

OBITUARIES

Alice V. Foley

Sept. 21, 1904 - Dec. 14, 2004

Alice Virginia Foley, 100, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Foley was born Sept. 21, 1904, in Edmond, the daughter of Ova A. and Mary Elizabeth (Brook) Sproul.

She attended the Edmond Grade School and graduated from the Norton Community High School and Fort Hays College.

She married J. Lowell Foley on Dec. 24, 1929, in Hill City. They made their home in Manhattan, Phillipsburg, Osborne, Colby and Norton where they raised their three children. She spent her life as an educator, teaching in country schools and schools in Oronoque, Speed, Osborne, Colby and Norton for 30 years.

Mr. Foley died on December 14, 1984.

Mrs. Foley was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Avon Study Club, Helianthus Study Club, P.E.O., Eastern Star and

Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, Charles, George, Glenn, Earl and Harry Sproul, four sisters, Maggie Mae Sproul, Linnie Wells, Jessie Caselman and Daze Harrison, and a daughter-in-law, Joan Foley.

Survivors include: a son, Duaine Foley, Norton; two daughters, JoAnne and Dale Reeves, Brookings, S. D.; and Mary Kay and Jack Woodyard, Norton; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Gilhousen officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton City Library. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Chancey and Donna Marsh

Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Chancey and Donna Marsh are holding a card shower in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23. Cards may be sent to 301 S. Second, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Study club meets in Dec.

The Almena Study Club met on Dec. 2 at the home of Adelia Wilnerd. Doreen Harbers had devotions on both Thanksgiving and Christmas themes.

Jean Leuszler presented the program, "Christmas Bells", from a 1886 supplement to a pre-printed issue of the Plaindealer. She used a recorded story and poems from that issue. Six members answered roll call sharing a keepsake bell or ornament. Following the collect, the group enjoyed a festive time with holiday refreshments served by the hostess. The January meeting will be with Alice Kuiper on the regular meeting date.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

- Dec. 10 — Spencer Stevens, Almena, serving 48 hours. Released Dec. 12.
- Dec. 13 — Trent Shull, Norton, probation violation.
- Dec. 13 — Kevin Field, Norton, probation violation.
- Dec. 13 — Jacob Morton, Topeka, holding for Sherman County. Released Dec. 14.
- Dec. 15 — Raul Infante, Lubbock, Texas, driving under the influence.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. No transactions have been given to the paper for municipal court.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defen-

- dant is served.
- Traffic**
 - Feb. 16, — Karri J. Sisk, Norton, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fine \$120, court cost \$60.
 - Oct. 24 — Nicole Rhea, New Almelo, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$60.
 - Oct. 27 — Constance B. Stahl, Parker, Colo., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$30, court cost \$60.
 - Nov. 5 — Erik D. Johnson, Bailey, Colo., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$25, court cost \$60.
 - Nov. 24 — Dennis D. Hassler, Junction City, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
 - Dec. 3 — Cecil M. Self, Chuckey, Tn., speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$140, court cost \$60.
 - Dec. 4 — Edwin D. Hogan, Aurora, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
 - Dec. 11 — Connie L. Tuttle, Golden, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
- Limited Action**
 - Nov. 18 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Kathy Carlin, Norton, two checks for \$20.63 and \$10.84, plus court cost and fees.
 - Nov. 18 — Sunset Equities, versus Crystal R. Readle, Norton, check for \$3.16, plus court cost and fees.
 - Nov. 22 — Norton Co. Cooperative versus James B. Field, Norton, check for \$53.10, plus court cost and fees.
 - Dec. 1 — Board of County Commissioners, Norton County Health Department, versus Cynthia Brown, Norton, unpaid medical expense, for \$9.06.
 - Dec. 1 — Board of County

By TIMOTHY BECKER Sunday the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club held its monthly meeting. Members shared their favorite Christmas carol for roll call. After the meeting, the members caroled

for the residents of the Norton Manor and Whispering Pines. After singing, they returned to the 4-H Building to play robber bingo and have snacks and hot cocoa.

Club meeting at bed and breakfast

By BEVERLY KINDLER The Mid Century Federated Club held its Christmas meeting on Dec. 9 at the Rose of Sharon Bed and Breakfast.

Twenty-three members and Kay Hawks, a guest, enjoyed goodies from a Yuletide Tasting Table. Before the business meeting the group toured the inn.

Rather than a gift exchange, members gave money to the Rose Ditto General Federation of Women's Club Fund and to the Norton Cemetery Improvement Fund.

For the program, Carolyn Higgason, Virginia Will, Lynn Nelson and Ms. Hawks sang, "I

Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Christmas Chopsticks".

Darlene McEwen read the book, "The Christmas Candle" by Richard Paul Evans.

At the conclusion, a candlelight ceremony was held as Mrs. McEwen presented the Christmas lesson from the book, *The Message*.

"If we will see things as they truly are, we will find, that all, from great to small, belong to one family," she read.

The ladies quartet concluded with "Silent Night".

Karen Cox and Mrs. Higgason were hostesses.

Lions to deliver food

More than 120 families will receive a food basket this year, compliments of the Norton Lions Club.

It's not too late to help the Lions Club make this a Merry Christmas. Donation canisters are located at businesses and restaurants throughout Norton and contribu-

tions may be mailed to the Lions, Box 235, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Lions members will pick up donated groceries from both stores early Saturday morning and assemble the food baskets in the old Prairieland Electric building.

Teams of Lions plan to have the food delivered before noon.

Rex D. Montgomery

Aug. 11, 1923 - Dec. 14, 2004

Rex Douglas Montgomery, 81, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, on Tuesday.

He was born in Norton County, Aug. 11, 1923, the son of David R. and Helen Blanche (Guthrie) Montgomery. He attended the Mt. Carmel Grade School in rural Norton County and graduated from Norton Community High School in 1941.

He served his country during World War II.

Rex was married to Alice M. Meyer July 31, 1955, and they had two children. She died on June 15, 1979.

Rex and Sonya (Sleffel) Peil were married, Nov. 20, 1982.

He lived in Norton County all his life except 1986 to 1999, when he and Sonya lived in McPherson. While in McPherson they attended the McPherson Free Methodist Church.

Rex was a rural letter carrier from 1948, retiring in 1982. His other vocation was an auctioneer and real estate broker in the area for many years until health required him to retire, but he never retired from attending auctions. He enjoyed the people who attended his auctions. He was the auctioneer for many charity and fund raising events, always donating his time and expertise.

He purchased the Foster Lumber Company in Almena in 1960, and remained an avid woodworker after selling the business. He made many items for his family and friends. He was always willing to help others when they needed him.

Rex served his community in other ways, including serving on

the board of the Almena United Methodist Church and Norton County Hospital board. At the time of his death, he was President of the Almena Senior Citizens.

He was a member of the Almena American Legion and of the National Rural Mail Carriers organization.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Alice.

He is survived by his wife, Sonya; his son, Monte and Staci Montgomery, Almena; his daughter, Jeris and Reuben Bartel, Meade; granddaughter, Janesa Bartel, Meade; grandsons, Tyler Rex and Carson Keith Montgomery, Almena; step-children, Dr. Michael and Claudia Peil, Brimfield, Ill., Alan Peil, Wichita, and Fonda and Tom Telthorst, Kansas City, Kan.; step-grandchildren, Jessica and Billy Claybrook, Indianapolis, Ind., Justin, Aaron, Christopher and Morgan Peil, Brimfield, Matthew and Lauren Peil, Wichita, and Devin and Hunter Adams, Patricia and Andrew Telthorst, Kansas City; a brother, Charles and Twilla Montgomery, Enid, Okla.; and a sister, Faye Schneider, Aurora, Colo.

Visitation will be from 3-8:30 p.m. Friday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Almena Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Almena Senior Center, 508 Main, Almena, Kan. 67622, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Dec. 18, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 12/17

Melanie Mortensen began a new job with Rural Telephone Nov. 22. She is an administrative assistant for accounting in Lenora. Mrs. Mortensen and her husband Shawn live in Norton. They have three children.

— Norton Senior Center Bake Sale and package wrapping, 1-5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20. 12/17

Michelle Wiltfong, KAY sponsor at Logan High School, has been selected to serve a two-year term as the Area 4 KAY Sponsor. Ms. Wiltfong has been a KAY sponsor for four years.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: tied for first, Sam and Bonnie Manning and the team of Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; and third, Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Mary Lou Archibald.

Scott Wellbrock, a combination technician in the Hays and Victoria area for Rural Telephone began his job Nov. 29. Mr. Wellbrock was trained in communications at both the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and Colby Community College. He lives in Victoria.

The family of Ruth Hake is requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on Dec. 22. Cards and letters will reach her at 201 W. Crane, 15 N, Norton, Kan. 67654.

People calling a 202 cell phone number do not need to dial 785 first. It is a local number. When 785 is dialed first, the call is logged as an error.

Victoria Chapman started Nov. 15 as a customer service assistant in Lenora for Rural Telephone. She is also working towards a bachelors degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix and lives in Hill City with her husband, Troy, and their three children.



You're Invited to Our 2nd Annual CHRISTMAS COFFEE at Whispering Pines Retirement Tuesday, December 21 — 7:30 p.m. COME ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH THE JAY SINGERS Coffee, Punch and Homemade Cookies Served Following the Performance

WHISPERING PINES
Kansas Department of Aging — Partnership Loan Program — Medicaid Approved — HCBS Approved

WEST HIGHWAY 36 NORTON, KANSAS

CORRECTION

A story in the Tuesday edition of *The Norton Telegram* the city council eliminated parking on one block on Washington Street. This is incorrect. The council eliminated parking on Wilberforce St. just north of East Campus. The story later said the correct street.

In the same story, it said Elaine Mann was a school board member. Elaine Lofgreen is a member of the school board, while Mrs. Mann is a member of the city council.

These was a reporting errors. ☆☆☆☆

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.

MARKETS

At close of business Dec. 16

Wheat	\$3.11
White Wheat	\$3.09
Milo	\$2.78
Corn	\$1.77
Soybeans	\$4.89

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