

Runner has ties to Kansas

(Continued from Page 1) little about farming. He said he grew up in a rural area on the East Coast, but life out here is completely different.

His ties to Kansas include some of his ancestors homesteading in Ellis County about 1897 and later building a home in Hays. His grandmother grew up in Kansas and his mother lived in the state from time to time.

Mr. McEvoy spoke to a general assembly of Norton Community High School students Wednesday morning and was asked if he ever thought about quitting. In his blog posted the next day he admitted that, even though he answered no, the truth is, yes he does. But not so much thinking about quitting, but more about living in fear of the day that would bring him to that point.

He wondered if the student meant "did he ever feel like not running." That answer was a definite no. He said even during the times when each step is a battle of wills between his legs, the road and his heart, it (running) was always better than anything else he could imagine.

He said running across this country was a crazy dream. But, he said, he had help from lots of friends, his family and great sponsors. "I'm half way there and have been so blessed," he said. "We have learned what real generosity is. I hope I have enough to give. I want to make a difference." He said there are 10 million cancer survivors in the United States and every one of them has family members who were also affected.

Mr. McEvoy left San Francisco

July 1 on a coast-to-coast run to raise awareness and raise funds for cancer survivorship programs. He and his team raised over \$130,000 of their \$1 million dollar goal.

Mr. McEvoy's parents are Jane Barrett, Washington, D.C., an environmental lawyer, Jeff McEvoy, a lawyer from Frederick, Md., and his step-mother, Margaret. He also has a sister, Kathryn who lives in Frederick.

He graduated from Fairfield University in Connecticut and taught English for two years in an all-boys Jesuit high school.

Other members of his support team are Leslie Estelle and Matthew Pierson.

To follow Mr. McEvoy's progress across the country check his website at www.coasttocoastrun.org.

KU Endowment to manage scholarship

(Continued from Page 1) in the South Pacific during World War II. A long-time KU supporter, he was a member of the board of directors of the Kansas Alumni Association.

He received the Chancellors Award for his outstanding service to the university in 1984, the year he died at age 68.

Alice Stephens, a Little Rock, Ark. native, married Bill Smiley in 1938. She died in 1980. The couple raised four children, three

of whom are KU alumni: Steve Smiley, who died in 2002, earned his undergraduate and law degrees from KU; Julie Smiley Richardson, who is a Kansas State alumna; Chuck Smiley, who received his undergraduate, MBA and law degrees from KU; and Jean Smiley Ketter, who earned her master's degree in English literature and her doctorate in English education from KU.

In 1984, shortly before Bill Smiley's death, he married life-

long friend Dorothy Harris Garrett. A resident of Scottsdale, Ariz., she provided major support for the Smiley scholarship in his honor.

The Smiley scholarship will be managed by KU Endowment, an independent, non-profit serving as the official fund-raising and fund-management organization for the University of Kansas.

Founded in 1891, KU Endowment is the first foundation of its kind at a U.S. public university.

Driver's license plan would cause hardship

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driver's license.

Offering driver's license service locally is crucial, especially in rural areas of Kansas. I strongly urge the motoring public of Norton County to contact your congressmen by signing the petition at the

treasurer's office and let them know that we all want to protect our country from terrorists, but we do not want to create undo hardship just to renew our privilege to drive.

We can do better.

From poll: 'Wanna be, but he ain't gonna be'

(Continued from Page 1) credit for the things the Republicans have done.'

Another offered, via e-mail, "Jim Barnett is a wannabe, but he ain't gonna be!"

A lady who called in Thursday to add her vote wondered if she had

to give her name. The answer is NO — this is a straw poll, nothing more, nothing less.

Readers can still take part. E-mail tomd@nwkans.com, call 877-6908, fax 877-3732 or mail to 215 S. Kansas Ave., Norton 67654.

We'll run this little poll until just before the election.

If you want to make a comment when you respond, feel free to do so. We pick out two — one for each candidate — to share with our readers each time we print the results.

NORTON MANOR NEWS

By DORIS MIZELL

Shirley Gallentine of Rapid City, S. D., has been here visiting her mother, Maxine Brooks. Sons Frank Brooksof Greeley, Colo., came Friday and left Tuesday and Barry of Atlanta, Ga., came Monday and left Thursday.

On Sept. 13, Mildred Schwab went to Winfield, with Wayne and Norma McCallister and Bea Nelson of Norcat. Mildred visited her sister Harriet Young of Winfield. Bea stopped in Wichita to visit her son and family. Wayne and Norma went to the Music Festival at Winfield. All had a good time and returned home on Monday the 18. Mike McCallester of Hays was also there. Bev and Lee Shoffner of Burkburnett, Texas also. Beverly is a niece of Harriet and Mildred.

Saturday, Sept. 16, Doris Mizell and her sister Arlene Foss, Edmond, with Lester Mizell as their driver, attended the reunion of the Ernest Sager family at Milford Lake. Ernest was the girls' uncle. All of his children were able to be present: Wilma Diebert, Greensburg; Betty Custine, Kansas City; Bill Sager, Tacoma, Wash.; Ruth Hyde, Hill City; Margaret Mallock, Hunter, Okla.; Linda Brown, Lawrence. Bill figured that it had been 25 years since I had seen him last. Due to ill health, it will probably be the last time that all six of them will be together.

On Sept. 23, Bozie and Deloros Bozarth went to Salina, to get acquainted with their new great-granddaughter, Kyllor KayLea, the daughter of Matthew and Julie Waggoner. Kyllor was born on Sept. 17 and weighed 7 pounds and was 18 inches long at birth. Her grandmother, Barbara Brooks, was also at the Waggoner home helping care for her. Maternal grandparents are Don and Barbara Brooks, Clayton; great-grandparents are Ralph Brooks, Salina and the late Leah Rae Brooks. Paternal grandparents are Micheal and Sharon Waggoner, Dave and and Patty Gaggall and

the late Marla Gasgall, all of Plainville. The Bozarth's daughter Denise Whisman, joined them at Plainville to go along to meet her new great-niece.

Marie Engelhardt's niece, Vera of Schra, of McPherson and Alberta Geil of Almena visited her on Friday.

It was good to see that Maxine Carr was back when I went to get the mail this morning. She said the doctor had limited her on how far she could walk. No more trips up town. I know she is going to miss that.

On Sept. 30, Bozie and Deloros Bozarth went to Plainville for Deloros to attend a bridal shower for Danielle Moos, who is the fiancée of their grandson, Mark Waggoner. Mark and Danielle will be married on Oct. 14 at the Methodist Church in Plainville.

Roger and Carolyn Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb., spent three days this last week with

Doris Mizell. Carolyn and Doris spent most of their time going through things that Doris had stored at the farm trying to get rid of some and to condense down. Lester joined us in the evenings for the evening meal. They saw Ray a few times at the farm and helped him move from one field to another. This was a busy time for most of the family. They left here Friday afternoon going on to Colorado to visit some of Roger's family.

Doris Mizell was surprised Monday afternoon when Jared and Peggy Foster and two of Jared's friends, Sam Cress and Kyle Tulp, Kansas City, stopped by on their way back to Manhattan where they all go to college. They had been on Fall Break at their home in Jennings. Patty Foster caught up with them here to give Peggy her purse which contains all that valuable information if you are driving.



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NORCATUR NEWS

By NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Ruth (Ward) Chamberlain, North Platte, Neb., has been very ill, but is recovering and has moved to an assisted living facility.

Lora Linn Leichter was a recent pneumonia patient in the Decatur County Hospital, but is expected to be dismissed to the Cedar Living Center soon.

Rea and Dee Magers participated in the "Border to Border Kansas Treasure Hunt" and had a great time visiting old friends and

making many new friends. **Museum Tidbits**

Carol Salter brought pictures of the 2005 Alumni and Memorial Day ceremonies which will be added to the Museum scrapbook. Norcat business pens and pencils were brought in by Bee Nelson, including a pencil from the Citizens State Bank, phone No. 97. Ronald Temple brought in Norcat Centennial items, and Alice Barnett brought in a postcard for the M.E. Church. Bill Ladehoff of Oberlin brought in an old hymnal from the Norcat

Methodist Church, copyrighted in 1934. The hymnal shows advertising from a number of Norcat businesses. Also new to the museum is a Jackson and Whittington plate. Does anyone know what kind of business this was, and when it existed?

Check out the new Norcat website at www.norcat-ks.com. Phil Werking visited our museum in July and decided to make a website for us. The museum will be adding pictures soon.

Remember the museum closes Oct. 31. Stop in for a visit soon.

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Those who were at church on Sunday morning at the United Baptist Christian Church were blessed with Teri Glower's special music. She had composed "One Step at a Time", one of the two songs that she sang.

Southern Union Association Meeting

Approximately 35 people attended the Southern Union Association Meeting at the United Baptist Christian Church on Sunday afternoon and evening. Herb Scott of Juniata, Neb., brought the message in the afternoon. Sessions were held for the men and women. During the evening meal, the traveling plaque for attendance was presented to Guide Rock after the tie was broken with Holbrook. A closing worship service was held before everyone returned home.

Death

Nadeane Haag received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Loretta Pattison of Cotonsville, M.D. Mrs. Pattison died June 25

and was buried at Silver Spring, M.D., where her husband Lowell Pattison is buried. She is survived by four children: James of Golita, Calif., Mary Ann of Hershey, Pa., Jeanne of Frankfort, Ill., and Doug of Aurora, Ill., and their families

New resident in Wilsonville

Robert Burke has recently purchased a house and moved to Wilsonville from the Tampa, Fla., area.

However, he originally was from Virginia where he has lived most of his life. At the present time, he is looking for employment in the area.

Visitors to Wilsonville

When Claudia Ruf Fredricks of Grand Island mentioned to one of the employees this summer that she was going home to visit her parents, she inquired as to where home was. When she mentioned Wilsonville, the lady said that she had been to Wilsonville when her grandfather, Charlie Hall, had the bank. Claudia took pictures of the bank building and the house where

Halls had lived. Since then Kathryn Hall Kluska and her sister, daughters of Melvin Hall, have come to Wilsonville to see the town once more.

Lindsay Martin of Chicago recently spent a few days with her grandmother, Adeline Ballou. She had attended her 10 year class reunion at Clay Center, Nebr., and from there, drove out to spend some time with her grandmother.

Bill and Kathy Lewis went to the Huskers football game at Lincoln this weekend and watched the very close game between the Huskers and Kansas Jayhawks. Nebraska won in overtime 39 - 32.

Jackie Elwood, Oberlin, Peg Ahlemeyer, Wilsonville, Mike and Roxy Lang, Logan and Peyton, helped their mother and grandmother, Bea Willey, Arapahoe, celebrate her birthday at lunch in McCook Sunday.

Logan Lang spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mike and Roxy Lang.

Council meets new director

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In other business the council:

- Met Wade Carter, the county's new economic development director.

- Learned the Fall Clean-up is set for Nov. 6. This year there will be no alley pickups, only in front.

- Learned work on the water plant is on schedule and the sewer plant is looking good.

- Asked for a committee to look into the problem of parking on State Street during parades.

- Asked the parks committee to draw up a plan for tree replacement at Elmwood Park.

- Discussed the possibility of an ordinance regarding cell phone usage while driving.

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