

# OBITUARIES

## Francis S. Bremenkamp

Jan. 20, 1919 - Nov. 3, 2006

Francis Sylvester Bremenkamp, 87, North Platte, Neb., a former mechanic for the State Highway Department in Norton, died Nov. 3 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte.

Mr. Bremenkamp was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Colby to Joseph and Eleanor (Todd) Bremenkamp.

He joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea.

He married Nellie Reed on March 16, 1946, in Oakley. He worked at various construction jobs throughout Kansas and Nebraska.

For 11 years, he was a mechanic for the State Highway Department in Norton. In 1969, he and his wife moved to North Platte. His last job was as a janitor for the packing plant in North Platte.

His hobbies included camping, fishing, crafts and especially making balsa wood airplanes. He was often recognized by people he

didn't know because he made a couple of commercials for Craven's Pharmacy with his motorized scooter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nellie; and a son, Frank Dawley.

He is survived by a son, Joe and Deb Bremenkamp, North Platte; two daughters, Mary and Von Meyer Gant and Dorothy and Tommy Camargo, both of North Platte; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, North Platte, with the Rev. Joe Walsh officiating. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery with graveside military honors.

Adams and Swanson Funeral Home, North Platte, was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established and condolences may be made online at [www.adamsswanson.com](http://www.adamsswanson.com).

## Deadline to order food packages is Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline for ordering the November Prairie Land Food package.

To order call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098.

Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Senior Center.

The November food package contains 2, 8-ounce bricks of lean ground beef, 12 ounces of fully cooked breakfast sausage links, 10 ounces of lean deli sliced ham, 2 pounds of split chicken breasts, 2 pounds of lasagna entrée, 1 pound of beef stew meat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, baby peeled carrots, onions, oranges, apples, bananas and

a 24 ounce cherry pie.

For \$20.50, plus two hours of volunteer service, you can receive all of the food listed. You can order as many packages as you want.

You can also order a meat only special for \$12 plus one additional volunteer hour. The meat only package is the first six items listed.

There are two November Specials. Special No. 1, is the Turkey Gobbler. It is a 4.25 pound, foil-wrapped, boneless turkey breast. The cost is \$15 plus one volunteer hour.

Special No. 2 is a semi-boneless holiday ham. It costs \$16 plus one volunteer hour.

## Iron worker demonstrates his art to women's club

The theme "Opportunity To Appreciate Workmanship" was carried out Oct. 26, when 12 members of Mid-Century club visited the Rawhide Iron Works, Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fuller gave the guests a tour and demonstrated how they make their creations from iron. They start with a flat piece of iron and end with a piece of art.

Following the tour, members met at the home of Ginne Concannon with Maxine Wiltfong as co-hostess for their business meeting. Beverly Kindler conducted the meeting. Members decided to send money to Eagle Butte Indian Reservation in South Dakota for Habitat for Humanity. It was decided to make and send Christmas Angels to veterans' homes for them to use on their doors at Christmas.

The family of Dorothy Lundgren gave Mid-Century Club

a monetary gift. It will be divided between the Norton City Flower Fund, the Norton Library Foundation and a book about gardening for the library.

Miss Kindler gave a report about the Greater Foundation of Women's Clubs International Convention held this summer. She also attended the 105th Sixth District Convention in Wilson on Oct. 28. Miss Kindler is State and District Chairman of Kansas, Literature, Poetry and Drama Committee.

Mary Beth Boyd said she and Miss Kindler had attended a meeting in Hill City with the Helios Club. They said it was interesting to compare notes on how the two clubs conduct their projects.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 with Doris Winteroth and Leta Donovan co-hostesses.

## Serve a crowd with a crock pot pizza

Brisk, breezy fall evenings are becoming routine since Daylight Savings Time has come upon us once again and brought with it early twilight. Still, it is nice to rise to sunny mornings for a few more weeks before those short winter days arrive. My father was like the old Indian who questioned the white man's wisdom in "cutting off the blanket at the bottom, only to sew it on the top". Dad kept the clock in his car set on what he called "Republican time". It was only years later that I learned he just didn't know how to change it. But I digress; this was supposed to be a column on cooking, right?

One of the most pleasant experiences in life is opening the door to a warm home on a nippy evening and inhaling the aroma of something yummy cooking in the kitchen. When my children were in grade school we all arrived home about the same time of day and when I had left something cooking, Dan used to say "Mmmmm — smells like somebody lives here."

Crockery cookers make that pos-

## Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



sible when the cook has to be out of the house all day. Just a little prep in the morning makes for a quicker and calmer supper hour.

Give this one a try when the next cold snap is predicted.

We first tasted this casserole when it was served to us one chilly night after a hayrack ride up in Canada. It sure hit the spot so I ventured back to the kitchen and begged the recipe from a nice group of Rotary wives who had prepared the supper. While not a low-fat or low-calorie dish, there are some redeeming features. It is very filling, stretches to serve a crowd and only needs a nice green salad to make it a complete meal.

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### PIZZA IN A POT

- Two pounds hamburger fried in crisp crumbles, drained
- Two jars of your favorite pizza sauce
- One can cream of mushroom soup
- One package of pepperoni slices
- One can or two cups (fresh sliced) mushrooms
- One pound rigatoni pasta, partially cooked and drained
- Four cups mozzarella cheese
- One onion, chopped
- Optional — chopped green peppers or sliced black olives

Mix the pizza sauce with the onion, pepperoni, mushrooms, rigatoni, and optional toppings. Using a large crockery cooker layer one-fourth of hamburger crumbles, then one-fourth of sauce mixture, then one-fourth of cheese. Continue layers until all is used, finishing up with cheese. Cook on low and do not stir. You may substitute spaghetti sauce but it will not have that distinctive pizza flavor.

## Betty Hanson

April 17, 1920 - Nov. 5, 2006

Betty (DeShazo) Hanson, 86, a former Southwestern Bell Telephone operator in Norton, died Sunday in Topeka.

Mrs. Hanson was born April 17, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo., to Howard and Arta DeShazo. She graduated from high school in Beloit in 1938. Her career with Southwestern Bell began in Beloit and she served as Chief Operator in Norton and Colby before retiring in 1980.

On March 24, 1952, she married Keith Hanson in Norton. He died Dec. 3, 1981.

She was active in a number of organizations including the Business and Professional Women's Association where she served as President for both the Norton and Colby chapters. She was a past president of the Topeka Newcomers Association, was active in the Telephone Pio-

neers, and especially active in her church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, where she served in numerous capacities over the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Keith, her parents, and her brother Howard DeShazo of Prairie Village.

Survivors include Gary and Jeanne Hanson, Topeka; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her sister, Margaret Emmot, Beloit.

Memorial services were held today at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel, Topeka. Private inurnment will be in Colby at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Heart of America Hospice, 3517 SW 29th, Topeka, KS 66614.

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— Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests

Josh VanSike, a freshman at Barton County Community College, is a member of the school's meat judging team. The team took first place in the lamb judging category of the High Plains Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest held in Plainview, Texas on Oct. 29.

Josh is the son of Keith and Karen VanSike, Norton.

— Extension Council Election, cast your vote at Extension Office, Courthouse, Nov. 6-9. 11/10

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One man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing.  
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