

# OBITUARIES

## Steven W. Albright

Feb. 7, 1928 - Nov. 8, 2005

Steven Warren Albright, 77, Norton, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. The son of Carl and Mildred Mae (Ashley) Albright, he was born Feb. 7, 1928, in Norton. He attended elementary school to the eighth grade and later obtained his general education diploma. On Oct. 29, 1948, he and Berta Lorene Wiley were married in Alma, Neb. They lived in Norton where he worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 42 years. Mrs. Albright died Jan. 16, 1987. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers,

Vernon Albright and Norman Albright. Survivors include: his son, Terry and Elaine Albright Pinon Hills, Calif.; two granddaughters; and his special friend, Ann Lacy and family, Norton. Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery. The Steven Albright Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be made to the fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan 67654.

## Sophia A. Otter

Nov. 26, 1906 - Nov. 8, 2005

Sophia A. Otter, 98, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital. Mrs. Otter was born Nov. 26, 1906, in Graham County, the daughter of Gerhardt and Mary (Dittinger) Bruggeman. She received her education in New Almelo. On Aug. 24, 1927, she married Albert Otter in New Almelo. They lived on a farm west of there before moving to New Almelo in 1997. In 2003, she moved to Norton. Mrs. Otter had been a homemaker, farm wife and school cook. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Ann's Society and the county extension club. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Albert Otter; two sons, Gerard Otter and Roger Otter; a daughter, Ursula Otter; two brothers, Ambrose Bruggeman and Leo Bruggeman; and six sisters, Helena B. Otter, Agnes Otter, Sister Ligouri, Mary M. Linden, Antonette Bruggeman and Louise Nible. She is survived by five sons, Conrad and Charlotte Otter, McPherson, Alfred and Betty Otter, New Almelo, Francis and

Phylliss Otter, Lenora, Gilbert and Carol Otter, Norton, and Harold Otter, Flagstaff, Ariz.; two daughters, Mark and Mike Schamberger, Hoxie, and Janice and Steve Richards, Sandia Park, N.M.; a daughter-in-law, Julia Otter, Oberlin; two brothers, Father Gerald Bruggeman, Colorado Springs, and Alfred Bruggeman, Phillipsburg; two sisters, Elizabeth Brinker, Glen Elder, and Regina Riedel, Morland; 38 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Parish Hall and on Monday after 8 a.m. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the parish hall. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Almelo. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin will conduct the services. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or the St. Joseph Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

# BIRTHS

## LeAnne Wray Beikman

LeAnne Wray Beikman was born Sept. 26 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Gary and Regina Beikman, Norton. She also has a sister, Lilly Mae Beikman.

Grandparents are Rodger and Shirley Stutterheim, Almena, Ray Beikman, Palmer, and the late Muriel Beikman. Great-grandparents are William DeBoer, Phillipsburg, and John and Hazel Stutterheim, Norton.

## Mara GracieAnna Kats

Mark and Anissa Kats of Prairie View are the parents of a daughter, Mara GracieAnna, born Oct. 19 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Kenneth and Beverly Schemper and Stanley

and Donna Kats of Prairie View. Great-grandparents are Anna Van Loenen, Prairie View, and the late Buford Van Loenen; Wauneta Schemper, Long Island and the late Robert Schemper; also the late Grace and Richard Roeder and Henry and Alice Kats.

## Eli Gerrit Schemper

Chris and Heidi Schemper, Phillipsburg, are the parents of a son, Eli Gerrit, born Oct. 22 in Kearney. To welcome



him home is a sister, Ava. Grandparents are Elaine Johnson, Almena, and Doug and Jeniece Schemper, Long Island. Great-grandmothers are Juanita Schemper, Long Island, and Mabel Dole, Norton.

## Emma Jillian Withington

Nate and Jillian Withington, Warwick, R.I., are the parents of a daughter, Emma Jillian, born Nov. 4 at Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, R.I. She weighed 5



pounds 14 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Lynn and Carolyn Withington, Norton; Gill and Deborah Lefort, Harrisville, R.I. Great-grandparents are Dick and Mildred Macedo, New Bedford, Mass., and Cora Lefort, Woonsocket, R.I.

## Michael Otter

March 2, 1961 - Nov. 8, 2005

Michael Otter, 44, Ulysses, formerly of New Almelo, died Tuesday at his home. The son of Alfred and Betty Otter, New Almelo, Mr. Otter was born March 2, 1961, at Norton. He attended St. Joseph's Grade School and graduated in 1979 from Lenora High School. He attended Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical College at Goodland. He was a telephone technician for Reed, Veach, Wurdeman, Irsik and Doll Elevator, Pioneer Telephone. His hobbies included reading, hunting, fishing, following sports on television and music. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Almelo. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Albert Otter and Paul and Helen Bates. Survivors include his parents,

Alfred and Betty Otter, New Almelo; four brothers, Paul and Sharon Otter, Great Bend, Mark and Sheila Otter, Ulysses, Tom Otter, DeSoto and Charles Otter, Salina; two sisters, Tina and Will Ritter, Olathe and Jolene and Jim Moss, Jewell; and a grandmother, Sophia Otter, Norton. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, New Almelo, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation time will be from 8 a.m. Tuesday until service time. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the Michael Otter Memorial Fund by sending to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Marguerite Fullerton

Marguerite Fullerton, Lyle, died Thursday in Oberlin. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Norcatur

United Methodist Church. Enfield Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Harvest Home happening

The 76th annual Harvest Home Festival, sponsored by the Almena Congregational Church, will be Saturday in the Northern Valley gym. Events get started at 4 p.m. with

a baked goods and fancy work sale and fish pond. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with chili, soups and pies. Admission is adults/\$6, children 12 and under/\$2 and pre-schoolers/free. A new event, a Moon Walk will cost \$1 and run from 6 to 10 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday the church will have a special service at 10:30 a.m. with guest speaker Jeff Ruckman. Dinner will follow.

## Benefit to raise funds for siblings

A benefit dinner and concert will be held Tuesday at the Norton Senior Center for Ruth and Dennis Brown. The brother and sister are long-time Norton residents. They are both experiencing health and financial problems. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Norton Senior Citizens are hosting the evening that will include a dinner at 6 p.m. and the Prairie Statesmen singing at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited but the Center is asking for reservations at 877-5352. Donations will be accepted.

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# READERS

— **Big Brothers Big Sisters Dinner Dance/Silent Auction, Saturday, Nov. 19. Call for tickets NOW! 874-4200. Profit from event will benefit area children.**

Junior high students Miriah Florence and Staci Dole, flute; Christina Anderson, clarinet; Alison Cole, alto saxophone; and Tyler Montgomery, baritone from Northern Valley have been selected to participate in this year's Kansas Music Educators Association Northwest District Junior High Honor Band.

— **"Books Are Fun" for sale Saturday at Senior Center. Percentage to benefit Relay For Life. 11/11**

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

— **Now showing at Norton Theatre, Premier of "Chicken Little" and featuring "Dreamer". Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com.**

*The Public Record can be found on Page 8.*

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Norton Senior Citizens are Hosting a Benefit Dinner/Concert for Ruth and Dennis Brown at the Senior Center on Tues., Nov. 15 Dinner—6:00-6:30 p.m. PRAIRIE STATESMEN WILL SING AT 7:00 PM. RESERVATIONS NECESSARY — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC — FREE WILL OFFERING —

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the tremendous support we received during the "Family Christian Carnival" held at the Norton Christian Church. WE WOULD LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK THE MERCHANTS WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR PRIZES: Mortentzen's Computer Services; McDonald's; Artline Graphics; Adventures in Eating; Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse; Endzone; Jamboree Foods; Moffet Drug Store; Pamida; Pizza Hut; Norton Shop and Save; Town and Country Kitchen; Pure Prairie Natural Foods; Dairy Queen. And to Bill Steinmetz for the use of "Sandy" the horse; Gary Matson for the use of his train; Norton Recreation for the use of face masks; and to the many, many individuals who gave items for prizes, made cookies, donated food; and those who gave their time to help with running the games. A huge "Thank You" to the public for attending and making it such a great success!!! WE HAD A LOT OF FUN!!!!

## David E. Smith

Jan. 16, 1947 - Nov. 9, 2005

David Eller Smith, 58, Udall, formerly of Prairie View and Almena, died Wednesday at West View Manor in Derby. Mr. Smith, the son of Richard L. and Mildred L. (DeYoung) Smith, was born January 16, 1947, in Jefferson City, Iowa. He attended Prairie View Grade School and graduated from Prairie View High School. He also attended a semester at Hutchinson Community College. On June 15, 1968, he and Rebecca Stutterheim were married at the Prairie View Reformed Church. They lived in Norton, where he owned and operated a service station on U.S. 36 and later worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation. On Dec. 15, 2004, he moved to Udall.

Contributions to the David Smith Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

### MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 10

Wheat	\$3.33
Milo	\$1.44
Corn	\$1.63
Soybeans	\$5.00

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