

## Obituaries

## PAUL J. E. UDEN

Hastings resident Paul Johann Friedrich Uden, 80, of 1911 W. Ninth St., died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings.

Services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings with the Revs. Carl H. Rehwaldt and Paul Dunbar officiating. Burial with military rites by Hastings veterans organizations will be in Concordia Cemetery in rural Juniata. Visitation is noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9-11 a.m. Thursday at Butler-Volland Funeral Home in Hastings and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com.

Mr. Uden was born May 26, 1922, to John F. and Ann (Augustin) Uden in Prosser. He graduated from the eighth grade at Christ Lutheran School near Juniata on May 17, 1936. In 1940, he graduated from Kenesaw High School. He worked on a dairy and livestock farm east of Grand Island for two years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-46. He went overseas in 1944 and served

with the 66th Division Black Panthers in an Anti-Tank Company 262 Regiment in Cherbourg, France. He later transferred to Quartermaster Truck Co. He received the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge Medal, the European Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. On Nov. 23, 1947, he married Wilma R. Dankert of Palmer at Zion Lutheran Church in Worms. They farmed in Adams County for 40 years before moving to Hastings in 1986.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church near Juniata for 64 years. He then joined Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings. He also was a member of the Concordia Cemetery Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Panther Veterans Organization.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Ruth Koeppe of Omaha; three sons, Loren C. of Shorewood, Ill., Bruce L. of Riverdale; two brothers, Rupert of Hastings and Luther of Wahoo; three sisters, Alma Meier of Omaha, Ann Lock of Great Falls, Mont., and Frieda Lavin of Whitesboro, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings or Christ Lutheran Church near Juniata.

## JOEL R. 'JOE' KEUTEN

Rural Trumbull resident Joel Raymond "Joe" Keuten, 84, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Grace United Methodist Church in Hastings with the Rev. Jim Miller officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. Visitation is noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Brand-Wilson Funeral Home and prior to services Thursday at the church. Condolences may be sent to www.brandwilson.com.

Mr. Keuten was born Dec. 12, 1918, to Diedrich and Marie (Elsasser) in rural Harbine. He attended country school near Harbine and high school in Plymouth. On July 14, 1949, he

married Rotha A. Alderman of Crete. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and worked at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hastings until it closed. He farmed near Trumbull before retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hastings and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He also was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles Lodge No. 592.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Joleen Ekstein of Bennett and Joyce Branman of Hastings; one son, Dean of Golden Colo.; two sisters, Eleanor Tietjen of DeWitt and Norma Lohner of Easton, Pa.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorials may be given to the family or to the donor's choice.

## ALMA M. WOODWARD

Hastings resident Alma Marie (Gartner) Woodward, 89, of Good Samaritan Village Perkins Pavilion died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Perkins.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Butler-Volland Funeral Home chapel in Hastings with the Revs. Harold D. Stromer and Sacia Vik officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Hastings. Visitation is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until services Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com.

Mrs. Woodward was born May 7, 1913, to Henry W. and Fannie (Jensen) Gartner in Ayr. On Oct. 5, 1935, she married Arlo S. Woodward. They farmed with

his father for several years before founding Woodward's Disposal Co. in 1933. She was the bookkeeper at Woodward's Disposal until her retirement. Her husband died Nov. 26, 2002.

She was a member of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a past member of Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors are three sons, John and Leslie, both of Doniphan, and Marvin of Hastings; one daughter, Donna Crosier of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; four brothers, Harold of Ayr, Evert of Colorado Springs, Colo., Don of Doniphan and Elmer of Hansen; two sisters, Fannie Hill of Hastings and Mary Alexander of Grand Island; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be given to First St. Paul's Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the donor's choice.

## GENE M. AABEL

Hastings resident Gene Moritz Aabel, 79, of The Regency, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Haven Home in

Kenesaw. Services are pending at Brand-Wilson Funeral Home in Hastings.

## NBC, ABC pull reporters

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two American television networks, concerned that a war with Iraq could be imminent, are removing their reporters from Baghdad.

NBC News decided to pull its six-member television crew after comments from the Bush administration indicating that a military

conflict could begin within days, network spokeswoman Allison Gollust told The New York Times.

On Monday, two foreign reporters from ABC also said they were leaving. A week ago, there were 450 foreign journalists in Baghdad. On Monday, the number was down to 300, Iraq's Information Ministry said.

## JAMES E. 'VAN' VANARSDALE

Former Hastings resident James E. "Van" VanArsdale, 71, of Ashland died Sunday, March 16, 2003, in Ashland.

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at American Lutheran Church in Ashland with the Rev. Marie Paterik officiating. Burial with military rites by American Legion Post No. 129 will be in Ashland Cemetery. Visitation with the family present is until 8 p.m. today at Marcy Mortuary in Ashland and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Mr. VanArsdale was born Sept. 1, 1931, to Albert E. and Marguerite (Halloran) VanArsdale in Hastings. He graduated from Hastings High School. He married Maureen McCants in Hastings and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. They moved to Ashland in 1955. He was owner/operator of Crows Nest Bar in Ashland. His wife died June 28, 1992. On Sept. 24, 1998, he married Judy Clark in Wahoo. He retired in 1996.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 129.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Jacky Griffin of Seminole, Fla., Kathy VanArsdale of Cherry Creek, S.D., and Patty VanArsdale of Waverly; two sons, Bill of Greenwood and Jimmy of Ashland; five stepdaughters, Kim Short, Michelle Hedrick, Jennifer Johnson, Julie Anderson and Cheri Reicken; one stepson, Rusty Anderson; one sister, Mary Wilson of Harvard; 15 grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Francis; and two brothers.

## Chorus on 'Six Feet'

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Some members of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles will appear on "Six Feet Under."

The chorus marks its 24th annual season with some of its members appearing as themselves on the award-winning HBO series about a family operated mortuary business.

Last year, members of the chorus appeared on NBC's "Will & Grace," in an episode featuring Matt Damon.

The "Six Feet Under" appearances will be around a story line following the show's star, Michael C. Hall.

## MARRIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

SYDNEY, Australia — Oscar-winning "Gladiator" star Russell Crowe will celebrate his 39th birthday by tying the knot.

Crowe's publicist Wendy Day said Sunday that the Australian actor would wed Danielle Spencer in the family chapel on his property, in New South Wales state.

"It's definitely April 7 on his property at Nana Glen," Day said. "It's not a Hollywood, star-studded affair ... it's a family and friends affair for about 80 guests."

The Sunday Telegraph newspaper reported that Crowe recently added an extension to the non-denominational chapel, which was first used for his brother Terry's wedding last year.

Crowe has starred in films including "L.A. Confidential," "The Insider," and "Gladiator," for which he won a best actor Oscar in 2001.

## AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK — Martin Scorsese, who received a Best Director Oscar nomination this year for his critically acclaimed "Gangs of New York," says Hollywood has grown increasingly aggressive in campaigning for Academy Awards.

"If one of the actors from your film is not talking on that screen in the middle of the night, there will be five other actors from five different films talking," Scorsese told Time magazine.

"Gangs of New York," starring Best Actor nominee Daniel Day-Lewis and Leonardo DiCaprio, was nominated for 10 awards, including Best Picture.

Scorsese, who has never won an Academy Award for Best Director despite being nominated three times, says he feels obligated to be interviewed about the film.

"The reality is, if I don't do p.r., I'm hurting the picture," Scorsese said. "And as many things as I did, that's as many things as I turned down."

## BOYCOTTING THE CHICKS

BOSSIER CITY, La. — The Dixie Chicks may have a little more trouble getting a friendly audience in this part of Dixie.

Using a 33,000-pound tractor to obliterate compact disks and other items, a few hundred protesters, referring to themselves as backers of President Bush and Barksdale Air Force Base, lashed back at lead singer Natalie Maines.

Maines reportedly told a London audience last week, in reference to Bush's push for military action against Iraq, "Just so you know, we're ashamed the president of the United States is from Texas."

The protesters Saturday night in Bossier City were largely country music fans, some of them recent fans of the Dixie Chicks.

"Until they made that statement, I was glad to listen to them," said Rusty Sullivan, adding that his company has been flooded with requests to strip Dixie Chicks songs from the jukeboxes it operates.

Radio stations nationwide are boycotting the Dixie Chicks, even though Maines publicly apologized for her statement in London.

Maines is a Lubbock, Texas, native.

## OPERA PREMIERE

LOS ANGELES — Soprano Dawn Upshaw sang in a Los Angeles premiere of the modern English- and Spanish-language opera, "El Nino," that incorporated moving images by director Peter Sellars and music by composer John Adams.

"The idea of incorporating Hispanic texts into the libretto came from Peter," Adams said in

## 50th anniversary



KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

Florence Henderson (center) is flanked by fellow cast members of "The Brady Bunch" television show, Susan Olsen (left) and Ann B. Davis as they arrive to ABC's 50th Anniversary Celebration Sunday at the Pantages theater in Los Angeles.

Sunday's written program. "We both call California home and the intensity and genuineness of Latin American art and culture is one of the great gifts one receives by living here."

The opera is about the birth of Christ. Adams also noted that El Nino is a term associated with meteorological phenomena.

"The association with storms and violent weather is right," he said. "Christ was referred to as the 'Wind,' a tempest that blows away all that comes in its path and transforms it."

The Sunday matinee performance was the last of three Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra dates.

The world premiere took place in Paris in 2000, where the opera was called "La Nativite." The U.S. premiere was by the San Francisco Symphony in 2001.

"El Nino" was commissioned by the Theatre du Chatelet in Paris, the San Francisco Symphony, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York, the Barbican Centre, and the British Broadcasting Corp.

## BIRTHDAYS

Actress Mercedes McCambridge is 85. The former national chairwoman of the NAACP, Myrtle Evers-Williams, is 70. Rock musician Paul Kantner is 62. Singer-songwriter Jim Weatherly is 60. Singer-songwriter John Sebastian (The Lovin' Spoonful) is 59. Rock musician Harold Brown (War) is 57. Actor Patrick Duffy is 54. Actor Kurt Russell is 52. Country singer Susie Allanson is 51. Actress Lesley-Anne Down is 49. Country singer Paul Overstreet is 48. Actor Gary Sinise is 48. Actress Vicki Lewis is 43. Actor Casey Siemaszko is 42. Writer-director Rob Sitch is 41. Actor Rob Lowe is 39. Rock singer Billy Corgan is 36. Rock musician Van Conner (Screaming Trees) is 36. Actor Matthew St. Patrick ("Six Feet Under") is 35. Actor Yanic Truesdale ("Gilmore Girls") is 34. Rock musician Melissa Auf der Maur is 31. Actress Marisa Coughlan is 29. Singer Stephen Gately (Boyzone) is 27. Rapper Swifty (D12) is 26.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"May the enemies of Ireland never eat bread nor drink whisky, but be tormented with itching without benefit of scratching."

- Traditional St. Patrick's Day toast

The Associated Press

## Tribland

It was reported Thursday that five locks on storage lockers at Stuff It Storage, 1600 W. A St., were damaged.

Jolene Kever now at Crosier Park Hair Specialists, 463-0306. -Adv.

Big winners last weekend at Hastings Keno...\$6,000, \$1,500 and many more. Congrats! -Adv.

BPO Does social meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. -Adv.

For your convenience, the Hastings Tribune now has a drive-up payment box in our north parking lot. This may be used for subscription and advertising payments. -Adv.

Will do lawn mowing, aerating, power raking. 463-9741. -Adv.

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Winfred W. Owens of 105 E. 14th St. reported Wednesday that mail packages were taken at his residence.

VFW Wednesday hamburgers, hotdogs and more! -Adv.

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Darleen J. Howard of 224 E. Ninth St. No. 5 reported Wednesday that her purse was taken at 930 S. Burlington Ave.

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The following couples applied for marriage licenses recently at the Adams County Clerk's office: Adrian B. Robinson and Nature M. Villegas, Curtis L. Maughan Jr. and Erica A. Norden, and James D. McCartney and Rebecca L. O'Neil, all of Hastings.

Power raking, aeration, yard mowing. Free estimates. R&B's Mowing. 462-2663. -Adv.

Adams County Judge Michael L. Offner March 10 sentenced Jessy Born, 23, of 103 E. 13th St. to one year of probation and \$248.49 restitution for three counts of second-degree forgery, for an amount under \$75, Jan. 13, 2002. Born pleaded no contest Nov. 15, 2002. Second-degree forgery is a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

90th birthday card shower today for Eva Hogan, Goldbeck Towers, No. 221, Hastings. -Adv.

UDEN THURSDAY AT 1 P.M.		
UDEN, Paul Johann Friedrich, of 1911 West 9th Street, Hastings, died Friday, March 14, 2003, in Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, 80 years old. Paul Johann Friedrich Uden was born May 26, 1922, to John F. and Ann (Augustin) Uden in Prosser. He was baptized June 1, 1922, by Rev. William E.J. Landgruf at Christ Lutheran Church. Paul was confirmed and graduated from the 8th grade at Christ Lutheran School, rural Juniata, on May 17, 1936. In 1940, he graduated from Kenesaw High School at Kenesaw. He worked on a dairy and livestock farm east of Grand Island for two years before being drafted into the United States Army on April 14, 1944. He trained at Camp Hood, Texas and went overseas in November of 1944. Paul was at South Hampton, England for one month, then on December 24, 1944, he crossed the English Channel to Cherbourg, France, where he served with the 66th Division Black Panthers in an Anti-Tank Company 262 Regiment. He was in combat from December 24, 1944, until V-E Day. He was then transferred to Quartermaster Truck Company. Paul was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge Medal, the European Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on June 6, 1946. On November 23, 1947, he married Wilma R. Dankert of Palmer, NE, in Zion Lutheran Church at Worms, NE. They farmed in rural Adams County for 40 years before moving to Hastings on July 4, 1986. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Juniata, for 64 years before joining Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings, Concordia Cemetery Association, VFW and PVO (Panther Veteran Organization). Paul is survived by his wife, Wilma; one daughter and son-in-law, Ruth E. and Jerry L. Koeppe of Omaha; three sons and daughters-in-law, Loren C. and Diane C. Uden of Shorewood, IL, Bruce L. Uden of Minden, Edwin L. and Barbara A. Uden of Riverdale, NE; one daughter-in-law, Ella Mae Uden of Omaha; 15 grandchildren and spouses, Stacy and Ryann Murphy, Wendy and Jay Frazer, Andrew, Kimberly, Julie, Mark, Amy, Mindy, Bradley, Melissa, Meghann, Jacinda, Mikayla, Joshua and Zachariah; two great-grandchildren, James and Kathryn Frazer; two brothers, Rupert Uden of Hastings, Luther Uden of Wahoo, NE; three sisters, Alma Meier of Omaha, Ann Lock of Great Falls, MT, Frieda Lavin of Whitesboro, NY. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Roy; three brothers, Arnold, Lewis and Robert; two sisters; one grandchild. Services will be Thursday, March 20, 2003, at 1 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Carl H. Rehwaldt and Rev. Paul Dunbar officiating. Burial in Concordia Cemetery, rural Juniata, with Military Rites at graveside by Hastings Veterans Organizations. Memorial may be given to Faith Lutheran Church of Hastings or Christ Lutheran Church of Juniata. VISITATION: Tuesday noon to 9 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home and one hour prior to service at the Church. Condolences can be sent to www.lbvfh.com		
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