

OBITUARIES

Gerald Bruggeman

April 27, 2011

Father Gerald Bruggeman, died April 27, 2011 at his home in Colorado Springs, Co. A funeral Mass was held April 30, 2011 by Bishop Michael Sheridan at St. Mary's Cathedral in Colorado Springs, Co. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Co.

Father Bruggeman was born in north Graham County, KS the tenth of thirteen children, to Gerhard and Mary Ann Dittlinger Bruggeman. He attended high school at the Conception Abbey in Coception, MO, later attending St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Co. He was ordained on May 29, 1949. His first Mass was said in New Almelo, KS.

He was in the Pueblo Diocese until the Colorado Springs Diocese was formed. He spent time in Pueblo, Lamar, LaJunta, Monte Vista, Salida, Buena Vista, and Colorado Springs at Cor-

pus Christi Parish. The last 17 years he was a regular fixture at Penrose-St. Francis Hospital and a number of other health care facilities. His last public Mass was offered at the hospital chapel on April 10th before a crowd of friends and with the presence of Bishop Sheridan. Father's service to the Penrose-St. Francis will be honored in the new hospital park at the corner of Cascade and Jackson, across from Corpus Christi Parish where he served.

Father's greatest gift was the return of his missing chalice in December 2010. He felt it was a Christmas miracle.

Father Bruggeman is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Brinker, Glen Elder; and Regina Riedel, St Peter; a sister-in-law, Carroll Bruggeman, Phillipsburg, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Northern Valley youth nominated for scholarship and given an award

Matthew Dole, a Northern Valley senior, has been nominated to compete in the national NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program, cosponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and Herff Jones, Inc.

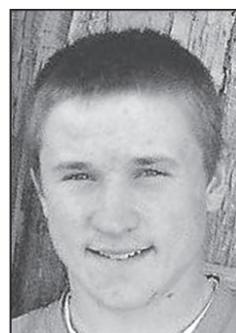
George Griffith, principal, Northern Valley High School, today announced the nomination, which places Dole in the national competition. One hundred national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

High school principals from across the country were able to nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They were also required

to write an essay.

"Academic excellence represents an aspiration for all students, leadership exemplifies an essential skill to possess in the 21st century, and service to others symbolizes the spirit of America. The qualities recognized by the PLA scholarship and demonstrated by Dole have never been more important than now. Students like Dole face the challenges of today head on and lead us to a better tomorrow", said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, NASSP. "We warmly thank our partner, Herff Jones, for their continuing support of this important program."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship recognizes the



importance of a well-rounded education. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Northern Valley, Dole has been active as Student Council Vice-President, FFA Vice-President, December Student of the Month, as well as participate in Football and Track. All of these things are the makings of a well-rounded student. This fall he plans to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture to study Beef Production.

Matthew Dole has also received the Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award sponsored by United School Administrators and Jostens of Kansas.

George Griffith, principal, announced today that Dole has demonstrated the characteristics necessary to receive this annual award given in honor of one of Kansas' educational leaders. Winners of this award throughout Kansas high schools are those individuals who have displayed the citizenship, community and school service, scholarship and common sense characteristics that make them a quality person.

The Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award was established in 1996 by Kansas school administrators to honor the long and valuable service that Dale Dennis gave to Kansas education. The individual characteristics that helped establish Dale M. Dennis as a friend of education and more importantly as a first class citizen are the basis for determining the recipient of this award. Dale Dennis is the Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education.

Club News

Mid-Century GFWC journeyed to the Land Mark Inn in Oberlin, on April 28, for their spring dinner. Preceding the dinner, Beverly Kindler, president, conducted the business meeting. She called the meeting to order with the theme of the evening, "The Gift of Fellowship". The quote "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves" by James Barrie.

Lynn Nelson reported the Pie Sale made a nice profit. This was the 20th year we had conducted the sale. This year there were 37 pies and 23 different kinds. This may be the last year that we do the sale. Eunice Neiltopp reported the week of delivering Meals-on-Wheels went very well and thanked everyone who had volunteered their time. Several members reported that their "pink tulips" for Breast Cancer Awareness were blooming and very pretty.

Beverly presented to the club the Kansas ADT II coin and the flag from Afghanistan that Dallas McMullen had given to Mid-Century following his talk about his service in Afghanistan. He also told how the money we had sent with him had been used. He purchased cooking supplies for the girls school.

Leta Donovan asked that because of her health her membership be changed from "Active Member" to "Associate Member". Judy Davis asked that since she is returning to live in Norton, that her membership be changed from "Associate Member" back to "Active Member". These requests were granted.

Beverly gave a short report of the GFWC convention help April 8 in Newton. She had taken art projects from several other clubs and that our Geraldine Packer received a blue on her counted-cross stitch picture. Bertie Leigh Compaan, vice-president presented to the club the "Certificate of Appreciation." - In grateful appreciation for the valued contribution to our organization this certificate is presented to Mid-

Century GFWC Club." Signed Gladys Shook, GWC president. Also, the club's year book for 2010-2011 was awarded a purple Ribbon as Best of State.

Roll Call was answered by the 20 members with "A thought for the day". The business meeting was closed with the Collect.

Membership Recognition was conducted by Beverly. Mid-Century was chartered in the fall of 1952. Four of the charter members were in attendance at the dinner; Leta Donovan, Eunice Neiltopp, Doris Winteroth and Jean White. Other memberships range from these girls 59 years down to the most recent, Cheryl Scott and Margaret Thomas with 2 years to Shirley Farber and Lyn Linde, just this year. All new members were presented with GFWC Membership pins.

Darlene McEwen presented the club history as a gift in three packages. Each package held gifts of the activities of the club during the year.

Jean White conducted the installation of officers for the next club term. New officers for 2011-2012 are: Virginia Will, president, Cheryl Scott, vice-president, Lynn Nelson, treasurer, Fonda Lawrence, corresponding secretary and Darlene McEwen, recording secretary. Each new officer was presented a gift that was a symbol of their office.

A delicious meal was served from lovely spring decorated tables. Each guest received a butterfly note pad and a bookmark, gifts from Beverly.

Following the dinner, a rousing "Thank You" was given Beverly for her years of faithfully serving Mid-Century as president. She was presented a jeweled pin in the shape of a key, "Keys" was her theme while she was District 6th GFWC president.

The next gathering for Mid-Century will be May 17, 7 p.m. at Norton Community High School for their night of art exhibits and band concert. We will enjoy "The Gift of Art and Music".

Make gardening a fun filled family project

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My 5 year old Great Grandson Cole is in pre-school this year, and will be a full-fledged Kindergartener next fall. He has spent a lot of time during the summers of his short life "helping" his Grandad Marty in Marty's spacious country backyard.

Several weeks ago, Cole was playing in his backyard over on College Street with his little sister Lauren, and was observed doing some digging in his large sandbox. He announced to his parents that he was working in his garden.

When Grandad Marty received word of Cole's backyard effort, he proceeded to mark off a small area on the north side of his gar-

den and told Cole he could have that plot for his very own garden if he wished. Indeed, he wished. Marty explained very carefully to Cole that there was more to having a successful garden than just planting the seeds and harvesting the crop. He must water the plants when they came up, and he must keep the weeds pulled as well as watching out for those bugs who wanted to eat his lettuce as much as he did.

Cole and his Grandad planted most of the cool-weather crops the day before Easter, and left space for cucumbers and zucchini when the soil warms. He planted a lot of green things like lettuce, spinach, mescluns and also a couple of broccoli plants. (Cole's mother, a registered Dietician,

may have had some serious input on what he planted since she is an admitted greens freak.). And now comes the waiting for plant emergence and the road to maturity. The family will learn a lot about Cole's early age patience as the spring merges into summer.

I, too, learned about the gardening process when I was about Cole's age. In those days some 75 years ago, my early experience in the garden was not necessarily intended to teach me the finer points of gardening. It was more like an annual "sentence" to spend the summer in the garden where the results would determine whether or not our family would have enough to eat, not only during the summer, but for the following winter, thanks to canning jars and

pressure cookers.

What a nice project for parents of young children (or grandparents) to encourage the youngsters to join them in preparing a small space in the backyard for a garden. It doesn't have to be an area the size of Logan Township, and it doesn't have to consist of only vegetables. Flowers from both seeds and plants can teach children a lot about nature's beauty and the earth's ability to produce wonderful things that are to be enjoyed by everyone.

There's still time! If you're a newcomer to the gardening mystique, remember that there is plenty of help out there. Pose a few questions to an experienced friend or neighbor. Make it a true family garden this year!

Arbor day foundation offers tree-care booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation has a handy tree-care booklet that is designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive the Conservation Trees booklet just by giving a \$3 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

Conservation Trees is an easy-to-use booklet and features illustrations, colorful photos and easy-to-understand descriptions.

"It is important that people know the proper way to plant and care for their trees, and Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters throughout the country," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"Trees are valuable, and it is important that we take good care

of existing ones and plant more. Trees clean the air, help keep our water sources pure and help us conserve energy. Trees provide so many benefits to a community, and that's why it is so vital to take good care of them."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. Also included are tips on how to use shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy

costs, attract songbirds, create a living snow fence, and to learn how to plant the right tree in the right place.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check

along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at www.arborday.org/conservationtrees.

Duplicate Bridge

There were three tables with two winners in this week's Duplicate Bridge. First place went to Norman Walter and Janice Persinger and second place went to Jackie Porter and Joyce Sumner.

Senior Menu

May 9: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, spinach, bread, cook's choice fruit. May 10: Taco salad, citrus slices, chips, fruit cobbler. May 11: Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers and onions, bread, peaches. May 12: Bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, orange pineapple salad, cookie. May 13: BBQ pork sandwich, potato rounds, broccoli/cauliflower salad, bread, fruit mix.

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May 6- May 11

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Thor

2 Hours, 17 Minutes (PG-13)
Presented in Digital Surround Sound

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:20 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Soul Surfer

1 Hour, 52 Minutes (PG)

Thor is Premiere Admission \$7.00 & \$6.00 - No Sunday Discount
Soul Surfer is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - Sunday Tickets \$3

Premiering in Norton - Friday, May 20
Pirates of the Caribbean 4:
On Stranger Tides (PG)
May 26: Kung Fu Panda 2:

All passes accepted for Soul Surfer, No passes accepted for Thor

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Happy Birthday Scott!

Scott Hartzog is celebrating his 50th Birthday on May 8. Cards will reach him at 304 E. Omega, Norcatour, Kansas 67653

Steve and Robin Somers would like to invite the public to the Graduation Ceremony and Open House of Steven and Laura Somers from Chosen Generation Home-school Class of 2011

~ Steven and Laura Somers ~
Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m.
at Crossroads Church
313 W. Lincoln, Norton, Kansas

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