

# OBITUARIES

## Donald Kelley

Aug. 29, 1930 - Feb. 16, 2007

Major Donald Kelley, Ret., U.S. Air Force, 76, of Jacksonville, Ark., died on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007.

Born Aug. 29, 1930, in Decatur County, the son of Claude Otis and Dorothy (Davison) Kelley, he and his four brothers and two sisters were raised on a farm near Lyle.

In 1951, he joined the Air Force where he served for twenty years, and, as a pilot, was part of an elite group who flew the supersonic B-58s.

On March 16, 1957, he married Elizabeth Shipe of Little Rock, Ark., and had two children while living in Jacksonville, Ark. The family also lived in Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Fort Worth, Texas; Bellevue, Neb.; and Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. Upon retirement in 1971, Mr. Kelley partnered with Carroll T. Boyd to form Boyd and Kelley Service where they worked together until December of 2006.

A member of the First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, he was also a member of the American Bowling Congress, and Jacksonville Men's Bowling Association. He enjoyed bowling, UALR Trojan Basketball, University of Arkansas Razorback sports, running, backyard gardening, talking, laughing, and smiling, and taking care of family's, friends' and neighbors' heating and air conditioning needs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, his parents, and an

infant sister, Ruth Marie Kelley.

He is survived by a daughter, Pamela and Aaron Hudson, of Little Rock; a son, Timothy Kelley of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; four brothers, Bob Kelley of McPherson, Dick and Donna Kelley of Oberlin; Bill and Betty Kelley of Junction City, and Jim and Linda Kelley of Lawrence; two sisters, Catherine Kelley-Van Zandt of New York, and Carolyn and Jim Plotts of Norcatur; an aunt, Bernice Davison Furrer of Lakewood, Colo.; and a step-granddaughter, Sarah Taylor of Conway, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the chapel of Griffin Leggett Rest Hills in North Little Rock. Burial will follow in Rest Hills Memorial Park with full military honors.

Visitation was held Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 220 West Main, Jacksonville, Ark. 72023; to Care Channel, Jacksonville, Ark.; or to American Red Cross Blood Donations. Contributions may be sent in care of the Griffin-Leggett Rest Hills Funeral Home, 7724 Landers Road, North Little Rock, Ark. 72117.

### Card of Thanks

Special thanks to the family, friends, and caregivers, including staff at UAMS United 7E, for their prayers and support.

## Agnes (Schmid) Barenberg

July 1, 1919 - Feb. 7, 2007

Agnes Elizabeth (Schmid) Barenberg, 87, died Feb. 7, 2007 at the Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, Ariz.

One of 15 children, Mrs. Barenberg was born July 1, 1919 to Martin and Eva (Haller) Schmid in Ludell. She married Steve Barenberg on Jan. 5, 1938. They had six children — Bernadine, Teresa, Stanley, Janis, David and Philip.

Her life was devoted to her family and many friends, whom she helped selflessly any way she could.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Steve; a daughter, Teresa and David Baes; a daughter-in-law, Betty Barenberg; a grandson, Justin Barenberg; brothers (and their wives), Jim and Nina, Frankie and Milly, Freddy (Fritz), Paul and Shirley, Louis and Elaine, Andrew, Charles (Bushy), Johnny and Opal; sisters (and husbands) Katherine (Toots) and Walt Conant, Annie, Teresa, Verneda and Ed Rippe; and a sister-in-law, Lottie.

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Bernadine and Jack Smith, Colorado Springs; and Janis and Jimmy Bryson, Camp Verde, Ariz.; three sons, Stanley Barenberg, Salina; David and Jacky Barenberg, Norton; and Philip and Kathy Barenberg, Parker, Colo.; a brother, Joe Schmid, Denver; a sister, Laura and Daniel of Stoneham, Mass.; three sisters-in-law, Mary Schmid, Hays; Frieda Schmid of Louisville, Ky.; and Rita Schmid, Colorado Springs; and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

A Memorial Mass was held on Feb. 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Galen Long officiating. A family rosary preceded the Mass at the church.

A private burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and to the Obert Senior Center-Nutrition site. Contributions can be sent in care of the Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

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her husband, Kelly, and their two children.

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# The band played on; it was a perfect day

## Rock 'n' Roll Kid Liza Deines



"President Eisenhower is coming to Salina and WE are going to march in the parade!" Our band instructor was jubilant but no more so than we members of his band. Sure, we've marched in parades before, but this is by invitation only, our very first one. Trego Community High School is small as is our band, but what we lack in size we make up in ambition, enthusiasm and elegance, uniformed in royal purple and gold with military hats and lots of fancy gold braid on our shoulders.

Rehearsals began immediately, morning, noon and night; split by classes for marching practice; split by sections for instrumental drills; put all together and split out again and again until we were a well-oiled machine. We learned every whistle signal, every drum cue, every march John Philip Sousa ever wrote. Our majorettes must be the prettiest, our drum major the sharpest and our shoes the whitest.

Quite a lot of my time is spent consoling my dad for the \$19 he'd had to lay out for the special white buck shoes we all must have, plus

\$4 for a purple necktie. He felt a little better when he learned the school board had authorized two of the new white sousaphones that required considerably more financial investment.

Transportation to Salina may be difficult. No school transportation exists; the trick is Dad works and Mama doesn't drive, so I must always "bum" a ride. How happy I am when my friend Marlene offers a ride, little knowing all that would entail.

And so the Trego Golden Eagles marching band arrives in Salina, as primed and prepared as weeks of hard work can make us. We are stationed near the grain elevators and, while it's not the best spot on Santa Fe Avenue, we will sound great with a back stop and our purple uniforms look great as we line up against those tall, white

tubes. Chaos, then suddenly it all falls together — here comes the color guard on horseback with the flags. We hear other bands playing "Hail to the Chief" from down the route, so we choose to play "The Thunderer". Boy, do those new sousaphones sound great and you never heard such terrific tweedling from my friend Christine on her piccolo. Here comes the convertible with the president standing and waving his hat. As he reaches us our snappy majorettes fall to one knee with a special baton salute and, miracle of miracles, he notices and points and gives us a special wave!

After the parade disbands, we girls start walking toward our designated meeting place, planning to shop along the way. Nope, here's Marlene's dad who herds us all into the car, over protests of Marlene's mother who also planned to shop. We head straight to a car dealership where there is much looking, admiring, waving of arms, protesting, dickering and dealing.

The upshot? We drive home in

a brand new, Kelly-green Cadillac Fleetwood. The drawbacks? We also drive home at 40 mph, which I learn is the speed to drive a new car for the first few hundred miles. I've never been in a brand new vehicle before. We also get in on confrontation and conversation as Marlene's mother, still unhappy about the loss of her anticipated shopping trip, is now figuring just how many gowns and shoes the car cost. Her father, however, ignores all else as he gloats over what his brothers and neighbors are going to say, both to his face and, more importantly, behind his back.

Whatta day! To go clear to Salina, play for the President of the United States, and ride home in a fancy, expensive car. I sure hope all of high school will be this exciting. Besides, dontcha love white bucks?

POSTSCRIPT: Several weeks later our instructor got an invitation for our band to march at next fall's Kansas State Fair. He has already approached the school board about an oboe and a double bell euphonium.

# Norton club learned a lot at its last meeting

By JEAN WHITE

Members of Mid-Century Federated club had the "Opportunity to Learn" Feb. 8 as they met in the Community Room of the Norton Public Library. Guests June Kline and her daughter, Sheri Kline, Wichita, presented the program "Cake Decorating and Candy Making." June has been decorating cakes for 47 years. She said her favorite decorating is wedding cakes. She demonstrated different techniques in making the frosting shells, ribbons and flowers. The result of her demonstration was a beautifully decorated cake.

Sheri Kline presented a talk about candy making and had a beautiful display of the results of her work. She has 1,000 different candy molds in her collection. She said there are different types of chocolate and explained the proper way to successfully melt them for candy making. The better quality of the chocolate you use, the better your product will be. Sherry wanted everyone to know that chocolate is a health food — chocolate is made from cocoa beans. And, beans are a vegetable, and we are told to eat our vegetables.

Beverly Kindler conducted the business meeting. Get Well cards were signed for members who are

ill, Maxine Wiltfong, Lynn Nelson, Ginne Concannon and Carolyn Applegate.

Doris Winteroth gave the report concerning money from the Dorothy Lundgren Memorial gift. Dorothy enjoyed flowers and had a tea pot collection. The committee recommended that three books be purchased for the Norton Public Library; two about flowers and one about tea pot collecting. The other monies from the gift will be given to the Community Beautification Committee and a gift to the Norton Library Foundation.

The Young Americans Youth Group will be in the Norton Schools in March. It was voted to send \$20 to the school for scholarships so that all students will be able to participate.

Darlene McEwen announced that the Andbe Home is in need of new bibs. She is sponsoring a project, "Shirt Saver 200". She had patterns and instructions for anyone who would like to make bibs. A motion was made that this be the club's 2007 Community Improvement Project.

Miss Kindler, Sixth District and State Chairman for Literature, Poetry and Drama, reported she has received local entries from

four youth and one adult for the Creative Writing Contest.

Miss Kindler reported that Mid-Century members volunteered 4,332 hours in the community including: Meals-on-Wheels, Norton Public Library, Thrift Shop, Andbe Home, Community Beautification Committee, Norton County Fair, Norton CARES, and the American Cancer Society. The club donated \$660.01 to different projects. Their major fund-raising activities are the annual "Pie Sale" and taking charge

of the "Plinko" game at the Norton County Fair.

Thirteen members and guests answered roll call with a favorite "sweettooth" recipe. These recipes will be compiled into a recipe book.

Following the business meeting, the members had the opportunity to taste the cake and try the chocolate candy.

Hostesses for the evening were Jean White and Rosetta McFarland.

The next meeting will be March 8 with Eunice Neiltopp and Claire Ann Eppinger co-hosts.

# 'Brain Blitz' was on agenda

The North Dividers Family and Community Education Unit met at the home of Lois Schrum with ten members present.

Fleta Hanlon was the leader with a lesson on "Brain Blitz" which involves the subject of aging and Alzheimer's disease. Some of the things we can do to improve these conditions are: deep breathing, exercise, listening to music, eating Omega 3, a vitamin found in fish.

Members contributed to a gift package mailed to Dallas McMullen, a soldier in Iraq. A letter was received from him, thank-

ing the club for the package. He told the members he was very grateful to receive it.

The next meeting will be at the Town and Country Kitchen with Lois Kraus as hostess.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON, Director

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is currently displaying the "30th Annual High School Art Exhibit".

There are 12 categories with 407 pieces of art on exhibit. The categories are Acrylics and Oils, Watercolor-Tempera, Pencil-Drawing, Ink/Scratch Board, Printmaking, Colored Pencil, Sculpture/Three Dimensional Design, Ceramics, Jewelry, Graphic Design, Pastel/Crayon and Charcoal.

The 11 schools participating include Ellis, Hill City, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Palco, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Smith Center WaKeeney and Wheatland. This exhibit will be on display from Feb. 2 to March 4.

We have many talented young artists in this part of Kansas. Please take the time to come in and view the art. You will be amazed!

Our February Artist of the Month is Janice Kenney of Elm Creek, Neb. Janice has wreathes, swags and planter pots on display.

Come in and view this wonderful exhibit and maybe find a nice gift for someone special in your life!

Please check out our website [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org) or e-mail us at [hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net](mailto:hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net).

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