

OBITUARIES

Samuel W. Kline

Oct. 17, 1912 - July 19, 2005

Samuel Wilbur Kline, 92, of Nebraska City, Neb., formerly of Lenora, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City. He was born Oct. 17, 1912, in Graham County, the son of Samuel Winfield and Elsie M. (Scott) Kline. On Oct. 6, 1936, he married Gertrude Olds in Norton. Mr. Kline was retired from farming. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Lenora and was a past member of several agricultural organizations. He was also an avid sports fan of all sports. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude, and by two brothers.

He is survived by five daughters, Irene and Dean Gearhart, Fort Worth, Texas, Mary and Sid Suedmeier, Nebraska City, Marjorie and Errol Bell, Hill City, Linda and Ronald Cheatham, Durham, N.C., and Debra Fletcher, Loveland, Colo.; a brother, Fay Kline, Morland; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the United Parish Church of Lenora. The Rev. Jack Kerschenbrock will officiate. Burial will be at the South Cemetery in Lenora. Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City is in charge of arrangements.

Mary L. Stevens

Oct. 13, 1909 - June 30, 2005

Mary Lucile Stevens, 95, longtime resident of Alma, died June 30, at her son's home in Parkville, Mo. Mrs. Stevens was born Oct. 13, 1909, in Wichita, the daughter of David and Laura (Bell) Thomas. She graduated from Burns High School in 1928, and taught two years at a country school. She attended Southwestern College in Winfield, graduating in 1934, with a degree in Home Economics. She taught home economics for several years in Durham and Alma. In 1938, she married Harold West. Their son, Thomas, was born just after her husband's death in 1941. On Aug. 23, 1947, she married Harry C. "Bud" Stevens. He adopted her son in 1948. In 1948 their daughter, Marian, was born and diagnosed with cerebral palsy. In 1950, the family moved to Wichita so Marian could benefit from special services offered at the Institute of Logopedics. In Nov. 1966, the family moved back to Alma and bought the

Alma Lumber-Home Oil Company. Marian died in 1976, having been cared for in the home through the years. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens remained in Alma until 2003, when they moved to a retirement community in Lansing. Mr. Stevens died Feb. 2. She was active in the Alma United Methodist Church. She loved to sew, cook, read and tend her flowers. Her survivors include her son, Thomas and Janet Stevens, Parkville, Mo.; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren. A graveside memorial service for both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will be July 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Alma. Memorials are suggested to the Alma United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 68, Alma, Kan. 67622; the Alma City Library, 415 Main, Alma, Kan. 67622; or to Heifer International, P.O. Box 727, Little Rock, Ark. 72203.

DEATH NOTICE

Darwin D. Werner

June 28, 1936 - July 20, 2005

Darwin D. Werner, 69, Phillipsburg, died Wednesday at the Long-Term Care unit of Phillips County Hospital. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at the chapel. Funeral services will be held at

10 a.m. on Saturday at the chapel with Pastor Joel Hiesterman officiating. Memorials are suggested to Prospect Club of A.A. or Phillips County Emergency Medical Services. Contributions may be sent in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 2nd St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

READERS

— Now Showing at Norton Theatre, Premiering Friday, July 22 through August 3, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Cinderella Man. Theatre closed Fair Week, July 26-30. Reopen July 31. 7/22

— 4-H Food Stand open Monday during noon hour for Horse Show. 7/22

— 4-H Food Stand open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. 7/22

— 4-H Food Stand open from 4:30 p.m. to close of fair, Tuesday through Thursday July 26-28. 7/22

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. There was a three-way tie for first between the teams of Jackie Porter and Joyce Sumner, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter and Jerry and Marie Moritz.

— Norton County Fair: Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, Tuesday, July 26, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building. 7/22

MARKETS

At close of business July 21

Wheat	\$2.94
Milo	\$3.15
Corn	\$1.96

BIRTHS

Kaleska Fox

Dan and Rachelle Fox, Manhattan, are the parents of a daughter, Kaleska Shayle, born July 7, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Fox also have two sons, Keldon, 8, and Kealy, 5. Grandparents are Jim and Marilyn Ullery, Topeka and John and Wanda Fox, Lehigh, former Norton residents.

Dylan Hawks

Jeremy and Renee Hawks, Garden City, are the parents of a daughter, Dylan Alexandra. She was born July 1 and weighed 7 pounds 13.5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. She has a 2-year old brother, Christien. Grandparents are Jerry and Kay Hawks, Norton, and Thomas and Myra Meder, Pfeifer. Great-grandparents are Merle Hawks, Alma, Edward and Lena Meder and Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger, Victoria.



D. Hawks

Stephanie Whitney

Steven and Stacy Whitney, Alma, are the parents of a daughter born June 30 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. They have named her Stephanie Ann. She weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have two other children, Stewart and Sarah. Grandparents are Eddie and Beverly Whitney, Alma, Lester and Janice White, Orleans, Neb., and Dan and Alice Coe, Lakewood, Colo. Great-grandparents are Harwood and Peggy Lockhart, Norton, Vernon Whitney, Alma, Maxine Whitney, Haysville, Jeane Henke, Kearney and Irene White, Orleans, Neb.

Benefits deadline is Sept. 9

Norton County producers who suffered crop losses from damaging weather in 2003 or 2004 have until Sept. 9 to sign up for benefits under the Farm Service Agency's Crop Disaster program. Signup for the program opened on March 14 of this year. To meet the deadline requirements, Vesta Hobbs, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said producers must submit a completed form, the crop disaster program application, and all supporting documentation by Sept. 9. For more information, visit the agency's website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov/>.



Jail Log

July 12 — Steven Roberts, Norton, served 5 days for driving under the influence of alcohol, released July 17.
 July 15 — Christopher Hurlburt, Topeka, probation violation, released July 18.
 July 15 — Zachary Lindsay, Norton, probation violation, released July 17.
 July 15 — Steven Schillereff, Norton, probation violation, released July 17.
 July 16 — Jedediah Lindsay, Norton, minor in possession of marijuana, released July 17.
 July 18 — John Chad Reynolds, Norton, holding for Department of Corrections, released July 19.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Criminal

May 24 — Heath Welch, Norton, failure to wear seatbelt and failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$70, court cost \$60.
 June 23 — Dustin Rowe, Norton, criminal trespass, fine \$500, court cost \$60.
 July 1 — Cody Stewart, Norton, minor in possession of tobacco, community service in lieu of a fine and court cost.

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

July 15 — Wayne F. Robben, Hays, speeding 84 in a 65, fine \$84, court cost \$60.
 July 15 — George J. Mader, Las Vegas, Nev., speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.
 July 15 — Carl W. Eisner,

Hannibal, Mo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
 July 15 — Michael J. Griggs Jr., Santer, Calif., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Jeremy J. Simmons, Holbrook, Neb., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Randall H. Oliver, Tuscaloosa, Ala., speeding 65 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost 60.
 July 18 — Janel Pedersenreiman, Platteville, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Ralph L. Johnson, Ellis, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$58, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Jerry L. Frye, Lenora, N.C., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Rachael A. Lentz, Norton, speeding 51 in a 35 mph construction zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$142, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Desiree D. Ginther, Russell, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to provide proof of insurance, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
 July 18 — Duane E. Hearting, Ogallah, speeding 71 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.
 July 19 — Patricia Gall, Norton, failure to wear seatbelt and failure to use proper child safety restraints, fine \$30, court cost \$60.
 July 20 — Jonathan R. Bellows, Pocahontas, Iowa, speeding 78 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$235, court cost \$60.

court cost and fees.
Small Claims
 June 9 — First State Bank versus Raymond Burks, Norton, unpaid debt of \$319.51, plus court cost and fees.
 July 12 — The Bank versus Chad Peterson, Norton, unpaid debt of \$105.29, plus court cost and fees.
 July 12 — The Bank versus Travis Dial, Norton, unpaid debt of \$2,657.60, plus court cost and fees.

Marriage

July 2 — Steve Wayne Baum Jr., Norton, and Jerrica Maureen Hamel, Osborne.

Ambulance

July 2 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 3 — Trauma Emergency, Alma
 July 4 — Trauma Emergency, Norton
 July 4 — Stand-by for fireworks at State Park
 July 7 — Trauma Emergency, rural Lenora
 July 7 — Trauma Emergency, Transfer to Kearney
 July 7 — Trauma Emergency, Norton
 July 8 — Medical Emergency, Alma
 July 9 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 9 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 9 — Pick up Eagle Med flight crew
 July 9 — Stand-by for drag races at airport
 July 9 — Stand-by for races at Elmwood Park Speedway
 July 10 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 10 — Pick up Med Star flight crew
 July 12 — Medical Emergency, Edmond
 July 12 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 12 — Medical Emergency, transfer to Kearney
 July 16 — Medical Emergency, Norton
 July 16 — Pick up Eagle Med flight crew
 July 19 — Medical Emergency, transfer to Hays
 July 19 — Medical Emergency, Norton

Limited Action

June 24 — Capital One Bank versus Judy Moppin, Norton, unpaid debt of \$2,059.48, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Moffet Drug versus Melissa Fowler, Norton, check for \$45.86, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Moffet Drug versus Michelle L. Thompson, Norton, check for \$31.21, plus court cost and fees.
 June 28 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Donald Eggleston, Norton, check for \$9.89, plus court cost and fees.
 June 28 — Norton Flowers & Gifts versus Willowbend, Minneapolis, unpaid debt of \$26, plus

Wheat plot yield results have been compiled

For the most part, wheat harvest put smiles on the faces of area farmers. Yields were variable, but for the most part, farmers had a chance to cut fields with respectable yields. Wheat yields from the local wheat plots have been compiled with good yields being recorded. At Decatur, Sheridan, Gove, and Trego county, a comparison of fourteen varieties and one blend were planted at 85 lbs/A in both no-till and conventional-tilled stubble. Tam 111 was the highest yielding variety in both tillage systems with an average across sites of 78.6 bu/A in no-till and 68.0 bu/A in conventional-till. The rest of the top five in no-till was Jagalene at 71.2, NuHills at a 70.3, Jagger at 66.5, and Wesley at 66.3 bu/A. For the conventional-till, the second highest average yield was Jagalene at 63.0 followed by T-81 at 62.3, NuHills at 61.7, and Jagger at 60.4 bu/A. When averaging across the four sites and all the varieties and blends, no-till yielded 63.4

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bu/A, while conventional-till yielded 57.7 bu/A. There was also a seeding rate comparison of Jagalene planted at all four sites. In the no-till, the results for the 68 lbs/A seeding rate were 64.2, 85 lbs/A at 71.2, 102 lbs/A at 67.7, and 120 lbs/A at 65.2 bu/A. In the conventional-till, little difference was seen with 68 lbs/A yielding 61.2, 85 lbs/A at 63.0, 102 lbs/A at 62.6, and 120 lbs/A at 62.7

bu/A. At Norton, no no-till comparison was planted. All varieties were planted conventional-till with Overlay yielding 61.3 bu/A followed by Cutter at 60.8, NuHills at 56.4, T812 SV at 54.9, and Jagger and 54.9 bu/A. When looking at these results, farmers should keep in mind that picking a variety that has performed well over multiple locations and different planting environments will be a better choice to plant than just looking at one location. In conclusion, a complete list of results can be found at the web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwagronomy/ under the listing no-till wheat or a copy can be acquired from your county extension office.

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