

OBITUARIES

Robert Franklin David

Aug. 2, 1926 - April 20, 2006

Robert Franklin David, 79, formerly of the Prairie View community, died Thursday at Russell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1926, in Prairie View, the son of Alfred and Rhoda (Archer) David.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines.

In 1950, he married Ivalee Grunert. They made their home in Russell in 1951. He was a Master Electrician in several states and owned David Electric before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leonard David, and a sister, Mildred Grey.

Survivors include his wife,

Ivalee, of the home; one son, Mike David, Russell; two daughters, Stacey David, Russell and Brenda Dixon, Fountain, Colo.; a sister, Ruby Wendling, Manhattan; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at Russell Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Earl Haggard will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hermon Cemetery at Paradise.

Memorials may be made to the Elevator Fund of Otterbein United Methodist Church and may be sent to the funeral home at 610 N. Elm St., Russell, Kan. 67665.



Mildred Hazlett Maham

Former Norton woman reaches 101st birthday

Mildred Hazlett Maham makes 101 years look good.

Mrs. Maham was born March 9, 1905, on a farm in the Edmond community. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1923 and taught school until she married Clarence Klein in 1927. They moved to Goodland and lived there until his death in 1962.

In 1966, she moved to Arizona. She met Harry Maham and they married in 1969. They made their home in Sun City, Ariz., until his death in 2001.

Mr. Maham's daughter, Doris Neitzel helped Mrs. Maham move to Chicago in 2003, where she

lives in her own apartment with the help of a live-in assistant.

Her health remains good and she only requires the aid of a walker. She enjoys working on crossword puzzles, watching game shows and reading.

Mrs. Maham's niece, Sherry Showers, Edmond, and Mrs. Showers' daughter, Michelle Wiltfong, Norton, flew to Chicago to surprise her on her birthday. She has another niece, Joan Hazlett, who lives in Edmond.

Mrs. Maham would enjoy hearing from her Norton friends. Her address is: 7510 Farmingdale Dr. Apt. 303, Darien, Ill. 60561.

Angela, of the home; grandparents, Mary Scheetz, St. Joseph, formerly of Norton, and Vernon and Leanna Thompson, Odessa; great-grandmother, Beryl Thompson, Odessa; five aunts; four uncles; and 12 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, William F. Scheetz, formerly of Norton.

Funeral services were held April 20 at St. Therese Catholic Church with Father Tom Hawkins officiating. Burial was at Platte City Cemetery. Pallbearers were his male cousins.

A memorial has been established in lieu of flowers. Contributions may be sent to David A. Scheetz Scholarship Fund, c/o Wells Bank, P.O. Box 380, Platte City, Mo. 64079.

Rollins Funeral Home in Platte City was in charge of all arrangements.

David Alexander Scheetz

Sept. 28, 1987 - April 15, 2006

David Alexander Scheetz, 18, Platte City, died April 15 in a car accident on Route N, near Platte City.

He was born Sept. 26, 1987, at Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., the son of Bill and Paige (Thompson) Scheetz, formerly of Norton.

Mr. Scheetz was a senior at Platte County High School, where he participated in football and wrestling. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Platte City, and Young Life. He was employed by America Dredging Co., Platte City, and Prominent Youth.

He had enrolled at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he had signed with Farmhouse Fraternity and planned to pursue a degree in special education.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Paige Scheetz; a sister,

Inez Vesta Taylor

Nov. 7, 1909 - April 22, 2006

Inez Vesta Taylor, 96, of Holdrege, died Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege.

Mrs. Taylor, formerly of Oxford, Neb., was born Nov. 7, 1909 in Norton County, the fifth of eleven children of Orin E. and Ida M. (Wetzler) Taylor.

She received her education in Norton.

Following her education, she was married to Marvin Taylor. They had four children: Walter, Avis, Herbert and Dixie. The family made their home on a farm near Alma.

In the early 1940s, Mrs. Taylor worked as a housekeeper and did ironing for several area families. In 1944, she was employed by the Norton Lumber Co. where she did bookkeeping and was the assistant manager.

On Sept. 19, 1944 she married Everett D. Taylor. They had four children: Judy, Zona, Gloria and Nancy. The couple farmed northwest of Oxford and also operated Taylor Produce.

She worked as a cook at the Oxford Nursing Home and also made storm windows for Better Buys for a few years. She was employed at Methodist Memorial Homes in Holdrege as a nursing assistant until 1968. From 1968 to 1974, she worked at Becton-Dickinson in Holdrege until her retirement.

During her retirement years, Mrs. Taylor helped as a nursing assistant at the nursing home and hospital and also did some in-home nursing for several families.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ox-

ford, where she held several offices in the Ladies Aide and taught Vacation Bible School. She also served as a 4-H Leader and on the 4-H Council in Furnas County, was past president of the P.T.A. for District No. 17 School, enjoyed china painting and was a member of the World Organization of China Painters.

She loved gardening, crocheting, cooking, making jellies and pies, bird watching, Husker football and spending time with her family.

Survivors include six children, Herb and Susan Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., Dixie and Leland Green of Funk, Neb., Judy Tadlock of Oxford, Zona and Ronald Fritz of McCook, Gloria Egg of Shelton, Neb., and Nancy Fry of Grand Island; daughter-in-law, Anita Taylor of Maryland; one brother, Dale and Katherine Sevrens, Norton; two sisters, Nina Melroy and Ila Zellmer, both of Norton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, in 2000; her parents; a son, Walter Taylor; a daughter, Avis Johnson; two sisters, Zelia Hines and Reva Smith; and five brothers, Ross, Rex, Bernell, Vern and Keith Sevrens.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Oxford on Wednesday with Reverend Kenton Birtell and Vicar Dale Hedstrom officiating. Burial will be at Oxford Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Mitchell-Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, 201 E. Cornwall St., in Oxford from 1 to 8 p.m. today with the family greeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

A memorial has been established in her memory. Contributions may be sent in care of the Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, 401 Burlington St., Holdrege, Neb. 68949.

READERS

Norton resident Jay Ryan was taken to the hospital again last week and has since been moved to a rehabilitation center. He has gotten several cards and has enjoyed them very much. Because he has been moved so much lately, the family is asking that cards be sent to him at his daughter's home where his wife,

Roberta, is staying. Cards may be sent to Jay Ryan, c/o Marti Karlin, 23606 W. 58th Terrace, Shawnee, Kan. 66226.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.** 4/26

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial annual meeting was well attended Tuesday evening, April 18.

Logan Music Department high school and junior high students performed several musical selections. Performing were Danen Rundle, alto saxophone solo; Kaitlyn Noone, trombone solo; Kevin Pinkerton, vocal solo; Tiffany Clement, piano solo; RaeAnn Pinkerton, vocal solo; Brittany Gaines, French horn solo; Hannah Pinkerton, vocal solo; and RaeAnn Pinkerton, Holly Sparks and Alaina Long, vocal trio.

Gonzalo Alcalde, Logan spanish teacher, also provided special music.

"Omer Knoll: Sculptor, Artist and Designer" was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Knoll was presented with an arrangement of flowers from an old student of his who was not able to attend the preview. We wish to thank instructor Vesta Jo Still and her music students for a job well done and Mr. Alcalde for his wonderful back-

ground music.

Omer Knoll's 60 art pieces of artwork will be exhibited in the museum from April 14 through June 25. Part of the museum's permanent exhibits are Mr. Knoll's bronze bust of Dane G. Hansen and a sculpture of "Michele", a young friend of the artist.

You still have time to sign up for the Cindy Agan Painter's Workshop on May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Joy Of Painting Workshop will be held June 3 and 4. Watch your mail for registration forms.

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Asparagus ranks high on cook's favorites list

Asparagus has always been one of nature's prime achievements in this cook's humble opinion.

Over the years we were blessed by moving into rentals where an established asparagus bed existed on the property when we arrived. All I had to do was cut and cook. When LeRoy started his big garden on Washington Street, however, we learned that getting a new asparagus bed up and growing was quite an undertaking. Preparing the trench required cleaning out a friend's barn for a good supply of fertilizer plus a lot of digging and grubbing and salt water. Asparagus beds are the ideal vegetable for a damp and slightly shaded area and they need salt water to really thrive. Years ago, when we used to make homemade ice cream in a crank freezer, the salty water residue was routinely dumped on the asparagus plants which grew in abundance out by the horsetank.

Mama taught me to lightly steam asparagus spears in the least amount of water possible and serve with lemon butter. David taught me to roll spears in olive oil and cook them on the grill with steak. Ann and I make creamy asparagus soup out of the bits and

Cook's Corner



Liza Deines

pieces, even down to peeling, boiling and sieving the tough stem ends. Do you get the idea we don't waste a bit? You are so right. Even when the stalks are past their prime, I have a scalloped asparagus casserole that makes them taste as good as the spring spears.

Several requests have arrived for a good and different asparagus recipe after it was mentioned a couple of weeks ago. Here is an idea I used at Easter dinner that seemed to please my guests. It can be used to stretch a small amount of several veggies to feed a group and it's really a pretty dish, too.

AUCTION ACTION: Wow! Toys at a recent auction were bringing \$100 to \$2,400. Top seller was a tin windup "Daredevil" on a motorcycle dated 1881. A jointed wooden Popeye also went high and a molded rubber Auburn toy car. Better clean the toybox.

SPRING VEGETABLE MEDLEY

1 large carrot
1 small yellow squash
1 small Zucchini squash
1 C of fresh snowpeas
10 button mushrooms
1 pound fresh asparagus spears
4 Tbs. butter
2 Tbs. soy sauce
2 Tbs. lemon juice

Prepare vegetables by slicing carrots and squash into thin disks, wash snowpeas, slice mushrooms vertically, snap off tough ends of asparagus, leaving spears and tips intact. Put all except mushrooms to crisp in ice water for half an hour, then drain very well on a fabric teatowel.

In an electric skillet, melt butter and soy sauce together at medium temperature. Put carrot disks in first and cook a few minutes until they can be easily pierced with a knife tip. Add the mushrooms, next add the snowpeas, then the squash disks, cooking only a very few minutes with each addition. Bring skillet up to high heat, add the lemon juice and a couple of tablespoons of boiling water. Lay the asparagus spears on top of the other vegetables, put lid on skillet tightly and turn off heat. Allow to set no longer than five minutes before serving.

This dish needs to be done at the last minute and served while the vegetables are all still tender crisp. Toss together with tongs and if necessary add a bit more butter over the top just before serving directly from the skillet. Works great as a buffet dish. And save the leftovers for soup (if there are any!).

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