

OBITUARY

Wilbur J. Van Diest

April 5, 1916 - Dec. 16, 2005

Wilbur James Van Diest, 89, Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Prairie View, died last Friday at his home. Mr. Van Diest was born April 5, 1916, in Prairie View, the son of Tom and Minnie Van Diest. He graduated from Prairie View High School and then from Denver Business College in 1941. On Aug. 2, 1941, he married Doris Louise Allberry in Denver. He was a long-time businessman in the Van Diest Brothers Wholesale Grocery Co. He was a member of the Prairie View Reformed Church, and a member of Palm Lane Christian Reformed Church in Scottsdale. He enjoyed coaching children's sports teams, bowling, baseball, gardening and traveling. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed following all sports. Later in life, he enjoyed his daily walks with his dog. His wife, Doris, and his parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jim and Susan Van Diest, Telluride, Colo., and Bob and Rosario Van Diest, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a daughter, Connie and William Schmitger, Houston; a brother, Tom Van Diest, Prairie View; two sisters, Jeanette Winder, Alma, Neb., and Opal Beck, Denver; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The Rev. Jeff Van Der Weele conducted funeral services on Wednesday at the Prairie View Reformed Church. The organist was Hazel Jansonius and flutist, Krista Van Diest. Songs included "Amazing Grace", "Near To The Heart of God", and "Blessed Assurance". Casket bearers were Mike Van Diest, Luke Van Diest, Dennis DeWitt, John Brandon, Jack Brandon and Jay Brandon. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Alan Loughry

Funeral services for Alan Loughry, 63, Scottsbluff, Neb., have tentatively been set for Tuesday.

Mr. Loughry was the brother of Phillip Loughry and Joyce Brooks, both of Norton.

READERS

— 4-H Centennial Cookbooks on sale at Extension office. 12/23

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: tied for first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton and Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

— Norton Rotary Club Scholarship Soup Supper, 5-7 p.m., Jan. 3, high school cafeteria, Norton vs. Oberlin. 12/23

Brett McChesney, Norton, graduated Dec. 17 from Manhattan Area Technical College with a degree in Electric Power and Distribution.

— Almena State Bank will close at noon, Friday, Dec. 30 and all day, Monday, Jan. 2. 12/23

— Now showing at Norton Theatre, "Cheaper By the Dozen" and "Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe". The theatre will be closed Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, there will be a special showing at 6 p.m. Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com. 12/23

— American Family Insurance office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. 12/23

Hansen Museum group holds annual holiday party

By LEE FAVRE The Dane G. Hansen Museum Association held its annual Christmas party in the Hansen community room. The meal was catered by Darrel Tracy of the Horse Shoe Bar and Grill, Phillipsburg and Julie Glennemeier, museum assistant, served as waitress, photographer and dish washer. Present for the festivities were Board President Deb Berg and spouse Christie, Vice President, Carol Bales, Secretary Stacie Hartman and Rob, Betty Baird and

guest, Velma Lappin, Linda Toll and Lloyd, Ken Tidball and Orvina, Jim McDonald and Crystal, Janene Schneider and Lewis, and past president and 31-year board member, Polly Bales.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans at close of business Dec. 22.

4-H NEWS

By ELIZABETH JOHNSON On Dec. 11, the Lone Prairie 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the Community Center in Prairie View.

Those attending were Katie Becker, Renee Becker, Justice Bonner, Ireland Bonner, Gloria DeWitt, Kirk Girard, Tammy Girard, Jordan Girard, Michaela Girard, Brooke Hammond, Tim Jansonius, Brenda Johnson, Lizzy Johnson, Vivian Jansonius, Regan Kats, Ryann Kats, Nolen Pierce, Brady Rodgers, Brieley Rodgers, Shyanne Thompson, Sierra Tien, Aaron Tien, Brady Tien and Trevor Tien.

Roll call was answered by "What is Your Family's Christmas Tradition".

Members learned that the Relay For Life would be held on June 16. Members were to take cookies for the Extension Office's open house Dec. 20. The Gun Show will be Feb. 18 and 19.

It was learned that the club received a purple seal.

Shyanne and Jordan gave demonstrations. Lizzy gave a project talk. Michaela talked about reindeer and Samantha told the members about penguins. Ryann showed the club her blanket.

For recreation, members exchanged Christmas gifts. Everyone went Christmas caroling and had refreshments.

Jail Log

Dec. 19 — Modesto Nunez, Wichita, holding for Immigration and Naturalization Services, released Dec. 19.

Dec. 19 — Travis Jackson, Olathe, holding for U.S. Marshall, released Dec. 20.

Dec. 20 — Thomas Perkins, Lenora, parole violation.

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

Oct. 29 — Glenn E. Bollig, Norton, driving while suspended, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Nov. 23 — Elizabeth C. Marsden, Pueblo West, Colo., speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$91, court cost \$60.

Nov. 24 — Kyle J. Timmons, Lugoff, S.C., improper stop lamp or turn signal, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

Dec. 7 — Michael G. Buske, Calhan, Colo., speeding 73 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$156, court cost \$60.

Dec. 19 — Richard C. Chambers, Hays, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Nov. 28 — Jamboree Foods versus Carla Cochrun, Agra, checks for \$213.71, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 5 — The Thomas D. Morgan Trust versus Crystal Harvey Rojas, Oberlin, unpaid debt of \$2,400, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 7 — B & B Retail Liquor versus Sandra G. Cline, Wilcox, Neb., check for \$5.39, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 7 — Pizza Management versus Donns Kentfield, Wilsonville, Neb., check for \$30.85, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 7 — Jamboree Foods versus Virginia R. Lentz, Almena, two checks for \$230.69, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 7 — Pizza Management versus Aubrey J. Puckett, Beaver City, Neb., check for \$36.20, plus court cost and fees.

Small Claims

Nov. 23 — Hi-Plains Co-op versus Brent Hutchinson, Topeka, unpaid debt of \$633.55, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 1 — Engel's Sales & Service versus Edgar McAllister, Norton, unpaid debt of \$610.25, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 2 — Greg Graham, d/b/a Cold Front Refrigeration versus

Jerry Clason, d/b/a Beacon Cafe, unpaid debt of \$537.54, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 12 — Roxane Kent, Norton, versus Bill Glennemeier, Norton, \$714, plus court cost and fees.

Divorce

Dec. 13 — Bruce Farber versus Shelly Farber, Norton.

Dec. 15 — Verland Gene Olliff versus Corrinna Dawn Olliff, Norton.

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

Dec. 15 — Kristen Brands, Almena, speeding 47 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$62, court cost \$60.

Dec. 15 — Mitchel Kachel, Edmond, driving under the influence of alcohol, first offense, \$500 assessment fee, \$150 ADSAP fee, \$200 diversion fee, court cost \$60.

Criminal

Dec. 15 — Jordon Hausserman, Norton, minor in possession, to serve 48 hours in jail, 30-day driver license suspension, fine \$300, court cost \$60.

Norton students compete in Knowledge Master Open

By NANCY SEBELIUS

On Dec. 7, Norton high school and junior high students met in Gardner Library at the high school to compete in the Fall Knowledge Master Open academic competition.

The competition consists of 200 questions on world and American history, government, recent events, economics and law, geography, literature, English, math, physical science, biology, earth science, health and psychology, and fine arts, (music, art, architecture and drama).

The high school team of Heath Vincent, Andrew Ables, Dane Krizek, Annette Becker, Hannah Mills, Maggie Nielsen, Nathan

Pollock, Mathew Shepard, Tim Becker, Tanner Griffith, Kylie Morel and Kyle Mindrup competed in the afternoon.

The team scored 1,370 points and had 182 correct out of a possible 200 for 91 percent. They placed seventh in the state and first in their division.

The Norton Community High School Knowledge Master Open is open to all students. The junior high team is open to all students who complete the required practices.

The Norton Junior High School team of Melinda Becker, Jade Braun, Melissa Byler, Maia Carlson, Matt Carlton, Cody Cook, Allie Corbin, Austine Dole,

Dakota Dreher, Kendra Engelbert, Marcus Herman, Lacy Keilig, Zoey Meyers, Matt Miller, Kelsie Morel, Tanner Morel, David Mizell, Matt Pollock, Casey Robison, Jake Romey, Bethany Roy, Katie Scott, and Bethany Winkel competed in the morning.

The junior high team placed fourth in the state and first in the state in their division. They placed fifth in the country in their division. The team scored 1,463 points

and 191 correct out of 200 for a 95.5 percentage.

The Knowledge Master Open sponsor and coach, Nancy Sebelius, credits the teams' success to three things: 1) high school and junior high teachers covering their subjects so well; 2) the participants are bright and good students; and 3) the participants exhibit teamwork and the ability to work with others.

CORRECTIONS

In the Tuesday, Dec. 20, edition of The Norton Telegram, the story on business closings, reported that First State Bank would be closed Monday. First State will be open Monday. This was a reporter's error. Look for their ad on this page of today's paper.

In that same issue, it was not made clear that the Norton Christian Church will be having a candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day there will be neither early church nor Sunday School. Worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. This, too, was a reporter's error.

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Invited Christmas Eve Program, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Redeemer Evangelical Church W. Highway 36, Norton, 877-3138 Weekly radio broadcast Sunday at 9:05 a.m. KQNK

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