

Obituaries

Irene Mary Sophie Kehlbeck

Feb. 6, 1912 - Dec. 17, 2007

Irene Mary Sophie (Goltl) Kehlbeck was born Feb. 6, 1912, to Matthias and Sophie (Toth) Goltl, the second of a family of nine. She was baptized March 24, 1912, and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

She died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan.

Her birthplace was on a farm 7 miles northwest of Ludell. Later the family moved to the town of Ludell, but during her high school years they moved to a farm southwest of McDonald. Irene attended Atwood, Herndon and McDonald high schools, and after graduation from McDonald she became a teacher in the Mayflower and Beaver Valley one-room schools.

On Oct. 12, 1932, she and Ernest William Kehlbeck were married at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. They were able to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary and Ernie's 90th birthday at a family reunion in 1997.

After living about a year on a rented farm and about a year on the Kehlbeck home place, the couple bought a farm south of McDonald, where they lived more than 50 years before retiring to Bird City in 1988.

Preceding Irene in death were her parents; her husband, Ernest; brothers, Elmer Goltl and Lavern Goltl; sisters, Edith Norwood and Helen Sherrod; and a great-grandson, Paul Nathaniel Roesener.

She is survived by her daughter, Nadine Gail Roesener and husband, Arlie, Springfield, Mo.; her grandchildren, Linda Karlin and husband, Tom, Lincoln, Neb.; David Roesener and wife, Yadira, Decatur, Ala.; Ann Mamallo and husband, Ernesto, Seattle, Wash.; Mary Lee Alder and husband, Scott, Portland, Ore.; and Laura Roesener, Poulosbo, Wash; her great-grandchildren, Erin, Laura and Jenna Karlin; Gabriel and Celia Mamallo; Nathaniel and Michelle Roesener and Sophia Alder; sisters: Esther Spomer, Lawrence; Evelyn Botti, El Sabrante, Calif.; Elaine Johnson, Bird City; Jane Casa, San Miguel de Allenda, Mexico; and sisters-in-law: Bethel Goltl, Hollis Kehlbeck, Irene Kehlbeck and Viola Peck. She also leaves a dear friend, who was like a son, the Reverend Clayton Niefeld and his wife, Lila, of Eaton, Colo.

Irene was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church. Teaching Sunday school to both children and adults was a special joy, but she participated in almost every aspect of church life. Other interests were making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, hand-quilting with the ladies of the church, being a member of the McDonald Garden Photography Club, and participating in the annual Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show in Bird City, having been Steam Engine Queen in 1991.

Irene led a full and active life, serving her Lord and Savior, which continued after entering the Good Samaritan Village, in St. Francis, in 2003. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 20 at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City with Pastors Charlotte Strecker-Baseler and Clayton Niefeld, officiating.

Casket bearers were Ken Johnson, Darren Van Allen, Craig Van Allen, Lynn Glasco, Wade Carmichael and Kent Banister.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Phyllis Madelyn Tallman Bandel

Nov. 12, 1925 - Dec. 19, 2007

Phyllis Bandel was born on Nov. 12, 1925, in Goodland, Kan., to Frank and Olive (Bradley) Tallman, and died on Dec. 19, 2007, at the age of 82.

She attended grade school and high school in Goodland, graduating with the class of 1943.

Phyllis was joined in marriage to Alvin Bandel on April 6, 1947, in Goodland. To this union three children were born, Terry J., Peggy Lynn and Gail Ann.

Alvin and Phyllis worked in the gas and oil business until 1958 when they purchased a farm north of St. Francis. Alvin and Phyllis worked side by side in both businesses, and loved living in the country. They retired in 1987 and moved to town to enjoy their hobbies of yard work, gardening, camping and fishing.

They also enjoyed several winters in Texas, traveling in their recreational vehicle (RV) along with their friends.

Grandchildren were another great joy for Alvin and Phyllis, they enjoyed traveling to watch their various activities.

Throughout her years, Phyllis was active in church work as a Sunday school teacher, church organist and choir director. She also helped for many years with the Plum Creek 4-H Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Her hobbies included knitting, sewing and music.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; two sisters; husband, Alvin; daughter, Peggy; and granddaughter, Stacy Jo.

Survivors include son, Terry and his wife, Dianne; son-in-law, Alvin LeCount and his wife, Myrna; grandson, Luke LeCount; daughter, Gail and her husband, Corey Roy, and their daughters, Katharine and Bethany; sister-in-law, Gudrun Schoenroge and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating.

Casket bearers were Robert Grace, Richard Grace, Larry Carmichael, Tom Bandel, Don Krien and Pat Stuart.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Haigler News



By Floy Ruggles

Blessings have continued to grace Laura Pearl Wall's life since her hospitalization due to her fall. A luncheon with Laura Pearl was enjoyed by her brothers, Royal (Helen) Woods of Wray and Don (Phyllis) Woods of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Many people have continued to visit and call including Don and Virginia Harford, Marcia Gustin, Don and JoAnn Webster, Ray and Floy Ruggles, Sally Leinen, Sophia Zuege and family members who continue to come on a daily basis. An enjoyable event for Laura Pearl was a phone call made to Jeanette (Havilik) Keeney. The two have been life-long friends.

On Dec. 19, the gathering in Laura Pearl's room included MerryLu Simmons, Sophia Zuege and Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D. Everyone was surprised when a knock on the door announced the arrival of her dear friend, Pastor Inez Foster of Spencer, Neb., who had made the 400-mile trip to visit. Helen Woods then joined the group. Sophia Zuege came to the rescue as she extended lodging and hospitality for Inez with Jeanne and her at Haigler. This made for a short commute after a day of visiting with Laura Pearl.

Other callers in Sophia's home have been Eleanor Keller, Dode Faylor, Kaye Kamla and Jan Mills. Sophia Zuege is enjoying having her daughter-in-law, Jeannie, in her home for several days. Jeanne spends a part each day with her mother in the hospital.

Lillian Mahon, Wayne and Linda Mahon and Marilyn Banister were also among the many visitors of Laura Pearl Wall. Laura Pearl appreciates every visitor that comes to her room. It is difficult for her to keep track of them all and she is concerned that some names may have not been mentioned in the news. I am sure

that everyone understands the situation fully. Everyone is concerned that she rests and relaxes so she can heal more quickly. The visits show the love and concern for her and not that they might get their name published in the newspaper.

Sherri Gregory who operates the Haigler Blog (www.haigler.blogspot.com) remotely from Lincoln had surgery Tuesday morning. It went well but took longer than expected. She was dis-

appointed that she would not be spending Christmas vacation with her family in Tucson but thankful and hopeful that after a few days of recuperation she will be feeling even better than before. She is grateful to have her daughter, Sandy, and family living nearby who take good care of her.

Donnie and Ginger Zuege are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, Braxton Hunter. Braxton was born Dec. 17 in Benkelman to Frank, Candie, Cammi and

Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and may all have a wonderful 2008.

Vickie Schleppe hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. The next meeting will be a potluck on Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family in Windsor. Boni attended the birthday party Saturday afternoon of 7-year-old Addie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones hosted supper, cake and ice cream Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Heather Jones. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Jacque Ekberg, John Willard, Jessica and Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways took Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen and Katie Wieser to Holyoke for lunch Thursday in honor of the Lassen's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons spent the weekend of the 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family in Westminster. They also visited with Kim Perila, a sister of Randy from Minnesota. They attended the dance recital in which Laura and Madison had a part. Saturday morning they went to *Disney on Ice*.

Thursday, Dec. 13, Violet Brown was a dinner guests of Harold and

Barbara Jackson.

Vickie Shaver, missionary in Scotland, came Wednesday and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver. Joining them Saturday for an early Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver and Jim Shaver.

Violet Brown was a guest of Geneva North for lunch Monday at the Sandhillier.

Dave and Sue Welton spent Monday and Tuesday with Nettie May Welton. Doris Osmus was a Monday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus attended the day care program at the Nazarene Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Vonie Weaver were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Nettie May Welton.

Violet Brown was a lunch guest of Joe and Judy Hart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Wednesday afternoon.

There were 65 at Sunday school. Megan Jones gave the special number and Rowe Shively, Garrett Hurl-

burt and Heather Jones gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver visited Pete Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Ryan Allen was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family joined them for supper Saturday.

Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley met Eric Brown at Denver International Airport Thursday evening to spend the long weekend at home. Joining them for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Dwain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent. Ron's took Eric back to the plane Monday.

Sorry no more news this week. We had no phone Sunday evening or Monday. Also the icy roads and cold weather.

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You are hereby notified that pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1601, *et seq.*, the mineral interests have lapsed on the following real estate in Cheyenne County, Kansas, more particularly described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Town-

ship Two (2), Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M.

This notice is given by the undersigned, who is the surface owner of the above described property.

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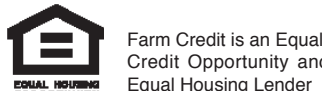
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