### **OBITUARIES**

Richard E. Boys Oct. 10, 1933 - Dec. 5, 2006

Dec. 5 in the Logan Manor Nursing Home in Logan.

Mr. Boys was born Oct. 10, 1933, in Graham County, the third of five children of Ralph Robert and Ruth Gertrude (Brumitt)

He attended Whitfield School through the eighth grade. His first years of high school were at Bogue and he finished at Central College, McPherson.

He was drafted in 1956 and sent Navy. After a shortened term of 18 months he returned to Kansas where he attended Fort Hays State University before a short stint in the oil fields. A trucking job with John Voss kept him busy for the next few years until he took over the family farm in May of 1963.

Aug. 11, 1962, he married Jane Lee Kahler at the home of her parents, Shorty and Betty Kahler in Logan. The wedding was officiated by A.J. Ives with music provided by Wilma Reese and Bill Fritschen. Attending the bridal couple were Miss Sondra Deewall of Coldwater and Tom

farming at the age of nine, when he Box 217, Logan, . 67646.

Richard Eugene Boys, 73, died went to work for John Showers. He later followed in the footsteps of his grandfather and by the 1970s was farming 2,500 acres.

Later in life, after retirement, he still enjoyed going to the farm to help with harvest, driving the combine and tractor. He also enjoyed driving his car through the pastures to check cattle.

Mr. Boys was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roger Boys.

He is survived by two sons, to San Diego, Calif., to serve in the Brett and Karen Boys, Bow Creek, and Darren Boys, Jetmore; a daughter, Brenda Boys and Bob Lopp, Butte, Mont.; one brother, Ronald and Evelyn Boys, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Marjorie and Jim Brown, Kent, Wash., and Marilyn and Pat Scheidt, Salina; and eight grandchildren.

> Cremation was planned and there were no services. however, the family did get together Thursday evening for a time of sharing and visitation at the Logan Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Logan Manor or the Parkinson Association in He got his first introduction to care of the funeral home, P.O.

and Kiowa counties, serving as

president of the Kiowa County Ex-

tension Board; Honeybees Chap-

ter of the Red Hat Society, Garden

#### Doris LaNeva Callaway April 18, 1924 - Oct. 20, 2006

Doris LaNeva Callaway, 82, Homemakers Unit, Comanche formerly of Logan, died Oct. 20 at her home in Garden City.

She was born April 18, 1924, in Logan County, the daughter of Arthur Earland and Addie Eliza-

tection High School.

Orlando Paul Callaway in Logan.

A resident of Garden City since 1999, having lived in Greensburg for 30 years, moving from Protection, she was a

homemaker and retail clerk most She belonged to Order of East-

ern Star for 64 years, holding office and serving in the Grand a board member; Extension Kan. 67054.

Sixth graders

audition for

honor choir

Six sixth graders from

Eisenhower Elementary traveled

to Fort Hays State University Sat-

urday to participate in the Kansas

Music Educators Association

(KMEA) Northwest District El-

These students were: Andrew

Ellis, Dalton Miller, Alex Riggins,

Kayleigh Norwood, Brianna

Karnopp and Kelsey Mordecai.

They had to audition and then be

chosen for the honor choir, which

was made up of 200 students from

After a morning of rehearsal, the

choir performed a public concert.

Happy Birthday

Esther Ellis

Esther Ellis of Lenora will cel-

ebrate turning 90 on Fri., Dec. 15. Happy birthday and Congratula-

tions Esther. Esther would love to

receive cards from her friends at

P.O. Box 314, Lenora, KS 67645 തെതെതെതെതെതെതെതെതെ

ementary Honor Choir.

schools around the area.

City; and First United Methodist beth (Archer) Schesser. She graduated in 1942 from Pro-She was preceded in death by On Jan. 10, 1943, she married Survivors include: a son, Phillip, Dodge City; two daughters, Paula A. Patton, Overland He died Nov. 24, 1990. park, and Pansy Fryman, Garden

> Private family services were inurnment in the Fairview Cem- children; and her two greatetery, Greensburg.

five great-grandchildren.

City; a brother, Dale Schesser,

Wichita: six grandchildren: and

The family requests memorials

# Family to host open house



Ruby Heikes as a young woman

Ruby Heikes will celebrate her 90th birthday. Her family is hosting a reception in her honor from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Lenora Community and Library Building.

Mrs. Heikes was born Dec. 22, 1916 at Gaylord.

She moved to Norton County when she was 12 years old and graduated from Lenora High



Mrs. Heikes at 90 years old

country schools until 1938.

On July 17, 1938, she married Lloyd Heikes. They lived in Orange County, Calif., until moving to the family farm in 1946.

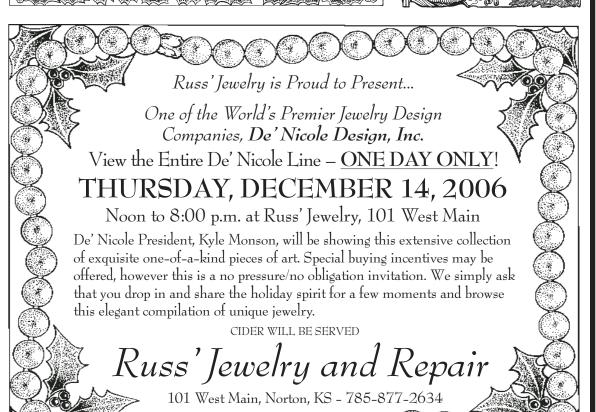
Hosting the reception will be her children; Ann and Bob Morgan, Phoenix, Ariz., Richard and Roberta Heikes, Rowlette, Texas, Debbie and Tracey held in Greensburg with Hagans, Utica; her seven grandgrandchildren.

Everyone is invited to share Chapter of Kansas; the Kansas be sent to the Kansas 4-H Foundathe day with Mrs. Heikes. If you Quilters Organization, serving tion, in care of Fleener Funeral are unable to attend, you may as president in 1995 and then as Home, 200 N. Main, Greensburg, send birthday greetings to her at Box 266, Lenora, Kan. 67645.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us







# Handmade gift made a child's Christmas to remember Part II

Will breakfast never be over? Now here's Dad taking yet another cinnamon roll and everyone is lingering forever over their coffee. I've had my cinnamon roll and two whole cups of cocoa. Am I the only one who wants to get to the opening of the Christmas gifts.

At last Mama starts gathering up dishes and I leap right up to help. "I'll just get these chickens stuffed and into the oven, and then we'll unwrap," she says. Shucks! Still, my Aunt Florence and Uncle Jim and Cousin Margaret are coming for dinner and we do have to have something nice, so I will try to be patient.

At last we all gather in the living room and Roger, with his goofy Santa Claus hat on, hands packages around. The lump under the quilt stays under the tree. 'What about that one?" I ask as he sits down with his pile of bundles. "Oh, that?" he says. "No tag \_ we'll check on that later on." Hmmm. We take turns, going around the circle, opening and oohing and aahing and thanking as we go. Dad really carries on about the bottle of pine bath oil I got him and Mama likes the wooden spoon. Ann helped me wrap it in an old wax paper tube to make it look like a candle with a flame.

And finally there is nothing left under the tree but the lump. "Shut your eyes," Ann says and Roger comes and puts his hands over my eyes just to be sure. He has big warm hands that go over my ears, too, but I can hear thumpings and bumpings.

There it sits! The most marveldoor, too, with green bushes and Collector Chat Liza Deines

flowers by windows on either side, and upstairs, windows, all painted on with fancy curlicues. Roger draws curlicues just like that sometimes. Hmmm. Everyone is watching me as I turn the house around and look inside. I am speechless with amazement and delight. There are four big rooms.

Each room has been carefully wallpapered, rosy pink in one upstairs bedroom and pale blue stripes in the other. Downstairs there's a yellow papered kitchen, a green painted floor, a tiny rag rug that looks very much like Mama's crocheted doilies. One wall has a sink, refrigerator and stove all made from white cardboard. There are burners and an oven door painted on the stove. Even sink faucets are drawn on the wall. A big green wooden spool has a cardboard kitchen table and smaller spools painted yellow serve as chairs. A window with ruffled white curtains has been cut from a catalog picture and glued on the wall.

Exploring the living room I find a square of soft grey carpet, that could be cut from a sock, drapes, fancy gold striped wallpaper that looks just like our own living room wallpaper.

painted and drawn and crafted all.

metal items by cutting and bending old tobacco tins. Mama and Ann were in charge of decorating and everyone contributed to the furnishings. Beds made of matchboxes had crocheted coverlets and little bitty sheets with real little pillows; little blocks of wood covered with fabric from the scrap box held lamps created from bolts topped with red toothpaste tube lids; Mama's washed-out rouge lid was a coffee table with matchstick legs and it sat before an upholstered divan made from lath. Ann had created a frilly bedroom dressing table from a powder box that had a round mirror made from shiny cigarette pack foil. Roger had drawn pictures on the walls of each room and he and Mama had made a crib and the spool rocking chair rockers from clothes hangers.

There was absolutely no end to the ideas they had come up with to please me. And please me it certainly did. When the family got there Cousin Margaret and Ann and I sat on the floor and played dollhouse all morning while Mama and Aunt Flodisk stuck on top to make a rence cooked and Dan and Uncle Jim visited about cows and wheat and such.

And now... And now it's 'way past my bedtime and even cuddled in a new flannel nitie, I don't want to leave the dollhouse. Mama assures me it will be there tomorrow so more catalog windows with eventually, with a warm tummy full of chicken and dressing, fudge and peanut brittle, I snuggle down. My Ifinally catch on "You MADE heart is very full and warm, ous doll house anyone ever saw! it!" I shriek with delight. "You too, with joy, as I go to sleep in It is made from an apple box ALL made it just for me!" They the secure cocoon of love my painted white and it has a heavy all laugh and smile and start talk-family has woven around me red cardboard peaked roof with ing and showing what parts each this blessed Christmas Day. a chimney. There's a red front had done. Dad and Roger had And that is the very best gift of

#### READERS

- PINOCHLE Tournament, day, Dec. 15, 5-7 p.m. at Norton 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Norton American Legion. 12/12

— Norton Rotary Scholarship

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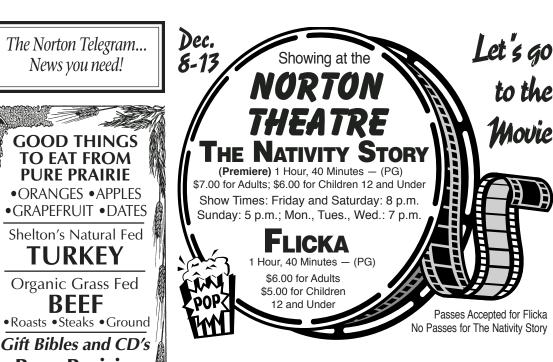
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ria, 12/12

- Almena State Bank will American Legion. 12/12 Funds soup supper will be Friclose at noon on Friday, Dec. 29.

— Thurs., Dec. 14 - Old Fash-Community High School cafete-ioned Christmas Dinner, 5-8:30 p.m.  $\$8 + \tan per person$ . There will be no steak night. Norton





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