

# DEATH NOTICE

## Alva Nelson

Alva Nelson, Lenora, died Thursday in Olathe. Funeral services are tentatively scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the United Parish Church in Lenora. Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, is in charge of arrangements.

## Bernadine Diederich

Bernadine Diederich, 98, New Almelo, died this morning at St. John's Nursing Facility, Hays. Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, in charge of arrangements.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

## Lee Eckhart

Jan. 28, 1922 - Feb. 28, 2005

Memorial services for Lee Eckhart, a graduate of Norcat High School with the class of 1940, will be held Saturday at the United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Inurnment will follow at the

Norcat Cemetery. Memorials may be designated through the Norcat Citizens Alliance in care of Dennis Leichtler, HC 1 Box 113, Clayton, Kan. 67629.

# READERS

Bob Finnell, 54, Scottsdale, Ariz., former Norton resident and son of Billie Smiley, died May 23. Cards can reach Mrs. Smiley at 7643 East Highland, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251.

Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its weekly session with four tables present. Winners were tied for first, the teams of Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Janice Persinger and Richard and Venietta Miller; and third, Leone Purton and Dewaine Stapp.

# CORRECTION

In the May 24 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, there was a story about Memorial services in the area. It was reported that Debra Terrell would place the wreath at the base of the flag pole at the Norton Cemetery. Ms. Terrell is the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Iva Gayle Craig will place the wreath. This was a reporter's error.

The story should have said that American Legion Auxiliary President Rita Minshall and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President

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# HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

Molly Anderson's quilt exhibit, "Transitions in Quilting" has hung two weeks and has already drawn more than 250 visitors.

sense of the word. Her paintings in fabric will show through July 3. If you don't see them, you'll never know what you missed and if you do see them, you'll always be grateful you did.

For a community the size of Logan, that is pretty impressive. Ms. Anderson has spent hours, days and months, on a single art quilt and her desire for perfection is evident in every piece. Painstakingly hand-stitched, she has built a picture in tiny hexagon quilt pieces and then expanded on it by adding applique, beading, stitch work, ribbon, and other embellishments to complete the scene.

Get signed up for the "Joy of Painting" classes coming up Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12. These are open to the public and what a fun time to learn under the instruction of Sandy and T.R., certified Bob Ross instructors from Colorado. If you are looking for a stress-free weekend, get signed up. For more information, call (785) 689-4846.

Her quilt art is so outstanding, it is hard to describe. As she says, "They are for your visual enjoyment only." Here are a few comments from some who enjoyed her work and made note of it in the guest register: "What can I say except wonderful!", "Unbelievable", "Unique pieces of quilt art", "Beautiful! A lot of work", "Such lovely quality handwork."

Nearly 50 art quilts hang in the museum, all made Ms. Anderson. It takes only moments to determine that she is an artist, in every

## Scholarships handed out

Rural Telephone and Nex-Tech awarded \$3,000 in scholarships to six finalists.

From 52 applicants, 15 were chosen to be interviewed as finalists and six winners were chosen. Three scholarships were awarded to students living in Rural Telephone exchanges and three from communities served by Nex-Tech. First-place winners were Allison Mense, Hoxie, and Kristin Wark, Rexford. Second-place winners were Bradley Eland, Hoxie, and Ashley Rohleder, Collyer. Third-place went to Meredith Musil, Osborne, and Brittny Parke, Collyer.

Scholarships will be sent to their schools for both the fall and spring semesters. All non-winning finalists received a \$100 savings bond.

# BIRTH

## Colby Skrdlant

Dan and Sue Ann Skrdlant, Norton, are the parents of a son, Colby Lloyd, who was born April 16. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches long.



C. Skrdlant

Mr. and Mrs. Skrdlant also have a daughter, Katelyn. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Elaine Skrdlant, Norton. Maternal grandparents are Hannah and Lloyd Dicke, Medicine Lodge. Great-grandparents are Vivian Skrdlant and Ernest Sauer, both of Norton, and Margaret Reiman, Medicine Lodge.

# Drafting students win contest honors

The drafting class from Norton Community High School competed in the Hays Drafting Contest and brought home medals and high ratings.

Jared Mindrup received two medals and Chris Davis also medalled.

Mr. Mindrup and Mr. Davis both received two superior ratings, as did Sarah McDiffett and Caitlin Measles.

Receiving excellent ratings were Mindrup, Sara Johnson, Nathan Pollock, Brianne Nelson, Davis, Aaron Daniels, Measles and Sydney Cliff.

Good ratings were earned by

Sara Johnson, Davis and Russel Gibson.

Drafting instructor Mr. Myers, said, "This contest was extremely competitive with a lot of good drawing projects in every class. Jared (Mindrup) won two medals and was up for the top senior project in the fair, but was beat out by Jay Dreiling of Hays High for the top senior project.

"We wish our graduating seniors success at college, we're going to miss them.

"We didn't have large numbers, but the people we had did quality work. You couldn't ask for a better group of kids."

# Rodeo queen contest open to young women

Several new features highlight this year's Miss Rodeo Plainville Pageant to be held Thursday, June 9.

A style show and luncheon have been added to the competition and the horsemanship competition has been moved to the evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the Plainville Saddle Club arena on Kansas Highway 18.

Women age 10-23 are eligible to run for the Miss Rodeo Plainville Queen and Princess titles.

Contestant entries are due today, however extensions are available by contacting Pageant Coordinator Anna Dirksen. Dirksen.

The style show and luncheon will be held at noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall 204 N. Irving Street.

The public is invited, however, reservations are required. To make reservations call Ms. Dirksen by Wednesday.

The style show and luncheon consists of the contestants modeling western attire, answering an extemporaneous question and per-

forming a speech or talent as required for their age division.

The queen and princess will be crowned during Friday evening's performance of the Plainville Saddle Club Rodeo on June 10.

For more information on the 2005 Miss Rodeo Plainville Pageant and Rodeo contact Anna Dirksen (785) 737-6055 or go to: www.PlainvilleSaddleClub.com.

# MARKETS

At close of business May 26

Wheat .....	\$3.16
Milo .....	\$3.05
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