

OBITUARIES

Phyllis Ann Delimont

Aug. 22, 1944 - Aug. 16, 2004

Phyllis Ann (Kats) Delimont, 59, died Aug. 16 in Swedish Hospital, Littleton, Colo.

Mrs. Delimont was born Aug. 22, 1944, in Norton County to Henry S. and Alice (Rupke) Kats. She attended schools in Long Island and Prairie View. After attending college at Fort Hays State, she started working at the Co-op Oil Refinery in Phillipsburg.

On June 16, 1967, she married Darrell Delimont at the Luctor Reformed Church in Prairie View. They moved to Denver.

She worked at several jobs in the Denver area. The past 14 years she was prevailing wage investigator for the City and County of Denver auditor's office. She was instrumental in the opening of the Denver International Airport. She retired in March 2003.

Mrs. Delimont was an active member of Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver. She was one of

the founders of the church's annual Christmas Tea and was affectionately known as "The Queen Mother".

She was an involved parent at the schools her children attended. The Delimont family hosted two foreign exchange students: Karen Langezaal of the Netherlands and Jakob Webster from Australia. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

Mrs. Delimont is survived by her husband Darrell; sons Darren and Marci Delimont, Littleton; Brian and Michelle Delimont, Aurora, Colo.; daughter, Rachelle Delimont, Denver; three brothers, Stanley Kats and John Kats, Prairie View; and Gary Kats, Norton; a sister, Gladys Soodsma, Scott City; and a grandson.

Memorial services were held Aug. 21 at Corona Presbyterian Church.



K. Orr and J. Lechlitter

Couple to marry in January

Kathryn Grace Orr, La Mirada, Calif., and 2nd Lt Jacob Mason Lechlitter, Clayton, are planning to be married Jan. 15 in La Mirada.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Orr of La Mirada and Dennis Lechlitter, Clayton, and Elizabeth Jones of Anderson, Alaska.

Lieutenant Lechlitter is the grandson of Vene and Phyllis Lechlitter.

Miss Orr is a 2002 graduate of Biola University in La Mirada where she received a bachelor of arts in piano and a bachelor of music performance in French horn.

Lt. Lechlitter is a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2003 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He earned a bachelor of science in military history.

Miss Orr is a private music teacher. Lt. Lechlitter recently transferred from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California to Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, where he will be stationed for four years.

Photo contest focuses on aging

The Landon Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center is sponsoring the "Images of aging" photo contest.

This contest is open to professionals and amateurs alike to bring attention to the many faces of older adults in Kansas.

There is no entry fee and you may download an entry from the website at: www2.kumc.edu/icon.

Photos must include at least one person age 60 or older; the photos must be 8-inches-by-10 inches and mounted on the same size matboard; must be placed in a protective plastic sleeve; each photo must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Photos will not be returned.

A panel of judges, selected by the center on Aging, will deter-

By DARLENE McEWEN

Eight residents and four staff from the Andbe Home attended the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas Awards Luncheon Aug. 17 in Hays.

The Community Support Award from developmental services was given to the Andbe Home for the exchange program the Norton group homes and the Andbe Home have been conducting for the past year.

We didn't know we were doing anything big or powerful but in the end, it was.

When Sandy Gottschalk, personal attendant for developmental services, dropped by the Andbe Home during the summer months of 2003, the resident resource department began to think of ways to start an exchange program between our residents and the clients of developmental services. Something they wanted to do for us was to share cookies baked in their cooking class for our coffee club. That was a very tasty sharing suggestion but what could we do in exchange?

What we had to offer was time, activities and best of all, people with big hearts.

Developmental services clients came for flag raising ceremonies, birdcage events and small parties. Residents were thrilled to have them visit. The visits never seemed very long but when they left, residents had a good feeling that they had helped someone else have a good day. Twila Temple, a client from developmental services came to visit her dad, Richard Temple, who was a resident. He died earlier this year. Her grandmother, Agnes Rodenbaugh, has become a resident so Twila now comes to visit her. Twila is accompanied by developmental services staff member,

Michelle Thompson.

Andbe Home residents journeyed to the developmental services activity building which is just to the east of the Andbe Home for a watermelon feed. What a good time residents had! Residents also attended the district developmental services Halloween Party at the 4-H Building where they were welcomed, treated and entertained by developmental services. They tried karaoke and loved it just as much as the clients from developmental services did.

When there was talk about budget cuts that might end developmental services in Norton, residents were informed of the problem at a Resident Council Meeting. All residents wanting to express concerns about the matter, were invited to write letters to the governor, the state representative and the state senator.

Ten residents raised their hands that they would like to send letters with their thoughts. Because it is difficult for most residents to write in long hand anymore Darlene McEwen gathered their thoughts and put them on paper. The residents signed their names and the letters were sent.

All who wrote letters received answers from Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Sen. Stan Clark and Rep. John Faber.

Whether their letters made a difference to the funding, we do not know, what is known is that their thoughts were so precious and so encouraging Andbe Home staff thought developmental services staff should read them. Permission was gained and the letters were delivered to developmental services in Norton. Not long after the letters were placed in their hands, Coni Park, Administrator of the Andbe

Home, had a phone call with a big thanks from developmental services staff for the letters from the residents. The letter written to governor Sebelius with Genola Campbell's thoughts was read at the awards banquet.

Dear Governor Sebelius, Your family name has been one that I have known ever since I was a little girl and now I am in a nursing home. I live at the Andbe Home which is the same nursing home your husband's aunt lives in also. I get to see Maxine often. When I sit beside her at activities, I am reminded of the great person she is. Now that I am writing this letter to you, I must remember what a powerful person you are and one that can influence others to provide the necessary funding to allow developmental services to serve the mentally handicapped person in Kansas.

I have had the opportunity to see first-hand the care that is given by the staff of developmental services to the people they help. One of the young people who receives help at developmental services also has a Daddy that lives here at the Andbe Home. I see the staff bringing her to visit him two to three times a month. Isn't that wonderful to know that even if you are in a nursing home and your child is in a handicapped facility that someone cares enough for each one that the effort is made to get together. I don't think this would happen if these individuals were placed in a state hospital setting.

Sincerely yours, Genola Campbell

Other letters expressed concern for care, concern for funding and all had good thoughts. Residents writing letters were Genola Campbell, Bert Baker, Isola Bowman, Inez Reedy, Wava Hickert, Della Connell, Dorothy Wolfe, Nellie Lawson, Paul Ballinger, and Evelyn Lyon.

Cordelia G. Kitzke

May 20, 1921 - Aug. 24, 2004

Cordelia G. (Bates) Kitzke, 83, Salina, died Aug. 24 at her home in Salina.

Mrs. Kitzke was born May 20, 1921, in Lenora. She was a homemaker and also a former employee of Dillons Grocery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin A. Kitzke and a son, Reynold Kitzke.

Survivors include a son Delton Kitzke, Salina; four daughters, LaDonna Mussett and Joycelene Aliberti, Aurora, Colo.; Kaylene Young, Salina; and Martina

McCauley, Rosalia; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the St. John's Catholic Church in Logan. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.

Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina or to St. John's Catholic Church, 203 E. Main, Logan, Kan., 67646.

Arrangements were made by Ryan Mortuary and Crematory, Salina.

John 'J.C.' Nelson

March 6, 1931 - Aug. 6, 2004

John Christian "J.C." Nelson, 73, died Aug. 6 at his home in rural Stanton County.

Mr. Nelson was born March 6, 1931, at Natoma, the son of Laurence E. and Pearle (Webb) Nelson.

On June 13, 1954, he married Shirley Ann Cronn at Paradise. She died July 18, 1995.

He lived in Johnson from 1968 on.

He was a farmer and worked for Ron Kendrick for 25 years. After retiring, he began making golf clubs. He attended Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Johnson, and was a member of Johnson Masonic Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Preceding him in death was his wife and a son, Curtis Nelson.

Survivors include: a son, Clem Nelson, Johnson; two daughters, Corrine Nelson, South Carolina; and Colleen Hutchens, Woodward, Okla.; a brother, Bill Nelson, Norton; two sisters, Ona Barber, Johnson; and Ellen Clair, Columbia, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. W.O. Boomer presiding. Burial was in Stanton County Cemetery with military and Masonic graveside rites.

Garnand Funeral Home, Johnson, was in charge of the arrangements.

race, Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Alberta Slaby and Myron Veh.

READERS

Lloyd Harvey will be celebrating his 100th birthday Sept. 5 from 2-4 p.m. at the Norton Senior Center. Greeting cards will reach him at 2625 58th Ave., Greeley, Colo., 80634.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Aug. 28, 6-9 p.m. Norton Ameri-

can Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 8/27

The family of Jim and Terry Morrow would like to honor their parents with a card shower on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sept. 11. Greetings will reach them at 2503 4th Ter-

MARKETS

At close of business Aug. 26

Wheat	\$2.90
White Wheat	\$2.88
Milo	\$3.36
Corn	\$2.29
Soybeans	\$5.42

What is RCIA?

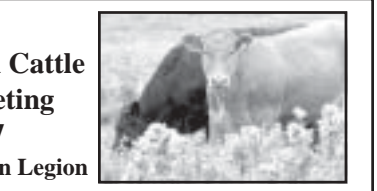
RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process the Church uses for people who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church teachings or who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith. St. Francis of Assisi is planning to offer this opportunity for anyone who may be interested.

For More Information, Call Fr. Vincent at 877-2234

You are invited...

Customer Appreciation Fall Cattle Producers' Dinner & Meeting Tuesday, September 7

12:30 p.m., at the Norton American Legion



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* To offer important education on cattle management and marketing

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There will be some practical information on animal identification and marketing for you to use in your operations. Plan to join us.

Specifically - "What does Animal ID mean for all of us as producers?"

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Both will speak on United States Animal Identification System for food animals.

Most current information will be presented.

Please call in your reservations to 785-475-3808 for Oberlin or 785-877-2411 for Norton or 1-800-953-3808 and let us know how many are coming by Friday, Sept. 3rd.

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CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, Aug. 24 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, a story on Monday's County Commission meeting said the City of Edmond would have to pay for gravel on a road south of town. It should of

said for a road south of the church. It is a city road.

This 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.

RECORD

Jail Log

Aug. 20 — Jonathan Lewis Davis, Norton, serving three days of a five day sentence.

Aug. 20 — John Spencer Stevens, Almena, serving 48 hours.

Aug. 24 — Jeremiah Johnson, Norton, held for a probation violation.

Aug. 26 — Cathleen I. Anderson, Norton, held for driving under influence.

mine the winners.

The first place choice will receive \$350; second place wins \$200; third place \$150 and 15 honorable mentions will receive \$10 each. The photo picked as the Center on Aging staff favorite will receive \$50.

The deadline to enter is Jan. 31.

Send entries to: Center on Aging/Photo Contest, Mail Stop 1005, University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kan., 66160-7117. If you have any questions call (913) 588-1266 or e-mail: jcozza@kumc.edu.

2004 BLUEJAY YEARBOOKS ARE HERE

If you had a student who graduated in 2004 or is no longer attending NCHS, you may pick their yearbook up at the high school

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Brush up your basic skills with free classes in Adult Education offered by Colby Community College. Assistance with reading, writing, math, computer, employment skills and GED preparation is available. Call (785) 460-4663 for orientation and enrollment information.

Class Schedule

Monday & Wednesday—6-10 p.m.

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and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce welcome

The Barbeque Barn

to the business community

The new business is owned by Rhonda Browning and is located 2 miles west of Norton on Highway 36. She is open Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday noon-6 p.m. Rhonda may be reached at 871-2332.