

OBITUARIES

Robert William Schoenrad

Feb. 26, 1930 - Sept. 1, 2013

Robert William Schoenrad, son of Carl and Margaret (Rice) Schoenrad, was born Feb. 26, 1930, in Logansport, Ind., and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Sept. 1, 2013, at the age of 83.

Bob grew up in Logansport and graduated from the Logansport High School. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951 until 1955. On Sept. 26, 1956, he married Leona Francis Cox in Logansport. They made their home in the Logansport/Kokomo, Ind., area where he worked for the U.S. Postal Service for

over 30 years. Following his retirement, Bob and Leona moved to Norcat. Leona passed away Sept. 21, 2009, and Bob later moved into Norton.

Bob was a member of the Lutheran Church, the V.F.W., and the American Postal Service Union.

Survivors include: one son, Ed Schoenrad, Bennett, Colo.; one daughter, Ellen Schoenrad, Norton; one brother, John Schoenrad; one sister, Patricia Galloway, Jennings, La.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great-

grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Leona, one infant son, and one daughter, Rose.

Military graves service and inurnment was held Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013 at the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery in WaKeeney.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Robert Schoenrad Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Russell G. Rhodes

May 13, 1917 - Sept. 1, 2013

Russell G. Rhodes, Dresden, died on Sept. 1, 2013, at the Decatur Health Systems in Oberlin at the age of 96.

Russell was born May 13, 1917 in rural Dresden. The son of Ralph Raymond Rhodes and Zeta (Taylor) Rhodes, Russell was raised on the family farm south of Dresden. He attended Dresden High School and Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and graduated in 1936. He received his college education from Fort Hays State University and Great Falls College in Great Falls, Mont.

Russell served in the U.S. Air Force as a meteorologist until 1972 and was a Senior Master Sergeant.

On Sept. 16, 1946 he married Margaret Wilton in Norton and

they lived in Great Falls, Mont., Tucson, Ariz., Champaign, Ill., Virginia and Denver, Colo., before moving back to Dresden in 1972 farm.

Russell attended the United Methodist Church in Dresden and was a member of Jennings American Legion and the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Zeta Rhodes; son-in-law, Rick Madsen; brother, Ralph Rhodes; and sisters, Salome Gallatin, Marjorie Myers, Janet Steffen, Carol Rhodes and Patty Rhodes.

Russell is survived by his wife, Margaret Rhodes of Dresden; son, Ralph "Dusty" (Katie) Rhodes of Boise, Idaho; daughters, Marjorie Madsen of Spokane, Wash., Nancy Rhodes of Boise, Idaho, Carol Rhodes

of Dresden, and Teresa (Don) Schiltz of Liberal; brother, Richard "Bud" (Helen) Rhodes of Jennings; sister, Meredith Eater of Gardenville, Texas; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Dresden with the Rev. Barb Patterson officiating. Burial will be a private family service at the Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the church or the cemetery fund.

There will be no visitation.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

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BIRTH



IT'S A BOY!

Grant and Cindel McClymont proudly announce the birth of their son, Kingston Knox McClymont. Kingston arrived at 4:44 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013. Dr. John Lloyd at Hays Medical Center delivered him. Kingston weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

Kingston is also welcomed by his grandparents John and Deb McClymont of Norton. Grandmother Eva Harrington of Norton. Grandfather Jake Harrington of Norton. Great grandmothers Phyllis McClymont of Holdrege, Neb. and Marge Haage of St. Joseph, Mo.

Logan couple receives award

Enthusiastic and tireless, Bob and Vada McDonald of Logan, received the 2013 Volunteer of the Year award for their commitment to serving elders at Logan Manor Community Health Services.

Bob McDonald began volunteering at Logan Manor in 1957. Vada McDonald began serving as the Activity Director in 1970, but resigned 10 years later to spend more time with family. However, Vada never really left. She began volunteering also and for years Bob and Vada have been hosting the Sunday afternoon "Ice Cream with Bob" event. Community members also attend this fun tradition, providing an afternoon of socialization to the residents of Logan Manor. This is just one example of the many ways that the McDonalds generosity impacts the residents.

They visit with residents daily, conduct memorial services, help with Bingo, coordinate crafts, and much more.

"Bob and Vada are giving a wonderful gift to Logan Manor," said Debra Zehr, CEO and President of LeadingAge Kansas. "They are like family to many of the staff and residents, supporting them when they need it most. We all have a responsibility to help our elders and there's no better way than calling a local nursing home or aging service organization to offer to help. They are inspiration for all of us."

Through their daily volunteering, the McDonalds are improving the quality of life of Kansas seniors. They receive this award from LeadingAge Kansas, a statewide association of 160 not-for-profit aging services providers dedicated to serving

the needs of over 20,000 seniors in Kansas each day. This award is presented to a LeadingAge Kansas member's volunteer whose volunteer achievements have made a difference to the lives of the people working and living in member organizations.

To learn more about LeadingAge Kansas, please visit www.leadingagekansas.org.

To learn more about this LeadingAge Kansas member organization, Logan Manor Community Health Services, please visit www.loganmanor-care.com.

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BIRTH



IT'S A GIRL!

Gilberto and Shelly (Mapes) Cruz welcomed their new baby girl, Jasmine Rose, on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. Jasmine has a sister, Elizabeth, who is six and a half years old, and a brother, Alex, who is four years old. Her grandparents are Wayne and Mary Byler, and the late Dan Mapes. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dykens.

E-books available at Norton library

The Norton Public Library now has the Sunflower E-Library available for all patrons to use. The Sunflower E-Library Consortium is a group of Kansas Libraries that have entered into an agreement with the Overdrive company, that allows members to download E-Books directly onto the Kindle devices for free. Other devices are able to be used by downloading the Overdrive app onto their device. Northwest Kansas Library System has made this possible with monetary and technical support. A library card from the Norton Public Library is necessary to be able to use this service. Instructions and a link are available at

the library's www.nortonpubliclibrary.org, or at the Norton Public Library. A workshop for the public will be held at a later date.

Also two new items at the Library through the State Library of Kansas, are an e-book program for children called Tumblebooks and Bookpacks. The e-books can be read on any computer, and have the AR reading level and point levels on the book's information. The Tumblebooks link can be accessed from the Library's website under "Handy Links". A library card is not required for this service. Bookpacks are also for our younger patrons. These

take the place of the book and tape sets. Each bookpack has a playaway, a self-contained listening device, and books to read and follow along with.

Coming soon is the AWE Early Literacy Station for children, 2-8 years old. It is a self-contained educational computer which has 60 top-rated educational software programs installed on it. Learning is made exciting and fun with the use of this machine. The purchase of this system was made possible by a grant from the State Library and a grant from the Dane Hansen Foundation.

Horticulture Night in Colby is Sept. 11

Kansas State University will host the 2013 Horticulture Night in Colby on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the K-State Northwest Research-Extension Center, located at 105 Experiment Farm Road. The event starts at 5:45 p.m.

The program is designed to provide information specifically tailored to growing plants in the sometimes challenging western Kansas climate.

Presentations by K-State Research and Extension horticulture staff and specialists and local presenters include:

*Aquaponics: Growing Edible Fish Species and Organic Vegetables in Recirculating Ecosystems - Rodney Zimmerman and Alice Hill;

*Turfgrass Care and Problem Solving - Jared Hoyer;

*Vegetable Garden Care and Problem Solving - Cary Rivard;

and *Prairie Star Annual Flower Trials - Alan Stevens.

Horticulture Night is free and open to everyone who has an interest in growing flowers, shrubs and trees, vegetables, and turf grass. Refreshments will be provided. More information is available by contacting Rodney Zimmerman at 785-462-6281 or rzimmerm@ksu.edu.

Oberlin Chapter meets at Elmwood Park

The Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees met on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Elmwood Park in Norton. President Rob McFee conducted the business meeting.

Eight members attended Nor-

ton's fifth annual "Smokin' in the Barn" barbecue, after which a member told the group how the project was organized.

The next meeting will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, Dec. 7. Pam Maxwell of Topeka, a Blue Cross-Blue Shield field repre-

sentative of the federal employee program, and Ron Katt, Victoria, the area 5 vice president, will be guests.

Members of the chapter include active and retired federal employees from Norton, Decatur and Rawlins Counties.

CLUB NEWS

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women to attend the September dinner and meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town & Country Kitchen on east U.S.-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Sept. 17 by calling Joy Johnson (874-4706).

"SEMPLE SEPTEMBER" is the theme for the evening. The special feature for the evening is "SEPTEMBER HUGS", pre-

sented by Robin Gove, Stoughton, Wisc. Ms. Gove will share her "huggable friends."

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Robin Gove, Stoughton, Wisc. A dynamic and challenging motivator for today's woman, Ms. Gove will share her story in "SEPTEMBER SENTIMENTS".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and internationally in

65 countries. All area women are invited to attend.



DEAFinitely Magic coming to Logan

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is sponsoring a Bureau of Lectures program on Monday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Logan Grade School, Logan.

"DEAFinitely Magic" is a mystifying and amazing inspirational journey into the world of deaf and hard of hearing people. Sam was not born deaf, has perfect speech, and is a renowned motivational speaker. Through his award-winning magic, grand illusions, tons of audience interaction and participation, Sam will educate and inform your students about deafness... often referred to as the "invisible disability." For more information, call 785-689-4846.

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