

# OBITUARIES

## Kathleen T. Frickey Dec. 30, 1936 - Sept. 13, 2009

Kathleen T. "Kay" Frickey died Sunday at Cedars Health Care Center in New York, N.Y. at the age of 72.

She was born in New York City on Dec. 30, 1936, to Joseph Francis and Delia Bridget (McDonnell) Kelly. On Nov. 28, 1964 she married James H. Frickey in Norton. Five children were born to this union.

Kay was a homemaker and worked as a welder for Swick-Guth and for New Age Industries in Norton where she retired. Kay worked part time for the McPherson Sentinel in the printing room.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister Maureen Nelson.

She is survived by husband James; five children Joseph F. (Lynn) Frickey, Blythewood, S.C.; Jane E. Doverspike, Beloit; Patricia A. Scott, Denver; James H. (Kim) Frickey, Jr. Clearwater; Kimberly K Becker, McPherson;

brother Joseph (Dorothy) Kelly, Middleton, N.Y., sister Anna Mae Painter, Lancaster, Pa., sister Penny Kelly, Port St. Lucy, Fla.; 11 grandchildren Kimberly Frickey, Rachel Frickey, Ryker Scott, Harley Scott, Tysen Frickey, Joshua Frickey, Lucas Frickey, Colin Frickey, Kelly Arendt, Anthony Arendt, Brandi Palmer and great granddaughter Azure Frickey.

Services will be held at the Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday with Pastor Terry Post officiating. Burial will be at the McPherson Cemetery at a later date.

Friends are invited to call on Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. with the family present from 6 - 8 p.m. at Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson.

Memorial contributions may be made to McPherson Humane Society and they can be sent in care of the Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 West Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460.



## Couple to celebrate 60th

Duane and June Wray will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Christian Church Fellowship Hall. They were married at the Christian Church in Norton on Nov. 27, 1949.

They will also celebrate Duane's 80th birthday. The reception will be hosted by their children; Nancy and Mike Nichols, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, David and Carol Wray, Littleton, Colo., Connie and Scott Mickey, Littleton, Colo., six grandchildren and twin great-granddaughters. They request no gifts please.

## Communicating, shoes, food, and a departure

A reader's comment on the Internet, in the mail box or by word of mouth is a joy to me. Just ask Nancy, Carolyn, Mary Kay or anyone who writes a column. We are happy to know someone reads our scribbles even if they disagree with us. Never hesitate to write or call an opinion. No one could be a sterner critic than my children and I always forgive them!

The most comments ever came in after my rant about speaking English. Everyone seems to hate having to press one for English or even to have any other option available. Second pet peeve was being forced to cope with those miserable automated systems that take the caller round and round in circles. Writes a reader in Vermont, "If I can achieve the unattainable goal of reaching an actual human being, it is one speaking in such a heavy accent I can't understand a word they say. Outsourcing calling centers is a slam at all Americans and I don't care who hears me say so." Marketing calls came in third in the telephone tirade derby, closely followed by "canned" political campaign messages. I won't even go into all the grumbles I received about cell phones and their indiscriminate use. Alexander Graham Bell didn't know what a can of worms he opened when he invented the telephone.

On a happier note there are many, many ladies of my acquaintance who are also addicted to shoes. This is a great relief to me since my family always marveled at the number of shoes I owned. Well, girls, thanks for letting me know our ranks are legion! My Texarkana buddy described for me, in loving detail, an adorable pair of blond patent leather Roman sandals with cherry red uppers and straps that fastened with a button hook. The shoes were purchased when she was about six-years-old. She is now past ninety but she still remembers vividly how she met the noon train every day for a

### Pieces of Life's Puzzle

Liza Deines



month waiting for the package to come in and how gorgeous she felt when she wore the long-awaited footwear. A special buttonhook that was included with them has a place of honor in her jewelry box yet today.

French heels or spikes, iridescent finishes, pink patent and red velvet, high-heeled boots that slipped on ice, shin splints from flatter than a flitter sandals — every girl had a best loved or most hated shoe tale to tell.

An amazing number of shoe fanatics mentioned "Spring-of-lators" from the 1950's. They were a glamorous high-heeled backless sandal that clung to the foot by means of an elastic band in the inside. Any woman that ever had a pair loved them and remembers them fondly.

I don't know who manufactured them or why they are no longer made, but they still have an enthusiastic and established customer base if they ever reappear. Of course most of those who remember them are, like me, too decrepit to wear them now.

For those who don't understand our fascination with foot coverings, here's the secret: if a pair of

shoes can make a gal feel pretty and sexy and glamorous, then I say it's time to go shoe shopping!

year when gardens produced so abundantly.

Food columns always bring comments. An old friend says the "Tears from Heaven Onion Patties" were well named. She wept the whole time she prepped them but her smile came back when she tasted the first one. One of my acquaintances from years past always wore her daughter's swim goggles when chopping onions. Try it, it works Several appreciated the secret to keeping the crust on fried green tomatoes, a lesson this cook learned the hard way. There also were a lot of thanks for rerunning LeRoy's salsa recipe. Apparently it has been lost by many a cook and they were happy to have a second chance at it this

The news of Tom Dreiling's departure from not only The Telegram but also from Norton was certainly an unwelcome surprise. Tom, we have appreciated your common sense, your sharp eye for detail, your nose for news and your solid Christian ethics. May you find retirement as enjoyable as I have. Anonymous has written you a departure blessing:

May you find sunshine in any dreary day.

When you want to go home, may you find your way.

May you always have courage to take a chance

And never find frogs in your underpants.

## Magazine giveaway available at library

One of the things you may not know about the services at your local library is our magazine giveaway. On the north wall of the lounge area is a shelf where people may bring magazines they are finished with and have them available for others to use and/or keep. We ask that the magazines be no older than two years old.

Another service is our coupon exchange basket. Many of the coupons from the Sunday papers are available for the public to have.

The staff is still getting used to the new computer system, but it is a good system with many advantages. Give it a try at home on your personal computer and see all the time saving features it has, such as renewing or reserving books from home.

Upcoming Events at the Norton Public Library:

Sept. 18 and 19 from 1-5 p.m. Friends of the Library book sale in conjunction with the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt.

Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

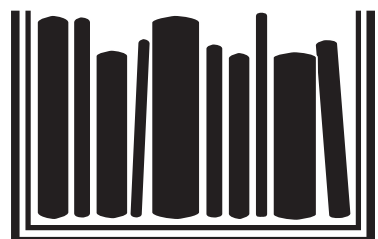
Darlene McEwen will give a program on the history of the Friendship Quilt that was raffled off at the 100th year Birthday Celebration of the Norton Public Library.

Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Jim Kinyon from the Society for Financial Awareness will present a seminar entitled "Protect and Preserve Your Money in a Volatile Economy."

Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Pajama Night for infants through third grade. Featuring the book "Wiggle" by Doreen Cronin

Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Special interactive story time presentation by Doreen Cronin, author of "Wiggle." This program will be held at the Library Community Room with the use of the Enhanced Meeting Room



### Library Spotlight Mary Luehrs

(ELMeR) screen.

- New Items at the Library are:
- Adult Books:
  - Traveling With Pomegranates by Susan Monk Kidd
  - Hell's Gate by Stephen Frey
  - The Hunted by Brian Haig
  - The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks
  - Heartbreak Cafe by Penelope Stokes
  - Books on CD:
  - The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners by Luanne Rice
  - 92 Pacific Boulevard by Debbie Macomber
  - Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich
  - Burn by Linda Howard

Sept. 11 - Sept. 16

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- Julie and Julia

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