

OBITUARIES

John "Jack" T. Ward

Feb. 15, 1924 - March 12, 2010

Norton resident, John "Jack" T. Ward was born February 15, 1924 in Norton, the son of Thomas J. and Margaret (Steele) Ward. He died on March 12, at his home in Norton at the age of 86.

He was baptized in the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. He attended the Norton schools and graduated in 1942. He then joined the Marines and served in the South Pacific. After his discharge with the rank of Corporal in 1945 he attended Kansas State University in Manhattan. He returned to Norton in 1946 and joined his father in the Ward's Home Oil Co.

His business ventures included the Ward's Service Station, Jack's Restaurant and Jack Ward's Sporting Goods. He was active in the sporting goods with his son Dave until 2002.

He was manager of the Norton Red Sox Semi Pro Baseball Team from 1949 to 1954. He officiated high school and college football and basketball games for 15 years. He enjoyed golf, playing cards and watching sports on TV. He was a lifetime booster of the Norton Blue Jays.

He was also a lifetime member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton Bridge Club, Norton Chamber of Commerce, the Norton American Legion, Men's Pitch Club, Norton Country Club and Knights of Columbus.

Jack was united in marriage in Norton to Esther Patterson on Sept. 26, 1949 by MSGR Edward

Sonder. She survives.

Other survivors include his three sons: Stan, Edmond, Oklahoma, Mark and wife, Katy, Springfield, Missouri, and Dave and wife, Donna of Erie, Colorado; his daughter, Susan of Springfield, Missouri; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and four sisters, Beth Gebhart, Valley Center, California, Kathleen Hudson, Ellsworth, Patsy Lucas, Louisville, Colorado and Dorothy Colip, Green Valley, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Maurice, Robert and Bernard; sisters, Nadyne and Joan; and one grandson, Matthew Thomas.

Each day he lived to enjoy his family and friends.

Cremation is planned. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 17 in the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton with Father Vincent Thu Laing and Rev. Terry Worthington officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Norton Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Norton American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jack Ward Memorial Fund to be designated for local charities and organizations.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, KS 67661 is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.olliffboeve.com

Couple plans summer wedding

Amber Engelbert and Andrew Horwart announce their engagement. Parents are John and Pam Engelbert of Norton and Doug and Jodi Horwart of Orleans, Neb.

The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton and a 2009 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Amber is an elementary teacher in Harvard, Neb.



Andrew Horwart and Amber Engelbert

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Southern Valley High School, Stamford, Neb., and a 2009 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Andrew is a Research Associate for Pioneer Hybrids in York, Neb.

A wedding is planned for June 5, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norton.

Summer wedding planned

Chris and Kathy Noel of Logan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Lane, to Kevin Andrew Pinkerton, son of Robert and Lisa Pinkerton, Logan. Grandparents of the couple are George and Norma Harper of Benkelman, Neb.; Ralph and Armida Hight, Goddard; Fred and Judy Pinkerton, Pratt; and the late Gene and Doris Noel, Logan.



Kevin Pinkerton and Kelsey Noel

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Logan High School and attended Kansas State University, receiving a degree in music education. She is band instructor at Stockton USD 271.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of Logan High School and is currently attending

Kansas State University, where he is studying elementary education.

A June 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Catholic Church in Logan.

Student News

Brittany Otter, a 2009 graduate of Norton Community High School, was recently selected as a performer at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Students from all over the United States were handpicked for this performance by Southwestern College Professor, David Gardner, D.M.A..

Mr. Gardner has been an active guest conductor for Carnegie Hall since 2005.

The piece that will be performed is "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore" by Mozart.

Brittany left for New York on March 15.



Brittany Otter

She will be visiting the Today Show, Ellis Island, NBC Studios and 5th Avenue.

Brittany is the daughter of Stephen and Penny Otter and is currently a freshman at Nebraska Christian College majoring in Worship Arts and Youth Ministry.

Send club news to Harriett
hgill@nwkansas.com

Club News

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women to attend the March dinner and meeting on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East US Highway 36.

The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$8 per person. Reservations should be made by today, Tuesday, March 16 by calling Mary Jane Hadley at 877-5897.

"Up, Up, Up and Away" is the theme for the evening. The special music for the evening is "Soaring Melodies" presented by Mike and Shelly Shearer, talented local vocalists.

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Nita McGreer, Grant, Neb.

Ms. McGreer speaks on many difficulties of life and how she was able to overcome in "Currently Speaking."

She has been involved in the AWANA program in Grant as well as been on a mission trip to Uganda to help the people there.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States. All area women are invited to attend.

By Jerris McMullen

The Heritage Quilt Club met at the Prairie Land, March 1 for their meeting.

It was decided the club would make a quilt to raffle to help raise money for the Memorial Wall that will be coming to Norton.

They have also made an opportunity quilt that is just about finished.

Each member has made two blocks for the quilt. Several members put the blocks together and added borders.

It has been machine quilted. Members will be giving people the opportunity to purchase chanc-

Premier concert



Premier Edition performed Saturday night at East Campus. The group includes selected students from the Kansas City area and is directed by Broadway and West-End veterans Beth Krueger-Luthi and Todd Burd. Burd is a graduate of Norton Community High School.

-Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

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McMullen & Wyatt Auctions
Farm Consignment Auction

McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now accepting consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March 27 auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert

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March 12
March 17

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief
2 Hours, 8 Minutes (PG)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day
(Presented in Digital Surround Sound)
2 Hours, 15 Minutes
PG-13

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted

General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Lightning Thief, \$3.00/Ticket Sunday
General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Valentine's Day, \$3.00/Ticket Sunday

To Save a Life (PG-13)
How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
Visit our Website: nortontheatre.com

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CITY OF NORTON AND NORTON ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER

Rabies Clinic
Friday, March 19 - 5-7 p.m.
Saturday, March 20 - 9-12 noon
at Norton Animal Health Center
801 W. Holme, Norton, Kansas

Rabies - \$16.00; Parvo Distemper - \$17.00
Heart Worm Test - \$27.00; Fecal - \$25.00
Feline Rabies and Feline Distemper Combo - \$32.00
Feline Leukemia - \$20.00; Feline Distemper - \$17.00

All dogs in City limits over the age of 6 mo. must have the rabies vaccination and be registered with the City of Norton

FRONT LINE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE
NO OFFICE VISIT CHARGE

TOP-YOUR-OWN POTATO BAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
5:00-7:00 P.M.
Located at Senior Center

NORTON CARES
Free Will Offering
Potatoes - Toppings
Veggies and Desserts

50th Anniversary Celebration for Frank and Pauline Kaiser

They will be honored at a reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on March 21, at the Long Island Community Center in Long Island, Kansas

The couple met at Leicester, England while Frank was serving in the Air Force, then married there on March 26, 1960. They have five children: Genie Ingram and husband Craig, Long Island; Paul Kaiser and wife Michelle, Goodland; Charley Kaiser and wife Sandy, Lenora; Lisa Kinderknecht and husband Toby, Stapleton, NE; and Kirsten Baird and husband Shane, Long Island. They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Frank and Pauline reside in Long Island, and cards can be sent to 717 Cowan Street, Long Island, KS 67647.

Please join them in Long Island on March 21, 2010. No gifts please.