

OBITUARIES

Albert E. Bebb

Oct. 30, 1958 - Aug. 12, 2004

Albert E. Bebb, 45, Kearney, died Aug. 12, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Mr. Bebb was born Oct. 30, 1958, in Topeka to Howard E. and Claryce (Foster) Bebb. The family lived in Norton during the 1970s. He graduated from



Albert Bebb

Republican City High School in 1976, and attended Northeast Community College.

On June 30, 1995, he married Nancy Corey in Kearney. He had worked as a salesman at Midway Chevrolet in Kearney. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and drawing.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Chuck Bebb, Lenora; his maternal grandfather; and his pa-

ternal grandparents, Ray and Irene Bebb.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; sons, Gavyn Bebb, Kearney; Jeremy Bebb, Lincoln; his parents, Howard and Claryce Bebb, Kearney; brother, Bill Bebb, Kearney; his maternal grandmother, Leona Foster, Kearney; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Stan Murdoch officiating. Masonic Rites were conducted by Rob Morris Lodge of Kearney. Internment will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Gavyn Bebb Education Fund. Contributions may be made in care of O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home, 4115 Avenue N, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Evelyn M. Van Loenen

Aug. 5, 1917 - Aug. 19, 2004

Evelyn M. Van Loenen, 87, died Aug. 19 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mrs. Van Loenen was born in Norton, Aug. 5, 1917, to George Thomas and Sadie M. (Cope) Scarlett.

She attended schools in Topeka and Norton. On Dec. 21, 1949, she and Ivan Van Loenen were married in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Norton until 1952, when they moved to Colorado Springs. In 1954, they moved to Denver and lived there until returning to Norton in 1977.

She was a member of the Norton Church of God.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, a brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include: her husband, Ivan "Ike" Van Loenen, Norton; and a sister, Neva McCoy, Denver.

Visitation will be held from 3-8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Enfield's with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Norton Church of God or the American Heart Association. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Darryl D. Webber

May 1, 1951 - Aug. 16, 2004

Darryl D. Webber, 53, Scranton, died Monday at his home.

Mr. Webber was born May 1, 1951, at Topeka, the son of Carl William and Neva Marie (Edwards) Webber, Jr.

He graduated from Highland Park High School and was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps serving in Japan and Vietnam.

He was a civil engineering technician in the Department of Health and Environment for Kansas, as a construction inspector for water treatment.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Overbrook, and he and his wife were Stateside Coordinators for Seedtime and Harvest Ministries.

Survivors include his wife, Dana, of the home; a daughter,

Jessica Ann Webber, Las Vegas; a son, Jason D. Webber, Indian Springs, Nev.; a step-daughter, Edye Freund, Carbondale; a sister, Sheryl Routledge, Mt. Laurel, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Services were to be held today at the First Christian Church, Overbrook with burial in Scranton Cemetery. An Army honor detail were to conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Seedtime and Harvest Ministries, Box 489, Carbondale, Kan., 66414, or to the building fund for First Christian Church, 310 E. 8th St., Overbrook, Kan., 66524.

Casey Funeral Home, Burlingame, was in charge of arrangements.

Ronald L. Burgess

July 5, 1943 - Aug. 15, 2004

Ronald L. Burgess, 61, died at his home in Norton on Sunday.

Mr. Burgess was born July 5, 1943, at Burr Oak, the son of Eccell and Marguerite (Hill) Burgess.

He graduated from Burr Oak High School and attended Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City.

He worked at various jobs including running his own custom baling operation for 27 years and working for the Kansas Department of Transportation until he was forced to retire due to failing health.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother Marguerite Burgess, Superior, Neb.; son, Bradley Burgess, Superior; a daughter, Nicole Burgess, Manhattan; a step-daughter, Kerri Gosselin, Norton; a brother, Gale Burgess, Esbon; a sister, Lila Davis of Lansing, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Superior. Pastor Paul Harper officiated. Burial was in the Burr Oak Cemetery.

Ruby Hildebrand

Dec. 7, 1912 - Aug. 18, 2004

Ruby Hildebrand, 91, Hill City, died Wednesday in Graham County Hospital.

Mrs. Hildebrand was born Dec. 7, 1912, in rural Graham County, the daughter of James William and Rosa Belle (Lord) Paintin.

On Aug. 31, 1939, she married Harry L. Hildebrand in Stockton. He died in 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hill City United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was a "Glorious Golden Woman" of the United Methodist Church. She had been active in 4-H and was a member of the Monday Morning Quilting Group. Mrs. Hildebrand had been a member of the "Town and Country Squares" square

dance club, the Ladies Service Club and Merry Homemakers Club.

Preceding her in death were her husband, two brothers, three sisters and a grandson.

She is survived by a son, Dr. August J. Hildebrand, Wamego; a daughter, Carol Riemann, Norton; a sister, Grace Dorman, Hill City; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held today at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, Hill City, with the Rev. Aaron Madondo and Pastor George Bloomquist conducting the services. Burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.

DEATH NOTICE

Fred Flanigan

Nov. 14, 1922 - Aug 18, 2004

Fred Flanigan, 81, died Aug. 18 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church in

Phillipsburg.

Visitation will be from noon-9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

August 12 — Jimmy Pokorny, Jennings, held for failing to appear.

August 17 — Clinton Keith Evans, Hays, held for probation violation.

construct a ramp. Aug. 3 — Dennis Nickell, 413 W. Main, Norton, \$5,500 to construct a shop.

Building Permits

July 29 — Raymond Wait, 101 E. Warsaw St., Norton, \$100 to

READERS

— There will NOT be a buffet Saturday night at Norton American Legion. 8/20

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Mary Lou Archibald and Mary Jane Wahlmeier.

— Open class premium checks may be picked up at Extension office until Aug. 31. 8/20

Kristen Maddy has been chosen as the recipient of the \$150 Norton Teacher's Association scholarship. The scholarship is given to a college junior or senior majoring in education, and who is a Norton Community High School graduate. Miss Maddy is a junior at Kansas State University working toward a degree in elementary education and English. She is the

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Family gathers at August reunion

By HELEN HELM

About 47 people attended the annual Malleck family reunion at the Indianola, Neb., United Methodist Church Hall Aug. 14 after the Old Settler's Parade.

Those who signed the register were Gene and Marge Malleck and Carol Helm of McCook; Jim and Yanis Helm, Helena Helm and Brian Perks, Danbury, Neb.; Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Colby; Dennis and Marilyn Malleck, Ness City; Lonnie and Laura Jo Malleck, Syracuse; Deb, Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew and Timothy Helm and John and Helen Helm, Norcatour; Derek, Maria and Dylan Downer, Bartley, Neb.; Cindy and Tom Petersen, San Diego, Calif.; Brenda, Andrew, Jared and Tyler Schmidt, Nevada, Mo.; Dale and Tammy and Erin Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; and Laurie Helm, St. Joseph, Mo.

From Indianola were Karen, Nicole, Keith, Lana and Todd Helm; Hazel Malleck; Travis and

Jane Keith; Dan and Jane Bahl; and Don and Myrna Musgrave.

John Helm was the oldest person and the only grandchild of James and Mary Malleck able to be present.

The Mallecks were pioneers to the Indianola area. They came from Austria-Hungry, met and married in Pennsylvania, lived for a time in Illinois, and came to Red Willow County in the 1880s.

They were the parents of nine children. Their daughters were Mary Fidnarik, Susie Helm and Lena Colling. Their sons were John, George, Andrew, William, Paul and Toney. James and Mary are buried in St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery.

Henry Fossen and daughter, Marcia Sughroue, visited after dinner especially to see John Helm. They were neighbors when they were young.

The Malleck family plans to meet in the same place and at the same time in 2005.

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Charles and Nadeane Haag were Aug. 4, supper guests at the home of Matthew and Carole Gaunt in McCook to help granddaughter, Michelle, celebrate her 19th birthday. Other guests present were Michelle's grandmother, Margaret Gaunt of Trenton, cousin Breanna, Charles D. and Betsy Haag of Oberlin and Krae Dutoit of McCook.

Georgia Stahr, of Malcolm, returned home Aug. 1 after spending three days visiting her parents. On July 30, Charles and Nadeane Haag and Georgia Stahr met Charles D. and Betsy Haag of Oberlin, Matthew and Carole Gaunt, Michelle Gaunt and Krae Dutoit of McCook, in Indianola for pizza

Margene and Velma Holtze drove to Kearney Tuesday evening, where Velma had supper with friend Wilma Boyd. Margene drove to Grand Island where she attended an adult learning meeting for supervisors. On Thursday, Velma visited with another friend, Arlene Jones.

The community had another

couple of rain showers the past week. Cool mornings have begun to make one think of fall.

Gordon, Denise, Justin, Jordan and Jared Haag of Fairbury, arrived in Wilsonville, Aug. 6, where they spent the night and ate Saturday morning breakfast with Gordon's parents, Charles and Nadeane Haag, before going on to the Cambridge Lake with their camping gear and boat. At noon on Saturday, they were joined for a cookout by his parents, Charles D. and Betsy Haag of Oberlin, and Matthew and Carole Gaunt of McCook. The afternoon was spent fishing, boating, playing games, and visiting. Later that afternoon Denise's twin sister, Diane Gaulke, and nephew Bobby of McCook, joined the group. That evening all returned to their respective homes except the Gordon Haag's, who spent the night at the lake, returning to their home on Sunday.

Kendra Hoagland and sons, Jake and Trenton, of Hastings spent several days the past week with her parents, Ken and Carla Ho Itze, while having dental work done.

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