

# OBITUARIES

## Robert Dean Jones Aug. 13, 1937 - July 3, 2005

Robert Dean Jones, 67, formerly of the Lenora/Edmond community, died Sunday at his home in Gardena, Calif. Mr. Jones had suffered heart problems since open heart surgery last year.

He was born Aug. 13, 1937, on a farm southeast of Lenora, the son of George F. and Lydia Josephine (Cear) Jones. He graduated from Edmond High School in 1956.

After high school he worked as a farm laborer in Norton County. After he moved to California, he worked in a steel processing plant as a welder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara; a sister,

Pauline; and four brothers, George F. Jones, Jr., Donald Jones, Leonard Jones and Edward Jones; and a brother-in-law, Henry Elstun.

Mr. Jones is survived by a son, Bobby Dean Jones; six stepchildren Patti, Carl, Tammy, Lewis, Cindy, and Robert; a sister, Marcia Elstun, Sterling; four brothers, Montra "Gene" Jones, Kensington, Harry Jones., Hays, Richard Jones, Sterling, and Raymond "Spanky" Jones Hutchinson.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at the Lenora Cemetery at a later date.

## Ronald R. Russ Nov. 10, 1933 - May 24, 2005

Ronald Royce Russ, 71, died May 24 in Wichita.

Mr. Russ was born Nov. 10, 1933, the son of H.I. (Charlie) and Fern Russ.

He graduated from Edmond High School with the class of 1951. After graduation, he joined the Marine Corps and served four years during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother Fern Russ, Hays; his wife, Donna; sons Randall Russ, Lubbock, Texas, Steven and Lisa Russ, Ne-

vada, Mo.; daughter, Lori and Jeff Mitchell, Wichita; a sister, Karen Wallgren, Hays; brothers, Robert Russ, Sterling, Vernald Russ, Marietta, Ga., Terry Russ, San Antonio, Texas and Edward Russ, Jetmore; and two grandsons.

Memorials have been established with Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 South Market, Wichita, Kan. 67202 and The Ronald R. Russ Brown Mackie Business College Scholarship Fund, c/o EDMC Education Foundation, Box 15213, Portland, Maine 04112.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Larry 'Pete' Strickland

Larry "Pete" Strickland, 66, of Norton died Thursday at the Norton County Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

# New school principal speaks to Lions Club

At its Tuesday noon meeting, the Norton Lions Club had a chance to get acquainted with Corey Roy, the new principal at Eisenhower Elementary School.

"Education is the most important thing a community can embrace," Mr. Roy told the group.



Name here

Mr. Roy has been a teacher and administrator since his graduation from Fort Hays State University in 1983 with a degree in elementary education and special education. His career has taken him from Kansas to Wyoming and Colorado and now back to Kansas.

He said his wife, Gail, is from St. Francis, and they have traveled through Norton many times over

the years.

"We have always had a respect for Norton," he said. "This is a nice, clean community. Between the school and the community, we knew it would be a good fit for us."

He and his wife have two daughters, Kathryn, 15, and Bethany, 13. He said both girls are active in sports.

"The Norton community really supports its students," he said. "You've got a lot of nice things going on. We are looking forward to being here."

The family is living in Burlington, Colo., but will be moved here by the end of July so he can report to his new position at the school on Aug. 1.

In other business the Lions:

- Were reminded about the cemetery fence project on Saturday.
- Were asked to volunteer to run the Scrambler during the Norton County Fair.

# Pianist to give recital

Akimi Fuda, one of the top pianists from the U.S., Japan, Taiwan and Canada, will be a guest this weekend, along with her parents, Toru and Mikie Fuda, of Polly Bales, Logan.

Miss Fuda has agreed to give a recital at 3 p.m., Saturday, at Ms. Bales' home at 102 W. Commercial.

Miss Fuda will be attending the International Institute for Young Musicians Summer Academy at Kansas University for competitions, master classes and recitals.

Her mother was a student at the university several years ago when the Dane G. Hansen Foundation paid for music scholarships for students at Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan. These scholarships were a memorial to the late Kate I. Hansen, who taught at the Japanese college from 1907-'41.

Anyone who would like to attend the recital should call Ms. Bales at (785) 689-4328, so she can plan the seating.

# READERS

Cherie Jamison, Hays, began her job as an Internet help desk representative for Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone, on March 31. Ms. Jamison earned a degree in computer networking from Fort Hays State University.

— Now showing at Norton Theatre, Premier "Fantastic Four", Premier "War of the Worlds". Call 785-877-2075 or go to [www.nortontheatre.com](http://www.nortontheatre.com).

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

Crystal Wells, Hays, began working June 15 for Nex-Tech as an administrative assistant in Hays. Mrs. Wells earned an associates degree in secretarial administration and a bachelors degree in office administration from Fort Hays State University. She lives in Hays with her husband Jay and their daughter Jaelynn.

# MARKETS

At close of business July 7

Wheat .....	\$3.02
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# Jail Log

June 26 — Randy Roberts, Norton, driving while under the influence, released June 27.

June 30 — Eric E. Bell, Norton, battery, released June 30.

July 1 — Brian W. Dicks, Norton, serving five days for driving while under the influence, second offense, released July 6.

July 2 — Roger E. Deal, Norton, disorderly conduct, released same day.

July 2 — Jeremy J. Simmons, Holbrook, Neb., battery and disorderly conduct, released same day.

July 5 — Kristi Johnson-Halcrow, Phillipsburg, holding for Phillips County, released July 6.

# 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 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**

June 30 — Joseph Lynn Dole, Norton, defective tail light, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

June 30 — Clinton M. Elliott, Otis, Colo., speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132,

court cost \$60.

June 30 — Bradley Popperelreiter, Great Bend, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Travis A. Baker, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 58 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$234, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Edward D. Meyer, Colorado Springs, speeding 84 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Roberta J. Shipman, Wichita, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Xiangdong Wu, Plainview, Texas, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 5 — Susan L. Pallas, Omaha, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone \$36, court cost \$60.

July 5 — John J. Pixley, La Vista, Neb., speeding 56 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$198, court cost \$60.

July 5 — Kelly L. Banning, Ames, Iowa, speeding 67 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.

July 5 — Nancy J. Buresh, McCook, speeding 55 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$180, court cost \$60.

July 7 — Cody L. Avery, Bennett, Colo., speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

July 7 — Sheryl Lynn Smith, Golden, Colo., speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

**Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game**

July 6 — Donald L. Wiseman, Edmond, failure to have navigation lights operating between sunset and sunrise, fine \$50, court cost \$60.

# Building Permits

July 6 — Jimmie L. Shewey, unknown amount, move in mobile home for temporary storage and then demolish at 503 N. Archer

July 6 — Emil Oswald, Jr., \$27,555, construct hangar at airport.

# Ambulance

June 25 — Standby at the races at Elmwood Park.

June 27 — Medical emergency, rural Norton.

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June 27 — Trauma emergency transfer to Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

June 28 — Medical emergency, Norton.

June 30 — Medical emergency, Norton.

July 2 — Medical emergency, Norton.

July 2 — Standby at fire, rural Alma.

July 3 — Medical emergency, Norton.

July 4 — Medical emergency, Norton.

July 4 — Standby at fireworks, Prairie Dog State Park.

# VanLoenen family holds reunion

The descendants of Willem and Gertie (Polinder) Van Loenen met June 26 at the Prairie View Senior center for a family reunion.

Rodger and Shirley Van Loenen and Beverly Schemper prepared and served a barbecued pork dinner, assisted by the other members of the Jake Van Loenen family.

An introduction by Master of Ceremonies, Rodger Van Loenen and a memorial to eight members who have died since the last reunion followed. The deceased are: Glendora Vincent, Edna Earle De Boer, Evelyn Van Loenen, Margaret Van Loenen, Harold Van Loenen, Opal Van Loenen, John Lawler and Debra Book.

Jake Tien was closest in guessing that there are 355 Van Loenen

descendants. Other trivia items about the history of the family and picture-taking and visiting filled the rest of the afternoon.

Those attending were: special guests, Astrid and Cees Feith from Burlingame, Calif.; Jim and Barbara Van Loenen of Madison, Wisc.; Dennis and Bernita De Boer and grandson, Justers of Kearney, Neb.; Rich and Glordia Daubendiek, Amanda and Jenna of Holmesville, Neb.; Ed and Jeanne Van Loenen of Fairbury, Neb.; and sister, Laurel Johnson and Charles Van Loenen of Beatrice, Neb.

Others attending were Helen Miller, Bixby, Okla.; Florence James, Irving, Texas; Jim and Marilyn Ryan and Julie Heidrick, Salina; Ivan Van Loenen, Norton;

Roy and Edna Van Loenen and Lynn and Alice Van Loenen, Hill City; Armand and Geneva Gingles and Edna Van Loenen, Logan; Bill De Boer and Caroleene Stutterheim, Phillipsburg; Orline and Wilma Hogan and Gene Hogan of Long Island.

Attending from Prairie View were Anna Van Loenen, Gerald and June Van Loenen, Roxie De Witt, Ken and Beverly Schemper, Mark and Anissa Kats, Rodger and Shirley Van Loenen and Shaley, Wilmer and Marie Hogan, Clarence and Bette Tien, Jan and Dian Tien, Jake, Autumn and Samantha, Robert de Boer and Sandra De Boer.

Coordinators for the 2007 reunion will be the Roy Van Loenens and the Floyd Van Loenens.

# Quilts leave as 'shack' goes up at museum

By LEE FAVRE

The Molly Anderson quilt exhibit, "Transitions in Quilting", has been of interest to many. Although it closed Monday, visitors came from miles to see her quilts.

Sunday afternoon, Polly Bales was in the Museum and met visitors from Centennial, Colo. Lynn and Joan Johnson were making the round trip to Logan just to see the Molly Anderson quilts. Ms. Bales invited them to her house for a cup of coffee before they started back to Colorado and learned that Lynn

started quilting a year ago in April and he has had exhibits at the Primeda Gallery in the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. The pattern of his quilt will be published in the December issue of "Quilt It For Keepsake". Joan has seen Mollie Anderson's quilts since 2003, when they were exhibited at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. The Johnsons drove all the way to Logan especially to see this quilt exhibit at the Hansen Museum.

This week, the museum will be in transition as the Anderson quilts

come down and the installation of "Whispers From the Walls" begins. This exhibit will take several men to install and set up the shack inside the gallery.

Bruce Bitter, Hoisington, is also new to the gallery this month. As the July "Artist of the Month". He is considered one of the top metal craftsmen in the country and is responsible for the construction of a 10-foot-by-five-foot chandelier built for the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo arena in Montana.

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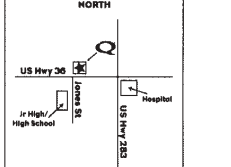
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