

OBITUARIES

Gilbert Flax

June 1, 1930 - Nov. 16, 2012

Gilbert Flax, son of Frank and Catherine Flax, was born June 1, 1930, in Ransom, and passed away at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Blair, Neb. on Nov. 16, 2012 at the age of 82.

Gilbert grew up in the Ransom community and attended the local school. On Nov. 9, 1954, Gilbert married Seraphina Catherine Leiker in Mun-jor. They made their home on a farm near Clayton, where they farmed and raised their two daughters. In 1997, they retired and moved to Norton. Gilbert's wife, Seraphina, passed away Dec. 19, 2007 and he later moved to Blair, Neb. to be near his family.

Gilbert was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo and later the St. Francis Catholic Church after moving to Norton. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: two daughters and their husbands, Gladys and Mark Nelson, Herman, Neb.; Linda and Gary Kaus, Manhattan; four grandchildren, Jessica, and husband, Lance Nuttelman, Omaha, Neb.; Chad Nelson, Herman, Neb.; Lisa, and husband, Joshua Umbehr, Wichita; Aaron, and wife, Courtney Kaus, Olathe; six great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Paige, and Cole Umbehr, Keaton and Kennedy Kaus, and Addison Nuttelman; two

brothers, Alfred, and wife, Ida Flax, Wichita; Paul Flax, Hill City; two step-brothers, Leonard, and wife, Dorothy Weber, Ellis; George, and wife, Charlotte Weber, Wichita; three sisters, Albertina Fehrenbach, Ness City; Agnes, and husband, Edwin Richmeier, Collyer; Rosie, and husband, Walt Hicks, Plano, Texas; one step-sister, Virginia Robinette, Wellington; other relatives and many friends.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters, Minnie and Catherine Flax, brother-in-law, Frank Fehrenbach, step-brother-in-law, Danny Robinette, and sister-in-law, Dolores Flax.

A rosary service was held on Monday, Nov. 19 at Enfield Funeral Home.

Mass of the Christian burial was Tuesday, Nov. 20 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and burial followed at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Condolences can be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Dorothy M. Rowh

Feb. 10, 1923 - Nov. 18, 2012

Dorothy M. Rowh, age 89, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City, Kansas. She was born on Feb. 10, 1923 in Norton County, the daughter of William Guy and Mabel Irene Temple Vanover.

She attended school in the Lyle community until the spring of 1937. Her folks moved to Clayton where she graduated from Clayton Grade School and Clayton High School.

On July 4, 1942 she married Donald Rowh in Oberlin. After his return from service in 1945 they made their home in the

Clayton community, farming. Donald passed away in May of 1976 in Clayton. Dorothy was a stay at home helper and mother of four children. She loved her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include: two sons, Rex and Ann Rowh of Cimarron, Wayne and Carol Rowh of Morganville; two daughters, Shirley and Allen Smith of Beaver City, Neb., Sheryl and Lynn Goodman of Scott City; two sister in-laws, Georgia Rowh of Norton, Wilma Vanover of San Diego, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be held at a later date in the Clayton Cemetery in Clayton.

Memorials may be given to the Clayton Cemetery in Clayton.

There will be no calling times.

E-Condolences may be given at www.priceandsons.com or pricefh@wbsnet.org.

Price & Sons Funeral Home, 401 S. Washington St., Scott City, KS, is in charge of arrangements.

Treacherous travel



This Jeep Grand Cherokee ended up in a wheat field early Friday morning. Jerome Willard Rudolph of Almena was traveling north on Road W6, approximately 3/4 of a mile north of U.S. Highway 36 when Rudolph's vehicle left the roadway, entered into the east ditch, traveled approximately 1/4 mile and then drove through a pasture, coming to a stop in a wheat field. According to Norton County Sheriff Officer Adam Wahlmeier, it is unclear why Rudolph's vehicle left the roadway. Rudolph was transported to the Norton County Hospital where he was treated for head and nose trauma and possible internal trauma.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Safety tips for holiday travel

With the holidays just around the corner, many families will be traveling to visit friends and relatives, whether by road or by air. Safe Kids Kansas offers tips to families to ensure their holidays are safe days.

Infants and toddlers on airplanes are safest in a car seat with a harness in case of turbulence. "A child who rides in a car seat on the ground should optimally ride in that car seat on a plane," said Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "Air turbulence can be dangerous and can appear suddenly without warning."

"You need your child's car seat to travel to and from the airport anyway," said Sage. "Car rental companies sometimes have car seats available, but the car seats they have on hand may not fit your child, or they may not be reliable. Your kids are better off in their own car seats." Make sure your child's car seat is labeled "certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft" on the label. It is also recommended to call ahead to check on the policies of the airline you will be flying on.

Booster seats cannot be used on airplanes, because they require shoulder belts and airplane seats have only lap belts. Children who have outgrown car seats should sit directly on the airplane seat and, like all passengers, keep the lap belt buckled across their thighs or hips. You can gate-check your child's booster seat so you have it handy at your destination.

The Federal Aviation Administration advises travelers with small children to reserve a pair of seats by a window. Car seats are not allowed in aisle seats or exit rows, where they could block emergency escape routes; they must be installed at a window seat. Some airlines may offer a discount for children under age 2 when a seat is purchased.

Whether on a plane or in a car, adult travelers should buckle up. "You're a role model," said Sage. "Children learn safety behavior by watching parents and caregivers." Safe Kids Worldwide released a study in 2005 showing a strong correlation between adult safety habits and children's safety behavior. "Also, if you will be driving through other states, be sure to check their state laws in advance so you can be sure you are in compliance and avoid an unnecessary ticket."

For more information about child passenger safety on airplanes, visit the "Flying with Children" page at www.faa.gov/passengers.

For information about car seats and child passenger safety in general, visit www.safekids.org.

For information about booster

seat use and the Kansas booster seat law, visit www.kansas-boosterseat.org.

At Your Destination: Be Wary of Hotel Cribs

Safe Kids Kansas also cautions travelers to take a close look at cribs provided by hotels. In several random surveys from 2001-2006, Safe Kids Worldwide found many hotel-issued cribs to be defective, damaged or even recalled from the market.

"If you can bring your own folding playpen, that's better than relying on borrowed cribs," said Sage.

For more information about crib safety, visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 800-638-2772 or www.cpsc.gov.

Visit us at www.safekidskansas.org and on Facebook.

DEATH NOTICE

John R. Hazlett

Nov. 11, 2012

John R. Hazlett, 73, of Centennial, Colo., died in a tragic accident on Nov. 11, 2012 while driving his motor home with his wife Bonnie on Interstate 75 in Florida. Front tire pressure was lost and they collided with a tree. His wife was taken to a hospital in Hudson, Fla. Services for Mr. Ha-

zlett are pending.

Mr. Hazlett was born and raised on a farm in Norton County, the son of Vernie and Eva Hazlett. He is survived by his wife and three children, his brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives.

Winter weather awareness is paramount

As the days shorten and temperatures drop, thoughts turn to winter weather.

There's no time like the present to review winter weather safety issues. As we move from fall to winter, in Kansas and the rest of the Central Plains, we can see rapidly changing weather conditions.

It is not unknown to have the warmest reading of the day occur in the early morning hours. It is also possible to have the high temperatures drop 40 degrees from one day to the next. Differences between the high and low temperatures on a single day can be even greater. This means that whether you are working or walking outside, you should be prepared for the changing weather. Know what to expect and dress appropriately.

At this time of the year, that usually means layers that you can add or remove as the conditions change. A little preparation will allow you to enjoy the weather, whatever it brings.

While the short-term outlooks are calling for milder and drier than average conditions this winter, it only takes one storm

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Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



to seriously make your life difficult. Remember, while the national average for tornado deaths is 70 per year, the national average for deaths on icy or snow-packed roads is more than 1,300 with an additional 100,000 injuries

Here are common terms used in winter forecasts, which come with recommended responses.

Winter storm: Severe winter conditions, which can vary by the storm. This can include a mix of snow, wind, ice, poor visibility and cold temperatures. Winter storm is coupled with one of the following terms:

Outlook: Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned to local media for updates and plan for expected conditions.

Advisory: Winter weather

conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening.

Watch: Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now.

Warning: Life-threatening severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. If you have questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may contact Tranda Watts - Multi-County Extension Specialist, Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety at twatts@ksu.edu.

Governor urges forgiveness

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback issued a proclamation today declaring the week of Thanksgiving, November 18 through November 25, as a "Week of Reconciliation."

"As we gather with our family and friends to give thanks for our many blessings, I encourage Kansans to take time to reconcile with others by owning and admitting to past failures and wrongs," Gov. Brownback said. "Mahatma Gandhi said: 'For-

giveness is the attribute of the strong. When past wrongs are admitted and reconciliation is sought, a stronger relationship can be forged for the future."

Call Mike with all your social news.

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Norton County Arts Council
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST
Wednesday, December 14, 2012

1st Prize \$100 Chamber Bucks
2nd Prize \$50 Chamber Bucks
3rd Prize \$25 Chamber Bucks

Participants will decorate their homes/yards in the spirit of Christmas and members of the community, who wish to vote for their favorite display, will be provided a list of the participating homes. Voting will take place throughout the week and prizes will be awarded.

If you wish to participate in the contest, send your Name, Address of the display, and your contact information to:
Norton County Arts Council,
P.O. Box 225, Norton, Kansas
or call Nancy at (785) 577-4940
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 30.

Voting ballots and display lists will be available at: The Norton Telegram and The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce or ballots may be clipped from the ad in The Norton Telegram. Completed ballots may be deposited in the boxes at the Norton Telegram, The Chamber of Commerce or may be mailed to the Norton County Arts Council at the above address.

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 14, 2012

Nov. 15- Nov. 22

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Taken 2
(PG-13) 1 Hour and 42 Minutes
Friday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 22 - 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2
Presented in Digital Sound
2 Hours, 6 Minutes,
(PG-13)

Let's Go to the Movie

All passes accepted for Taken 2; Only Premiere passes accepted for The Twilight Saga

Taken 2 is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday
The Twilight Saga is Premiere Admission Price of \$7.00 and \$6.00 - No Sunday Discount

Coming to Norton on Friday, November 23 - for 3 Days Only - Wreck It Ralph (PG); Premiering in Norton - Friday, November 30 - 8:00 p.m., Digital Cinema and Surround Sound: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2 (PG-13); Rise of the Guardians in 3D! (PG)

COMING SOON

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!
OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Norton County Courthouse

Come welcome Santa to Norton - Enjoy a cookie and some cocoa and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season with your friends and neighbors

MUSIC - SLEIGH RIDES - SANTA CLAUS
PACK THE PICK-UP - HELP SANTA PACK THE PICKUP FOR GOD'S PANTRY!

Bring all non-perishable food items to help Santa and the Norton Rotary Club assist with those who need meals this holiday season.

NORTON Chamber of Commerce