

OBITUARIES

Mary G. Duling Oct. 13, 1908 - Oct. 15, 2009

Mary G. Duling, daughter of Claude L. and Frances (Bullock) Thompson, was born Oct. 13, 1908, near Glasco, and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Oct. 15, at the age of 101.

Mary moved with her family to the Joseph Thompson homestead northeast of Almena, in 1917. She attended the Center School and graduated from the Almena Rural High School in 1926. After teaching a year in rural Plainview, she attended Emporia State Teacher's College, then taught in the Almena Grade School before graduating from the University of Kansas in 1933. On Aug. 22, 1934, Mary and Lawrence Ott were united in marriage. Mary taught in high schools in Densmore, Praire View, and McDonald, before moving to California. There she taught in Calexico across the fence from Mexicali, Mexico.

On June 14, 1953, she married Roscoe Shonerd in Whittier, California. The Shonerds lived most of their married life in Palos Verde Estates, California, where Mary was one of the early members of the Surfwriter's Club and met well-known people such as writer, Ray Bradbury. After Mr.

Shonerd's death on Aug. 3, 1967, Mary returned to Norton County where she lived in Norton from 1970 until 1982. She was the coordinator for PRIDE, President of the reorganized Historical Society, officer of the Garden Club, Art Club, and was a Red Cross Volunteer. She also helped organize the Cultural Arts Council for Norton County. She moved to Almena in 1982, and on October 29, 1987, she married William Duling. She was a member of the Almena Congregational Church, the Almena Study Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include: two sisters, Wilma Weckerling, Manhattan, Kansas; Marjorie Drommer, Norton; one brother, Max Thompson, Wichita, Kansas; several step-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her three husbands, and four brothers.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena with Kirk Kasson officiating. Memorials may be sent to the Almena Senior Center or the American Cancer Society.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, is in charge of arrangements.

Carrol James Hall

Oct. 16, 2009

Carrol James Hall died Oct. 16, 2009 at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 96 under hospice care. A private family burial was held Oct. 18 at the Norton Cemetery.

Carrol was born in Spring Creek to Ethel and Edward Hall. He graduated from Hill City High School and resided in Oberlin before moving to Norton in 1946.

In association with his family, Hall's Grocery Stores flourished in northwest Kansas from 1932-1945. Carrol married Evelyn Peters at the family farm house outside McCook, Neb. in 1941. After serving in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945 he returned with his family to Norton to establish Hall's Clothing, a business that he owned and managed for 25 years.

Carrol was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, by 16 days. Carrol and Evelyn celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on June 22. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Irwin, and a sister and husband, Thelma and Sandy Depew.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Sanko and husband, Ted of Norton; Carolyn Gilhousen and husband, Fred-

eric of Lake Quivira; a son James and wife, Kathy of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Jon, Jay, and Joe Sanko; Allison G. Alvine and Matt Gilhousen; Bradley and Emily Hall; and six great-grandchildren.

Carrol was a consummate businessman respected for his contribution to the community.

He served as a city councilman and held membership in the Lions Club, the Prairie Dog Golf Club, and the First United Methodist Church of Norton. He was a 70 year member of the Masons of Kansas in Mountain Slope Lodge and a 61 year member of The American Legion.

Carrol will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his devoted family. Nothing in Carrol's life gave him more pleasure than his grandchildren and a good game of golf.

Carrol's memory can be honored by remembering the following: Hospice Services, Inc. of Norton County; Whispering Pines Memorial Fund; First United Methodist Church; or a charity of your choice.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude for the loving kindness and the caring attention given to Carrol at the end of his life.

Sheriff's Log

October 22
8:22 a.m. Kansas Highway Patrol dispatch called about a car in the ditch on K9.

8:30 a.m. Advised Deputy Land, Deputy Annon, and Under Sheriff Wenzel. Deputy Anon will try to make contact with the owner.

10:19 a.m. Received a call from a subject advising that his daughter had put her car in the ditch on K9.

10:21 a.m. Advised Deputy Anon of above.

3:25 p.m. Received a call referencing a semi parked on K9.

3:30 p.m. Advised Deputy Anon of semi parked on K9.

3:43 p.m. Deputy Land advised there is a semi parked on Hwy 36 off the road.

5:23 p.m. Received a 911 hang up call.

5:24 p.m. Called residence, rings once then goes to static.

5:25 p.m. Called residence again, same as above.

7:25 p.m. Advised Deputy Bohl of above 911 hang up call.

October 23
8:37 a.m. Received a call from a subject of a vehicle that is parked unusually in a parking lot.

8:37 a.m. Sheriff Thomson advised he would be en route to above.

October 24

7:27 p.m. Received a call from a subject saying he is missing some tools out of his garage in Almena.

7:21 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon to above.

October 25
12:14 p.m. Received a call referencing damage done to the High School Football Field in Almena.

12:16 p.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzel of above.

October 26
4:32 a.m. Received a call from Graham County referencing a subject from Almena asking for a drug test because she thinks someone is drugging her.

4:36 a.m. Received a 911 call from a male subject in Almena needing an Officer because his wife is really drunk and tearing the house up and hitting him.

4:37 a.m. Paged Deputy Bohl referencing the 911 call.

5:02 a.m. Received a 911 call from a subject in Almena wondering why an officer wasn't there and he had called half an hour ago. Subject was advised that an officer was on their way.

5:50 a.m. Deputy Bohl advised that he would be taking a subject to Valley Hope for treatment and the husband didn't want to press charges.

Swing'n singers



Both the Norton Junior High and Senior High School vocal groups performed in the fall concert, "A Fall to

on Tuesday evening.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Prairie Land Food has new look everyone can enjoy without income guidelines

Prairie Land Food has a new look. Their packages and specials can now be ordered individually with or without the purchase of the Prairie Pak! Prairie Land Food is for everyone and there are no income guidelines.

Prairie Pak is \$23.00 and includes: 1 pound of Farmland roll sausage, 1 1/2 pounds of chicken drums, 1 pound of lean ground beef, 4/5 ounce lean center cut boneless pork chops, 12 ounce chicken breast strips for fajita, sweet potatoes, potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, oranges, bananas, apples, pumpkin pie, whipped topping, plus 2 hours of volunteer service.

Other packages include: The Meat only package for \$14.00 that has the meat items listed in the Prairie Pak, plus one hour of service and the Fruit and Veggie package for \$12.00 that includes all non meat items in the Prairie Pak, plus one hour of service.

November specials are: Holiday Dinner Pak for \$25.00 with a 4 to 4 1/2 pound gold foil turkey breast, sweet potatoes, potatoes, onions, carrots celery, oranges, bananas, apples, pumpkin pie, plus 2 hours of volunteer service;

FYI

KAYS are selling greenery for the holidays. If you call the Norton High School by Oct. 30 they will have a representative call you.

Ermalea Mason has broken her ankle. She is in a rehab center and you can send her cards for

Student News

Throughout the year, select student ambassadors are honored for exemplary service and recognized as Ambassadors of the Month at the University of Kansas. Student ambassadors work closely with the admissions office, volunteering their time to give campus tours, serve on informational panels in Lawrence and elsewhere and correspond with prospective students. In the Office of Admissions and

The Black Forest Ham package that has a 4 pound boneless super lean holiday ham, plus 1 hour of volunteer service for \$17; and the Supper Time Entrees package for \$20 that has beef stroganoff with broccoli florets over noodles, grilled chicken with tomato basil sauce and penne pasta, sausage with green and red peppers with sauce over linguine, baked zita with meat sauce and mozzarella cheese, southern fried chicken breast with mashed potatoes and california blend mixed vegetables, chicken teriyaki stir-fry with rice and red and green peppers, plus 1 hour of volunteer service.

Order turn in date is now until Nov. 9 and the pick up date is Nov. 21 at the Norton Recreation Center. You can order at your community host site using cash, check or the Vision Card/Food stamps, or by going online to www.prairielandfood.com to pay by check or debit card. If you have any questions you can call Linda Hagan at 800-298-1989, Carolyn Foskuhl at 871-7136, Karen Van Skike at 877-5511 or 877-2871 and in Lenora call Maxine Mai at 567-4538

her birthday on Nov. 5 at the address of: Holiday Resort, 2825 Resort Dr., Room 115, Salina, KS, 67401.

Come and celebrate Sandra Anderson's 70th birthday on Nov. 1 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Almena Senior Citizens Center.

Piano clinic students perform

Piano students from across North Central Kansas converged in Phillipsburg on Oct. 24 for the North Central Kansas Music Piano Teachers League Piano Clinic.

Five judges evaluated students individually in various homes and churches as they participated in non-competitive auditions throughout the morning.

Norton students of Jennifer

Ruder participating were Rhee Carlson and Alexis Henson. Students of Sonya Montgomery were Leif Carlson, Neysa Carlson, Caitlyn Cox, Taryn Kuhn, Audrey Morel and Peyton Renner. Mrs. Ruder and Mrs. Montgomery said that all of the students received high ratings and are to be congratulated for their piano expertise.

Senior Center Menu

November 2
Baked fish, winter mix vegetables, macaroni and cheese, bread, peaches
November 3
Meatballs in brown gravy, au-gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, ambrosia fruit salad
November 4
Turkey, sandwich, tomato soup,

pea salad, crackers, bread, apricots

November 5
Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, applesauce gelatin
November 6
Chicken and noodles, spinach salad, cook's choice of vegetable, bread, mixed fruit

You're Invited to a
Free Will Offering Benefit Sunday, November 8
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Catholic Parish Hall
104 S. Wabash, Norton, Kansas
WE WILL SERVE: SOUP, VEGGIES, CHEESE AND DESSERTS
BENEFIT FOR:
Bill and Mindy Unterseher
They lost everything in a house fire and
Terry and Stefanie Kinderknecht
Both have serious medical problems

Oct. 30 - Nov. 4
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
A Nightmare on Elm Street (R)
Steven King's 1408 (PG-13)
Free Movie: Saturday Night/Sunday Morning (Midnight)
Couples Retreat
1 Hour, 57 Minutes (PG-13) (Presented in Surround Sound)
Fri. and Sat.: 8:00 p.m.; Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
1 Hour, 34 Minutes (PG)
Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted
Both movies are the general admission price of \$6.00 and \$5.00
\$3.00 per person for either movie this Sunday
PREMIERING IN NORTON — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
A Christmas Carol (PG)
PREMIERING IN NORTON AT 12:01 A.M. — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Twilight Series: New Moon (PG-13)
This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram
Come join us at the Norton Theatre for Halloween Spook-tacular 2009 (if you dare). On Halloween night (Sat., October 31), the Norton Theatre will be holding a **Halloween Costume Contest**. Come dressed up at the 8:00 p.m. or the 12:00 a.m. (midnight) movies and you'll be entered into our drawing for the best dressed costume contest. The top three costumes will be awarded prizes at each showtime. At 8:00, the theatre will run the movies as normal for a Saturday Night. At midnight, we will have two special scary movies with no admission charge. We will feature Steven King's 1408 (PG-13) and the original 1984 cult classic A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) (starring Robert Englund as Freddy Kruger). For admission to A Nightmare on Elm Street, you must be 17 years old or be accompanied by an adult at least 17 or older. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Soup Supper
Sunday, November 1
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
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