

OBITUARIES

Ella Mae Bebb

Sept. 16, 1918 - Dec. 24, 2010

Ella Mae (Henry) Bebb was born September 16, 1918 near Densmore in Phillips County and died Dec. 24, at her home in Falcon, Colo. at the age of 92. She was the first of eleven children born to Zola (Smith) and Benjamin Henry (one son was stillborn).



Ella Mae Bebb

She always told of the time she was baptized at an early age by her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Howell, who was said to be a Quaker minister.

Ella married Elbert Leroy "Lee" Bebb on Sept. 18, 1938 in Norton. Two sons blessed this marriage, Carl and James.

After Lee's death in February, 1979, Ella worked for several years as a custodian at the Post Office in Phillipsburg. She attended the First Christian Church of Phillipsburg and enjoyed socializing with her many friends.

After her retirement she moved to Colorado to be closer to her son, Carl, and his family. Ella loved playing Bingo, traveling, trying her 'luck' at the casinos, going out to eat, and writing letters to friends & family.

She passed away on Christmas Eve at her home of several years in Falcon, Colo. with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren around her.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lee; one sister, Oda Stevens; three brothers: Carl and Harold Henry and an infant brother; two grandchildren, Julie and Bonnie Bebb; a great-grandchild, Adrian Harriman; two

sisters-in-law, Retha Henry and Gert Henry; and a brother-in-law, Keith Murphy.

Survivors include her sons, Carl Bebb & wife, Phyllis, of Falcon, Colo. and James Bebb & wife, Ruth, of Overton, Neb.; three brothers: Clarence Henry of Almena; Leland Henry of North Platte, Neb.; and Wilbur Henry & wife, Brenda, of Atwood; three sisters: Maxine Green & husband, Glenn, of Mt. Morris, Ill.; Marie Murphy, of Norton; and Dorothy Louise Newbold & husband, Jack, of Topeka; one brother-in-law, Lyle Stevens of Norton; one sister-in-law, Margaret Henry of Abilene; eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at the First Christian Church in Phillipsburg, with Pastor LeRoy Herder officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.

Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel of Phillipsburg.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone who remembered Ella and our family with cards, calls, words of comfort, flowers or memorial gifts. Your kind gestures of sympathy have truly been appreciated.

Very special thanks to the women from the First Christian Church for providing a luncheon following the service.

The family of Ella Mae Bebb

A tropical meal in winter

If your Caribbean cruise is but a dream and Hawaii would bust the budget for sure, turn up the thermostat and let's go island hopping on a winterevening. Your husband may think you've finally slipped your last cog, but if you show him a brochure for a week in the Bahamas, he'll come to appreciate your creativity!

Now if you really want to do this menu up properly you could begin with a Singapore Sling at a table centered with sea shells and flowers. Put Don Ho on the CD player and plan to serve dinner dressed in your favorite muu muu with an orchid in your hair.

SINGAPORE SLING
One large can Hi-C red fruit punch

One fifth gin
Eight ounce bottle papaya juice

Juice of six large limes
Mix early in the day, float limes in mix and chill. To serve, strain into tall iced glasses, attach a split pineapple slice to rim. Serve with a straw. This is a sipper, not a gulper! Recipe courtesy of Raffles Hotel Bar, Singapore.

Also make dessert early in the day since it must sit at least four hours (overnight is even better) to enhance flavors. (Save pineapple juice to use in ham ball sauce.)

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



Rice casserole and ham balls can be made ahead, also, if you like. Both bake in same oven and are served in their baking dishes to save time and energy. Chop veggie and fruit add ons last so they'll be fresh.

HELEN'S HAPPYFACE HAM BALLS

One pound ham, ground twice with half pound pork, half pound sausage

(or use two pounds premade hamloaf mix)

One egg beaten with quarter cup milk

Half cup Rice Krispies

Salt, pepper to taste

Half cup barbecue sauce

Tablespoon Heinz 57 Sauce

Combine all together and form into small meatballs.

SAUCE

Two tablespoons grape jelly

Two tablespoons brown sugar

One tablespoon vinegar

One teaspoon dry mustard

Half cup pineapple juice

Half cup finely shredded car-

rots
Stir and heat all together, pour over ham balls in a 9x13 glass pan. Bake as directed below.

WHITE JASMINE NUT RICE

Two cups cooked Jasmine rice

One can chicken broth, more or less

One beaten egg

One cup broken cashews, macadamias, or pecans

One tablespoon sesame oil

Two tablespoons onion juice

Eight ounces softened cream cheese

Half a cup sour cream

Salt, pepper and one teaspoon curry powder

Mix all ingredients together and pour into a well-greased casserole with a lid. Rice varies, so if mixture seems too firm, add more broth as needed. Bake the rice casserole and pan of ham balls in same oven at 350 for 30 to 45 minutes.

Serve both from their baking dishes, surrounded with many small side dishes to add as you choose.

Try sliced bananas and orange bites or fruit chunks of any kind such as mango, papaya, grapes or strawberries.

Also set out chopped tomato and avocado, brown fried onion

bits, any kind of olives or pickle relish, coconut mixed with peanuts, bottled chutney, chopped dates.

Whatever appeals to you is okay; clean the refrigerator.

Finish your meal off with this extravagantly elegant cake

PINA COLADA CAKE

One package good quality yellow cake mix, prepared as directed in a 9x13 glass pan.

Prick the baked cake thoroughly with the tines of a fork. Mix together one can Eagle Brand sweetened, condensed milk and one can of coconut milk. Pour this mixture over cake and let cool a few minutes. Measure out two tablespoons grenadine syrup or maraschino cherry juice and carefully drizzle it over cake.

Drain a 20-ounce can of crushed pineapple and spread it over all. Mix one large carton whipped topping and one cup flake-style coconut, spread on.

Dot with maraschino cherries and refrigerate at least four hours or overnight. The longer it sets, the better it gets!

Increase the quantities and this makes a wonderfully unexpected buffet party meal because so much of it can be done a day ahead.

Surprise the neighbors!

Aloha!

Fundraiser for their ill teacher

By BRYAN RICHARDSON
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All of Marlatt Elementary in Manhattan, chanted Mrs. Morgan and clapped as fourth grade teacher Lisa Morgan entered the gymnasium. Morgan held her hand over her chest, surprised and amazed by the turnout in the latest show of support for her as she goes through her fourth battle of squamous cell carcinoma, which began in September.

The cancer occurs in numerous places including the skin, esophagus, head and neck and lungs.

Thanks to the efforts of the students, Marlatt raised \$2,200 in her honor to donate to Kansas State's Terry Johnson Cancer Research Center through the sale of t-shirts, one \$10 donation at a time.

"They are so clearly committed to helping their teacher and cancer research," Rob Denell, the research center director, said. Denell said the research center came fairly late into the process and that the Marlatt students provided the fundraising efforts on their own.

A Youth as Resources grant helped fund production for the t-shirts, which say "Hope for Cure" and "Team Morgan" with a purple ribbon.

Sixth grader, Isabel Dritz, helped start the campaign. "We

were really sad about Mrs. Morgan having cancer and wanted to show our support," she said.

Together with her family and Marlatt social worker, Jesi Courser, Dritz and Marlatt made the necessary connections to put together the fundraiser to find a cure for cancer.

"It's amazing, absolutely amazing that kids can pull together like that," Morgan said.

Fourth graders received the shirts for free and Marlatt has sold the rest. So far, around 300 t-shirts have been sold, Courser said.

Morgan said the hugs and love she receives at Marlatt helps her through her health struggles. "It keeps me going between my family and the people here," she said.

In January, she will have to stop teaching for a least a month as she goes through treatment. But Morgan said she wants to come back as soon as possible to "her second home".

Anyone who wants a t-shirt has to order by Jan. 19. Checks are to be made out to Terry Johnson Cancer Research Center.

Include name, phone number, size and the \$10 donation and mail to Marlatt Elementary, Attn: Jesi Courser, 2715 Hobbs Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Lisa is the sister of the late Nan Smith of Norton.

Basic training graduate

Army Spec. Gary A. Coffman has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Coffman graduated in 2004

from Norton Community High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2010 from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

FYI

Norton Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing community interest in and support for library services. We will be hosting our annual membership drive at the Norton Public Library. Tote bags and t-shirts will be available with membership. The membership drive will be on-going from January through April. Come in or call the Norton Public Library at 877-

2481 for more information.

Projects supported by the friends are: Bicycles for the Summer Reading Program, Special programs for summer reading; All summer reading supplies; Provide refreshments for summer reading and story time; Tables for the community room; Games and gaming equipment for the teen area; Chess club.

Social events, club news! Send your news to us

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Donna M. Patton

November 28, 1923-January 6, 2011

Donna M. Patton, 87, died Jan. 6 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. Donna was born Nov. 28, 1923, the daughter of Orin G. & Sophia M. (Graesing) Chase.

On June 11, 1950 she married Roger Patton in Honey Creek, Iowa. To this union a daughter was born, Ila Marie. Later in life Donna & Roger had the privilege of having a foster son Randy, which they always considered their son.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Dean, Guilford and Roger Chase.

She is survived by her husband Roger of Gaylord, a daughter Ila Marie Virgil and husband Robert of Norton; a son Randy Countryman and wife Callie

of Kensington; two brothers, Duane Chase and wife Mary of Iowa City, Iowa, Rex G. Chase of Berkeley, Calif.; a sister, Ann Rueber of Cedar Falls, Iowa and three grandchildren, Chesney, Jade and Lilli Countryman, all of Kensington.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, at the All Faiths Funeral Chapel, Smith Center, with Pastor Becky Saddler officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Cemetery, Cedar.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 13 from 8 a.m. until service at the funeral chapel.

Memorials may be given in her name or donor's choice in care of the funeral chapel.

Arrangements are by All Faiths Funeral Chapel of Smith Center.

Club News

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women to attend the January dinner and meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East US-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$8 per person. Reservations should be made by Wed., Jan. 12th by calling Mary Jane Hadley (877-5897).

"Artifacts of the Past" is the theme for the evening. The special feature for the evening is "Indian Arrowheads" presented by Russ Erbert, Norton. An interesting collection of arrowheads will be shared by Mr. Erbert, owner of Russ's Jewelry. An informative and educational insight into Indian history will be presented.

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Kris Beckenbach, Lincoln, Neb. in "Peace Talk". Ms. Beckenbach reflects on her experiences of life in a humorous way.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and Kansas. All area women are invited to attend.

Heritage Quilt Club met Jan 3

at the Prairie Land meeting room. President Kay Strevey called the meeting to order with a quilter's poem.

Sandwiches and chips were served by the hostesses Shari Archer, Carol Otter, Vadis Madden, Marcia Shoemaker, and Cathy States.

Roll call was answered with show and tell. Members showed baby blankets for the hospital, blocks of the month, bed quilts, and table runners.

Freda Weyand and Lynn Tacha presented the block of the month.

A workshop will be given by Norma Carmen Feb 19th. She will give it on "Paintsticks".

Missy Schoen showed a sample of what would be done at the workshop.

The program was given by Beverly Kindler on "Surface Embellishments" with foiling. Beverly showed samples that she had done. We were given kits that Beverly had put together so we could try it out.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at Prairie Land. Hostesses will be Jerris McMullen, Beverly Kindler, Jan Volgamore, and Irma Lee Gebhard. Meeting adjourned.

Jan. 7-
Jan. 12

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