

OBITUARY

Lorenz A. G. Wegener

Jan. 25, 1912 - Feb. 22, 2005

Lorenz A.G. Wegener, 93, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday at the Exempla Lutheran Home in Arvada, Colo.  
He was born Jan. 25, 1912, to August and Katherine (Braun) Wegener in Norton.  
On June 8, 1935, he married Lillian (Euhus) Wegener in Oberlin. They lived in Norton until 1954, when they moved to Denver.  
His wife, six half-brothers and sisters and two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.  
He is survived by a son, Lorenz

August "Augie" Wegener, Commerce City, Colo.; two sisters, Laurana Klotz and Dorothy Wudtke, Norton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Zion Congregational Church, 401 S. 27th Ave, Brighton.  
Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Exempla Lutheran Home, 7991 W. 71st Ave., Arvada, Colo. 80004.



M. Gariepy and M. Gienger

Couple plans to wed

Melissa Gienger of Castle Rock, Colo., and Mark Gariepy, Denver, are planning to be married in mid-September at the Cherokee Ranch Castle.  
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gienger, Castle Rock and Mr. and Mrs. John Gariepy of Oil City, Penn.  
Miss Gienger is the granddaughter of the late Charles and Nola Bess Norris, former Norton residents.  
Miss Gienger is a 1998 graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder.  
Mr. Gariepy graduated from Penn State University in 1997.  
Both are employed in the Denver area.

READERS

Kim Underwood began working as a Cell Site Technician for Nex-Tech Wireless, a member of the Sprint alliance. Mr. Underwood was certified as a communications technician at Northwest Kansas Technical School and earned an associates degree from Colby Community College. He previously worked with Northern Telecom, Cellular Inc., Kansas Cellular, Alltel, Quest Communications and XO Communications. He lives in Bird City with his wife Roseanna.

31, as a Switch Technician in Hays for Nex-Tech Wireless, a member of the Sprint alliance. Mr. Kuhn completed training in communications at Northwest Kansas Technical College and has experience working with Sprint PCS. He will be relocating from Wichita to his hometown of Victoria with his wife Rochelle and their daughter Brooklynn.

Kelly Day became a full-time employee Feb. 13 as a Construction Assistant in Lenora with Rural Telephone. Mr. Day has been working in a part-time capacity since October. He attended Northwest Kansas Technical College, and lives in Lenora with his wife Andrea and their two children.

Harold Curran has moved temporarily to Abilene. Mail will reach him at 1102 N. Vine, Room 712, Abilene, Kan. 67410.

Curtis Kuhn began working Jan.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE  
The "Age of Armor" exhibit has been a great draw to area residents including Agra's first through third graders, Phillipsburg's fourth graders, a group of kids from Damar, Oberlin's third through fifth graders, students from WaKeeney High, sixth graders from Atwood, Brownie Scouts from Phillipsburg, and the Colby Girl Scouts. Kids from Oakley and Eastern Heights are also scheduled to tour the museum and view the rare armor from the middle ages. Some students are studying the Middle Ages in their English class so this exhibit falls right into their curriculum. It's a once in a lifetime show so don't miss this fabulous show organized by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services.  
The Barbara Schaffner oil painting workshop ended Feb. 19. Ms. Schaffner is a renowned artist from Wheatland, Wyo., and has presented her workshop here for the third time. Artists love and admire her work and instruction and have requested the museum bring her back next year for yet another workshop. Twelve artists were enrolled in the four-day class this year and completed two paintings

of their choice. Ms. Schaffner focused on landscapes and the use of color blending, along with balance, composition, surface textures, and foliage subtleties. Artists attending this workshop were: Mildred Calkins and Sheryl Hickman, Alma; Russell Hull, Hill City; Karla Anderson, Norton; Reta Caldwell, Beloit; Carol Ann Hayden, Atwood; Michael Lemon, Phillipsburg; Jackie Burton, Russell; Mildred Cook and Berdina Whisman, Palco; and Betty Baird, Logan. Watercolorist, Earl Kuhn, will come from Medicine Lodge, to instruct a four-day workshop on Aug. 4 through Aug. 7. Mark your calendar and contact the museum to register at 785-689-4846.

Brenda Smith, Beloit, livens up the gallery with her floral paintings as the "Artist of the Month" for February. Ms. Smith's work is well-known in this area and is much admired at the Crafts Fair and surrounding area. She paints cardinals in many of her winter scenes and her use of the color purple compliments irises and other florals she has on display. Her work will be on display through Feb. 27.

Local insurance agency named one of the best

Boxler Insurance Agency of Norton has been named an "Advantage Agent" for 2005 by the Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson.  
To qualify as an "Advantage

Agent", an agency must exhibit superior professionalism and profitability over five consecutive years. Boxler Insurance has been recognized as the "best of the best".

NOTICE

The Norton County Appraisers Office reminds all persons or businesses that all personal property must be filed with the Appraisers Office by March 15th to avoid the application of penalties for late filing. Types of personal property needed to be reported are: mobile homes (not listed on owned real estate); trucks and pickups with a tag greater than 12M; non highway or untagged vehicles; camping, car, and utility trailers, unless tagged with an RV tag; golf carts; snowmobiles; all-terrain vehicles; boats, motors, jet ski, and trailers; aircraft; and business and office equipment.  
Any person or business which has in their possession any tangible personal property belonging to others (not specifically listed above) must list the property with the Appraiser in the name of the owner of the property.  
If you are uncertain whether you have property that you are required to report, contact the Appraisers Office. To contact the office, visit or call the Appraisers Office located on the second floor of the County Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., phone 785-877-5700.

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Jail Log

Feb. 17 — Kenneth A. Caldwell, Almena, failure to appear, released Feb. 23.  
Feb. 18 — Travis Bevelheimer, Norton, serving 48 hours, released Feb. 20.  
Feb. 18 — John Spencer Stevens, Almena, serving 48 hours, released Feb. 20.  
Feb. 21 — Gordan Parrish, Colby, holding for Sherman Co., released Feb. 22.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Traffic

Feb. 17 — Melanie R. Hogan, Rockford, Ill., speeding 47 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$56.  
Feb. 17 — Toby L. Boyle, Long Island, no child safety restraint, fine \$20, court cost \$56.  
Feb. 17 — Erin Tibbetts, Norton, expired registration and no seat belt, fine \$30, court cost \$56.  
Feb. 17 — Charles M. Brown, Norton, obstruction of view and no seat belt, fine \$40, court cost \$56.  
Feb. 17 — Zachary S. Lindsay, Norton, public consumption, fine \$100, court cost \$56.

Suspensions

The information has been sent to the Kansas Driver Control Bureau for the purpose of suspension:  
Marion L. Barrett, Benkelman, Neb., failure to report accident and property damage.  
Vincente A. Delacruz, Schuyler, Neb., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone.  
Andrew L Driver, Dodge City, speeding 30 in a 20 mph zone and driving under suspension.  
Amy E. Field, Glade, driving while suspended and driving without a driver's licenses.  
Michelle N. Gallegos, Norton, no proof of insurance and driving in violation of restrictions.  
Charlotte M. Gasper, Norton, illegal tag.

Criminal

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

Quilting club makes pillowcases that will comfort sick children

By BEVERLY KINDLER  
Members of the Heritage Quilt Club have made 53 pillowcases for the "Benjamin Smiles Project".  
The story of Benjamin Mollett is the basis for this project. He was a six-year old who was diagnosed with cancer in late 1998 and died in November 1999. His mother made a pillow for him — one he could hug close to his heart to comfort him. Since his death, this pillow has brought comfort to his parents.  
To honor his life, his parents developed the "Benjamin Smiles Pillows Project". Because

Cassie R. Gilhousen, Norfolk, Neb., illegal tag and no child safety restraint.  
Charles W. Haney, Trinity, N.C., minor in possession, and unlawful use of drivers licenses.  
Sarah Kapchinske, Lenox, Mass., speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone.  
Jeff W. Nicol, Burlington, Colo., driving while under suspension.  
Michael J. Ray, Goodland, transportation of open container and driving while under suspension.  
Crystal R. Readle, Norton, speeding 30 in a 20 mph zone.  
Daniel R. Schlegel, Norton, illegal tag.  
Alex Shugart, Herndon, failure to report accident, no driver licenses, and inattentive driving.  
Monty D. Smith, Norton, driving while under suspension.  
Bobby J. Tallent, Deweese, Neb., discharging a BB gun while a passenger in a vehicle.  
Susan L. White, Norton, expired registration, illegal tag, no proof of insurance, failure to use seat belt, no child restraint, and speeding 48 in a 35 mph zone.  
Jerry J. Wray, Norton, no proof of insurance, failure to use seat belt, and driving while under suspension.

District Court

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Traffic

Feb. 18 — Darrel L. Ferguson, Oberlin, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 18 — Warren Ziegelmeir, Gem, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$46, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 22 — Cory R. Martin, Long Island, failure to report an accident, fine \$50, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 22 — Scott W. Bilancia, Littleton, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost

\$60.  
Feb. 22 — Jerry R. Helgoth, Kearney, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 22 — Juan Jesus Delosangeles, Del Rio, Texas, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 23 — Kennis D. Mann, Norton, speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 23 — Dennis Kachel, Edmond, driving while under suspension and no proof of insurance, fine \$110, court cost \$60.  
Feb. 24 — Gregory Chad Burger, Almena, speeding 69 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$108, court cost \$60.

Divorce

Jan. 25 — Keith Wieland, Norton, and Julie Wieland, Norton.  
Feb. 2 — Katrina Heskett, Norton, and James Heskett, Culbertson, Neb.

Ambulance

Feb. 5 — Medical emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 5 — Picked up flight crew from airport.  
Feb. 5 — Trauma emergency in rural Norton.  
Feb. 7 — Trauma emergency in Lenora.  
Feb. 7 — Medical transfer to Hays Medical Center.  
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Feb. 9 — Medical emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 10 — Medical transfer to Hays Medical Center.  
Feb. 11 — Medical emergency, Almena.  
Feb. 11 — Medical emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 14 — Medical emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 15 — Medical transfer to Wichita.  
Feb. 15 — Trauma emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 15 — Trauma emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 15 — Medical non-emergency, Norton.  
Feb. 17 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Benjamin's family stayed at a Ronald McDonald House while he was receiving treatments, they have requested that pillows be given to Ronald McDonald

Houses.  
In addition to the 53 pillowcases made by Heritage Quilt Club members, the club will also provide funds for pillows.

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Come Join Us Saturday at 7:00 P.M.  
Please come and join us for a time of freedom in worship, through music, songs, scripture, testimonies, whatever the Holy Spirit has for us. This has nothing to do with any denomination. If you are one who is looking for enjoyment and freedom in the Spirit, please come and share with us. If you play any type of instrument, we need you. If you like to share through songs, we need you too. If you want to share from God's word, oh how we need you. If you want to just come and check us out, we welcome you. Our desire is to be very informal and want anyone who is present to feel the freedom to worship our heavenly father in whatever way the Holy Spirit moves them. There will be a CD and a cassette player available if anyone wishes to bring a CD and or a cassette to share. Please feel free to come and share with us, to join us, and to bless us with your presence. We are planning to start at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening February 26 at the Church of God building in Lenora, Kansas. A time of fellowship will follow.  
Church of God Saturday 7:00 P.M.

MARKETS  
At close of business Feb. 24

Wheat .....	\$3.18
White Wheat .....	\$3.16
Milo .....	\$2.94
Corn .....	\$1.87
Soybeans .....	\$5.15