

OBITUARIES

Lester E. Matzek

Oct. 23, 1932 - Dec. 23, 2005

Lester Eugene "Gene" Matzek, 73, Norton, died Friday at the Doctor's Clinic in Norton.

The son of Frank and Rickia (Hoops) Matzek, he was born Oct. 23, 1932, in Ellinwood.

He attended school in Ellinwood.

He was injured during the Korean War and received the Purple Heart.

On Aug. 28, 1959, he and Jaynell Stambaugh were married in Great Bend. They lived in Great Bend, Concordia and Pratt before moving to Norton in 1963, where he was a driver for Ideal Truck Lines.

He was a member of the CrossRoads Church in Norton, and enjoyed bowling, fishing and card playing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leroy John.

Survivors include: his wife, Jaynell, of the home; five children, Kay Matzek, Phoenix, Ariz.; Steven Matzek, Oakley; Rick and Annora Matzek, Kearney, Neb.; Bryan and Donna Matzek, Woodard, Okla.; and K.K. and Chris Vaughn, Overland Park; a sister, Delores Perrill, Grand Island, Neb.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Enfield Funeral Home with Terry Laughlin and Alan Stambaugh officiating.

Military graveside services were conducted at Norton Cemetery by Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post.

Memorials have been established to CrossRoads Church and the Norton Senior Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Raymond and Elta Ankenman circa 1946



Elta and Raymond Ankenman

Couple married 60 years

Raymond and Elta Ankenman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Raymond Ankenman and Elta Karnopp were married Jan. 1, 1946.

Their children, Teresa Barker, Charles Ankenman and Gregg Ankenman would like to honor their parents with a card shower.

Cards and letters may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ankenman at 1018 Churchill Drive, Norton, Kan. 67654.

The Ankenmans also have 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Norton graduate promoted

Matthew Lofgreen, a 1997 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2002 graduate of Kansas State University, has been promoted to Pipestills Complex Engineer with Exxon Mobil at the Baytown, Texas, Refinery, effective Jan. 1. He is a strategic planning engineer.

Mr. Lofgreen and his wife, Erin, live in Houston.

He is the son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen, Norton.



Irene and Bill Georgeson

Couple celebrate anniversary

Bill and Irene Georgeson, Lenora, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married Dec. 31, 1955, in Raton, N.M.

The Georgesons have lived in Lenora most of their married life. They have farmed south of town.

They will celebrate their anniversary later in the new year with their children and grandchildren: Terry Georgeson, Lenora, Kim and Kirstin Georgeson, Lenora, Pat and Gwen Poore, Taylor and Trevor, Carterville, Ill., and Doug and Sharon DeKock, Keaton and Tanner, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Kaden Lee Shannon

Dec. 23, 2005

Kaden Lee Shannon was stillborn Friday at Hays Medical Center.

His parents are Brian J. and Amanda M. (Kuhn) Shannon, Norton.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Richard Shannon and great-grandparents John F. Kuhn and Harold and Catherine Shannon.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Pat and Diane Kuhn, Ellis, and Kathy Shannon,

Hays; great-grandparents, Clarence V. and Alice Honas, Ellis, and Bernadine Kuhn, and Paul and Irene Unrein, Hays.

Services were held Tuesday at Wasinger Funeral Chapel, Ellis, with graveside services and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis.

Memorials are suggested to the Kaden Lee Shannon Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 400 E. 17th St., Ellis, Kan. 67637.

Find what you need right here

Have you heard the comment, "You just can't buy anything in Norton?" Let's just take a ramble around town and see about that.

In the space of a few blocks, a shopper will find two places to choose a new computer, a couple of stores with cell phones, a gift and antique shop with a bridal registry, an elegant jewelry store, a guitar emporium, a fabulous fabric shop and a large antique and collectibles mall.

Down the block you will find a multi-purpose sporting goods and business supply operation, where you may purchase a desk, a packet of pens, a new shotgun or a hunting license. Talk about diversification.

Window on Main Street

Liza Deines



Half a block away is a locally owned car dealership, where your money goes a long way and includes good advice, continuing service and concern.

Do you like quality clothing? Norton has one of the few menswear shops left in northwest Kansas that can outfit you from denim to cashmere. Boots? Tux for the prom? All available at great prices. Down the street is an equivalent shop for the female contingent. Shoes, casual or elegant clothing, frilly lingerie, all are conveniently displayed. And chances are the clerk knows you, your taste and your size.

Shopped until you need to sit down and recoup?

Here's a classy coffee shop where you can get lattes, cappuccino, pastries and plain old coffee if that's your choice. Like herbal tea? Try the organic foods store on the corner. While you're there buy some home-baked bread from fresh ground Kansas flour, or perhaps cinnamon rolls still warm from the morning baking.

Next, make a stop by the corner pharmacy to pick up a prescrip-

tion, a handful of greeting cards, a couple of gift items, a quick Coke and some conversation at an original 1920s soda fountain. Personal consultations with a hometown pharmacist guarantee your medications are right for you. After hours and delivery services are offered if you're in a pinch.

Try asking for that in a big town. Feeling frowzy?

Salons and beauty shops are all over the place plus tanning, fitness, skin care and even massage.

Further afield you'll find service stations, discount stores, fast food from burgers to tacos to pizza.

Don't forget to shop for the week's groceries. Two big, full-service groceries run weekly specials on items ranging from artichokes or bologna to prime rib roasts. Deli and bakery items are fresh daily. And, no, you don't carry your own or bag your own or carry your own. They even deliver if you're homebound.

You don't have to cook either, you know.

Norton offers oriental food if you love tender crisp stir fry veggies, a super-duper steak house, and a variety of family-style restaurants running daily specials.

Moving to Norton and looking for a home?

Several real estate agents are eager to help plus five full-service financial institutions offer appraisals and loans.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

The Dane G. Hansen Museum Association held its annual Christmas party in the Hansen community room.

A meat and cheese tray was enjoyed with wine prior to the main course of pork loin, country corn, baked potato, salad, and dessert, catered by Darrel Tracy of the Horse Shoe Bar and Grill, Phillipsburg.

Julie Glennemeier, museum assistant, served as waitress, photog-

rapher and dish washer. Thanks for your help, Julie, as I was unable to attend.

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.

READERS

— **PITCH TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1, Norton American Legion. 12/27**

Megan Clements, a 2004 graduate of Logan High School, was recently selected as a Grizzly Ambassador at Butler County Community College for the 2005-'06 school year. The Ambassadors serve as official student representatives to the president of the college and as student hosts. Miss Clements is majoring in elementary education, specializing in special education.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 12/27**

The University of Kansas recently awarded several privately funded scholarships. Local students receiving scholarships include Charles Foley, Norton, Gladys H. Burkhart Scholarship; Regan Charles Lofgreen, Norton,

Osee Hughes Dewey Scholarship and Plough Pharmacy Student Scholarship; and Leah Marie Kiser, Logan, Plough Pharmacy Student Scholarship.

— **Almena State Bank will close at noon, Friday, Dec. 30, and all day Monday, Jan. 2. 12/27**

Robert Goddard began his new position as a project coordinator for Rural Telephone in Lenora on Nov. 14. Mr. Goddard earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from DeVry Institute of Technology and lives in Lenora. He has three adult children.

— **First State Bank, Norton, will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 30, for end-of-year-processing. 12/27**

— **American Family Insurance office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2. 12/27**

CORRECTIONS

In a story on the Dec. 7 city council meeting about utility fees, which was published in the Dec. 9 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, it incorrectly stated that Brenda Wilson, a Norton resident, said Norton utilities cost a third of what they did in Arizona. What Ms. Wilson said was the overall cost of living was a third lower in Norton before the utilities were raised this year. The mistake was a reporting error.

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In the Monday edition of the *Telegram Extra* the calendar had

the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting on Wednesday night. The booster club will not meet this week due to winter break.

The mistake was a reporting error.

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80th Birthday Celebration for Mary Keith Sat., Dec. 31
Norton Christian Church
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Make your gift to her be your presence and/or send her a card to her home at **213 Horace Greeley #212, Norton, Kansas**

Given by her children:
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Card Shower for Raymond and Elta Ankenman
in Honor of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 1

"Shower" them with Greetings at:
1018 Churchill Dr.
Norton, KS 67654

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!