

OBITUARIES

Lois M. Eckhart Jan. 2, 1915 - July 3, 2008

Lois Minnie Eckhart, 93, died Thursday, July 3 at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Miss Eckhart was born Jan. 2, 1915, on the family farm three and one-half miles southwest of Norcat, the daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Rachow) Eckhart.

She attended Prairie Hill Rural School District No. 46, graduating in 1929. She graduated from Norcat Rural High School with the Class of 1933. Miss Eckhart began her teaching career in 1934 during the Dust Bowl days. Two of these years were in Prairie Hill, the school which she attended eight years. All but one of these 14 years were in Decatur County and one year was in Norton County.

She was a confirmed member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Norcat, where she served as church pianist and in other capacities for many years before moving to Oberlin in 1944.

In 1949, she became Deputy County Superintendent of Schools, working with Edith Anderson, the County Superintendent. After 17 years, the schools unified which eliminated the positions they held.

Miss Eckhart began doing secretarial work for several churches in Oberlin. The United Methodist Church voted to hire her full-time as their secretary, and it was a position she held for over 20 years until

her retirement. She served under Pastors Tom Smith, Dale Clare and Gene Shoemaker.

She was a 35 year member of the Oberlin Business and Professional Women Club and held all of the offices over the years. She enjoyed visiting with her friends and neighbors, especially in the Brookwood Apartments, attending club meetings and playing Scrabble, a hobby she did for many years.

Miss Eckhart was preceded in death by her father, Charles Eckhart, on Aug. 14, 1949, her mother, "Lizzie" Eckhart on May 15, 1957, and her brother, Lee E. Eckhart on Feb. 28, 2005.

Funeral services were held today at the Norcat United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Organist was Cheryl Metcalf who also played while she and her husband, Sid Metcalf, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Take My Hand". Tara Nelson sang, "You Raise Me Up".

Casket bearers were Gene Galentine, Wayne McCallister, Bob Strevey, John Gallentine, Jerry Gallentine and Darrel Barnett.

Burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to the Decatur County Fair Association. Donations to the fund may be made in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.



Maggie Ellis and Aaron Herman

Norton couple to wed in August 16 ceremony

Maggie Ellis and Aaron Herman will be married Aug. 16 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

Parents of the bride are Ron and Shelley Ellis, Lenora. The groom's parents are Joe and Claire Herman, Norton.

Miss Ellis and Mr. Herman are both graduates of Norton Community High School. She earned a Bachelor of

Science degree in Psychology from Fort Hays State University in 2007. She is a Counselor Trainee at Valley Hope, Norton.

Mr. Herman graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance. He works for First Security Bank and Trust, Norton.

Full week planned at public library

Thursday will be a full day at the Norton Public Library starting off with the 10:30 a.m. Story Hour. This week the morning program will be presented by the librarians. The theme is bees and the children will hear stories about bees and will do a fun bee craft.

At 2 p.m., Keith VanSlike and some 4-H youth will present a program on bug collections.

That night at 7 p.m. is Fun Night. This week the theme is Fear Factor Night. Youth seventh through twelfth grades are invited to attend Fun Night.

For the news you need... read *The Telegram*

MARKETS

At close of business Jul. 7

Wheat.....	\$7.71
Milo.....	\$6.17
Corn.....	\$6.64
Soybeans.....	\$14.61

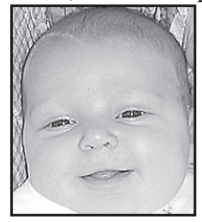
Everyone is welcome to an Ice Cream Social Sunday July 13th 5pm - 7pm at the Norton Senior Center 208 W Main

This will be a fund drive for NORTON CARES

BIRTHS

Sophie Mae Hartley

Jason and Amanda (Sidman) Hartley, Quincy, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Sophie Mae, born May 13, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, and measuring 18.75 inches in length. Her sisters are Lydia Kristine and Anna Lee.



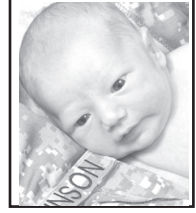
Sophie Hartley

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hartley and Eric and Beverly Sidman, all of Norton.

The late Ernest F. Sauer, Norton, was the baby's great-grandfather.

Matthew Scott Johnson

Chris and Karen Johnson are the parents of a son, Matthew Scott Johnson, born June 5 at Irwin Army Community Hospital, Fort Riley. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19.75 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a daughter, Madison.



Matthew Johnson

Beth Reeves, Norton and Dan and Jolene Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Betty Anspach, Germantown, Ohio; Dale and JoAnne Reeves, Brookings, S.D.; Hadgie Kent, Colorado Springs; and John and Dee Johnson, Phoenix, Ariz.

Come To A Garage Sale, Breakfast & Bake Sale SATURDAY, JULY 12TH at 7 a.m. Norton Senior Center 208 W Main Norton, KS Benefit for Ruth & Dennie Brown and Jr. High Field Trip Senior Center open all day for Car Show people to rest

Happy 90th Birthday to Donald Stapp on July 15th from your family Cards may be sent to: Donald Stapp 416 N Martin Oberlin, KS 67749

Charlotte A. Morford Nov. 30, 1937 - July 1, 2008

Charlotte A. Morford, 70, Hill City, sister of Larry Shepard, Lenora and David Shepard, Norton, died at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morford was born Nov. 30, 1937, in Steamboat Springs, Colo., the daughter of Lewis Eugene and Nelda Mae (Troutner) Shepard.

On Sept. 3, 1955, she married Lloyd Morford in Hill City. She was a homemaker and an insurance agent.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd Morford of the home; one son, Tim Morford, Hill City; two daughters, Nelda Young, Cam-

bridge, Neb. and Connie Jo Scott, Littleton, Colo.; four brothers, Larry Shepard, Lenora, David Shepard, Norton, Steve Shepard, Quinter and Kenny Shepard, Penokee; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 5 at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City with Phil Stinemetz officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.

A memorial has been established to the Graham County Hospital Hospice program. Contributions may be sent to the hospital at 304 W. Prout, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

READERS

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.

Jason Green, Jessica Holmes, Karlie Jones, Marti Karlin, Carissa Lacy, Claudia Lacy, Gena Myers, Blake VanEaton, Norton.

Several area students were listed on the Fort Hays State University Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester. They are: Marcus McKenna, Jennings; Jeni Henningson and Kelsey Janssen, Norcat; Juli Griffin and Ashley Kingham, Almena; Megan Brumbaugh, Logan; Sheila Harvey, Long Island; and

The Duplicate Bridge Club met last Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

Pure Prairie natural foods 100% goes here....

4th Annual Rawlins County MUD BOG TRUCKS & 4-WHEELERS Saturday, July 19th • 2 p.m. Rawlins County Fairgrounds, Atwood, KS GATES OPEN 11 A.M. ~ \$4,000 CASH & TROPHIES!! For more information: 785-626-3684 or 785-322-5253.

July 2- July 9 Showing at the NORTON THEATRE Hancock 1 Hour, 42 Minutes (PG-13) Premiere Wed., July 2 - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 4 - 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Sat.: 7 and 9:10 p.m.; Sun., 5 and 7:10 p.m. Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday: 7 p.m. WALL-E (Premiere) (G) 1 Hour, 50 Minutes COMING SOON

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are premieres, only premiere passes accepted

BOTH MOVIES ARE PREMIERE PRICE OF \$7.00 AND \$6.00 Premiering in Norton Friday, July 18 The Dark Night (PG-13) (This is the new Batman Movie)

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