

OBITUARIES

Robert DeBoer

October 1, 1916 - December 6, 2010

Robert DeBoer, son of Ren and Tonia (VanLoenen) DeBoer, was born Oct. 1, 1916 in Phillips County, near Prairie View. He died on Dec. 6 at the Logan Manor Nursing Home in Logan at the age of 94.

On March 14, 1941, Robert was united in marriage to Edna Earle Elkinton in Prairie View. They made their home in Limon, Colo. and various other places, but made their final home in Prairie View. To this union, three children were born, Richard Bernard, Robert Eugene and Sandra Rae.

Robert was a hard worker. He worked as a brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad.

He was a farmer and until his retirement worked as a heavy equipment operator for Phillips County.

He was preceded in death by his

wife of 64 years, Edna Earle; sons, Richard and Robert; daughter, Sandra; granddaughter, Kimberly Ann; his parents and two brothers, John and William.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Carolyn DeBoer; two granddaughters, Tina Marie and Kaila Deann DeBoer, all of Colby; sister, Wilma (DeBoer) Hogan of Long Island; plus nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert will be missed by family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at the Prairie View Reformed Church in Prairie View, with Pastor Dean Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are to Prairie View Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel.

Robert K. Georgeson

October 11, 1930 - December 8, 2010

Robert K. (Bob) Georgeson was born Oct. 11, 1930 in Lenora, the son of Carl Ewing Georgeson and Etta Louise Georgeson. He graduated from Lenora Rural High School in 1948. Bob died Dec. 8 at Pioneer Ridge Retirement Community in Lawrence, at the age of 80.

Bob attended Grinnell College in Iowa for two years and then transferred to Washburn University in Topeka to pursue a degree in business. He served in the 7th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict in 1951. He left Korea just days before the truce as a Sergeant 1st Class. Upon his return to Kansas in 1953, he enrolled at Washburn University and graduated in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. While in college, Bob worked at Merchants National Bank in Topeka. He later earned a degree from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in 1968.

After his graduation from Washburn, Bob accepted a position in management at the Commerce Acceptance Company. Along with his new bride, Greta, he moved to Lawrence in 1954 to begin a career that would span almost five decades as a third generation banker. In 1961, Bob's banking career took him to First National Bank, which later became Mercantile Bank and now operates as U.S. Bank in downtown Lawrence. Bob served in numerous roles in his thirty-two years at First National including Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer before leaving in 1993 to become President and C.E.O. of Douglas County Bank in Lawrence. Bob retired from banking in 2001.

Bob earned recognition in his banking career, serving in many roles for the Kansas Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. He served as chair of many committees and teams while affiliated with these associations and he also testified on behalf of the A.B.A. before the Senate Banking Committee. He is the author of numerous articles in regional and national banking publications and has served as lecturer and keynote speaker at K.B.A. meetings, A.B.A. meetings and at the Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Bob was a leader in the growth of the community of Lawrence and was an example of the impact that one's volunteer efforts can make in people's lives. Some of the boards and foundations who benefited from his service

and friendship include: Douglas County Citizens Committee on Alcoholism; Lawrence Schools Foundation; Douglas County Community Foundation; O'Connell Youth Ranch; Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment Association; Cottonwood, Inc.; Kansas Public Radio; Lawrence Housing Authority; Horizons 2020 and Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

Bob was the recipient of numerous awards for his involvement in Douglas County over the years, including: Baker University Outstanding Leadership in Business Award; Cottonwood Lifetime Achievement Award; Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary Foundation; Lawrence Chamber Citizen of the Years Award and Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award

Bob was a member of St. John's Evangelist Church and past member of the Lawrence Jaycees, the Lawrence Cosmopolitan Club, and the Lawrence Rotary Club.

Bob was a mentor to many, a beloved storyteller, and the author of "Bobisms" that had many life applications. His interests included Kansas history, cheering on the Jayhawks, discovering the less traveled roads of Kansas and, of course, spending time with family and friends. His wisdom, wit and whistling will be sorely missed.

Bob Georgeson was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife of forty-five years, Greta.

Survivors include his brother, Richard Georgeson, of Aurora, Colo.; his brother, Carl Louis Georgeson, of Chatham, N.J.; his sons, Chris Georgeson and Curt Georgeson, of Lawrence; his daughter, Karen Georgeson, of Montrose, Colo.; and his five grandchildren, Chelsie James and husband Keith, Jon Georgeson, Michael Georgeson, Regina Georgeson and Joey Georgeson, all of Topeka, and Lawrence.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence.

The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence.

Memorials can be made to the Douglas County Community Foundation or Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association, in care of the mortuary.

Online condolences may be sent to www.warrenmcelwain.com.

Arrangements are by Warren-McElwain Mortuary, Lawrence.

Card shower

Hazel Bates will be celebrating 99 years on Dec. 30. Cards may be sent to her at:

Hazel Bates, Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, 17E, Norton, KS 67654.

Call Harriett with your club news 877-3361

Wava L. Donovan

December 4, 1923 - December 9, 2010

Wava Louise Donovan, daughter of Henry and Florence (Mason) Shaw, was born Dec. 4, 1923, in Norton and died at the Hays Medical Center in Hays on Dec. 9, at the age of 87.

Wava grew up in Norton and graduated from the Norton Community High School. On May 12, 1944, she married Ben Donovan in Norton. They made their home in Norton where she was a clerk in the Norton County Treasurer's office for many years.

Wava was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and was a past member of the Altar Society. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: her husband, Ben, of their home in Norton; one son, Pat, and his wife, Linda Donovan, Norton; one daughter, Carol, and her husband, David

Leighton, Wichita; two sisters, Mary Lue Archibald, Norton; Miladeen Bower, Zillah, Wash.; six grandchildren, Michele, Todd, Shari, Donovan, Katie, and Maggie; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Michael, one daughter, Martha, one great-grandson, Elliot, and one sister, Pauline.

A Rosary service was held Sunday at Enfield Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial was held Monday in Norton at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial is established to Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63 of Norton.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home on Norton.

Random ideas on a foggy day

HOW SOON WE FORGET:

Last week a Carlyle acquaintance made a doctor's appointment, the date of which happened to fall on Dec. 7. When Daisy commented that was a memorable date the young receptionist looked up puzzled. "Oh?" she said blankly. From far back in the office a more mature voice called "Pearl Harbor Day, right?" My friend prompted "The day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in Hawaii." The girl said, "Oh, like my generation recalls Sept. 11." Apparently "Remember Pearl Harbor" has been superseded by "Never Forget".

DESPERATE CRY FOR DRESSING: A letter from a reader gave me a good laugh yesterday. "Please, please," this gentleman wrote, "can you run a recipe for just plain old bread dressing? You would not believe what was served to me at Thanksgiving this year. They called it stuffing and I sure would have liked to stuff it... but not into my mouth. Apples and chestnuts, dried apricots and sausage have NO place in dressing as far as I'm concerned. I fully expected to bite into M'n'm's in that conglomeration. I recall eating really good dressing at your house one Thanksgiving. Would you share, please?"

Another comment from a Carlyle friend who was going to her granddaughter's home for her first effort at a turkey day dinner, "I'm sure the dressing will be from a box and I'd rather eat the box!" Well, I agree some stuffing recipes are pretty far out but I still prefer any homemade variety to that stuff from a box. So here's Mama's recipe as requested:

JUST PLAIN SAGE 'NONION DRESSING

Four cups dried bread crusts and heels (no rye, no commercially seasoned bread squares))

One 4x4 inch square crumbled cornbread

Two baking powder biscuits crushed into crumbs (not tube biscuits)

One large onion, chopped small

One cup celery, diced with a few minced leaves

Two tablespoons powdered sage

Salt and pepper to taste

One stick butter

Six cups hot broth *

Two well beaten eggs

*Note: I usually boiled the turkey neck and giblets to make broth. Skimmed it, added drip-

Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



pings from the roaster and made up the rest with canned broth. Dice giblets very fine and set aside for gravy unless your family likes them in the dressing. Toss the neck to the dog.

Directions: Crush up dry bread. Combine with cornbread and biscuits in a big metal bowl. Sprinkle celery, onion, sage, salt and pepper on top. Place the stick of butter right in the middle and pour on the hot broth and mix up well. Let this cool just a bit before you stir in the beaten eggs so they don't scramble. Pour into a casserole and bake half an hour or so until the top is brown and crusty, the center moist.

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS? Seems odd that in the very same month downtown Norton is declared a historic district the County Commissioners axed a long-time Norton tradition, one dearly loved and sadly missed by those who elect them. Well, election time will come again, folks. In the meantime, congratulations on making the Historic Register. Maybe somehow we can keep some of our local treasures intact.

ONE FINAL HALL OF FAME ENTRY: It happens even to professional chefs. Several weeks ago our usual special Sunday dessert was replaced by hastily scooped-up ice cream. Seems our Chef John whipped up his famous Apple Cheddar Cheesecake with three pounds of salt instead of three pounds of sugar. The assistant chef who mixed up the containers is still with us but he is on thin ice since he was also the one who inadvertently dumped some leftover graham cracker crumbs into the bread crumb container. Sure made some interesting breaded pork chops the next week.

DID JA KNOW? St Nicholas Day is Dec. 14 and originally had nothing to do with Christmas? Learned this today from a lady who was raised in Germany some seventy-five years ago. Gifts from family came on St Nicholas Day. The holy celebration of the coming of the Christ Child was a purely religious observation. Would that were still so today!

The art gallery!



Sherry Hickman, a Norton Telegram employee, hangs up some of the colorful pictures that were turned in for the Telegram's annual coloring contest. Children up to the age of 12 can enter, for a chance to win some great prizes donated by First Security Bank of Norton, Dairy Queen, Norton Sports Center, Endzone, Pizza Hut, Almena State Bank, Norton Animal Health Center, Garden Gate Florals, Rainbow Lanes, Norton Homestore, The Bank and The Norton Telegram. Pictures can be picked up at the Norton Telegram or the Almena Market. Deadline to return these to the Telegram is Wednesday, Dec. 15. Judging of the entries will be Friday Dec. 17.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

FYI

Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum will be offering dance lessons for beginning and advanced learners. Eight weekly sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons, beginning Jan. 9, 2011. Beginning dance classes will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. with the advanced sessions from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Classes will be held at the Logan City Building in Logan. Participants must be 13 or older. Registration deadline is Jan. 3, 2011. Cost is Beginning dance; \$50 single, \$90 couple; Advanced

dance; \$50 single, \$90 couple. For more information or to register by phone call 785-689-4846.

The USD 211 Learning Center graduation ceremonies for students completing requirements during the Fall 2010 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. A reception will follow the ceremony at the USD 211 Learning Center at 126 S. State Street. The public is invited to attend.

Police accident log

Nov. 2
Kamilla Jones and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks had a two vehicle accident at West and Woodfield.

Nov. 4
J.R. Durham and Kendra Baker were involved in a two vehicle accident in the American Legion parking lot.

Nov. 7
Robert McClelland and Belinda Turman had a two vehicle accident at W. Lincoln and N. Second.

Nov. 9
A one vehicle accident involved Kathleen Nauer and the Jamboree Foods building.

Nov. 11
Tonya Porter and Myron Bietz were involved in a two vehicle accident at N. Kansas and E. North.

Nov. 12
A hit and run involved Nicole Rabun's vehicle in an unspecified parking lot.

Nov. 19
Brett Terrell and Meaghan Peterson had a two vehicle accident at W. Warsaw and N. Jones.

Nov. 26

Richard Lindsay Jr. and Stephen Mizell had a two vehicle accident at W. Holme and N. Second.

Nov. 28
There was a hit and run that involved Raymond Heikes' vehicle in Loves parking lot

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