

Birthday - January 2004

January 25, 2004

Birthday celebration set for Fox 85th

Drusilla Fox of Bison will celebrate her 85th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 8 at the fellowship room of Seventh-Day Adventist Church of La Crosse. Hosts will be her children, Carol Bales of Bison, Lois Nichols of Eatonton, Ga., and Ed Fox of Houston, Texas. She was born Feb. 5, 1919, in Clinton, Mo. She married Lynn W. Fox Feb. 7, 1943, and has lived most her life in Rush County. She was a registered nurse for Rush County Memorial Hospital and lived part of her life in Kentucky and Arizona. She has eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Drusilla Fox, P.O. Box 356, Bison, KS 67520.

January 18, 2004

Card shower requested for Bryant 98th

Alice Burchart Bryant of Ellinwood celebrated her 98th birthday Jan. 6. She was born Jan. 6, 1904, on a farm southeast of Ellinwood and grew up with two sisters and three brothers. She married Delbert Bryant. She has four sons, Virgil Bryant, Clarence Bryant, Ralph Bryant and Lloyd Bryant, and one daughter, Delores. She is a member of United Church of Christ. Today she continues to travel, play cards, sew and sends cards to relatives and friends. She is a member of Sunshine Club and attends the Heritage Center. She has 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Alice Bryant, 610 N. Kennedy, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

Haberman celebrates 90th

Agnes Mauler Haberman will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday with family. She was born Jan. 21, 1914, at rural Olmitz and has been a resident of Great Bend since 1940. She worked many years in the physical therapy department of Central Kansas Medical Center. She has two sons, Marvin and wife Marlene and Brent and wife Linda, all of Great Bend; and one daughter, Barbara and husband David of Wichita. She has 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Agnes Haberman, 2409 Cheyenne Drive, Great Bend KS 67530.

Gross requests card shower for 98th

Alma Gross of Ness City celebrated her 98th birthday with an open house Jan. 17 at her home in Ness City. Cards of congratulations can be sent to Alma at 322 S. Kansas, Ness City KS 67560.

Kober celebrates 91st birthday

Leonard Kober of Independence, Mo., celebrated his 91st birthday Jan. 8. He was born Jan. 8, 1913, on a farm near Albert. He is a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He married Mary Bell Williams. He grew up in the Otis, Bison and La Crosse area and later farmed in Garfield, Lewis and Kinsley area. The couple have three sons. Kober now resides at Independence Manor in Independence. "You know if you live long enough you will find that there are just an awful lot of good people in the world," Kober said. When asked what he misses most, Kober said he misses his family and many friends from back home. Cards may be sent to Leonard Kober, c/o Independence Manor, 1600 S. Kingshighway, Independence, MO 64055.

January 4, 2004

Moman

Helen Gustin Moman will celebrate her 90th birthday, Jan. 20, with family in Overland Park. She has a daughter, Helen Kaye Moman Cillessen and husband Mike of Overland Park. She also has three grandchildren. Kami Cillessen Yaeoers and husband Bill of Atlanta, Ga., Kelli Cillessen Kushner and

husband Andy of Chicago, Ill., and Chad Cillessen of Overland Park. Moman taught school in Barton County and later was an employee of Cheyenne and Sentry Hardware for many years. Cards may be sent to Helen Moman, 13060 S. Metcalf, Apt. 121, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Birthday - February 2004

February 29, 2004

Reeves to celebrate 85th

Agatha Cuzick Reeves will celebrate her 85th birthday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at Perkins Restaurant, Derrick Room. Hosts will be her children, Nancy Perreira, Joyce Lewis and Geary Cuzick. Family and friends are invited.

93rd birthday celebrated

Vernon R. Eitel of Great Bend celebrated his 93rd birthday Feb. 23, and was joined by his daughter, Leola, from Denver, Colo. He was born Feb. 23, 1901, in a sod house on the same homestead where his father had been born April 14, 1877. He attended a country school and Otis public school. He married Nellie Bley in 1940. The couple also have a son, Larry. In 1953 Eitel moved to Colorado where he worked in construction until his retirement in 1972. He returned to Kansas after retiring, settling in the Great Bend and Larned area. Cards may be sent to Vernon R. Eitel, 5526 Navajo, Great Bend KS 67530.

Finger to celebrate 80th

The children of Marvin Finger of Rozel will celebrate his 80th birthday March 7. He was born March 8, 1924, at Odin and grew up on a farm north of Larned, attending Larned schools. He served in World War II during the Battle of the Bulge. A reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. March 7 at the John Hass building in Larned, no gifts please. Cards may be sent to Finger at RR 1, Box 14, Rozel, KS 67574-9708.

Birthday - March 2004

March 28, 2004

Otte celebrates 90th birthday

Leah Otte of Larned will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Larned Healthcare Center dining room. She was born April 3, 1914, in Barton County. She married Wilmer Otte Jan. 1, 1935. They were longtime Great Bend residents and are now both residents of the healthcare center. Her children and spouses are Lois and Vernon Schimmels of Clinton, Okla., and Dale and Karen Otte of Larned. She has five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts but cards are welcome and may be sent to Leah Otte, 1114 W-11, Room 506, Larned KS 67550.

March 21, 2004

Landis celebrates anniversary and birthday

Robert and Minnie Landis of Hoisington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 3. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hoisington Activity Center on Susank Road. Hosts will be their children, Lavell Embry, Larry Landis, Leon Embry, Gayle Crump, Geneva Patton and Layton Landis. They have 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Landis and Minnie were married March 20, 1954, at Independence. At the same time they are celebrating their anniversary, Robert Landis will be honored for his 85th birthday. He was born April 22, 1919. The couple requests no gifts and invite family and friends to help them celebrate these occasions.

March 14, 2004

Koch hold reception in honor of 90th

Bernice Koch of Ellinwood will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. today, March 14, at First Baptist Church, south of Ellinwood. Friends and family are invited. No gifts please. She was born March 16, 1914, at Alden. She married Harry W. Koch March 10, 1935, at Alden. He died April 3, 1994. Hosts will be her children and spouses, Marvin Koch and Barbara and Barton Hoar, all of Ellinwood; Gloria and Richard Roberts of Hutchinson; Ronald Koch of San Diego, Calif.; Twila and Tom Bartels of Olathe; and Shirley Koch of Hutchinson, wife of the late Fred Koch. The honoree has 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Cards may be mailed to Bernice Koch, 101 East C, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

DuBois celebrates 95th

Thelma DuBois of Great Bend will celebrate her 95th birthday March 20. She has been a resident of Mennonite Fellowship Manor of Hutchinson since May 2003. Cards and birthday wishes may be sent to Thelma DuBois, Room 413, Mennonite Fellowship Manor, 600 West Blanchard, South Hutchinson, KS 67505.

Card shower requested for Meyer 90th

The family of George Albert Meyer invites friends and family to help them celebrate his 90th birthday March 20 with a card shower, sending cards or special memories to George Meyer, P.O. Box No. 5, Ellinwood, KS 67526, or by calling him at (620) 564-2883. His children, Madeline Gabriel of Studio City, Calif.; Elaine DeTour of Tucson, Ariz.; Natalie Windholz of Gorham; and Edward and Richard Meyer, both of Wichita, are also hosting an "old fashioned birthday party" with cake and ice cream from 2 to 4 p.m. March 20 at the Senior Community Center at his home town of Tampa. All friends and family are welcome and no gifts please. Meyer was born northeast of Tampa and was the 11th of 12 children born to Gerhard and Wilhemine Brandt from Frieschenmoor, Oldenburg, Germany. He graduated from Tampa High School in 1934 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from the Wichita Business College in 1937. He worked for Bodine Drilling Company of Great Bend until July 31, 1941, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country for 4 1/2 years as a technical sergeant in charge of medical supplies in Camp Cook, Calif., near Lompoc, then serving overseas in France until he returned home in January 1946. Meyer married Anna Millicent Noel, a Great Bend school teacher, June 24, 1947. He worked for Keys Drilling Company, later renamed Isern Drilling Company, in Ellinwood, until he retired in 1984 at age 70. The couple have five children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Meyer has

been active in the Ellinwood community as a committee chairman for Boy Scout Troop No. 153 for many years, a church elder for St. John's Lutheran Church for 17 years, and served as an Ellinwood School Board Member or treasurer for 37 years. In the early '80s, Meyer won a medal in the Ellinwood 5K race.

March 7, 2004

Birthday party set for Uden's 90th

Lucile Uden of Great Bend will celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 13 in the parlor of the Central Baptist Church, Lakin and Harrison St., Great Bend. Hosts will be her two sons, Lanny Uden of Overland Park and Douglas Uden of New Port Richey, Fla. The honoree also has five grandchildren. She was born Lucile Eitel on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1914, in Great Bend, where she grew up with one brother and three sisters. She married Lee Uden. She has been a member of numerous local organizations and church groups, including singing in the church choir for more than 70 years. She was a longtime employee of Roosevelt Junior High School. Friends are invited to the celebration or cards may be sent to Lucile Uden, 3820 Broadway, Apt. 30, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - April 2004

April 25, 2004

Come and go for Homeier 80th

Lenhardt Homeier will be the guest of honor at a come and go open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Wilson Senior Center in celebration of his 80th birthday. Hosts will be his wife, Alice, and family, Rita and Richard Habbart, Mary Lee and Sonny Bohnen, Donna Fay and Ron Major and Ralph and Deb Homeier, all of Dorrance; Barb and Jim Bowman and Will and Sherry Homeier, all of Russell; Alice Mae and Terry Prester of Lyons; Steve Homeier of Florence, Colo.; and Betty Jo and Tom Floyd of Parker, Colo.

Kroeker celebrates 75th

Evelyn Evers Kroeker will celebrate her 75th birthday April 27. She was born April 27, 1929, at Great Bend and has been a resident of the Pawnee Rock and Great Bend areas. She married Marvin Kroeker of Pawnee Rock. She has two sons, Gary Kroeker of Towanda and Craig Kroeker of Pawnee Rock; and one daughter, Karen Garrett of Great Bend. She also has four grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Evelyn Kroeker, in care of Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center, 1560 K-96 Highway, Room 45, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Card shower requested for Treece

Floyd Treece of Great Bend will celebrate his 90th birthday April 27. He was born April 27, 1914, near Leslie, Ark., the son of Aulsie and Noah Treece. He married Edith Smith of St. John Nov. 14, 1940. Treece came to St. John in 1937, where he learned to be an auto mechanic from his brother-in-law, Jim Staton. In 1941, Treece settled in Great Bend. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Treece and his wife Edith have a son, Randy, Wichita, and a daughter, Linda, who is deceased. Treece is a member of First Christian Church and serves as Deacon Emeritus. He was employed as an auto mechanic for more than 43 years. Cards can be sent to Treece at 2600 Quivira, Great Bend KS 67530

Birthday - May 2004

May 9, 2004

Card shower requested for Anschutz

A card shower is planned for Vivian Anschutz in honor of her 90th birthday. She was born on May 16, 1914, north of Dorrance to John P. and Ida Garrett Thielen. She is a lifelong resident of the Dorrance community where she married Louis G. Anschutz. The couple raised four children, Joyce (Cobb) Barker of Great Bend, Ellen Spaulding of Andover, Norman Anschutz of Russell and Eileen Keenan of Great Bend. She has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She worked at the Russell Hospital as a nurses' aide for a number of years. She retired in the early 1980s. Cards may be sent to Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center, 1560 K-96 Highway, Great Bend, KS 67530. She would enjoy hearing from friends and family.

Come and go for Meyer 105th

Charley Meyer will be the guest of honor at an open house from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at the Senior Center, 2005 Kansas Ave., Great Bend, in celebration of his 105th birthday. His birthday is May 13. Cards may be sent to Meyer at 2219 Jefferson, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - June 2004

June 27, 2004

Open house for Dolechek 90th

Paul Dolechek will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at 172 S. Main St. in Hoisington. He was born June 29, 1914, at Dubuque. He married Teresa Miller May 27, 1941, at Claflin. He is a retired farmer and stockman. His children and their spouses are Joe and Carol Schreiber of Arlington, Texas, Danny and Suzie Dolechek of Hoisington, Bob and Connie Petersen of Albert, Brian and Joni Lawrence of Lawrence, and David and Paula Lumley of Olpe. He has 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts but cards may be sent to Paul Dolechek, 1301 N. Green, Hoisington, KS 67544.

Billinger celebrates 80th birthday

June Billinger will celebrate her 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Heritage Senior Center in Ellinwood. She was born June 25, 1924, at Wichita. She married Lawrence Buczinski. He died in 1997. She married Charlie Billinger. He died in 2000. The honoree lived in Kansas City, Great Bend and Ellinwood and worked for the Kansas City Kansan Newspaper, Muelbach Hotel and Holland Engraving Company. Hosts will be their children, Larry "Buck" Buczinski of Ellinwood, Dan Buczinski of Wichita, Christina Reed of Houston, Texas, and Diana Rightmire of Kansas City, Mo. The honoree has 10 grandchildren. Cards may be sent to June Billinger, 409 E. 3rd Street, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

Twins celebrate 88th birthday

Elma Laughlin Lepej of Great Bend and Elmer Laughlin of Minneapolis will celebrate their 88th birthday together with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Cedar Park Place. They were born June 30, 1916, at La Crosse, to George and Nellie Burky Laughlin. Lepej has two daughters, Jo Kay Lepej of Topeka and Patti Smith and husband George of Great Bend. She has three grandchildren, Tyler Mermis and wife Annetta of St. John, Taryn Mermis of Lawrence and Tierney Mermis of Great Bend; and two great-grandchildren, Blaine and Bryce Mermis. Laughlin and his wife, Mary, lived in Hoisington for many years and now live in Minneapolis. Cards may be sent to Elma Lepej, 3910 Cedar Park Place or in care of Patti Smith, P.O. Box 83, Great Bend KS 67530.

June 20, 2004

Magdalene Brack celebrates 80th birthday

Magdalene Brack of Otis will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 27. She was born to Adolph and Minnie (Mater) Tuzicka and is married to Eudale Brack. Her children are Roger Brack and wife Sharon of Otis and Darla Hanks and husband Terry, also of Otis. She has three grandchildren, LaChelle Fitzmorris and husband Ryan of Hays, Shawna Hanks of Hays and Shannon Brack of Great Bend. A card shower has been requested to help her celebrate the occasion and may be sent to Magdalene Brack, PO Box 112, Otis, KS 67565.

June 13, 2004

Open house for Beagley 90th

Ressa Otte Beagley will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 20, in the dining room of Homestead Assisted Living residence. She was born June 20, 1914, in Barton County to Mervin and Mary Barrett. She married Walter Otte. He died in 1963. She later married Roy Beagley. Mrs. Beagley was a homemaker, a cook at Countryside School, Harrison Junior High and Barton County Community College. She also served as a receptionist at BCCC Center for Adult Education. She is a lifelong resident of Barton County. Her children and spouses are Marilyn and Doug Klug of Anchorage, Alaska, Janet and Gary Stratton of Hays, Barbara and Ron Price of Manhattan and LaVonne Gerritzen of Great Bend. She has nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts but cards may be sent to Ressa Otte Beagley, 3820 Broadwav. Great Bend

KS. 67530.

June 6, 2004

Pugh celebrates 90th birthday

A card shower is planned for Ulanda Dorfshaffer Pugh in honor of her 90th birthday today. She was born June 6, 1914, in the Galatia area of Barton County. She has four children, Gloria Clothier and Kay Maneth, both of Great Bend, Beverly Shewbart of Nickerson and Sam Dorfshaffer of Spangdalem, Germany. She also has 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Cards may be sent to Ulanda Pugh, c/o Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation, 1560 K-96 Highway, Great Bend KS 67530.

Open house for Dirks 100th

Ella Dirks of Great Bend will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Cherry Village Assisted Living Dining Room in Great Bend. Hosts will be her children, Beverly and Keith Prescott of Larned and Pat Dirks of Pawnee Rock. She was born June 14, 1904, on a farm west of Great Bend. She married Harvey Dirks. He died Feb. 16, 2001. She was a homemaker. Cards may be sent to Ella Dirks, 5926 Eisenhower No. 40, Great Bend KS 67530.

Open house for Tomlin 80th

Harold Tomlin of Great Bend will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Great Bend Senior Center. He was born June 9, 1924, the son of F.E. and Maggie Bigge Tomlin of Great Bend. He retired in 1984 from N.L. Baroid. On Aug. 31, 1990, he married Rozena Brown. His children and stepchildren are Douglas Tomlin of Lewisburg, Paul Tomlin of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mark Tomlin of Great Bend, Bruce Tomlin of Branson, Mo., Howard Tomlin of Los Lumas N.M., Adrian Tomlin and Lissa Kern, Lonnie Brown and Elwanda Brown Stiles, all of Great Bend, and Martin Brown of Atlanta, Ga. He has 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts but cards may be brought or mailed to the Senior Center, P.O. Box 441, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - July 2004

July 25, 2004

Gunn 90th birthday celebration

A reception to celebrate Elizabeth Gunn's 90th birthday will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. Elizabeth was an English teacher at the Great Bend High School from 1954 until she retired in 1980. After retiring from teaching at the high school, Elizabeth worked at the Adult Education Center to help students work toward their GED. Born in Great Bend on July 21, 1914, Elizabeth has lived all of her life in Great Bend. The reception will be a time for friends, relatives and former students to celebrate. Please, no gifts. The church is located at 3400 21st Street, Great Bend.

Nordman celebrates 80th birthday

Anna Nordman of Albert will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, at the CPI Annex building, 24th and Kansas. She was born July 30, 1924, at Bushton to William and Barbara Oberle. Hosts will be her five children, Marlene Coker of Wichita, Alan Nordman and wife Lucinda of Redfield, Iowa, Evelyn Brown and husband Roy of Wichita, Gary Nordman of Wichita and Janet Liston and husband Kevin of Larned. She has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She lives with Henry Nordman and works at Dillon's. The honoree requests no gifts, but cards may be sent to Anna Nordman, 576 NW 100 Ave., Albert, KS 67511.

Houston celebrates 90th birthday

Bert Houston, former Claflin mayor and business owner of Houston Welding Works, celebrated his 90th birthday in April at the Senior Center at Cottonwood, Ariz., where he now resides. Cards may be sent to: 3400 E. Godard Rd. #37A, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

July 18, 2004

Staab celebrates 90th birthday

Norbert Staab will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on July 25, 2004 at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Ellinwood. He was born July 27, 1914 in Ellis County to Jacob H. and Theresa Staab. Staab graduated from Satanta High School in 1932. He married Agnes Mermis in Gorham in 1936. She passed away in 2000. He started Staab Motor Company in 1945 in Ellinwood. From 1954 to 1959 the Staab family resided in Phoenix, Ariz., where he worked for Ed Post Realty. The Staab's returned Ellinwood in 1959, and he went to work for Spruil Motors of Great Bend. He worked for Spruil and Marmie Motors until he retired in 1987. Celebrating with Staab will be family members, Myron and Judy Staab, Kent and Joni Staab, Stephanie Staab and Michael Kitz-Miller, Cindy and Tom Luxem, Jay Staab and Diane Bottomley; Staab's grandchildren, Scott and Kim Staab, Virginia Lousie Staab, Kevin and Vanessa Staab, Karla and Jason Lindeman, Andrew Luxem and Christopher Luxem; and three great-grandsons. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 156, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

Card shower for Bertha Haberman

Bertha Haberman, of Great Bend, turns 99 years old today, July 18, 2004. She was born in Olmitz, marrying Frank J. Haberman, who died in 1972. Haberman spent most of her life in Great Bend, working at Central Kansas Medical Center. There will be a dinner in her honor today at noon at 3418 Meadowlark at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Francis and Coleta Haberman. Attending will be her sisters Elsie Wondra, and Minnie Mauler and husband Charles Mauler; her grandchildren, David and Elaine Haberman, Geoff and Debbie Tracy; and great-grandchildren, Audrey Haberman of Atwood, Joseph Haberman, Kimberly Haberman, Jacob Haberman, all of Hays, and Matthew Tracy and Spencer Tracy of Great Bend. No gifts are requested. Cards may be sent to 1036 Van Buren, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - August 2004

August 29, 2004

Drescher celebrates 80th birthday

Sarah Jean was born on August 24, 1924 in Oklahoma City, Okla. to Viola and Leonard Santee. She married Larry Drescher and has lived in Great Bend since 1949. She has nine children: Anne Messmore and husband Roy of Colo.; Mary Upton and husband Jim of Newton; Jim Drescher and wife Linda of Texas; John Drescher and wife Ruth of Texas; Joe Drescher and wife Glennnda of Great Bend; Sally Baker of Colorado; Phillip Drescher and wife Carla of Great Bend and Kevin Drescher and wife Kelly of Delaware. Mrs. Drescher also has 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to 1059 Warner Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530.

Scheuerman celebrates 80th birthday

Clarinetta Scheuerman of Hays will celebrate her 80th birthday on Aug. 31. She was born on the family farm near Otis. She attended school in Alexander where she graduated from high school. She later married Alvin Scheuerman and they lived on a farm west of Otis. She was a housewife most of her life until April of 2002 when she moved to Cedar View Assisted Living in Hays. Children and spouses are Dennis and VirJean Scheuerman of Otis, Mike Scheuerman of Hays, Paul and Doreen Scheuerman of Salina. She has five grandchildren; Treva of Overland Park, Tate of Otis, Marci, Micah and Marc of Shawnee Mission. The family requests a card shower for her special day. Cards may be sent to 2929 Sternberg Drive, Apt. 106, Hays, Kansas 67601.

Scheuerman celebrates 90th birthday

Naomi Scheuerman was born September 5, 1904. She is celebrating her 90th birthday Saturday, September 4, 2004 with an open house at Rush County Memorial Hospital (long term care) from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Scheuerman has two children Bill Scheuerman of Wichita and Marilyn Burton of Great Bend. If unable to attend, cards may be sent to Mrs. Scheuerman at 801 Locust Street, La Crosse, Kansas 67548.

August 22, 2004

Duncan celebrates 80th birthday

Vaughn A Duncan of Great Bend will celebrate his 80th birthday Aug. 29. He was born on Aug. 29, 1924, to Ray and Pearl Duncan in Garfield. He married Ruthe Robbins at Garfield on Dec. 27, 1948. She died Dec. 8, 2001. He is a veteran of World War II, serving as tech sergeant. He earned a Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star. He worked at Olson Blacksmith in Garfield, Milhon Lincoln Mercury Garage in Garden City, Trimo Roustabout in Pratt, Sauder Tank Company in Pratt and Bovaird Supply Company in Great Bend. He currently spends time building crosses out of an old church organ and helps people. Children and spouses are Stewart and Gayla Duncan of Hudson and David Duncan of Wichita. He has seven grandchildren and one step-grandchild. He has one deceased son, Steve Duncan, and one deceased grandson. Cards may be sent to him at 1618 Cherokee Road, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Marty celebrates 100th birthday

Please join the family of Hazel Marty, formerly of Great Bend, in celebrating her 100th birthday. An open house and reception will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the Butler County 4-H building, 200 N. Griffith (south side), El Dorado. She requests no gifts, please. She is the mother and mother-in-law of Keith and Lorraine Holmes of El Dorado. She has four grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and many great- and great-great-grandchildren. If unable to attend, people may send cards to Hazel Marty at 200 N. Gordy Apt. 2-2, El Dorado, KS 67042.

August 15, 2004

Brenn celebrates 80th birthday

Yvonne Brenn born Aug. 23, 1924, in Minneapolis. She is celebrating her 80th birthday with a reception from 2-4 p.m. on Aug. 22 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Ellinwood. She has spent most of her life in Ellinwood. She retired as the assistant vice president of Peoples State Bank in Ellinwood. The reception is hosted by Jamee and Larry Dannebohm, Jon and Jeanne Dannebohm and Larry and Laura Atteberry. She has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family requests no gifts but cards may be sent to 510 N. Main, Ellinwood, Kansas 67526.

August 8, 2004

Macek celebrates 80th birthday

Eugene "Gene" Macek of Wilson, will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish in Wilson. He was born June 24, 1924, to Ed and Ethal Macek, in Wilson. On Aug. 6, 1953, he married Lucille Birzer. She died May 22, 1988. Macek has lived on the family farm southeast of Wilson his entire adult life. He worked for USD 327 in Ellsworth as a custodian for 17 years, and in his retirement cares for the buildings and cemetery of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. He is a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. His children and their spouses are Jolene and Doug Grothe of Hutchinson, and Melvin and Kathleen Macek of Wilson. His grandchildren include Ryan Grothe of Norman, Okla., Aaron Grothe of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Michael and Laura Macek of Wilson. Cards may be sent to him at 1195 4th Road, Wilson, KS 67490.

Myers celebrates 90th birthday

Lila Hall Myers is celebrating her 90th birthday with friends and relatives with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Aug. 14 at St. Rose Auditorium, 1400 Baker St., Great Bend. Hosts for the open house are her children, Anita and Doug Exline of Topeka, Rhonda Hall of Omaha, Neb., Kevin and Susan Hall of Moberly, Mo., and Brett and Bev Hall of Houston, Texas. Also hosting are her nephew, Sean and Anita Weber of Flower Mound, Texas, and niece Pandora Weber of Great Bend. She has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Myers was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Seward to John F. and Mary Keenan Weber. She married Luke Hall Sept. 19, 1936, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Seward. He died in September 1963. In 1979 she married Edward C. Myers. He died April 17, 1997. Lila is a lifetime resident of Barton and Stafford counties. The honoree requests no gifts but cards can be sent to Lila Hall Myers, 224 N. Hwy 281, Great Bend 67530.

Penka celebrates 80th birthday with card shower

Edward L. Penka will be celebrating his 80th birthday Aug. 10 with family at home. Penka was born at Beaver. On Oct. 15, 1947, he married Evelyn Stoss at Olmitz. They had four children, the late Dale Penka, Karen and husband Ken Wallace of Wichita, Kenneth and his wife Rhonda Penka of Great Bend, and Kathy Penka of Lenexa. They also have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Penka retired from the Great Bend Co-op in 1989 after 22 years of service. He also retired from farming in 2002. Cards may be sent to 3700 Robin Road, Great Bend, KS 67530.

August 1, 2004

Nordman celebrates 80th birthday

Anna Nordman will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house at the CPI Annex building, 24th & Kansas from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 1. Friends and family are invited. Anna was born July 30, 1924 to William and Barbara Oberle of Bushton. She married Henry Nordman on Feb. 22, 1955, at Holy Name Catholic Church, Bushton. Hosts will be her five children, Marlene Coker of Wichita; Alan Nordman and his wife Lucinda of Redfield, Iowa; Evelyn Brown and her husband Roy of Wichita; Gary Nordman of Wichita; and Janet Liston and her husband Kevin of Larned. She has 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She has worked for Dillon's for the past 12 years and resides near Albert. The honoree requests no gifts, but cards may be sent to 576NW 100 Ave., Albert, KS 67511.

Myers celebrates 90th birthday with a card shower

Lila Hall Myers of Great Bend is celebrating her 90th birthday with friends and relatives from 2-4 p.m. on Aug. 14 at St. Rose Auditorium, 1400 Baker St., Great Bend. The party is hosted by her children, Anita and Doug Ex line of Topeka, Kevin and Susan Hall of Moberly, Mo., Brett and Bev Hall of Houston, Texas, Sean and Anita Weber of Flower Mound, Texas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She is a lifetime resident of Barton and Stafford counties. She was born August 13, 1914, in Seward. She married Luke Myers and was a homemaker and farm wife. He died in 1963. No gifts are requested but cards may be sent to Lila Hall Myers, 224 N. Hwy 281, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - September 2004

September 26, 2004

French celebrates 90th birthday

Bessie Dueser French was born Sept. 30, 1914, at Lyons. She attended school and lived in the Lyons area until 1936 when she married Andrew Dueser and moved to Pawnee Rock. She was a housewife. She lived on a farm near Pawnee Rock until moving to Great Bend 12 years ago. She is the mother of Jo Rosenbaum and the late Russell Dueser. She has four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Cards may be sent to 3820 Broadway, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Brack celebrates 90th birthday

Effie Brack will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 5 with a card shower. Cards may be sent to Effie Brack, 2526 Lakin, Great Bend, KS 67530.

September 19, 2004

Klema celebrates 80th birthday

John Klema will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 26 at the Great Bend Front Door Facility, 1615 10th Street in Great Bend. Friends and family are invited to attend. Mr. Klema was born at Kanopolis on Sept. 25, 1924, to John A. and Agnes Klema Sr. He married Edna Macek on July 26, 1949, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wilson. Mr. Klema is a World War II Army Veteran. He was a medic in the European Theater of Operations. He managed grocery stores in Longford, Blackwolf and Ellsworth. He worked for Marlette Mobile Homes, Rice Engineering, El-Kan, Parkton Corp. and the Fuller Brush company as a mechanic. He retired in 1989. He currently transports vehicles for Marmie Motors. His children are Judy and Frank Ochs, Carol and Kevin Wiesner, all of Great Bend, and the late Rick Klema. Rick's wife Verna is also of Great Bend. His grandchildren are Brandon Ochs of Manhattan and Brett Ochs, Blake Ochs and Shelby Wiesner all of Great Bend. Step-granddaughter, Becky Milsap and step-great granddaughter, Amber Milsap of Washington, Mo. Cards may be sent to John Klema, 1212 Monroe, Great Bend, KS 67530.

September 12, 2004

Chestnut celebrates 80th birthday

Clarence Chestnut of Great Bend celebrated his 80th birthday Sept. 7. He was born in Billings, Okla. He served in the Army during World War II and moved to Great Bend and married Leona Androes in 1948. Clarence worked in construction and finish work for a number of local contractors and ran a saw sharpening service for many years. They currently live west of Great Bend. Clarence and Leona have four children; Sharon Lanterman and husband, Duane, of Great Bend, Lynn Chestnut and wife, Mary, of Great Bend, Gerald Chestnut and wife, Ellen, of Onaga, and Bob Chestnut and wife, Bonnie, of Hutchinson. Clarence has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family requests a card shower for his special day. Cards may be sent to RR #1 Box 158, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Koochel celebrates 90th birthday

Esther Koochel of Great Bend, will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a reception from 2-4 pm on Sept. 18 at the CPI Annex at 24th and Kansas, in Great Bend. Friends and family are invited. It will be hosted by her daughters and their spouses, Nancy and Del Leimer of Perryton, Texas, and Janice and Mark Castle of Great Bend. Mrs. Koochel was born Sept. 19, 1914, in Timken. She married Lester Koochel Sept. 22, 1938, in Timken. He passed away Oct. 11, 1990. The honoree has five grandchildren and one great-grandson. They are Van Leimer of Red River, N.M., Cristin Leimer of Stillwater, Okla., Joel Leimer of Canyon, Texas, and Diane Castle, Dedra Castle-Roraback, and Matthew Castle, all of Great Bend. Cards and birthday wishes may be mailed to her at 1219 Hoover Street, Great Bend, KS. 67530. The honoree requests no gifts.

September 5, 2004

Wenz celebrates 90th birthday

Family and friends are asked to honor Elsie Wenz on her 90th birthday. A surprise open house is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. on this Sunday, Sept. 5, at St. Peter Lutheran Parish Hall in Holyrood. If unable to come, send cards and best wishes to Elsie Wenz, P.O. Box 178, Holyrood, KS 67450.

Wyatt celebrates 90th birthday

Laura J. Reynolds Wyatt will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the IOOF Lodge Hall, 700 E. First St., St. John. Hosts are her children, Phyllis and Vic Staub of St. John; Lenna and Merwin Frye of Bella Vista, Ark.; Doris and Dennis Rice, Guatamala; Gordon and Janis Reynolds, Ukraine, Russia; Cathy and Duane Naccarato, Rogers, Ark.; Carol and Carl Knaus, Garden City; and Roy and Mary Reynolds, Manhattan, along with several grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to Laura Wyatt at 109 Centennial Ct., St. John, KS 67576.

Gates celebrates 90th birthday

Lillian Gates was honored on her 90th birthday with a family celebration at her home in Great Bend on Aug. 15. Her children and grandchildren hosted the event — Lou and Diana Frohardt, Doug and Angie Frohardt, Alexis, Cort and Evan, Laura and Bobby Ketterman, Kylie and Tayler, all of Salina; Wendy, Aaron, and Brooke Gates of Great Bend; Mike Gates, Mark and Kim Gates, Alexandra, John Mark, and Sara Gates, and Julie Gates, all of Houston, Texas. Matthew Mingenback of Great Bend was a guest of Brooke Gates.

Birthday - October 2004

October 31, 2004

Schenk celebrates 80th birthday with reception

Mildred Schenk of Hoisington will celebrate her 80th birthday on Nov. 5. Her family is hosting a celebration for her on Nov. 7. Mrs. Schenk was born Nov. 5, 1924, at Ness City. She married Bob Schenk on Dec. 10, 1988. Her children and spouses are Marty and Alvin Haberman of Great Bend, Jacque and Jim Byers and Susie and Mike Strosnider of Salina. She has 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Mildred Schenk, 725 E. 5th, Hoisington, KS 67544.

October 24, 2004

Chilcott celebrates 70th birthday

Ruth Chilcott, formerly of Great Bend, will be celebrating her 70th birthday on Nov. 4. Her daughters, Beth Ann Gangwer, Brenda Raven and Patsy Arnold, are requesting a birthday card shower from her former students, co-workers and local friends. Cards may be sent to Ruth Chilcott, P.O. Box 336, Toronto, KS 66777.

October 17, 2004

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Buckner celebrates 70th birthday with card shower

E. Frances Buckner's children request family and friends to join in their card shower with God's promise of three-score years and ten (70) on Oct. 21. Please send cards to E. Frances Buckner c/o Loretta Buckner, 5602 W. 3rd St. North, Wichita, KS 67212.

Dykes celebrates 80th birthday with card shower

Margaret Dykes will celebrate her 80th birthday on Oct. 21 with family members in Springfield, Mo. She was born in Turon on Oct. 21, 1924, to Roby and Alta Branscom. She married Everett Dykes of Stafford on June 5, 1943, at St. John. The couple has four children; Nancy Ropp of Springfield, Ore., Diana Horton and Debbie Smith both of Springfield, Mo., and the Rev. Ron Dykes of Greenfield, Mo. They also have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Margaret Dykes, 5314 Eisenhower, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Bitter to celebrate 93rd birthday with card shower

Ted Bitter will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Oct. 19. Please send cards to; Ted Bitter, 5926 Eisenhower Apt. 44, Great Bend, Kansas 67530.

Theta Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 4

Members of the Theta Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 4 at the home of Evelyn Smith. Our guest speaker, Kim Grossardt, from Town and Country Racquet Club, introduced us to the "weight a minute" program. This wellness plan provides individual weekly consultations to monitor your weight, body fat and overall fitness, help set goals, update menus and give support. Patty Fairbanks read an interesting item from the Internet on John Kerry's investments and properties, etc. and if he becomes the next president the cost it would cost the tax prayers of the United States. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Oct. 13 at Donna Fanshier's home.

October 3, 2004

Schmidt celebrates 85th birthday

Shirley E. (Sutton) Schmidt of Chase will celebrate her 85th birthday with an open house and lunch from noon to 3 p.m. on Oct. 10 at the Chase Community Presbyterian Church in Chase. The open house will start with a church service at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. She was born Oct. 10, 1919, to Leslie and Mattie Sutton at Hudson. She married Edward Schmidt on July 6, 1938. He died in November 2001. Hosting the event are her six children and spouses; Curtis Schmidt Sr. of Great Bend, Marty and Jerry Kassin of Branson, Mo., Margaret and Byron Snyder of Watertown, S.D., Debby and Larry Steffan of Chase, Doug and Michelle Schmidt of Holcomb and Denice and James Sledd of Chase. Mrs. Schmidt has 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 334, Chase, KS 67524.

Birthday - November 2004

November 21, 2004

Schremmer celebrates 80th birthday with reception and card shower

Ann Schremmer will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 27 at the Knights of Columbus in Hoisington. Ann was born on Nov. 27, 1924, to Fred and Anna Kirmer Zorn at home in rural Odin. She married Anton Schremmer on June 4, 1945, in Odin. Her family includes Judy and Leon Oberle of Claflin, Jerry and Sharla Schremmer and Doug and Kayla Schremmer all of Hoisington. She also has nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Schremmer is a mother and homemaker. She also worked for 23 years at the Duckwalls and Banner Stores in Hoisington. Cards may be sent to 617 N. Cedar, Hoisington, KS 67544. No gifts are requested.

November 14, 2004

Rolfs celebrates 95th birthday with card shower

Vada R. Rolfs (Mrs. R.C. Rolfs) will celebrate her 95th birthday Nov. 17. Mrs. Rolfs was born in 1909 at Alden and has lived most of her adult life on the family farm at Lorraine. She currently resides in Ellsworth. Mrs. Rolfs has enjoyed teaching school at both Lorraine and Lyons in past years, and continues to enjoy church activities, Bible study, and her family. In 2004, she witnessed the 71st family farm wheat harvest. Mrs. Rolfs enjoys time spent with her two daughters, Pat Mayo of Garden City and Peg Silcott of Medicine Lodge and loves visits with her six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Cards can be sent to Vada Rolfs, 201 Drovers Lane, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Mrs. Rolfs plans to celebrate her 95th birthday with family.

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Werner celebrates birthday with card shower

Former Great Bend resident Robert (Bob) Werner will celebrate his 70th birthday on Nov. 23. Friends are invited to join in celebrating by sending well wishes to his new address at 1312 East Kean, Wynnewood, Okla. 73098. Werner earned his Bachelor's Degree in journalism from Baker University and was employed at the Great Bend Tribune for 36 years. He began his career in 1961 as an ad sales rep and retired as publisher of the Tribune in 1997. After a few years in Pagosa Springs, Colo., Bob and his wife Dorothy moved to Wynnewood to be closer to his daughters, Debbie Dietz of Davis, Okla, and Julie Kramp of Ellinwood.

November 7, 2004

Hipp celebrates 90th birthday with card shower

Hattie Hipp will celebrate her 90th birthday on Nov. 16. She was born in Odin on Nov. 16, 1914. She attended school in Odin, later working in an aircraft factory in Wichita during World War II for three years. She was a housekeeper for Monsignor Steve Reif for 45 years in several different parishes. Mrs. Hipp retired in Great Bend. Cards may be sent to Hattie Hipp, 3820 Broadway Room 4, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Birthday - December 2004

December 26, 2004

Mater celebrates 90th birthday with card shower

Pearl Mater is celebrating her 90th birthday with a card shower. Mrs. Mater is joined in celebration by her son, Gene Mater of Olmitz, and a friend, Rose Ann Sipes of Ellis. Mrs. Mater was born on Dec. 30, 1914. She has lived in Olmitz and Galatia most of her life. She married Edward Mater, who is deceased. She was a farm wife. Mrs. Mater has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Cards may be sent to Pearl Mater, 5943 Birchwood Drive, Great Bend, KS 67530.

December 12, 2004

Banks celebrates 90th birthday with open house

Ruth Tullis French Schnurr Banks will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house hosted by family. The open house is from 1-4 p.m. on Dec 19 at the Ochs' residence, 615 1/2 N. Main, Ellinwood. Cards may be sent to her at 615 1/2 N. Main, Ellinwood, Kan. 67526.

Brazda celebrates 90th birthday

Alfrieda Brazda of Timken, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Dec. 20. She was born in rural Rush County in 1914. Brazda was a lifetime farmer in the Rush County, Timken area. Her family and friends are requesting a card shower. Cards may be sent to Alfrieda Brazda, Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation, 1560 State Highway 96, Great Bend, Kan. 67530.

Lichter celebrates 80th birthday

On Dec. 15, Henry L. Lichter will celebrate his 80th birthday. He was born on Dec. 15, 1924, on a farm north of Olmitz, to the late John and Lillian Lichter. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz and growing up he attended St. Ann's School in Olmitz. Henry enlisted in the Army during World War II, at the age of 19. He was an Infantryman in Germany. After he was discharged, he went to work at Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, retiring in 1983. Henry was an avid goose hunter throughout the years, winning some awards/trophies and earning the name 'Honker Hank'. He moved to Olmitz in 1984, where he helped Father Murphy distribute Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins and also served Mass on weekdays. In 2001, Henry moved to the Homestead Assisted Living Residence in Hoisington where he now resides. He enjoys watching television, visiting with friends, and is known for his 'Rain Totals' sent to the radio stations. Cards may be sent to him at 259 West Sixth Street, Hoisington, Kan. 67544.

Warrick celebrates his 90th birthday

Carol Warrick will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the Hoisington Chamber of Commerce, 123 Main, Hoisington. Warrick was born Dec. 25, 1914, on the family farm near Blair, Neb. He is the ninth of 14 children born to Neum and Blanche Warrick. He joined the Army, Sept. 11, 1941, and was discharged on Oct. 15, 1945. He farmed near Blair, then met Lois Stoskopf of rural Hoisington. They married on April 21, 1946. They moved to Hoisington in 1949 and settled just west of Hoisington in 1951, where he farmed until December 2003. Mr. and Mrs. Warrick have three children: Ken Warrick and wife, Dianna, of Augusta; Tym Warrick and wife, Pricilla, of Great Bend; Jan and husband, Max Smith of Larned. He has three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Warrick passed away May 11, 1998. Cards may be sent to Carol Warrick, Rt. 1 Box 122B, Great Bend, Kan. 67530

Smith celebrates his 90th birthday

Robert R. Smith will celebrate his 90th birthday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Great Bend Senior Center. Mr. Smith was born Dec. 11, 1914, at Hoisington to Herbert H. and Mayme K. Smith. He married Margaret Murphy on Oct. 9, 1946, in Great Bend. The reception will be given by his children, Dennis and Karen Smith of Bell, Fla.; Sharon and Ron Schremmer of Wichita; Linda and Gerald Whit of Hutchinson; Terry and Jada Smith of Salina; Mark and Judy Smith of Birmingham, Ala.; Jan and Bob Morgenstern and Mary and Randy Dumler all of Hoisington. He has 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Cards may be mailed to 1318 MacArthur, Great Bend, Kan. 67530. No gifts are requested.

Trowbridge celebrates her 80th birthday

Josephine McKittrick Trowbridge will celebrate her 80th birthday on Dec. 22. Mrs. Trowbridge was born in 1924 in Wilson, the daughter of Joseph Leland and Martha Desdia McKittrick. In 1957, she moved with her husband, Don, and three children to Russell. Mrs. Trowbridge holds a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University and a master's degree from the University of Kansas. She after moving back to Great Bend, she taught English at Great Bend High School from

1964 until she retired in 1989. Mrs. Trowbridge's family includes a son, David Trowbridge of Wilson; two daughters, Rebecca Blocher and Caroline Trowbridge and her husband, Alan Zimmerman all of Lawrence; and two granddaughters, Erin Blocher and Sarah Zimmerman both of Lawrence. Mr. Trowbridge died in November 2002.

December 5, 2004

Miller celebrates 94th birthday with card shower

Lenora C. Miller will celebrate her 94th birthday Dec. 8. Mrs. Miller was born in Rush County in 1910 and has lived there all of her life. She had been a teacher for a few years in various rural schools in southeast Rush County, but has spent her entire married life as an active farmer's wife. She has always been very involved in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Her family includes her only child, Doris Reile-Kneller of Albert, grandchildren Bruce Reile of Cheney, and Marina Reile-Rodriguez of Rialto, Calif., and four great-grandchildren. Due to her recent illness, the family wishes to celebrate this special birthday with a card shower. Cards may be sent to Lenora C. Miller, RR 1, Box 86, Albert, Kan. 67511.