

OBITUARIES

Robert L. Brown

November 22, 1928 - April 20, 2011

Robert Louis Brown, son of Robert Leslie and Lois Elizabeth (Lipskey) Brown, was born Nov. 22, 1928, in Norcatour and died at Mercy Regional Hospital in Manhattan, on April 10, at the age of 82.

On Dec. 5, 1954, Robert and Alice Mathes were united in marriage in Norton and to this union three children were born. Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1955 until 1957, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal. Robert was an auto body instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College and later became a claims adjuster for 20 years at Kansas Claims until his retirement.

Robert was a lifetime member of the B.P.O.E.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Brown, Manhattan; two daughters, Barbara Brown, Conifer, Colo.; Catherine and husband, Gary Crossley, Wamego; one

son, Anthony, and wife, Cynthia Brown, Portage, Mich.; one granddaughter, Emily Brown; two step-grandchildren, Marissa and Gabriel Connell; one step-great-grandchild, Brylee Connell; four brothers-in-law, Gwynn Ward, Clayton; Bill and wife, Rose Mathes, Norton; David and wife, Karen Mathes, Loveland, Colo.; Jimmy and wife, Sherry Mathes, Branson, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Brown, Norton; Pat Mathes, Colorado Springs, Colo.; other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gerald Brown, and one sister, Nadine Dick.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. The Memorial is to Via Christi Village in Manhattan and the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

T-Ball is almost here!



The T-Ball field is becoming a reality. Norton City crews have started trimming the overhanging tree branches on Robinson Creek as the first step in preparing the area. The field will be on the south side of Ward Field. The City council approved the request for a T-Ball field by the Norton Recreation Commission in July 2010.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Vida M. Fawcett Perrill

February 22, 1922 - April 11, 2011

Vida M. Fawcett Perrill, daughter of Earl J. and Florence E. (Karnes) Trueblood, was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Colorado Springs, Colo. and died at Heritage of Wauneta, in Wauneta, Neb., on April 11, at the age of 89.

Vida grew up in rural Sheridan County, attending the Chicago school, and graduating from the Sheridan County High School in 1940. She married Jay O. Fawcett on July 21, 1943, in Hoxie, and to this union three children were born. They traveled the world until settling down in Norton on Jan. 1, 1947. Shortly thereafter, they bought a business that became Jay's Woodwork Shop. Vida was a homemaker and worked as a bookkeeper for the business until about the time her youngest child entered junior high. During the next few decades she worked for the Norton Daily Telegram, Ideal Truck Lines, and Thiele Auction and Realty. Having married a sailor, her best job was "crew" on the small family sailboat. Vida lost her husband of 43 years to cancer on Feb. 26, 1985. She continued to work and stay ac-

tive in the community. She later met and married Lloyd J. Perrill on Oct. 30, 1987. They traveled and enjoyed life until his death on Dec. 7, 1991. Vida had recently moved to Wauneta, Neb., due to failing health.

Survivors include: two sons, Earl, and wife, Rhonda Fawcett, Red Feather Lakes, Colo.; Roy and wife, Elizabeth Fawcett, Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Janet Bailey, Kokomo, Ind.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Edwin Trueblood, Norton; one step-brother, Laverne Mauk; three step-sisters, Bernadine Cobb, Bonnie, Czeranda, and Elaine Kramer; other relatives and friends.

Vida was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, and one brother, Clayton Trueblood, who was killed at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

Funeral services were held today at the Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. The Memorial is to Vida Perrill Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Fight the cabbage worms

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This is sure to be a busy week and weekend for gardeners all around the area as we dive headlong into the early planting season.

I would remind you that there is still lots of time to plant those early season, early maturing cool weather vegetables, such as spinach, peas, onions, radishes, lettuce, potatoes, broccoli, and cabbage. However, I wouldn't wait much longer, because maturity dates will come when the weather turns hot in mid-June.

Don't even think about planting tomatoes yet, or beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, squash, cantaloupe, or watermelon. Wait until about the 1st of May to be reasonably assured that they will avoid the late frosts or freezes.

Cabbage family plants should be quite safe to set out into the garden now. I'm talking broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and kale, among a short list of others. And when you do, the time for extreme vigilance begins.

There is a bitter enemy of these types of plants lurking out there, and it generally strikes immediately. The day you plant your broccoli or cabbage, watch for those small white cute little butterflies with the black tipped wings. You'll likely see them flitting around your new plantings.

Watch them closely! You'll likely see the butterfly land on a plant and deposit several eggs there, usually on the underside of the leaves, out of your normal sight. When that happens, it's usually only a few days before those

tiny green worms emerge, and within a week mature into ravenously hungry inch long worms that will soon riddle the leaves and greatly stunt the growth of the plant.

If you have a small number of plants, you might try picking the worms off by hand, but that's a lot like time consuming, all day work. The best way to control cabbage worms is not to let them start.

You can prevent the butterflies from laying eggs by covering the plants with nylon netting spread over a framework, commonly called a row cover, which are usually available at your garden center. But don't wait too long because these little green babies work quickly! You can spray the plants with a biological material

called "bacillus thuringiensis," commonly known as "BT." There are different BT's for different insects so read the label carefully. These materials are sold under the commercial names of Dipel and Thuricide. Be sure to spray the underside of the leaves or your effort will be in vain.

These materials are harmless to children, pets, and beneficial insects. Spray regularly until you no longer see those darling little butterflies hanging around.

Cabbage worms are by far the worst bug in my garden, causing much more damage than flea beetles or Colorado potato beetles.

If you see the white butterflies or the green worms, declare war on them, or forget about any sauerkraut this year.

DEATH NOTICE

Helen L. Schoen

April 13, 2011

Helen Louise (Hickert) Schoen, 89, died at her home with family by her side as she went to be with the Lord and Doyle on Wednesday, April 13.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 17, at Helen's home in Lenora from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 18, in the Lenora

United Parish with inurnment at Lenora South Cemetery on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Lenora Public Library, Lenora Jubilee, and Logan Manor.

Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, KS is in charge of the arrangements.

Student News

Norton Community High School senior Melinda Becker has received a scholarship to Yale University in New Haven, Conn. through QuestBridge, a non-profit education organization. Melinda says, "The moment I opened the email informing me of my scholarship was life-changing. Ever since junior high, I had dreamed of attending an Ivy League School. QuestBridge made that dream a reality." In college, Melinda plans to study political science.



Melinda Becker

FYI

Duplicate Bridge had three tables on Wednesday evening. First went to Jackie Porter and

of two clubs, is the captain of the scholars' bowl team, leads the band on the football field as drum major, and holds various other leadership positions. Melinda loves keeping up with politics, solving math problems, and practicing her clarinet. After college, Melinda plans to pursue a law degree, and ideally become a lobbyist for a non-profit organization that promotes music programs in high schools.

Melinda is the daughter of John and Ann Becker.

Joyce Sumner; second, Bob Jones and Carla Latimer; third, Jake Durham and Norm Walter.



Amber Overlease and Trevor Pfannenstiel

A early June wedding

Greg and Annette Overlease, of Norton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber, to Trevor Pfannenstiel, son of Neil and Jo Pfannenstiel of Ness City.

Amber is currently taking classes through Fort Hays State University to finish her degree in Elementary Education. She will be student teaching in Ellsworth, in the fall of 2011.

Trevor graduated from Kan-

sas State University with a degree in Civil Engineering in December of 2010. He is currently working in Ellsworth at Kirkham Michael.

Together they share a beautiful daughter, Brynlee Marie Pfannenstiel, who was born in August 2010.

They plan to wed June 4, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

Senior Menu

April 18: Ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple, bread, cottage cheese.

April 19: Beef and Noodles, green beans, stewed tomatoes, bread, cook's choice fruit.

April 20: Pizza burger, potato rounds, pea salad, bun, peaches.

April 21:

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, apricots.

April 22: Salmon pattie, spinach salad, applesauce gelatin, bread, cookie.

Requested contribution: \$3 per meal. Please make checks payable to Homestead Nutrition Project.

Schools sports physicals set

The Norton Physicians will give Sports Physicals in the Norton Junior High School Gym on Wednesday, May 4 beginning at 9 a.m. The physicals are for the school year 2011-2012.

Schedule of physicals are: 9 a.m. for Norton Grade 6; 9:20 a.m. Northern Valley; 9:35 a.m. Norton grade 11; 10 a.m. Norton grades 9 and 10; 10:30 a.m. Norton grades 7 and 8.

The schools will hand out the physicals for the students to take home and get their parent's signature and health-related questions answered before April 29. Students are to have their physical form in their possession on May 4 to get a physical

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WHERE:

Library Meeting Room

WHEN:

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 p.m.

April 15- April 20

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