

OBITUARIES

Paula Jean Roncarti

Feb. 3, 1961 - May 9, 2005

Paula Jean Roncarti, 44, died May 9 at Norton County Hospital. She was born Feb. 3, 1961, to Raymond and Nancy Roncarti in Temple, Texas. She was raised in Temple and came to Norton five years ago with Harold Cook to marry and make a

home. She raised miniature greyhounds. She is survived by Mr. Cook, Norton; her parents of Temple; a brother, Russel; and two sisters, Linda Lewis and Cindy Pressley. Her body was taken back to Temple for burial.

Leo Edward Wetter

March 2, 1949 - May 15, 2005

Leo Edward Wetter, 56, Salina, formerly of Norton, died Sunday. Mr. Wetter was born March 2, 1949, in Norton. He worked in construction and retired in 1996. Survivors include two sisters, Alice Trent of Vacaville, Calif., and Irene Clemens of Plattsmouth, Neb. Funeral services were held to-

day at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina with burial in Norton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or Alcoholics Anonymous in care of Roselawn Heights Memorial Chapel, 1920 E. Crawford, Salina, Kan. 67401. On-line condolences may be left at: www.roselawnsalina.com.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with four tables. Winners were: first, Dick Hemphill and Sam Manning; second, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; and third, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz. They also presented a scholarship check to senior Nick Evans.

For three days the journalism students lived in army barracks and worked alongside military personnel as their "battled rebel insurgents threatening attack". The students wrote of their experiences and gave the military practice in dealing with journalists. Miss Sebelius is the daughter of Doug and Nancy Sebelius, Norton.

Josh Jackson, a graduating senior from Norton Community High School has been awarded a \$1,200 scholarship from Washburn University for academic excellence. He also received a \$500 scholarship from the Heartland Voluntary Ad Group associated with Jamboree Foods in Norton. He will be a freshman at Washburn University in Topeka. His parents are Jim and Deb Jackson, Norton.



Josh Jackson

Amanda Ebert, a sophomore at Kansas State University in modern languages, Spanish and pre-law, has been selected as a new ambassador for the College of Arts and Sciences at the university. She is the daughter of Ed and Sue Ebert, Norton. Jennifer Sloan, a summa cum laude graduate from Kansas State University this spring, will teach English, journalism and coaching volleyball at Riley High School next year. She is the daughter of Jon and Wendy Sloan, Norton. John Philpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Philpot, formerly of Norton, received a bachelor of science degree in education, and Rebecca Vollertsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiltfong, received a bachelor of science degree in vocational technical education from Pittsburg State University during ceremonies on Saturday.

CORRECTIONS

A story on the Norton graduation in the May 17 edition of *The Norton Telegram* incorrectly said that the graduation ceremony would begin at 2 p.m. The ceremony is set to start at 2:30 p.m. Also, the story incorrectly said that the class speakers were chosen by their classmates. They are chosen by the faculty from the top ten percent of the class. These were reporting errors. In the May 13 edition of *The Norton Telegram* Jennifer Sloan was listed as a magna cum laude graduate of Kansas State University. She should have been listed as a summa cum laude. This was a reporter's error.

In the May 17 edition of the paper Josh Jackson was incorrectly listed as receiving an American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship. The scholarship he received was from the American Legion. The error was caused due to incorrect information supplied to the paper. 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.

Couple to marry in August

Shannan Dawnn Farber of Norton and Mitchell Brant Hempler of Damar are engaged and planning to be married Aug. 6.

The bride's parents are Gwen Smith of Downs and Robert and Berta Burda of Cawker City and Dennis Muck of Downs.

The groom's parents are Brant and Sharen Hempler of Almena.

Grandparents of the bride are the late Jerry and Velma Smith, Western, Neb., the late Emil and Mary Burda, Daykin, Neb., and Betty Muck, Downs and the late Jake Muck.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Edwin and Alta Borell, Dighton, and the late Wilfred and Esther Hempler of Almena.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Downs High School and a 1992 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelors degree in business administration. She is the director of human resources at Norton County Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1991



M. Hempler and S. Farber

graduate of Northern Valley High School, Almena, and a 1995 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelors degree in Technology Studies. He is the shop foreman/machinist at Kysar Machine Products in Palco.

The wedding will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton.

BIRTH

Carsen Xavier Fague

Jeff and Linnea Archer Fague, Rochester, Minn., are the parents of a son, Carsen Xavier Fague. He was born May 4 weighing 9.4 pounds and measuring 21 3/4 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fague have an-

Excitement was high at national bridge tourney

By JAKE DURHAM

Anticipation was high as contestants entered the second round of the Norton National Bridge Tournament.

On the score board was a range of 3,800 points but everyone knew there was plenty of time to make up ground as there were two more sessions to go and the probability that a complete reversal of the stats would not be uncommon as another four rounds of six hands each got underway.

If you've got 'em, bid 'em, was the prevailing philosophy as everyone seemed determined to squeeze the utmost out of every hand.

There might have been some risks taken. It's not what you have in your hand, it's what's in your

partner's hand that counts. Be that as it may, there were some major changes but there were some conservative playing also as those near the top of the score board either maintained their position or remained close.

The defending championship team of Jim Frey and Nancy Brown moved from second to first with 8,000 points while the team of Sam and Bonnie Manning made a slight drop from first to second with 7,900 points.

Moving from 10th to third was the team of Claudia Bridges and Ivy Roland and moving from 12th to fourth place was the mother/son team of Joyce and Larry Summer. Rounding out the top five was the team of Myron Veh and Shirley Erbert who made a slide from third to fifth place.

The highest score for a single round was 2,210 points by Dee Bushnell and Ann Schultz which helped move them from 13th to sixth.

A slam bid and made was by Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Jackie Porter.

Jerry and Marie Moritz substituted for Shirley Erbert and Myron Veh, and Esther Ward and Jake Durham substituted for Jim and Jean Williams.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

No transactions were 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 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

- May 13 — Lucas T. Marriner, Laporte, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
- May 13 — Joseph M. Gleason, Rocky Ford, Colo., speeding 45 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 13 — Paul J. Zodrow, Selden, improper brake or turn signal and improper connecting of safety equipment on towing vehicles, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 13 — Frank G. Torres Jr., Tucson, Ariz., speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$154, court cost \$60.
- May 13 — Philip R. Reitcheck, Goodland, speeding 79 in 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.
- May 13 — Jennie K. Swart, Herndon, speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.
- May 16 — Shanda M. Putman, Billings, Mont., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
- May 16 — Michael J. Schwarz, Freemont, Neb., speeding 45 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

- May 16 — Wade B. Grilli, Beaver City, driving under suspension, fine \$40.50, court cost \$60.
- May 16 — Bradley D. Burns, Phillipsburg, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
- May 16 — James M. Black, Clarksville, Texas, speeding 45 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 16 — Rodney R. Heinen, Wetmore, expired registration, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 17 — Amanda L. Davis, Norton, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$60.
- May 17 — Gilbert Courtain, Norton, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 17 — Donald L. Rogers, Covington, Ohio, speeding 68 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.
- May 17 — Jonathan M. Cumpsten, Loveland, Colo., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
- May 17 — Melissa J. Vogt, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Donette R. Spreser, Selden, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Randall G. Swopes, Brush, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Sara J. Campbell, Norton, failure to carry license while driving, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Dale E. Delaney Jr., Kempner, Texas, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Robert Steven

- Ripplinger, Les Summit, Mo., speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Gary L. Lecount, Hays, speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Gary W. Jensen, Wilcox Neb., speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
- May 18 — Jason T. Parrott, Peyton, Colo., speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.
- May 19 — Thomas J. Lund, Louisville, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and having an open container, fine \$242, court cost \$60.
- May 19 — Jeremy R. Wulf, Ocheyedan, Iowa, speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

- plus court cost and fees.
- April 29 — Skyline Enterprises versus Jeremy S. Obermiller, Norton, unpaid debt for \$1,578.68, plus court cost and fees.
- May 6 — Norton County versus Trevor Burns, Norton, unpaid debt for \$313.50.
- May 6 — Norton County versus Daniel Cowhick, Lenora, unpaid debt for \$1,285.50, plus court cost and fees.
- May 6 — Norton County versus Dean Matheson, Norton, unpaid debt for \$1,360.50, plus court cost and fees.
- May 6 — Norton County versus John Rojas, Norton, unpaid debt for \$333.50, plus court cost and fees.
- May 6 — Norton County versus Howard Van Der Wege, Almena, unpaid debt for \$430, plus court cost and fees.
- May 6 — Norton County versus Delmer L. Stewart, Norton, unpaid debt for \$268.50, plus court cost and fees.
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Limited Action

- April 12 — Prairie Wind Eyecare versus David and Nancy Murray, Jennings, unpaid debt for \$158.30, plus court cost and fees.
- April 12 — Prairie Wind Eyecare versus James Forbes, Norcatur, unpaid debt for \$117.50,

MARKETS

At close of business May 19

Wheat	\$2.94
White Wheat	\$2.79
Milo	\$1.81

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