

OBITUARY

Majal C. Pittaway Aug. 21, 1917 - Oct. 5, 2004

Majal C. Pittaway, 87, Kansas City North in Missouri, died Tuesday at New Mark Care Center. Mrs. Pittaway was born Aug. 21, 1917, in Norton, the daughter of Fremont and Odessa (Sorrels) Sleffel. In 1940, she married Ralph Pittaway. She moved to Kansas City, Mo., where she worked for Farmland Industries in the mailroom, retiring in 1979, after 24 years of service. Her favorite pastimes were crocheting and puzzles. She was preceded in death by

her parents and a sister, Sybil Campbell. Survivors include her daughter Merna M. Ramsey, Blue Springs, Mo.; her twin brother, Merle Sleffel, Norton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family received friends Thursday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel, Gladstone, Mo. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the chapel. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Gladstone.

Nebraska woman attends convention

As the National Republican Convention unfolded in New York City, Kathy Wilmot, Beaver City, was among the Nebraska delegates.



K. Wilmot

As a first time delegate, Mrs. Wilmot said the activities and speakers of the convention were spectacular. "I'll never forget this experience."

She said some of the highlights for her were listening to Pres. George Bush, Vice Pres. Dick Cheney, Georgia Democratic senator Zell Miller, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and General Tommy Franks.

"I had never stopped to think of why Schwarzenegger had come to the USA," Mrs. Wilmot said. "Hearing him describe his childhood in Austria during the time of the Soviet occupation and then speak of why it is so important to support our president who has steadfastly defended our nation after the terrorists declared war on 9/11 has made me more determined to challenge those I meet to 'get out and vote'."

Mrs. Wilmot's son, Eric, is a captain in the National Guard. That's why Sen. Miller's speech was of particular interest to her.

He reviewed presidential candidate John Kerry's voting record on

items of importance to the military.

He said, Mr. Kerry has opposed the B-1 bomber, that dropped 40 percent of the bombs in the first six months of Operation Enduring Freedom; the B-2 bomber, which was used in air strikes against the Taliban in Afghanistan and Hussein's command post in Iraq; and the F-14A Tomcats, that shot down Khadifi's Libyan MIGs over the Gulf of Sidra.

He said that Mr. Kerry has also opposed the Apache helicopters, that took out the Republican Guard tanks in Kuwait in the Gulf War and the F-15 Eagles, that flew cover over our nation's capital and over New York City after 9/11.

As Gen. Franks endorsed President George W. Bush on Thursday, he spoke of the character and strength he has noted in the president's eyes as he has worked with him during Operation Enduring Freedom.

While at the convention, Mrs. Wilmot said she has heard many, who have personal experiences with the president, speak of his compassion and concern for our country and our military.

President Bush was the last speaker on Thursday as he accepted the Republican Party's nomination. He outlined his goals for the nation and economy.

Those include strengthening Medicare and helping seniors get prescription drug coverage; ex-

panding trade and leveling the playing field to increase the selling of American goods and services across the globe; protecting small businesses and workers from lawsuits; and allowing small firms to join together to purchase insurance. He also spoke of working on medical liability reform and the strengthening of Social Security.

"The Presidents goals of making tax cuts permanent and offering a tax credit to encourage small businesses and their employees to set up health savings accounts are especially appealing and necessary," said Mrs. Wilmot.

Mr. Bush said, "I believe the most solemn duty of the American president is to protect the American people. If America shows uncertainty and weakness in this decade, the world will drift toward tragedy. This will not happen on my watch."

Mrs. Wilmot said she believes this is one of the most important statements the President made.

"While walking around Ground Zero, I was overwhelmed to still smell the wet ash smell around an area where a few buildings are still to be razed. Seeing the red Xs and the word 'searched' painted on doors caused me to ponder the terror the people felt on 9/11," She said.

"I'm used to having people argue that we should never have gone to war. If those 'nay sayers'

could have the opportunity to walk the New York streets - and then tell me we were not attacked...I just don't believe they could honestly say that."

As for the protestors? "It appeared that most were paid to be there," she said. "One woman said her husband's union was paying its workers to protest. Her husband did not feel that was right and had left his union."

Mrs. Wilmot said she was amazed by all of the police officers and security guards. They were everywhere.

"I never thought I would walk down a street in an American city where police holding M-16s would be standing on the street corners," she said.

"We had armed escorts nearly everywhere we traveled as a delegation. The police and other protection groups did a superb job."

She said she was surprised by all of the police and undercover agents who asked delegates for any Bush pin or sticker they could get their hands on.

"They love our President and they so appreciate what he did to protect and help them during 9/11," she said.

"I even had people stopping to say, 'I'm a Democrat, but I'm voting for Bush'. Everyone was friendly and very happy to have the delegates in town."

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Oct. 1 — Nick Dondlinger, Logan, held 48 hours for probation violation. Released Oct. 3.
Oct. 4 — Paul Burkhart, Colorado Springs, holding for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession with intent to sell.
Oct. 7 — Heath Pinzenscham, Norton, holding for probation violation, warrant arrest.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic

Sept. 24 — David M. Brandt, Manilla, Iowa, motor carrier penalty, expired medical card, court costs \$60, fines \$52.
Sept. 24 — Forest R. Charlesworth, Colorado Springs, speeding 82 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.
Sept. 27 — Chelsy J. Harris, Colorado Spring, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, court costs \$60, fines \$60.
Sept. 27 — Debra K. Stokesbury, Russellville, Ark., speeding 81 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$67.
Sept. 28 — Joseph B. Bain, Lawrence, speeding 78 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$48.

Sept. 28 — Cory R. Martin, Long Island, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, court costs \$60, fines \$60.
Sept. 29 — Ky Sok Jung, Aurora, Colo., speeding 66 m.p.h. in a 55 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.
Sept. 29 — Carol A. Surman, Clay Center, speeding 82 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.
Sept. 30 — Lucas C. Welch, Norton, speeding 82 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.
Sept. 30 — Mindy L. Casto, Plainville, speeding 81 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$66.

Ambulance

Sept. 30 — Stood-by at football game.
Oct. 1 — Stood-by at football game.
Oct. 2 — Performed medical transfer to Kearney.
Oct. 2 — Responded to medical emergency in Lenora.
Oct. 5 — Performed medical transfer to Hays.
Oct. 5 — Responded to trauma in Norton.
Oct. 6 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.
Oct. 7 — Performed a medical transfer to Kearney.
Oct. 7 — Responded to a medical emergency in Norton.

County gets training

The Kansas Association of Local Health departments and the Kansas Bioterrorism Program held a training program to teach public health, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, hospital and county officials. A goal of the training is to build community teams so they can be prepared when a crisis occurs. Norton County employees that took the training were Ruth Schillig, Emergency Medical Services; Gina Frack, Health Department; and Ed Witt and Alvin Mapes Emergency Preparedness.

WWII veteran goes to reunion

Edwin Trueblood, Norton, attended the annual reunion of the unit he served with during World War II. The reunion, which rotates



E. Trueblood

between the hometowns of the surviving veterans, was held Sept. 16-18, in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Trueblood served with the 19th Corps, 2nd Signal Battalion, Company A. He said there had been 42 men in his unit and 11 attended the reunion.

Mr. Trueblood, a native of the Hoxie area, was a rural mail car-

rier for Norton from 1974 until his retirement in 1993.

The next reunion will be in St. Joseph, Mo.

READERS

— Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m., tonight, Ellis United Methodist Church, 1201 Washington St.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; and second, Myron Veh and Alberta Slaby.

— American Family Insurance will be closed Oct. 11.

The family of Julia Cutting requests a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on Oct. 14. Greetings will reach Mrs. Cutting at 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Zac Miller, Almena, received an honorable mention award from Kansas PRIDE for his work on

community improvement.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Oct. 9, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 10/8

Amanda Brandyberry, Kerby Brandyberry and Patricia Hagman, all of Lenora along with Tanner Griffith, Clayton, and Kelli Johnson, Norton, participated in the Kansas Junior Livestock Show Sept. 24-27 in Wichita. Miss Brandyberry placed 11th in ewe lamb wether dam and 4th in ewe lamb wether dam; Kerby Brandyberry placed 12th in crossbred market lamb; Tanner Griffith placed 6th in crossbred market steer and 7th in Hereford market steer; Miss Hagman placed 11th in crossbred market lamb and 1st in Suffolk market lamb; and Miss Johnson placed 16th in ewe lamb wether dam.

MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 7

Wheat	\$2.95
White Wheat	\$2.93
Milo	\$2.95
Corn	\$1.93
Soybeans	\$4.60

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