

# OBITUARIES

## Wilma I. Bakewell

Feb. 11, 1917 - July 12, 2006

Wilma Irene Bakewell, 89, a former resident of Norton, died Wednesday in North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Bakewell was born Feb. 11, 1917, near Almena to Steward G. and Hazel A. (Howell) W. I. Bakewell Wright.

On May 22, 1937, she married James Albert Foight. They had two children; a son, Lyle and daughter, Darla Dee. They lived in Norton, Winner, S.D., Akron, Colo., back to Norton, Kearney, McCook and then to North Platte in 1953. She operated Wilma's Ceramic shop, worked at the Style Shop and J.M. McDonalds. Mr. Foight died July 24, 1968.

She married Myron J. Bakewell, of Stapleton, Aug. 23, 1970. After their marriage, she retired. She loved the farm life, planting her favorite flowers and vegetables and canning. She also enjoyed making quilts for her children and stitching quilt tops for each of the 17 grandchildren. She liked to write poetry and was very active in church, Farm Bureau and Nesbit Extension Club. When they both became ill, they spent the winters at the Pawnee Hotel and summers on the farm. In 1995, they moved into North Platte to her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Leo and Omar; her husbands, Albert and

Myron; a daughter-in-law, Beth Foight; a step-son-in-law, Elton Lanka; and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: a son Lyle Foight, Paxton; a daughter, Darla Dee and Jeffrey Parker, North Platte; three step-daughters, Marian Lanka, Judy and Clarence Lanka, Stapleton and Arlene and Tom Collins, Shawnee; two brothers, Earl and Winona Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Gerald and Ursula Mix Wright, Oceanside, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Irene McFarland of Norton and Doris Foight of Pueblo, Colo.; five grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 33 step-great-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Adams and Swanson Funeral Home in North Platte which is in charge of arrangements.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 17, at the First Nazarene Church, North Platte with the Reverend Jack Atteberry officiating and an additional service at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with burial in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the First Nazarene Church. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654. Condolences may be shared online at [www.adamsswanson.com](http://www.adamsswanson.com).



Lloyd and Glenna Sproul

## Still farming after 65 years together

Lloyd and Glenna Sproul, Edmond, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproul were married in her parents home near Edmond on July 6, 1941.

They are still engaged in farming and are active in the Edmond United Methodist Church where Mrs. Sproul is the organist.

The couple have three children: Joe and Kandi Sproul, Edmond, Bob and Shirley Sproul, Almena and Sally and Robert Clydesdale, Edmond.

Their grandchildren are Jeff and Starla LeClair, Randy and Teresa Clydesdale, and Scott and Robin Sproul, Norton; Jerry and Stacie

Harder, Salina; Jay and Angie Alexander, Bennington; and Brian Clydesdale and Greg Sproul, Edmond.

Great-grandchildren include: Danielle, Courtney and Joseph LeClair; Todd Harder, Mike and Nicki Harder; Brian and Jeremy Sproul; Matthew and Brandon Vacura; Gavin and Gentry Sproul; Mackenzie Clydesdale; Connor Alexander; and Shianne Philipp.

The Sprouls have six great-great-grandchildren, Tristin, Isaiah, Matthew and Terrell Harder; Tyler and Fox Harder.

Cards honoring the couple will reach them at H.C. 63, Box 108, Edmond, Kan. 67645.

## Nebraska woman graduates with honors from university

Erin Wolfe, granddaughter of Lorraine Wolfe, Almena, recently graduated from the University of Lincoln. She earned a degree in Business Administration and Marketing.



Erin Wolfe

Miss Wolfe is the daughter of David Wolfe, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Susan

Ridgeway, Lincoln.

During her college career her major achievements were: being listed on the National Deans List, honor roll of the University of Lincoln, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, becoming a member of the Nebraska Alumni Association and the America Marketing Association, and serving an internship with State Farm Insurance.

Miss Wolfe is employed by National Research Corporation as an area manager.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

Sunday was the preview for "No Guts, No Glory" Museum Presentation Associates and Bill Foster's "Horse Gear". Over 50 people attended. Mr. Foster answered many questions and told his favorite "horse story". The group also viewed the "No Guts, No Glory", Museum Presentation Associates exhibit of rodeo photography by Louise Serpa of Arizona.

Considering Louise Serpa's upbringing, her profession of rodeo photography was unexpected. Born in 1925, to high-society parents in New York City, she attended private schools and spent summers learning to ride horses and speak French at elite camps in the Adirondacks. As a young woman, she studied opera at Vassar. Yet, her love for all things Western began in childhood. At the age of 9, Ms. Serpa traveled to Nevada for the first time when her mother went to obtain a divorce from her father. There she saw her first rodeo. "I don't know why we happened to go, but I absolutely adored it," she said.

The summer before college, a girlfriend invited her to come and work on her family's dude ranch in Wyoming. Ms. Serpa jumped at the chance. There she made beds,

washed dishes and met a lifelong friend name Lex Connely, who would most influence her career. "That was the beginning of the rest of my life," she said. "Lex was the guy who basically taught me about the West, and eventually taught me about rodeo, which I had enjoyed watching but thought was a terrible waste of time to go into professionally."

Please take the time to stop in and view these magnificent rodeo photos and check out Bill Foster's "Rodeo Gear".

The new "Artist of the Month" is Twila Large of Ellis. Ms. Large has a variety of beautiful stained glass items. She has items that will match any décor, or would make a wonderful gift.

In the past few weeks we have had visitors from Canada, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, North Carolina, California, Nevada, Wyoming, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. Many families are taking vacations and visiting museums across the United States.

Check out the museum's website. The address is [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org). If you have any questions send an e-mail to: [hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net](mailto:hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net).

# BIRTHS

## Zachary Cooper Smith

Bryan and Yawna Smith, Blue Rapids, are the parents of a son, Zachary Cooper Smith.



Zachary Smith

He was born June 9 at Mercy Regional Health

Center, Manhattan, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dennis and Helen Moennich, McPherson and Becky Smith Norton and the late David Smith.

## Miley Rose Whitney

Dave and Teresa (Bugbee) Whitney of Alma, Neb., are the parents of a daughter born June 13. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 inches long. She was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have another daughter, Haley, 8.

Grandparents are Erny and Wilma Rose Bugbee of Alma and Charles Eddie and Beverly Whitney of Almena.

Great-grandparents are Adolph and Grace Weber of Alma; Harwood and Peggy Lockhart of Norton; Charles Vernon Whitney of Almena; and Maxine Whitney of Haysville.

## Jail Log

July 7 — Joseph R. Scriver, Kansas City, Kan., holding for Jackson County, Mo., released July 10.

July 11 — Troy Christman, holding for Sumner County.

## 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

July 6 — Steven Files, Norton, driving while under suspension, 5 days jail sentence suspended for payment of fines, fine \$500, court cost \$60.

July 6 — Diane Howsare, Hebron, Ind., speeding 51 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.

### Driver license suspensions

July 6 — Teresa Gitchell, Phillipsburg, failure to appear.

July 6 — James Matheson, Norton, failure to comply.

July 6 — April Pinzenscham, Almena, failure to comply.

July 6 — Dustin Russell, Norton, failure to comply.

July 6 — Chad Schwandt, Norton, failure to comply.

July 6 — Wade Sechtem, Kearney, Neb., failure to comply.

July 6 — Billy Tallent, Norton, failure to comply.

## 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

April 30 — Patsy L. Maddy, Norton, failure to wear seatbelt as required, fine \$10, court cost \$60.

May 7 — Robert Barclay Garnett, Arvada, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

May 29 — Jacquil Boultinghouse, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

May 29 — Ryan A. Bresette, Olathe, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

June 7 — Todd E. Price, Protection, Kan., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

June 14 — Leon A. Johnson, Lexington, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

June 15 — Kimberly R. Jessup, Almena, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

## Bankruptcies

May 18 — Kendall, Wanda M., aka Wanda M. Cooper, Victoria M. Kendall, liabilities \$58,855, assets \$5,800.

July 9 — Fox, Delano O., aka Del Fox, Del O. Fox, Joyce E. Maley, liabilities \$71,414, assets \$48,636.

## Animal Shelter

### For Adoption

Female Golden Retriever, 15 months old.

Female Yellow Labrador, 2 years old.

Female German Short Hair, 1 year old.

Male Cocker Spaniel mix, 1 year old.

# READERS

Pastor Terry and Bonnie Laughlin will be driving to Seattle, Wash., next week where they will board the "Sun Princess" for a cruise to Alaska. While on the ship, Pastor Terry will be attending the Logos Bible Training Sessions held by Morris Proctor Seminars. They will be gone from July 19 — Aug. 2. Pastor Ronald Scheimo will be overseeing CrossRoads Church for Pastor Terry during his absence.

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The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz; second, Sam Man-

ning and Dick Hemphill.

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, at the Vagabond Restaurant in Hays. For more information call 1-800-432-7422.

60th Wedding Anniversary Card Shower and Open House To Honor Charlie and Dorothy Ankenman (married July 25, 1946) on July 22, 2-4 p.m. Cambridge Community Center Hosted by their 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren Cards of congratulations will reach them at 111 Dolan Ave., Cambridge, NE 69022

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

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Rachel's Vineyard Ministry is offering a Retreat designed for anyone affected by Abortion (August 4-6) Call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email: [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org) (All communication is confidential) **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 28**

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Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE** **Pirates Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest** (2nd week) PG-13 Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m. **The Lake House** PG - 1 hr. 39 min. Adult-\$6.00; Child-\$5.00 (12 and Under) No Discounted Tickets Movie Passes Accepted **POPcorn** *Let's go to the Movie*

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