

# DEATH NOTICES

## Allan J. Kats

Allan J. Kats, 75, Long Island, died Monday at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Long Island United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean Gilbert officiating. Burial will follow in the

Long Island Cemetery with military honors given by the Roy C. Goodrich American Legion Post. Visitation will be held until 9 p.m. tonight at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg and on Saturday at the church until services begin.

## Garrah L. Gaumer

Garrah Lillian Gaumer, 89, Oberlin, died Wednesday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Funeral services will be 3 p.m.

Saturday at the Jennings United Methodist Church with burial in Jennings Cemetery. Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, is in charge of arrangements.

# PUBLIC RECORD

## 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.

### Traffic

Nov. 17 — Cassidy Palmer, Norton, inattentive driving, fine \$10, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 17 — Michael Smith, Norton, exhibition of speed and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$20, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 17 — Adam Krebsbach, Norton, obstruction of driver's view, fine \$30, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 17 — Diane Stutterheim, Prairie View, speeding 45 mph in a 35, amended to 64 mph in a 55, fine \$30, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 17 — Matthew Engel, Norton, exhibition of acceleration, fine \$10, court cost \$60.  
**Criminal**  
 Nov. 17 — Curtis Black, Norton, minor in possession, diversion for 6 months, \$100 assessment fee, \$50 diversion fee, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 17 — Jonathon Davis, Norton, disorderly conduct, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

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### Traffic

Nov. 18 — Gregory J. Engler, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 21 — Jane T. Bertram, Excelsia Springs, Mo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 21 — Bertin Barron, Jr., Denver, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.  
 Nov. 21 — Robert L. Clydesdale, Norton, improper lights, lamps, reflectors, emblems on tractors/slow-moving vehicle, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

### Limited Action

Nov. 8 — Cindy McMullen, dba Town & Country Kitchen versus Randal and Deana Shearer, Almena, two checks for \$69.83, plus court cost and fees.

### Small Claims

Nov. 7 — Dawn-Marie E. Portiner versus Mary Masden, Norton, unpaid debt of \$1,380, plus court cost and fees.

## 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

## Ambulance

Nov. 18 — Picked up Air Care flight crew from Kearney.  
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# WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE

Connie Holliday and Sue Bethel hosted the Women's Club at the Baptist-Christian Church basement on Nov. 14. Thirteen members and one guest appreciated the fall-decorated tables as well as some Thanksgiving symbolism throughout the room. Vice President Sue Bethel opened the meeting and the flag salute was given. Devotions were given by Pat Yost who used a story from the book, *Quilting Meditations*. Nadeane Haag led the music moments, which included songs with the letter "N" for November. Of course, "Seeing Nellie Home" was included.

Sue introduced Betty Jorgensen of Cambridge who gave a program on "Quilts". She showed slides and told about the Amish people who had much to do with quilt making and also shared some of her figurine collection. Artist, Ann Dezendorf, designed these figurines. Most of

these are designed with a miniature quilt in the background. Betty started her collection just about the time Ann quit designing these figurines.

Roll call was answered by each member telling her favorite quilt pattern. Sue had on display many quilt blocks made by her mother-in-law, Laura Bethel Brouhard.

The December meeting was discussed. Gifts are to be brought for the Beaver City Manor and Assisted Living residents and also craft items for making Christmas placemats for them. Each one is to bring a Christmas ornament for gift exchange and Christmas goodies for a cooperative lunch. Sue and Nancy Knutson reported on the response of the Cambridge school children for the reading certificates and gifts provided each month. Mary Wilson showed the November certificates she has made for them. The meeting was closed with the collect.



Mr. and Mrs. Shearer in 1955

# Couple celebrates 50 years together

Dean and Nellie Shearer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday at the Norton Senior Center. Nellie Gill and Dean Shearer were married Nov. 27, 1955, in

Norton with the Rev. Rex Harmon officiating. Their parents were Vernon Gill and Alberta Gill-McCall and Vernon and Rosie Shearer. The couple has three children: Douglas Shearer, Hays, Dalene



Nellie and Dean Shearer

and Jerry Juenemann, Hays, and Verla Britton, Shreveport, La.

They have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Holiday cookies can be made by anyone

Even people who say they don't bake can make holiday cookies.

One need not be an accomplished cook to succeed. Cookie recipes are typically straightforward and somewhat forgiving. A little over mixing isn't likely to matter a lot, that's why making cookies can be a family-friendly project, even for inexperienced cooks.

Here are some frequently asked cooking and baking questions:

**Q:** What do I need to have on hand to make cookies?

**A:** Basic cookie recipes typically require flour, granulated sugar or brown sugar, salt, baking powder or baking soda, eggs and fat - shortening, butter or regular margarine.

**Q:** Can I use diet margarine instead of regular margarine?

**A:** Using reduced calorie margarine in a recipe calling for regular margarine is not recommended. The formulation is different and results will not be the same.

**Q:** Is it possible to reduce calories and fat in cookies?

**A:** Yes, but look for recipes formulated to include ingredients that are lower in calories in fat rather than trying to adjust a traditional recipe.

**Q:** Why do I need more than one baking sheet?

**A:** Having more than one cookie or baking sheet will speed the baking process because cookie or baking sheets need to be cooled between batches to reduce over-spreading and uneven baking. If a cookie sheet is still warm, new dough will start cooking and spreading before the dough is placed in the oven.

**Q:** Do I need to preheat the

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oven?

**A:** When baking, preheating the oven is recommended for even baking during the recommended baking time. For best results, pre-heat the oven for 20 minutes.

**Q:** My cookies usually take longer to bake. What's the matter?

**A:** Oven temperature may vary. Invest in an oven thermometer to check the actual oven temperature and then adjust it up or down as needed. Oven thermometers can be purchased for as little as \$5 to \$10 in kitchenware sections at hardware, discount, department or kitchen shops.

**Q:** Can I leave cookies on the cookie sheet to cool?

**A:** Some recipes suggest leaving fresh-baked cookies on a cookie sheet for one or two minutes to let the cookies set up. Then, removing them to a cooling rack will allow air to circulate around the cookie and cool it quickly and uniformly. Cooling the cookies on

a solid surface, such as waxed paper or paper towel placed on a counter top, may mean that the cookie will reabsorb moisture (steam from the cooking process) that may rob its fresh-baked flavor.

**Q:** My cookies spread more than I would like. Can I prevent that from happening?

**A:** Yes. Refrigerating the dough before baking can reduce spread; placing the cookie dough on a cool cookie or baking sheet also usually helps contain spread. If working with rolled dough in parts, cover and return remaining dough to the refrigerator until ready to roll it.

**Q:** My cookies seem tough. What am I doing wrong?

**A:** The problem may be too much flour. Before measuring flour, stir it a bit, then gently scoop or spoon it into dry measuring

cups. Level it off with a knife and use promptly. Do not drop - or thump - the measuring cup on the counter. Doing so can compact the flour. Another reason could be over mixing or over handling the dough. If for example, rolled cookie dough is over handled, the flour can form more gluten and make the cookie tough.

For more information on cooking and baking, food, nutrition and health, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

## Cardinal Bar and Grill

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Tuesday, November 22—

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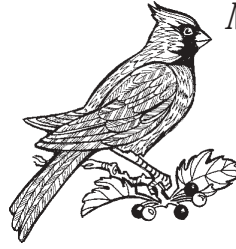
Friday, November 25: Pizza Night/ \$1 Draws

Saturday, November 26: Prime Rib

CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

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## READERS

— Now showing at Norton Theatre, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, premiere, and Dreamer. Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com 11/25

## MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 23  
 Wheat ..... \$3.17  
 Milo ..... \$1.46  
 Corn ..... \$1.63  
 Soybeans ..... \$4.89

USD 211 is offering the following woodworking equipment for sale by sealed bid. Inspection is recommended and is being sold as is. Items are to be bid individually. Equipment may be inspected after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or at other times if special arrangements are made.

Sears 12" Radial Arm Saw; Model #11323301  
 Powermatic Wood Shaper with Bits; Model #26  
 Powermatic Wood Lathe; Model #90  
 Powermatic Wood Lathe; Model #45

Bids are due to the USD 211 offices by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7. Submit to: USD 211, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, KS 67654. Bids should be in a sealed envelope plainly marked as WOODS EQUIPMENT BID. Payment and removal of equipment by the winning bidder(s) will be required within 72 hours of the BOE's acceptance of the bid(s). The USD 211 Board of Education will consider bids received at their regularly scheduled December 12 meeting. The USD 211 Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

50th Wedding Anniversary for Dean and Nellie Shearer Sunday, November 27 2 to 4 p.m. Norton Senior Center

## You're Invited to Our 17th Anniversary

Friday, November 25 — 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Drawings for Two \$250 Gift Certificates

Coffee and Cookies

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