

OBITUARIES

Vernon 'Dick' Wilson

April 15, 1933 - Aug. 20, 2004

Vernon "Dick" Wilson, 71, died Aug. 20 at the Ellis Good Samaritan Center.

Mr. Wilson was born April 15, 1933, in WaKeeney, the son of Howard and Alvina (Tegtmeier) Wilson.

He graduated from Trego Community High School in 1951.

Mr. Wilson served as a private first class in the U.S. Army. On June 16, 1960, he and Evalyn Wall were married at his parent's home in WaKeeney.

He worked for Western Co-op Electric in WaKeeney for 43 1/2 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Randall Reid Post and American Legion Moore Post, Fraternal Order of Eagles and past member of the International Order of Eagles, all of WaKeeney.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Howard Adair

Wilson; a sister, Virginia Webb; and a nephew, Gary Webb.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; sons, Les Wilson, Hays; and Tony Wilson, Oklahoma City; step-son, Eric Sjo, Ozark, Ark.; daughters, Sandra Kincaid, Norton; and Cynthia Brunzell, Grand Island, Neb.; a brother, Bill Wilson, WaKeeney; sisters, Joan Hilzer, Park; and Beverly Wedermyer, Hays; six grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney, conducted by the Rev. Sheryl Johnson. A military honor guard from Fort Riley conducted military rites at the burial in WaKeeney City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Ellis Good Samaritan and can be sent in care of the funeral home, 336 N. 12th St., WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

Evelyn M. Van Loenen

Aug. 5, 1917 - Aug. 19, 2004

Evelyn M. Van Loenen, 87, died Aug. 19 at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Van Loenen was born in Norton, Aug. 5, 1917, to George Thomas and Sadie M. (Cope) Scarlett.

She attended schools in Topeka and Norton. On Dec. 21, 1949, she and Ivan Van Loenen were married in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Norton until 1952, when they moved to Colorado Springs. In 1954, they moved to Denver and lived there until returning to Norton in 1977.

She was a member of the Norton

Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include: her husband, Ivan "Ike" Van Loenen, Norton; and one sister, Neva McCoy, Denver.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Enfield's with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Norton Church of God or the American Heart Association. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

READERS

— Steak and seafood nights, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 8/24

CORRECTIONS

The obituary for Evelyn M. Van Loenen appearing in the Friday, Aug. 20, edition of *The Norton Telegram*, had Mrs. Van Loenen's place of death incorrectly listed as the Andbe Home. However, she died at the Norton County Hospital.

The mistake was caused by incorrect information supplied to *The Telegram*.

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In the Tuesday, Aug. 17, edition of *The Norton Telegram*, a story on the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day listed last year's schedule of events.

The mistake was a reporting error.

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The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

Norton lab gets accreditation

The Norton County Hospital laboratory has met all criteria for laboratory accreditation by a national healthcare organization.

The hospital laboratory has earned accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to the patients it serves.

Ed Temmel is the laboratory supervisor and Dr. Glenda Maurer is the medical director of laboratory services.



Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas held their annual open house last Thursday. Sondra Graham (left) gives guests a tour of the greenhouse at the agency's training facility at 1104 N. State. Ms. Graham (above) explains the different facets of the workshop facility to open house guests. Consumers and staff work at the different stations to develop specific skills.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Salsa isn't so hard to make with a good recipe

Vine-ripened, sun-warmed tomatoes are the ambrosia of summer. In memory I return to the days when I used to go out to the garden with Grandpa on an August afternoon. We would raid the vines for a perfect tomato, wash it at the garden hose and feast.

We would stand there among the greenery, delighting in the joy of warm tomato juice oozing off our chins as we slurped and dripped. Grandpa always carried a pocket knife and a salt shaker in the summer so we wouldn't miss out on an opportunity to indulge.

Half the fun was cleaning the seeds out of Grandpa's mustache so Mama wouldn't know we'd been sneaking out to her garden and spoiling our supper again. Sometimes we had a cucumber cut in strips, or he would deftly peel and slice a kohlrabi or a carrot, but to my eager tongue nothing beat that red, ripe tomato taste.

Cook's Corner
Liza Deines



My husband's garden produced baskets of tomatoes, peppers, garlic and onions.

Some were given away but many went into salsa.

This recipe was ten years in development and if the directions below are followed exactly, I can guarantee success.

I did, however, drop the pepper box into the kettle one year and we weren't sure how much pepper went in before we fished it out — the boys said it was the best batch we ever made, so you might want to add extra pepper.

IMPORTANT TIPS: You can alter the spices to suit your own

taste but do not eliminate the honey, tapioca or the vinegar. The tapioca is to thicken the mixture, the honey cuts any bitterness and the vinegar keeps it from spoiling after opening.

Do not use aluminum utensils. Always wear plastic gloves when seeding out the jalapeno and salsa peppers — voice of sorry experience.

We enjoyed doing this project together for many years and I sure miss not only the salsa but the pleasure of working together.

LEROY'S SALSA

- 12 cups peeled tomatoes, dead ripe
- 4 big Spanish onions cut in chunks
- 6 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chunked
- 7 salsa peppers, seeded and chunked
- 4 large green bell peppers, seeded and chunked
- 4 large red bell peppers, seeded and chunked

- 2 tablespoons each chili powder, salt, Minute Tapioca and honey
- 1 tablespoon each coarse ground black pepper and powdered cumin
- 1 cup dark amber vinegar
- 2 large bulbs of garlic cloves, crushed

Chop vegetables or process in food processor to the chunky texture you like. Use all the juices. Pour into a 10-quart enamel pot to cook. With a wooden spoon mix in all spices.

Bring to a boil and simmer for 30-45 minutes. Stir regularly to prevent sticking. When cooked down and thick ladle into sterilized pint canning jars, seal while hot then waterbath jars 15 minutes in boiling water.

Cool overnight and check seals. If a jar does not seal, refrigerate and use right away. Sealed jars will keep a year.

Makes 10-12 pints depending on how chunky you leave it and how long you cook it down.

Norton tennis team starts season Saturday

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School tennis team will open its 2004 season at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in WaKeeney in the Trego Round Robin Tournament.

The Lady Jays' next competition of the young season will be Tuesday when they travel to Plainville to play Osborne and Plainville. Play will begin at 3 p.m. Coach Johnson has 16 girls on this season's squad.

Keesha Holste and Jessi Duscher, who compiled a 17-8 record as the No. 2 doubles team last season, are the only returning letter winners.

Other squad members are Claudia Lacy, Kelli Johnson and Sara Johnson, seniors; Chelle Donovan, Samantha Brasted and Jessica Cook, juniors; Kayleigh Brooks, Lisa Jones, Reesa Volga-

more, Brianna Nelson, Rachael Engelsman and Hannah Mills, sophomores; and Cyndie Milnes and Ashley Maybon, freshmen.

"We lost our No. 1 singles player and state tournament qualifier, Angela Henderson, our No. 1 doubles team of Kayla Juenemann and Patricia Hagman and our No. 2 singles player Tammy Sheley off last year's team due to graduation," said Coach Johnson.

"For awhile, it looked as if we would not have a team this fall due to the bad condition of our courts but the community rallied behind us. Lots of work was done in rais-

ing funds needed to repair the courts and give our girls an opportunity to play tennis again.

"Our girls now have a renewed interest in tennis. I'm hoping this new interest will continue throughout the season."

Norton Girls Tennis Schedule
 Saturday, Aug. 28—V-Trego Round Robin (T), 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Aug. 31—Osborne/Plainville (Plainville), 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 4—V-Colby (T), 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 7—V-Victoria/Ness City (Victoria), 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 9—JV-Round Robin (WaKeeney), 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 11—V-Norton

Quad, 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 14—V-Phillipsburg Quad, 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 16—JV-P-burg/Plainville (P-burg), 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 21—JV-Goodland (T), 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 25—JV-P-burg Invitational (T), 9 a.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 25—V-Trego Invitational (T), 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 28—V-Colby (T), 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 2—V-league (Phillipsburg), 9 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 2—JV-Colby (T), 9 a.m.
 Monday, Oct. 11—Regional, TBA
 Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16—State, TBA

MARKETS

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Blue Jay fall sports season begins with scrimmages

By DICK BOYD

The fall sports season at Norton Community High School will begin with food drive scrimmages on Friday and Saturday.

Admission to cross country, tennis, volleyball and football activities is a canned good or non-perishable food item for God's Pantry in Norton.

"These food donations are really greatly appreciated," said Elaine Mann, chairman of the non-profit food pantry. "We've had many more requests for funds this year than normal. We've served at least 30 more families than last year at this time due to additional people moving to Norton."

"Normally, we just purchase the fresh food but all our donated food items are gone and we are purchasing all our food with donated money. We're spending between \$600 and \$800 per month and the money won't last long at this rate."

Connie Johnson, treasurer, and Michael Woodyard are also instrumental in the operation of God's Pantry.

Boxes for donated items will be placed at entrances for the scrimmages.

"Thank you for your support for our teams and also for your support of God's Pantry," said the high school Athletic Director Larry Mills.

Cross Country

Fans will get their first look at Norton's cross country team at

3:40 p.m. Friday at the Pool Park. They are invited to meet the team members and take photos.

The team's annual watermelon run will begin at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday at Travis Field. At the conclusion of the run, around 8 a.m., the runners will be treated to watermelon by the Norton Blue Jay Boosters.

Tennis

Everyone is invited to meet the high school tennis team at 3:40 p.m. Friday at the tennis courts in the Pool Park. After fans have taken pictures, everyone is invited to stay for the team scrimmage.

Volleyball

See the 2004 Norton volleyball team on Friday in the high school gym. Take pictures of your favorite players, beginning at 4:15 p.m. The scrimmage will begin at 6 p.m.

Football

Fans may take pictures of the Norton football team, beginning at 8 a.m. at Travis Field on Saturday. The scrimmage will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Fans of the Norton Junior High football team will want to be present at 8 a.m. at Travis Field for a scrimmage while the high school boys are getting their pictures taken. In addition to the seventh and eighth-grade scrimmage, there will also be an eighth and ninth-grade scrimmage later in the morning.

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Wednesday, September 1 6:25-8:00 p.m.

at Norton Christian Church 208 N. Kansas

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Sparks: K-2nd

T&T (Truth & Training) 3rd-6th

Contact Church to Register 877-2871