

OBITUARIES

Wilbert L. Kogl

Aug. 20, 1929 - March 21, 2005

Wilbert L. Kogl, 75, brother of Laura Craig, Almena, died March 21 in Aurora, Colo. Mr. Kogl was born Aug. 20, 1929, at McCook, Neb., the son of William Mathias and Helen (Barenberg) Kogl. He graduated from Herndon High School. On Sept. 4, 1950, he and Bernita Louise (Betty) Schroer were married at Leoville. They farmed in the Atwood area for several years before moving to Elizabeth, Colo., where he became a bricklayer and the owner of Kogl Masonry. Mrs. Schroer died Sept. 28, 1978. On March 8, 1986, he and Carol Thornton were married at Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his

parents; his first wife, Betty; a daughter, Virginia (Ginger) Wilkenson; a brother, Ronald Kogl; a sister, Agneta Kogl; and nephews Andrew Craig and Gary Kogl. Survivors include his wife, Carol of the home; three sons, Wayne Kogl, Darryl Kogl and Daniel Kogl; four daughters, Rosalinda Bojarski, Deborah Malone, Terri Field and Melissa Como; a brother, Edmond Kogl; two sisters, Ellen Dewey and Laura Craig; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted March 24 by the Reverend George Reynolds at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Castle Rock, Colo. Inurnment will be at a later date.



Elise Lenzo and Devin Malek

Couple plans fall wedding

Elise Marie Lenzo, daughter of Gregory and Yvonne Lenzo, Valparaiso, Ind., and Devin Jay Malek, son of Coleen Malek, Long Island, are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be graduated from Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Ind., in 2000, and is a nuclear engineering student at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. She will graduate in May and has accepted an offer to work for Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh. The prospective groom graduated from Northern Valley High School, Almena, in 1997. He graduated from Purdue University in 2003 with a degree in aviation technology and a degree in interdisciplinary engineering. He is working for Information Technology at Purdue in West Lafayette. The wedding is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Valparaiso.

Robert Neil Seeley

Dec. 25, 1917 - March 27, 2005

Robert Neil Seeley, 87, who was raised in Norton, died March 27 at Columbine Care Center West, Fort Collins, Colo. Mr. Seeley was born Christmas Day, 1917, in Enid, Okla., to Edwin E. and Josephine (Ellis) Seeley. The family moved to Topeka, but after the death of his mother, when he was 10, he was raised by his grandparents, George B. and Minerva Seeley and his aunt Creta Seeley in Norton. He graduated in 1942, from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, where he was president of the unaffiliated student association. He and Arlene Schwab were married May 24, 1942. He joined the Army Air Corps in June 1942 and was trained as an air tower controller, but spent the war years managing a warehouse in Delhi, India. After the war he and his wife returned to Wichita. He worked as a project planning engineer at Beach and Boeing Aircraft in Wichita. The family later moved to Denver where he helped build Titan III missiles for Martin Marietta. He and his wife were long-time

members of the Unitarian Church, and were champions of the civil rights movement. After retirement, he tutored international students from Colorado State University, studying English. He enjoyed learning, singing, dancing and poetry. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years; and two younger sisters, Joanne and Suvane. He is survived by two sons, Mitchell and Sally Seeley, Denver, and Neil and Kathleen Seeley, Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Janet and John Barthallow, Ft. Collins; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at his daughter's home, 5431 Fossil Creek Dr., Fort Collins. For directions, call 970-223-6488. The family welcomes shared memories at the service or e-mailed to jkseeley@web access.net. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County or the Celiac Disease Foundation in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, Colo. 80524.

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BIRTHS

Cooper David Minson

Doug and Stacie Minson, WaKeeney, are the parents of a son, Cooper David. He was born Feb. 25 at Hays Medical Center weighing 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a brother, Carter. Grandparents are Elvin and Pam Edgett, Norton and Terry and Marilyn Minson, Larned. David Corns, Norton, is his great-uncle and Marcia Cochran, Norton, his great aunt.



Cooper Minson

Gavin Lavern Shearer

Gavin Lavern Shearer, son of Bryan and Lee Ann Shearer was born March 24 at Norton County Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches long. The Shearers have two other sons, Carson, 6 and Devin, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Arnold and Elaine Shearer, rural Almena and Loyd and Pearl Hayes, Lincoln, Kan.



Gavin Shearer

Jail Log

March 29 — John Felts, Wichita, probation violation, released March 30. March 31 — James McCauley, Herndon, possession of narcotics.

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, 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.

Traffic

March 25 — Kyle R. Kinsler, Jennings, minor in possession of alcohol, fine \$200, court cost \$60. March 28 — Jennifer Riittenhouse-Tenbenschel, Cam-

bridge, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. March 28 — Darrell W. Klein, Gilman City, Mo., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60. March 29 — Richard S. Marks, Corwith, Iowa, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. March 30 — Deborah E. Lopez, Goodland, failure to use child passenger restraining seat and seatbelt, fine \$20, court cost \$60. March 30 — Dedra L. Wederski, Woodward, Okla., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$20, court cost \$60. March 31 — Lisa M. Carroll, Watertown, S.D., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. March 31 — Thomas S. Russo, Englewood, Colo., driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, transporting an open container, and speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$1,200, court cost \$60. March 31 — Shawn D. Schwarz, Hays, speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

March 11 — Providian Bank versus Angela M. Hager, Almena, unpaid debt for \$1,738.92, plus court cost and fees. March 21 — Citibank versus Debra K. Lawson, Norton, unpaid debt for \$6,874.52, plus court cost and fees. March 28 — Great Seneca Financial Corp. versus Sherri K. Boo, Almena, unpaid debt for \$1,508.12, plus court cost and fees. March 28 — Capital One Bank versus Cynthia Britz, Norton, unpaid debt for \$1,180.23, plus court cost and fees.

Marriage

March 19 — Richard Muriel Crowder Jr., Norton, and Sandra Jean Ross, Norton. March 21 — Derek Ward Sumner, Norcator, and Carla Jean Skrdlant, Norton. March 26 — Robin Fay Hudson, Stamford, Neb., and Lidia Gonzalaz Olvera, Long Island.

READERS

Drew Sebelius, son of Nancy and Doug Sebelius, Norton, will be inducted into Mortar Board, the senior honorary at Kansas State University on Sunday.



Drew Sebelius

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Sam and Bonnie Manning and Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

—Premiering Friday, "Guess Who" and "The Pacifier". Call Norton Theatre, 877-2075, for show times. 4/1

Women's club will care for cemetery flowers

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Alcohol and food safety is included in pyramid

The traditional food guide pyramid does not have a clear reference to food safety and very little reference to alcohol use and the caloric impact that alcohol consumption has. In the new system, we will see more information on these two topics.

- Alcoholic Beverages
• Those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages should do so sensibly and in moderation - defined as the consumption of up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks per day for men.
• Alcoholic beverages should not be consumed by some individuals, including those who cannot restrict their alcohol intake, women of childbearing age who may become pregnant, pregnant and lactating women, children and adolescents, individuals taking medications that can interact with alcohol, and those with specific medical conditions.
• Alcoholic beverages should be avoided by individuals engaging in activities that require attention, skill or coordination, such as driving or operating machinery.
Food Safety

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



- To avoid microbial food borne illness:
• Clean hands, food contact surfaces, and fruits and vegetables. Meat and poultry should not be washed or rinsed because of the danger of cross-contamination.
• Separate raw, cooked, and ready-to-eat foods while shopping, preparing or storing foods.
• Cook foods to a safe temperature to kill microorganisms.
• Chill (refrigerate) perishable food promptly and defrost foods properly.
• Avoid raw (unpasteurized) milk or any products made from unpasteurized milk, raw or partially cooked eggs or foods containing raw eggs, raw or undercooked meat and poultry, unpasteurized juices and raw sprouts.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Warren Bivens

May 21, 1920 - March 18, 2005

A memorial service for Warren Bivens, 84, Norton, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Hill City, Garnett and Seventh Street.

Following the service, friends are invited to gather at the 4-H Building at the Graham County fairground.

Gladys Phillips-Letcher

April 3, 1904 - Feb. 8, 2005

Memorial services for Gladys E. Phillips-Letcher will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. A private, family inurnment will be held before the service. Mrs. Phillips-Letcher, formerly of Norton, died Feb. 8 at Eden Home, New Braunfels, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Esther M. Headrick, New Braunfels, and her son, Gale W. and Winnie Phillips, Lynden, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Blanche Moody of Colorado; six grand-

children; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. There will be a fellowship time after the service for those who wish to visit with the family.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, Corn, Soybeans as of Mar. 31.

WRITE-IN Mark Keilig

Position II — District I CURRENTLY HELD BY GARY LACY Norton School District #211 ***** Your Write-In Vote on April 5th Will Be Greatly Appreciated! Paid for by Mark Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Treasurer

WRITE IN SCOTT ELLIS

For POSITION FOUR of Norton School District #211 Representing Ward III and School District Residents Outside the City Limits Your Write-In Vote on April 5th Will Be Greatly Appreciated! Paid for by Scott Ellis, Doug Ray, Treasurer

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