church of Norton, will be officiating.

Burial will be in the Orleans Cemetery, Orleans, Neb.

Visitation at the funeral home will be Thursday, from 2-7 p.m. and on Friday before service time at the chapel.

Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma, Neb. is in charge of arrangements.

Juan Suarez Perez of Arapahoe, Neb., died on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 at C.A. Mues Good Samaritan Center, in Arapahoe, Neb., at the age of 80.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1932 in Floresville, Texas to Edwardo and Trinidad (Suarez) Perez.

At the age of 18 he moved to Sedgwick County, Colo. They worked as farm laborers throughout eastern Colorado. He married Clara Garcia on Dec. 7, 1957 and to this marriage five sons were born. He spent many years with Great Western Sugar Factory. On Nov. 20, 1982 he married Gabriela Veronica Barron. They would live in Sedgwick and Sterling, Colo. and Sidney and Loomis, Neb. In 2000, they made their home in Holdrege, Neb., and in 2007 they moved to Arapahoe, Neb. Because of health reasons he moved into C.A. Mues Good Samaritan Center in 2007.

He was a member of the Sedgwick Lions Club, Holdrege Eagles Club and St. Germanus Catholic Church in Arapahoe, Neb.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Ann Perez, step-daughter Clara Lynn (Bates) Morin and granddaughter Ma-

ria Elena Guadalupe Garcia Hankins and eight brothers and sisters: Genoveva DeLeon, Santos Magana, Inez Sanchez, Anastacio Perez, Felix Perez and Lupe Perez.

He is survived by his wife, Gabriela Veronica Perez, Arapahoe, Neb.; sons, Juan Perez Jr. and wife Georjean of Ulysses; Gilbert Perez and Donna Rosales, Springfield, Va.; Raoul (Rudy) Perez and wife Kelli, Norton; Kenneth Perez, Julesburg, Colo.; Charles Perez and wife Amanda, Holdrege, Neb.; step-sons, Georgie Burns, Julesburg, Colo.; Marvin Burns, Yuma, Colo.; brother, Pete Perez, Holdrege, Neb.; sisters, Jesusa Balandrano, Pharr, Texas; Maria Perez, Herford, Texas; Trinidad Tolentino, Hebronville, Texas; 24 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Condolences and personal reflections may be left at wenburgfuneralhome.com.

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applicable sales closing date for the specific crop. Administrative service fees are collected in order to help offset the cost of implementing the program and range from \$250 per crop per administrative county not to exceed \$750 per producer per administrative county with a \$1,875 maximum fee for multi-county producers.

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