

OBITUARIES

Robert L. Alsdorf

Nov. 23, 1920 - Jan. 28, 2007

Robert Lloyd Alsdorf passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 28, 2007 in Fresno, Calif., at the age of 86, following a brief and unexpected battle with a brain tumor, after successfully beating three previous cancers.



Bob was known to his customers for his timeliness, engaging smile and cowboy hat. He then retired again, at 80 years of age.

Bob loved his family, his home, a warm fire, morning walks, Thanksgiving, a good joke, holes-in-one, and small animals. In turn, he was loved by his family and will be missed so very much.

"Good Night, Sleep Tight... See You In Our dreams"

Bob was born in Lenora, Kansas on November 23, 1920, to Orville and Lula (Martin) Alsdorf. He attended the local grade school and graduated from Lenora Rural High School. As a young man, Bob worked at one of the town's grocery stores and raised hogs.

The family would like to thank the angels at Hinds Hospice for the care and love Bob received at their Fresno Hospice and a very special thank you to Maria, Gloria and Ruth. You are truly angels on earth.

He married his sweetheart, Leona Dempewolf, before entering the Army Air Corps in August of 1942. During World War II, Bob faithfully served his country as a Signalman, rising to the rank of Tech sergeant, spending the duration of the war at Camp Pinedale. He was the last enlisted person at the post. His final responsibility was to lock the gates and toss the keys back over the fence.

Bob is survived by Leona, his wife of 64 years; son, Jon Alsdorf and wife Carol; daughter, Susie Sanders and her husband, Nick; grandchildren, Gunnar Alsdorf and his wife Tammy, Rebecca Barber and her husband, Ty, Jocelyn Alsdorf, Sarah Alsdorf, Julie Jackson and her husband, Steve, and Jill Perez and her husband, Mark; great-grandchildren, Jett Alsdorf, Tyleigh and Tatum Barber, JT. Soflin, Katie, Jake Jackson and Jax Barbo; cousin, Pauline Goeken, Lenora; and special furry friend, Hobo.

Bob and Leona loved California, thus following his discharge from the Army Air Corps, they decided to put down roots in Fresno, California. Bob went into the grocery business to later become a food sales rep for Standard Brands, Inc., which subsequently, became Kraft Foods, retiring after 30 years. Finding that retirement was not what he wanted, he went to work for his son at JRA Landscape. Within a year, he started his own business, Del Mar Landscape Maintenance.

At Bob's request, no services were held. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that remembrances be made in Bob's name to the Nancy Hinds Hospice Foundation, 149 16th St., Suite A, Merced, Calif., 95341 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718.

Utility company head speaks about '06 storm

Norton Lions Club members gained a better understanding of the magnitude of the destruction caused by the 2006 ice and snow storms after Prairie Land Electric Chief Executive Officer, Allan Miller, spoke to the group at their Feb. 6 meeting.



Allan Miller

Mr. Miller compared the storm of 2005 to 2006. In 2005 Prairie Land lost 700 poles and suffered \$22 million worth of damages. In 2006 the company lost 2,000 poles and sustained \$60 million worth of damages. He said the storm of 2006 was three times as bad as 2005.

He said at one time he had as many as 180 electric company workers, some from as far away as

Louisiana, helping repair the damage and restore power in a six-county area. Even at that, he said, some customers were without power for as many as 14 days.

Some of the things work crews are doing now are installing new and improved conductors and replacing old copper wire. He said that crews had completed emergency restoration work during that week.

- In other business the Lions:
• Received a thank you from Cherokee Marsh for sponsoring her trip to Washington, D.C.
• Learned Sweetheart Night will be Feb. 19 at the Legion. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. The cost is \$8.50 per couple and will take the place of that week's meeting.
• Learned the Pine Wood Derby was successful.
• Learned Lions Calendar sales begin Feb. 19.

Study club displayed quilts made by membership

The "Opportunity to be Creative" was clearly shown when Mid-Century Federated Club met Jan. 25 at the home of Carolyn Higgason with Geraldine Packer co-hostess. There were 14 members and three guests present. Virginia Will introduced the guests, Cheryl Roberts, Judy Luft and Connie Miller, members of the Heritage Quilt Club, who presented the program, "Quilts". They displayed many hand-crafted quilts, ranging in size from 90 inches by 110 inches to a little 6-inch "Humbag Bag". There were examples of patchwork, applique, raggy construction, paper piecing, embellishment, machine quilting and hand quilting. The large quilt was an example of the "Underground Rail Road" quilts. Each blocks' design was a code for the runaway slave to know if this was a safe house, which way to continue, where to get food, etc.

Roll call was answered by displaying quilted articles. A wide range of items were displayed including a "Flower Garden" quilt from a great-grandmother; a pillow top made by a friend; a "Quilt in a Jar", baby quilts made by mothers and mothers-in-law, and quilts made for special wedding anniversaries and wall hangings.

President Beverly Kindler reported that Carolyn Applegate fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Applegate

is recuperating at her mother's home in Colorado.

A "Thank You" was read to the members from Connie Johnson thanking the club for their gift to God's Pantry. The children in Mrs. Schrum's class at Eisenhower Elementary sent "Thank You" letters for the subscription to KindNews. A "Thank You" was read from the Okicuyapi Tipi Habitat for Humanity staff for their Christmas gift. A gift for scholarships will be sent to the Post Prom committee.

Rosetta McFarland read the names of the proposed slate of officers for the coming year. Nominated were Beverly Kindler, president; Darlene McEwen, secretary; Lynn Nelson, treasurer; and Leta Donovan, corresponding secretary. The nominees were unanimously elected.

Miss Kindler said that there are three youth and one adult creative stories that have been received for judging. She also told members that the 2007 International Convention will be held in June in Philadelphia and that Feb. 3 is the American Heart Association's "Wear Red Day". The 2006 volunteer hours were collected.

Geraldine Packer presented a report about Mid-Century's participation in "Samaritan's Purse". The club sent several gift-filled shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child".

BIRTH

Traxton Braylon Dakota Ragland

Jeremy and Chelle Ragland, Minneapolis, are the parents of a son born Jan. 4 at Salina Regional Health Center. They have named him Traxton Braylon Dakota. He weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.



T. Ragland

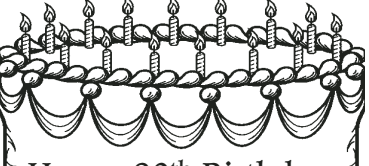
Mr. and Mrs. Ragland have another son, Trustin, 2.

Grandparents are Steve and Gloria Cole, Norton and John

and Sharie Ragland, Minneapolis.

Great-grandparents are Velda Brewster, Norton and Frances Ragland, Hodgenville, Ky.

CONTINUES AT HALL'S CLOTHING DOWNTOWN NORTON ONCE A YEAR SAVINGS!



Happy 80th Birthday Alta Fahrenbruch



You are invited to a reception in her honor on Sunday, February 18 at the Norton Library Community Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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 Feb. 8 — Kerby Brandyberry, Lenora, failure to provide proof of insurance. Verification provided at hearing, dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Lucas Welch, Norton, speeding 30 in a 20 mph zone and failure to provide proof of insurance. Verification of insurance provided at hearing and dismissed. Fine for speeding \$30, court cost \$70.

Feb. 8 — Chadwick Gasper, Norton, failure to provide proof of insurance, verification provided at hearing and dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Stella Snyder, Norton, failure to provide proof of insurance. Verification provided at hearing and dismissed.

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 March 2, 2003 — Mandy M. Christopher, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Jan. 18 — Ross W. Foxworthy, Crawfordsville, Ind., speeding 84 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$66.

Jan. 19 — Edward A. Nagel, Aurora, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Jan. 20 — Matthew B. Sloan, Grainfield, no brake lights on trailer, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Jan. 26 — Steven A. Reynolds, Litchfield, Neb., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Building Permits

Feb. 7 — Engel's Sales & Service, unknown amount, move in storage containers at 209 W. Lincoln St.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption Female Siamese kitten, 4 months. Male Airedale, under 2 years. Male Labrador, 2 to 4 years. Female Labrador, 1 year old. Male Labrador mix, 11 months.

Quilters embellished projects and displayed handiwork

By BEVERLY KINDLER "Adding Bling, Bling to Your Quilt" was the topic for demonstration and discussion at the February meeting of the Heritage Quilt Club. Regina Stark, Jerris McMullen and Beverly Kindler presented information on the history of beads and beading, supplies needed, kinds of beads and a variety of methods of beading. Examples of different types of beads and beaded articles were shown. Thirty members were provided with a mini kit and challenged to try some beading techniques.

During "Show and Tell" table runners, a "Turning Twenty" quilt, a child's blanket and a red work Santa wall hanging were displayed. Members also displayed "Block of the Month" blocks and baby quilts that had been pieced recently.

It was reported that 14 members participated in the workshop conducted by Freda Weyand. Seven used the "Quicky Star" motif and seven used the "Pointy Pinwheel" design.

The red and white "Opportunity" quilt was displayed. The

blocks in this quilt were made by members of the Heritage Quilt Club. It will be displayed at the Sewing Box, Norton, until March 16. At that time, it will be given away. Tickets are available from members of the quilt club. The proceeds will be used for educational projects sponsored by the club.

Pam Cuthbertson reported on the need for baby quilts at the Norton County Hospital.

Beverly Kindler reminded members of the plans for the quilt display at the Norton Public Library. Items on display will be changed with a new group of quilted items to be put up on Feb. 15.

Hostesses for the meeting were Freda Weyand, Jamie Dreher, Connie Miller, Cheryl Roberts and Alice Goscha.

MARKETS

Table with market prices: Wheat \$4.42, Milo \$3.75, Corn \$3.97, Soybeans \$6.77

Alice E. Gaydusek

June 11, 1924 - Feb. 12, 2007

Alice E. Gaydusek, 82, Marysville, mother of Mike Gaydusek, Norton, died Monday at Community Memorial Healthcare in Marysville.

Shirley Christ of Washington; one brother, J.D. Kos of Marysville; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gaydusek was born June 11, 1924, at Marysville, the daughter of Edward and Martha (Rettke) Kos. She graduated from Marysville High School in 1942.

A rosary service will be held today at 7 p.m., at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Marysville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon "Joe" Gaydusek; her parents; one infant daughter, Patrice; and two brothers, Everett Kos and Floyd Kos.

Visitation will be today, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Kinsley Mortuary in Marysville and one hour before service time at the church. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the church. Burial will be in the Marysville City Cemetery.

Survivors include: three sons, Mike Gaydusek of Norton, Pat and Betty Gaydusek, Lincoln, Neb., and Steve and Sheri Gaydusek, Marysville; two sisters, Verda Drinkgern of Marysville, and

A memorial fund has been established and will be designated at a later date. Contributions may be sent in care of Kinsley Mortuary, 1006 Broadway, Marysville, Kan. 66508.

READERS

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

Everyone is invited to the annual Marble Family and Friends Soup Supper. It will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Norton Senior Center. Call Ron Marble, 785-877,5444, for more information.

Curtis Flax began working for Rural Telephone in Lenora as a PC Technician on Dec. 18. Mr. Flax provides daily support to end users for individual desktop and laptop computers, including system hardware, operating systems, applications software and peripheral devices. He lives in WaKeeney with his wife, Robin, and their two children.



Curtis Flax

Seth Lofgreen, son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen, Norton, was recently listed on the Fall Honor Roll at the University of Kansas. He is a pharmacy student.

Weddings, funerals, engagements, and births.



Trinity Episcopal Church Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Adults: \$4.00 — Children: \$2.50 Come and share this community tradition with the congregation of Trinity

We Are Very Proud of You Andy!! Love, Mom and Trish Andrew Wells of Norton, has always had a great admiration for the men and women who serve and protect our country, so on December 11, 2006, he was sworn into the Army Reserves. He was shipped on February 11, 2007 to Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma for basic training. After basics, Andy will be deployed to Fort Lee in Virginia for his AIT training. His family includes his mom, Sharon Wells, Norton and the late Emery Wells; his sister and her husband, Trisha and Harrod Lawson and children Damian and Dillon Lawson, Norton. Grandparents are the late Killian and Regina Gerber. After his duties, Andy plans to take training to become a firefighter. We are all very supportive of Andy's decision and have so much respect for all who have and are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces.

Feb. 16-21 Showing at the NORTON THEATRE NORBIT (Premiere) 1 Hour, 43 Minutes — (PG-13) \$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. GHOST RIDER 1 Hour, 50 Minutes — (PG-13) Premiere ADMISSION: \$7.00 for Adults \$6.00 for Children 12 and Under Both Movies are Premieres — No Passes Accepted

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