

# OBITUARIES

## Wilmer Leonard Hogan

March 10, 1921 - July 14, 2014

Wilmer Leonard Hogan, son of Elias and Aletta (Edel) Hogan, was born March 10, 1921 near Long Island, Kansas and passed away Monday, July 14, 2014 at The Wealshire, an assisted living facility in Lincolnshire, Ill., at the age of 93.

Wilmer lived most of his early life in the Phillips County area, except for seven years in Idalia, Colo. He graduated from high school in Long Island, Kansas in 1940 and went to work at an aircraft factory in Wichita.

Wilmer was a true American Hero, entering the Army Air Corps in 1943 as a machine gunner in the Fifteenth Army Air Force. His plane was shot down in November of 1944. Wounded, Wilmer spent the last months of the war as a Prisoner of War in various Prisoner of War camps in Germany.

In 1946, Wilmer married Ma-

rie Van Loenen of Prairie View and together they had two sons, Leon and Lauren. Wilmer was a co-owner of the City Garage in Prairie View, Kansas and worked as a Rural Mail Carrier for the United States Post Office from 1953 - 1986.

Wilmer gave generously of his time to civic organizations, serving as mayor of Prairie View and on the Board of the Unified School District #326 for 20 years, several as Board President. He also served on the governing board of the Luctor Christian Reformed Church in Prairie View as a Deacon and Elder. He was a long time member of the Long Island American Legion Post 304.

Wilmer, a gifted athlete, was a pitcher with a semi-professional baseball team in Wichita before joining the military. He excelled at hunting and trap shooting,

where he was a consistent winner in senior division competitions. After retiring, Wilmer and Marie enjoyed touring the United States in their recreational vehicle and wintering in Ariz.

Wilmer is survived by his beloved wife, Marie and his sons, Leon and Linda (Callahan) Hogan of Annandale, N.J. and Lauren and Joyce (Wodlinger) Hogan of Northbrook, Ill. and their grandchildren, Brett and Andrea (Koehler) Hogan of Chicago, Ill. and Samantha Hogan of Northbrook, Ill. He is also survived by one sister, Anna Mae (Hogan) Koeteew of San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church with interment at the Prairie View Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel.

## 4-H Fashion Review



All of the 4-H clubs have been working very hard to prepare for this year's Norton County Fair. Last week the clothing buymanship and construction were judged and on Saturday, a fashion review was held so that family and community members could view the projects and give the 4-Hers their support for a job well done.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Blue-green algae bans lifted

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment samples publicly accessible bodies of water for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom in Kansas lakes. When harmful algal blooms are present, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism where appropriate, responds by informing the public of these conditions.

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism reminds visitors that a lake under an Advisory or Warning is not closed unless officials deem it absolutely necessary. Marinas, lake-side businesses and park camping facilities remain open for business, although swim beaches may be closed. Park drinking water and showers are safe and not affected by the algae bloom.

It is generally safe to boat and fish as long as contact with the water is avoided. Also, it is safe to eat fish caught during a harmful blue-green algae outbreak, as long as consumers clean and rinse the fish with clean water; consume only the fillet portion; and discard all other parts. People should also wash their hands with clean water after handling fish taken from an affected lake.

Kansans should be aware that blooms are unpredictable. They can develop rapidly and may float around the lake, requiring visitors to exercise their best judgment. If there is scum, a paint-like surface, or the water is bright green, avoid contact and keep pets away. These are indications that a harmful bloom may be present. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks

and Tourism urge dog owners to be particularly mindful of the presence of blue-green algae. Dogs that swim in or drink water affected by a harmful algal bloom or eat dried algae along the shore may become seriously ill or die.

As a result of this week's water sampling, the health advisories have been lifted at Cedar Brook Pond in Sedgwick County and Norton (Sebelius) Lake in Norton County. Based upon sampling results and established health risk levels, the following Warnings and Advisories are in place.

### CURRENT WARNINGS & ADVISORIES

**Public Health Warning:** High levels of toxic blue-green algae have been detected. A Public Health Warning indicates that water conditions are unsafe and direct water contact (wading, skiing and swimming) should be prohibited.

Kansas public waters currently under a Warning status:

**CHISHOLM CREEK PARK LAKE (NORTH)**, Sedgwick County

**MARION RESERVOIR** (Separate from Marion County Lake), Marion County

**MEMORIAL PARK LAKE** (Veteran's Lake), Barton County

**MILFORD RESERVIOR**, Clay, Geary and Dickinson Counties

**JEWELL STATE FISHING LAKE**, Jewell County (Upgraded from Advisory)

**LAKE WARNOCK** (Atchison City Lake), Atchison County

**SOUTH PARK LAKE**, Johnson County

When a Warning is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

Humans, pets and livestock do not drink lake water

Water contact should be prohibited. Avoid swimming, wading or other activities with full body contact of lake water

Clean fish and rinse with clean water, consume only the fillet portion, and discard all other parts

Do not allow pets to eat dried algae

If lake water contacts skin or pet fur, wash with clean potable water as soon as possible

Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation

**Public Health Advisory:** Harmful blue-green algae have been detected. A Public Health Advisory indicates that a hazardous condition exists. Water activities like boating and fishing may be safe; however, direct contact with water (i.e., wading, swimming) is strongly discouraged for people, pets and livestock.

There are no Kansas public waters currently under an Advisory status.

When an Advisory is issued, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommends the following precautions be taken:

Humans, pets, and livestock do not drink untreated lake water

Clean fish and rinse with clean water, consume only the fillet portion, discarding other parts

Do not eat or allow pets to eat dried algae

If lake water comes in contact with skin or pet fur, wash with clean potable water as soon as possible

Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment will update these statements as conditions warrant.

## CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO met the evening of July 8 hosted by SueAnn Stutheit and Sara Brehmer.

Members signed up for hostesses and presented program ideas for the upcoming year. Coffees will resume one Wednesday per month. Cindy Boller is planning a social at her home, for members and guests,

and then to Jean Williams home. Jen Hauser will serve as her co-hostesses. Members are encouraged to bring edible or fun items to sell.

PEO is a philanthropic, educational organization that provides educational opportunities for women and continues to work through six projects of the international organization.

Deb McClymont lead the group in a game based on famous women.

The next meeting will be August 5 at 7 p.m. We will meet at the swimming pool for a tour

## National Farmers Market Week in August

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has declared August 3 through 9, "National Farmers Market Week". Throughout the week, United States Department of Agriculture will celebrate our nation's thousands of farmers markets, farmers who make them possible and the communities that host them.

The declaration was made via an official proclamation signed by Secretary Vilsack. This year marks the 15th Annual National Farmers Market Week recognizing the important role that farmers markets play in the agricultural and food economy. The United States Department of Agriculture began declaring National Farmers Market Week in 2000.

"National Farmers Market Week is a great opportunity for farmers markets across the country to host special events to showcase all the tremendous services they provide," said Secretary Vilsack. "Farmers markets play a key role in developing local and regional food systems that support family farms, and help grow rural economies. They bring communities together, connecting cities with the farms that support them and provide Americans across

the country with fresh, healthy food."

In honor of National Farmers Market Week, United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service Administrator Anne Alonzo will be at the Dane County Farmers Market located on the grounds of the State Capitol building in Madison, Wisconsin on Saturday, August 2. The Madison farmers market is the largest producer-only farmers market in the United States. On August 8, the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Market, located at United States Department of Agriculture headquarters in Washington, DC, will host a Healthy Back-To-School Challenge to show kids and their families how to cook simple, healthy, and delicious snacks with seasonal ingredients. Other United States Department of Agriculture officials will be at other farmers market locations across the country throughout the week.

Thousands of farmers markets across the country offer consumers fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthful products sold directly from the farm. They also offer additional market opportunities for local pro-

ducers, especially smaller or newer operations. Farmers markets increasingly offer electronic benefits transfer technology that can be used by recipients of United States Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - as well as low-income women, infants, and children and seniors participating in the WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs - to get fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Farmers market development is a cornerstone of the United States Department of Agriculture's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative, which coordinates the Department's policy, resources, and outreach efforts related to local and regional food systems. Secretary Vilsack has identified strengthening local food systems as one of the four pillars of United States Department of Agriculture's commitment to rural economic development, along with production agriculture (including expanding export markets and improving research), promoting conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities, and growing the biobased economy.

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## 25 years of Subsurface Irrigation

Through drought and wind, hail and rain, for 25 years Kansas State University researchers have studied subsurface drip irrigation technology for field crop production. To mark the anniversary, Kansas State University Northwest Research-Extension Center at Colby will host a special anniversary Subsurface Drip Irrigation Technology Field Day on Aug. 6 at 105 Enterprise Farm Road in Colby.

"This is where growers can come to have their questions answered," said Freddie Lamm, research irrigation engineer with K-State Research and Extension. "We've built in plenty of opportunities for this to be an interactive day."

The field day, from 2-8 p.m., features presentations by K-State Research and Extension specialists in engineering and agricultural economics, plus field tour stops, refreshments, poster presentations on Subsurface Drip Irrigation-related top-

ics, a trade show and an evening meal. Producers who are using Subsurface Drip Irrigation technology will give their perspective in a panel discussion.

The event is free and open to the public but pre-registration by July 28 is required for meal planning purposes. Contact Vicki Brown atvbrown@ksu.edu or 785-462-6281 (phone) or 785-462-2315 (fax) and indicate the number of people being registered.

Tour topics include: Comparison of Subsurface Drip Irrigation with Alternative Irrigation Methods

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