

Obituaries

Terry Joseph Rueb Jan. 25, 1934 - Sept. 4, 2012

Terry Joseph Rueb was born in Saint Francis, Kan., on Jan. 25, 1934, the second son of the late Frederick Rueb and Dora Peterson Rueb.

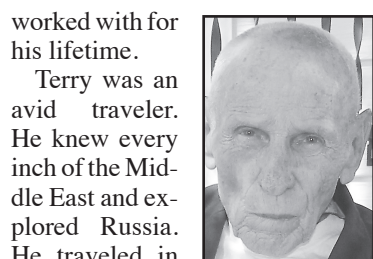
He was a bright boy. He excelled in school and finished high school early with awards and as a champion wrestler.

Immediately he enrolled at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, and majored in petroleum engineering. During his college years he came down with Polio. He was treated and recovered but was left with a damaged left shoulder which was useless all his life.

He finished school with degree in petroleum engineering from the university and promptly got a job in the oil fields of Venezuela. During his stay, he explored the culture and the beautiful mountains of South America.

When he left, it was for the Middle East. He worked in the oil fields of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia for years. He was a brilliant petroleum engineer.

He was also a man of great character and of honor. When he discovered a violation of drilling in a petroleum field he "blew the whistle." This act of honor destroyed his career. He kept in touch with the engineers he had



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worked with for his lifetime.

Terry was an avid traveler. He knew every inch of the Middle East and explored Russia. He traveled in Asia and Europe as well as South America and Africa. He was a great reader and had a large library.

He never married but was always interested in his nieces and nephew, Jennifer, Joan, Janet, Steven and Teri Susan. He followed their progress and achievements.

He loved cars.

He also drove everyone crazy with his "Letters to the Editor." It was there that Saint Francis proved its' kindness.

Terry discovered a Dancing Club in Hays. He attended it and eventually moved into a house near Fort Hays State University where he lived with the students, which included the wrestling team. This was the happiest time of his life.

It was also there that he met Dustin Fromholtz.

As he was getting more inca-

pacitated, Dustin made it possible for him to continue his travels and they had wonderful and wild trips throughout the West and even on to a Cruise along the Pacific Coast of Mexico - a dancing cruise.

As he aged, Polio returned to cripple him.

His family celebrated Easter with him and the high school class reunions as well as making occasional calls.

He said his "Good Byes" to Saint Francis as he sat on the Main Street benches this summer. Then he quietly went away in the company of his best friend: Dustin.

He is survived by his brother, Dr. Robert Rueb (Judith), Longmont, Colo., and nieces and nephew, Jennifer Harper, Tenafly, N.J., Joan Wargo, Brooklyn, N.Y., Janet Herbst, Corpus Christi, Texas, Steven, New Orleans, La., and Teri Susan Rueb, Buffalo, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lucy Ann Rueb Piehler.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis. Inurnment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Joan P. Zorn Deeds Hatch July 27, 1929 - Sept. 1, 2012

Behind the marquee lights in the apartment of the Zorn theater Joan Phyllis Zorn Deeds Hatch was born July 27, 1929, the fourth daughter of Ed and Marie (Vocke) Zorn of Benkelman, Neb. Jo enjoyed growing up in Benkelman, riding her bicycle, playing in the theater, playing cards (pinochle and bridge) with her family, and also popping popcorn for the shows at the theater.

Jo graduated from the Benkelman schools in 1947 and attended the University of Nebraska for a semester. On May 12, 1948, at the Methodist Church in Benkelman, Jo married Harold Deeds from Bird City. They moved to Harold's birthplace and boyhood home, the Deeds' family farm, three miles east and nine miles south of Bird City. They had five children: John, Sherry, Larry, James and Ginger.

Jo worked hard on the farm raising chickens and a garden and being a helpmate to Harold. Jo enjoyed being involved in the Ladies and Couples Pinochle clubs. She and Harold were also part of the Saddle Club and later were 4-H leaders teaching square

dance. Jo was a member of the Bird City United Methodist Church and taught kindergarten Sunday school for 30 years. She always had a special place in her heart for the little ones.

Jo and Harold moved to Bird City in the spring of 1980, and Harold passed shortly thereafter. Jo participated on a bowling team and then helped create the Dolly Do's with Joan Smith and Roberta Linin, to make and repair dolls.

She frequently played cards at the Bird City Senior Center and there she met Fran Hatch. They were married in the Bird City United Methodist Church on May 13, 1998. Jo and Fran were social people and enjoyed being hosts at the Senior Center, playing cards, and working at the Bird City Thresher Show sitting in the sod house.

Jo moved to the Atwood Good Samaritan in 2006. She received excellent care and always had a "Hi" and a smile for those she greeted. She died in Atwood on Sept. 1, 2012.

Jo is preceded in death by her husbands, Harold Deeds, Fran

Hatch, by two infant sons, Larry Edward and James Scott, her parents Ed and Marie Zorn, her sisters Mary Druliner and Betty Hillman.

Survivors include her children, John and Darla Deeds, Sherry and Daryl Donahey of Manhattan, Ginger and Brett Conley of Fairway, grandchildren, Erika (Greg) Likens, Adam Deeds, Brenda (Randy) Macke, Jason (Courtney) Donahey, Devin Conley and Aidan Conley, and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister Dorothy (Leland) Barney, and sisters and brothers-in-law, Irma Deeds, Bob Brubaker, Ed and Sharon Deeds, Lorraine and Dean Brethower and her nieces and nephews. Survivors also include her stepchildren, Al and Becky Hatch, Jim and Pat McClurg, Rita and Doug Zeman, and their families.

Funeral service was held Sept. 8 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with Rev. Tom Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bird City Senior Center and Atwood Good Samaritan.

Dorothy, daughter, Sheralyn Fischer and, son, Stephen Hammers. He has five grandchildren - Stephanie Williams, Robert Fischer, Jamie Koons, Trevor Hammers and Amy Fischer. Also seven great-grandchildren - Jackson Williams, Kyran Koons, Mason Koons, Rylee Fischer, Reese Fischer, Kalend Hammers, and Brooklyn Hammers.

He taught us all how to work hard. He was a great financial advisor. He was enjoyed by everyone and lived life to the max. We will miss him dearly.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 17 at Olinger Chapel Hill, Centennial, Colo. Memorial contributions to Robert may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

Bob is survived by his wife,

who also work in the office.

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THE JANICKE FAMILY from Bird City was announced as the Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year. Pictured are Clayton Janicke, Lori Janicke, Jordan Janicke and Walker Janicke. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Association holds annual meeting last Wednesday

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The annual Cheyenne County Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Introductions were made Dan Sowers. Dave Brown, Farm Bureau agent, gave a brief talk on the benefits of Farm Bureau services. Following a dinner of steak, potatoes and gravy, the poster winners were announced.

Clayton Janicke, District Farm Family of the Year, told about the trip to Washington, D.C., which he and his family had made representing Kansas Farm Bureau.

Speaker was Rich Felts, vice president of the Kansas Farm Bureau. He talked about making choices and what "if that choice had not been made, what would have happened?" There were also the times when Farm Bureau had fought for different issues and "if" they would not have been there for the people, farmers in particular, there could have been some rules and regulations which would have been bad for the farmers. One instance mentioned was when the legislators tried to pass a child labor law which would have forbid teenagers to work on the farm, whether it was driving a tractor or using a screw driver.

Alisa Rath, county coordinator for the organization, was recognized for the work she does through the year as well as organizing the annual meeting. Casey McCormick, was recognized as



JAKE RATH draws a name out of the can for a door prize at the Farm Bureau Association annual meeting.

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