

OBITUARIES

Marjorie E. Bell

Jan. 31, 1946 - Dec. 5, 2006

Marjorie Ellen Bell, 60, Hill City, formerly of the Lenora area, died Tuesday at Trego Lemke Memorial Hospital, WaKeeney. Mrs. Bell was born Jan. 31, 1946, in Norton, the daughter of Wilbur and Gertrude (Olds) Kline. She graduated from Lenora High School and attended college in Minnesota. On May 27, 1972, she and Errol Bell were married in the Lenora Methodist Church. She was a certified nurse's aide and the hospital ward clerk for the Hill City hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include: her husband, Errol Bell, of the home; a son,

Wade Bell, Hill City; two daughters, Karen and Wade Juenemann, Topeka, and Audra Bell, Hoxie; four sisters, Irene Gearhart, Fort Worth, Texas, Mary Suedmeier, Nebraska City, Neb., Linda Cheatham, Durham, N.C., and Debbie Fletcher, Loveland, Colo.; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Hill City. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, The Central Western Office, NW Area. They may be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th St., WaKeeney, Kan. 67672.

Bonnie Curran

Sept. 11, 1926 - Dec. 5, 2006

Bonnie Curran, 80, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday in Tulsa, Okla. She was born Sept. 11, 1926, in Norton County, the daughter of Elza and Lottie (Shadlow) Harper. The family lived on a farm outside of town and she was educated in Norton. She moved to Salina with her husband Richard Curran and spent more than 50 years there. She moved to Tulsa after Mr. Curran's death in July 2004. She is survived by her son

Scott and Sheri Curran, Tulsa; a brother, Leroy Harper, Norton; two sisters, Wanda Sloan, Norton, and Val Loos, Wichita; and two grandchildren. A memorial will be held at 11 am Monday at Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, Okla. 74133. Memorial contributions may be sent to: John 3:16 Mission, 506 N. Cheyenne Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74103 or a local mission or shelter close to your heart.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Larry Sumner and Jack Graham.

— Thurs., Dec. 14 - Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner, 5-8:30 p.m. \$8 + tax per person. There will be no steak night. Norton American Legion. 12/8

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON
The Wood Turning Center of Philadelphia, Pa., focuses on education, preservation and the promotion of wood and other lathe-turned art. The International Turning Exchange, established by the center in 1995, has become a highly competitive development experience for professional lathe turners, furniture makers, scholars and photo-journalists from around the world. Every summer, a new group of International Turning Exchange resident fellows spends eight weeks working and living together in Philadelphia. Usually, four lathe turners, one furniture maker, one

scholar and one photo-journalist representing several different countries are selected. The exhibit, "International Turning Exchange", showcases the work produced. This exhibit will run from Dec. 1 to Jan. 28. Lori Struik is the museum's December "Artist of the Month". Ms. Struik's floral arrangements and wreaths bring a festive air to the museum. Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

4-H NEWS

By BAILEY AMBROSIER Reporter
The Busy Beavers 4-H meeting was called to order on Sunday, Nov. 12 with 20 members, two leaders, eight parents, and one guest present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Austin Hager and the treasurer, Kolton Harting, reported the balance in the club's bank account. The leader reported these events; Nov. 18, Denver trip benefit at the Norton Legion; Dec. 1,

Enrollment cards are due to Joy Johnson; Nov. 24, decorate the Andbe Home for Christmas. There was no old business, but in new business it was reported that we will be bringing a new or used toy to donate to the Lions Club for Christmas baskets. The club had recreation by participating in a game called "50 Cents." This month's meeting will be at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, at the 4-H Building.

New rules explained to club by head coach

Norton Community High School head wrestling coach, Bill Johnson, spoke to the Norton Lions Club at their regular Tuesday meeting.



Bill Johnson

Coach Johnson said there are 30 boys on the wrestling team with several weight brackets being heavily contested.

He said he and his assistant, Doug Ray, have their work cut out for them this year.

He said he has some experi-

enced, state-qualifying wrestlers on the team, but also a lot of young wrestlers, too. He said they have a lot of teaching to do.

Lions members were especially interested in the coach's explanation of new rules regulating excessive weight loss and overtime.

Coach Johnson told the club that Norton has been chosen as the host for the 3-2-1-A Regional Wrestling Tournament.

In other business, the club learned from Lion Tom Baumann that Christmas baskets will be assembled and delivered Dec. 16. Any member who can help should call Mr. Baumann at 871-2971.

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Bill and Kathy Lewis went to Jacksonville, Fla., a week ago Friday to visit their daughter and husband, Cassie and Steve Hultgren. Tuesday on their way home they stopped in Lincoln to visit their son Andy Lewis.

On Thursday Bill and Kathy Lewis went to Lincoln, stopping in Hastings to pick up May and Ira Wierenga and they all went on to the Witte/Lewis Thanksgiving at the Kathryn Witte home. Bill stayed overnight and attended the Husker football game and Kathy came on home. Saturday Kenny Sears and daughter, Kendra, came from Monte Vista, Colo., and spent the weekend.

On Sunday Kenny Sears and Kendra, Bill and Kathy Lewis, Karen and Gary Brown, Nick and Alicia went to Kearney to the home of Darrell and Kris Ahlemeyer.

Joining them were her Dad, Denzel of Cozad and Ben and Mandy Brown and Riley and Cody Moore of Lincoln.

Dean and Margaret Brown were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Bob and Deanna Propes, Scott and Anita of McCook.

Wade and Carol Park, Topeka, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Barb and Tim Baca.

Vic and Nancy Knutson went to Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, along with approximately 40 juniors and seniors from Griswold Community High School and their parents.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Vic and Nancy Knutson were Tim and Sandy Dean and Broden of Eustis and their son Kurt Knutson.

On Saturday Vic and Nancy Knutson went to Cambridge and had Thanksgiving with his father Meredith Knutson and his brothers and their families.

Carl and Ella Rae Ten Bensel ate Thanksgiving Day dinner with Ernest and Janet Ten Bensel at the Plaza in Cambridge.

Jim and Becky Holtze spent Monday and Tuesday in Lake Mahoney with Becky's sisters Linda and Floyd Slay of Mobile Alabama and Sherrill and Jim Hayes of Lincoln and his brother Craig and Joanne Mohr and their son Jason.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Jim and Becky Holtze were Floyd and Linda Slay of Mobile, Ala., Jim and Sherrill Hayes of Lincoln, Janene Holtze of Kearney, Justin and Jolene Miller and Braxton, Baylee, and Breelle of Cambridge, and Brian and Lyndzie Holtze.

Jean and Bob Gardner of Beaver

City, Kendall and Virginia Rice were guests of the Steve Rice family on Thanksgiving. Present on Friday to watch the Nebraska game were the Bart Anderson family of Loomis, Scott Rice's and Alyssa, the Steve Rice family and Bob and Jean Gardner of Beaver City. All enjoyed an evening lunch following the game.

Surprise 80th Birthday

Adeline Ballou enjoyed a surprise 80th birthday celebration at the Brad and JoAnne Schwartz home in Kearney on Friday. Twenty-six relatives from Atlanta, Ga.; Durham, N. C.; Oklahoma City, Okla., and Nebraska enjoyed the day.

JoAnne (Ballou) Schwartz along with her brothers and families had planned the surprise party. A turkey dinner was enjoyed. Marissa Dieken from Atlanta, Ga., played a number on the piano and Amy (Ballou) Loch sang "Always", an old favorite of Adeline's. She received some lovely gifts and tropical flowers.


Charles and Nadeane Haag were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Oberlin in the home of C.D. and Betsy Haag along with Matthew and Carole Gaunt of McCook, Nathan and Martie Haag and girls of Rushville, Jody Joel and Nick Haag of Lincoln and Julie Haag and Michelle Gaunt of Kearney.

On Saturday, Charles and Nadeane Haag went to the home of Dan and Georgia Stahr in Malcolm and were overnight guests. On Sunday, they all went to Hickman to visit the Gordon Haag family in their new home. That evening they went out and helped Justin Haag (who had flown home from Portland, Ore.) celebrate his birthday. Charles and Nadeane Haag returned home on Monday.

Becky Holtze attended a Holiday Home Tour in Grand Island on Saturday. On Saturday evening, Jim and Becky Holtze attended a seed corn dinner meeting in Kearney. On Sunday, they attended church with their daughter, Janene, before returning home.

Kendall and Virginia Rice and Chuck and Marcia Druze of Cambridge went to Norton Sunday afternoon where the Prairie Statesmen and Tumbleweed Chorus performed at the High School. This was a concert of the Norton County Arts Council. Kendall and Chuck sang with the Prairie Statesmen.

Peyton Lang, McCook, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mike and Roxy Lang.

Saturday, Dec. 9th
6 to 8 PM
Come Celebrate the Christmas Story at the

First United Methodist Church
805 West Wilberforce
Norton, KS
Living Nativity

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. 30 — Melinda Schroeder, Alma, ran red light and failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$120, court cost \$70.

Nov. 30 — Sara Kier, Clayton, vehicle turning left, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

Nov. 30 — Emil Oswald, Westminster, Colo., speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone fine \$30, court cost \$70.

Nov. 30 — Zachary Miller, Alma, driving under the influence of alcohol, minor in possession and transporting an open container. Guilty to DUI, minor in possession and transporting an open container dismissed. To serve 48 hours in jail and to receive six months probation. Fine \$500, ADSAP fee \$150 and court cost \$70.

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.

Re-stock medicine cabinet before flu season strikes

With cold and flu season approaching, now is the time to check the medicine chest and restock over-the-counter medications. Once sick, you may not be able to shop for the needed items, so here are some tips:

- Check quantities of current supplies.
- Discard out-of-date medications carefully. For example, wrap and place out-of-date medications in a trash container with a tight lid that is out of the reach of children and pets.
- Replenish over-the-counter medications to relieve such symptoms as stuffy nose, fever, aches and pains.
- Check to see if the thermometer is working. Replace it if needed.
- If you have small children, set up a tentative plan for childcare if both parents become ill at the same time.

Norton students to perform in winter concert

The Norton Community High School and Junior High winter vocal concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at East Campus Auditorium. The Jay Singers and other choral groups will perform many familiar seasonal favorites.

The groups are under the direction of Valerie Lee.

Traffic

Oct. 28 — David L. Donovan, Norton, speeding 72 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$68, court cost \$70.

Nov. 14 — Raoul H. Perez, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$32, court cost \$70.

Nov. 15 — Lance S. Underhill, Hill City, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$56, court cost \$70.

Nov. 17 — Jason M. Palm, Highland, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$32, court cost \$70.

Nov. 20 — K.D. Patitz, McCool, Jet, Neb., speeding 35 in a 20 mph zone, fine \$56, court cost \$70.

Nov. 22 — Michael S. Mings, Lakin, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$32, court cost \$70.

Nov. 26 — Raymond L. Backen, Gretna, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$32, court cost \$70.

Nov. 26 — Robert S. Powers, Loweil, Ind., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$52, court cost \$70.

Building Permits

Dec. 6 — Vern Keiser, \$19,000, construct storage and workshop building at 1028 West Ave.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Two twelve week old Patterdale Puppies, male.
Two five month old kittens, male.
Under one year old tailless cat, female.
One year old Jack Russell Terrier, male.

Home ed

Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



Stocking up on tissues and favorite foods, such as soothing soups, fruits, or fruit juices also can make recovery more pleasant. For further information, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office. *Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Norton, Decatur, Gove, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663 or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For more information, contact the county extension office, 877-5755.*

MARKETS

At close of business Dec. 7

Wheat	\$4.62
Milo	\$3.37
Corn	\$3.48
Soybeans	\$5.90

Weddings, funerals, engagements, and births. You'll find it all in...

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

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

Dec. 8-13

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**
THE NATIVITY STORY
(Premiere) 1 Hour, 40 Minutes — (PG)
\$7.00 for Adults; \$6.00 for Children 12 and Under
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

FLICKA
1 Hour, 40 Minutes — (PG)
\$6.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Children 12 and Under

Passes Accepted for Flicka
No Passes for The Nativity Story

Let's go to the Movie

COME ONE, COME ALL

Let the Feast Begin!

Come Join Us at the Norton American Legion for One of Mrs. Erma's Famous Good Ol' Fashioned Christmas Dinners. She'll Be Serving Turkey and all the Trimmings for a fine Night of Dining.

Thursday, December 14
5:00 p.m. 'til 9:00 p.m.
\$8.00 Plus Tax, Includes Tea and Coffee
Mark your calendars and join us for a feast that is sure to satisfy even the pickiest of eaters!

American Legion
Norton, Kansas

MEMBERS AND GUESTS