

# OBITUARIES

## Alta May Van Gundy

January 31, 1905-January 21, 2011

Alta May (Huff) Van Gundy, daughter of Noah Emery and Martha L. (Applegate) Huff, was born Jan. 31, 1905, in rural Devizes and died at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Jan. 21, at the age of 105.

Alta May grew up in the Devizes and Lyle community and attended the Lyle school. She received her Licensed Practical Nurse's training in Nebraska. Alta made her home in several communities including Sutton, Neb., Redding, Calif. and Hastings, Neb., before returning to the Norton area. She was married to O. J. May and later married Sam Van Gundy in Redding, Calif., in 1987. She was a foot reflexologist and also joined her husband, Sam, in making liniments.

Alta May was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Survivors include: one cousin, Margie Applegate, Norton; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Alta May was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, one sister, Hazel, and five brothers, Ray, Leland, Frank, Glenn, and Duane.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton. Inurnment will be in Norcatour Cemetery, Norcatour. A memorial has been established in her name. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Student News

Carmen A. Sidman, daughter of Eric and Beverly Sidman of Norton, will graduate with a Master of Business Administration from Bellevue University.

Carmen will receive her degree during the ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha.

## Winter band concert

This Sunday, the Norton Community High School Band will present their Winter Concert at 2:30 p.m. in the NCHS Stull Gym. There is no admission fee and the public is invited.

The Norton Community High School Band will be presenting "A Salute to Kansas" in honor of our state's Sesquicentennial. In our one hundred and fifty years of history, we have had music written for and about our state by both well known and almost unknown composers. Selections

will include marches, a piece representing what Kansas has meant to a native, a piece dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Kansas Bandmasters Association, our state song "Home on the Range" and even a rock tune.

There will be recognition of some students for their participation in the Kansas Music Educator's Association District Honor Band, University of Nebraska at Kearney Honor Bands and the Kansas Music Educator's Association State Band

## Sheriff's accident log

On Jan. 8, at 7:36 a.m., a 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Casey Dole, Almena, was traveling west on Highway 383.

A deer entered onto the roadway. There was no way to avoid a collision. There were no injuries reported.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier.

On Jan. 14, at 6:45 p.m., a 1989 Ford driven by Kim Naden, Franklin, Neb. was traveling east on Highway 36 when a deer ran into the roadway from the north ditch.

The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer and causing damage to the vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Robert Annon.

On Jan. 15, at 7:40 p.m., a 2002 Pontiac driven by Kenzi Husted, Almena, was traveling west bound on Eagles Club Road when a deer entered the roadway. The deer ran into the passenger side of the vehicle causing damage.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Robert Annon.

There were no injuries reported.

On Jan. 17, at 5:19 p.m., a 2006 Volvo Semi driven by Donald Jensen, Manning, Iowa, was east bound on Highway 36 when a deer came out of the north ditch. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer causing damage to the front of the vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Scott Bohl.

On Jan. 17, at 10:38 p.m., a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Nicole Hammond, Lenora, was slowing down for a curve on Maple Street in Lenora, when the vehicle began to die.

The driver pushed on the accelerator to get it going again. The throttle stuck causing the vehicle to collide with a parked vehicle. No injuries were reported to the driver or passengers.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier.

On Jan. 18, at 7:30 a.m., a 2006 Ford driven by Michelle Wiltfong, Edmond, was west bound on Highway 283 when a deer ran out of the ditch. The driver was unable to avoid contact and damage was done to the front of the vehicle.

No injuries were reported.

The accident was investigated by Undersheriff Rich Wenzl.

On Jan. 19, at 6:40 a.m., a 2002 Mercury driven by Steven Seaton, Lenora, was east bound on Highway K9 when a deer ran from the north ditch. The driver was unable to avoid contact. There were no injuries reported. The accident was investigated by Undersheriff Rich Wenzl.

On Jan. 19, at 7:36 a.m., a 2007 Chevrolet driven by Steven Herrs, Norton, was traveling east on Highway 36. A deer entered the roadway and the driver was unable to avoid a collision. The accident was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier. No injuries were reported.

On Jan. 20, at 9:57 a.m., a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Dillon Hogan, Long Island, was traveling west on Benton Street in Almena, when he attempted to turn north onto Wagner Street.

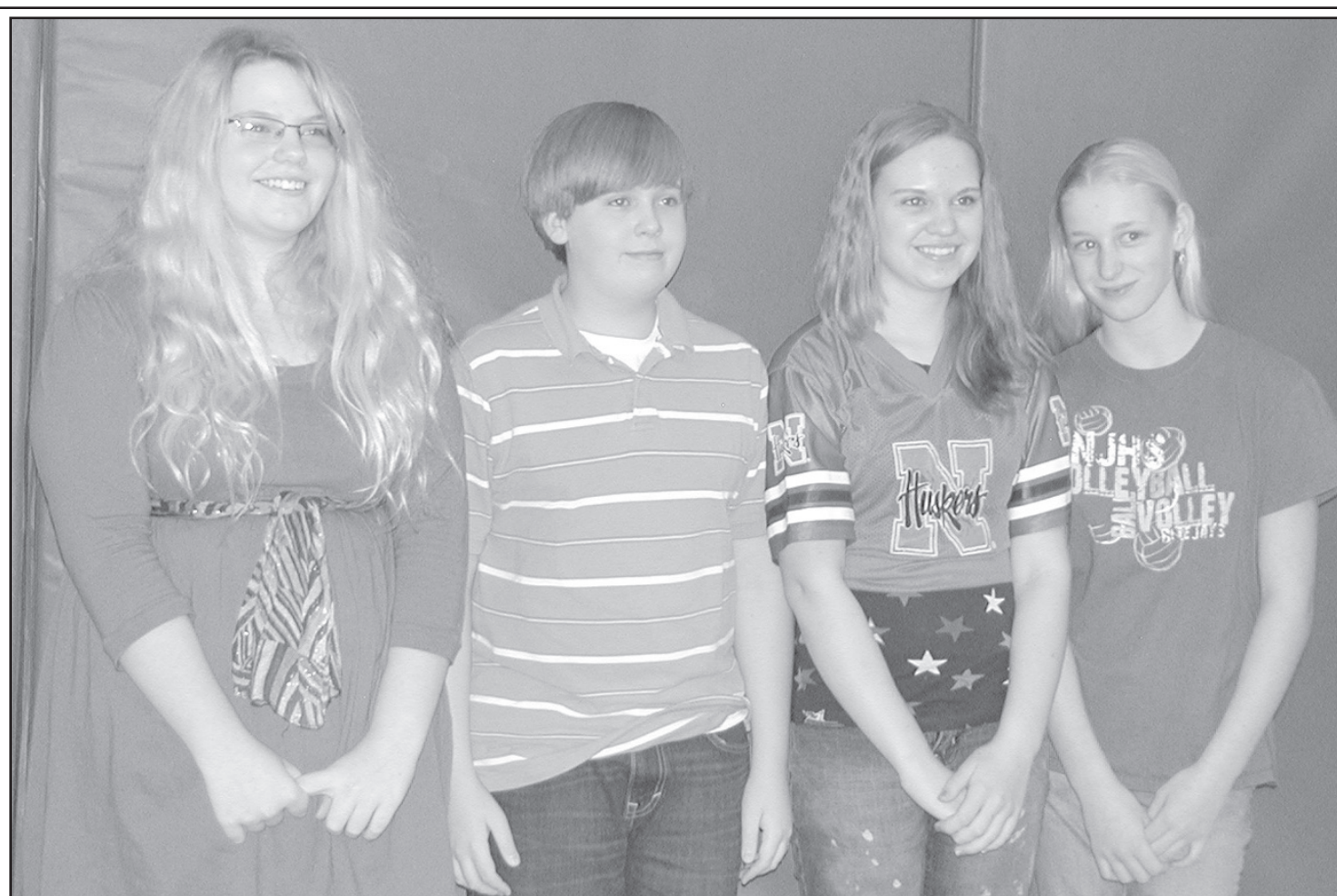
Due to the snow packed roads he was unable to make the turn, jumped the curb and hit a School Zone sign causing damage to the sign post. The accident was investigated by Deputy Larry Land. No injuries were reported.

On Jan. 20, at 8:13 a.m., a 2004 Honda, driven by Adam Jolly, Norton, was traveling east on Highway 9 when a deer entered the roadway from the north. The driver was unable to avoid the deer. The accident was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier. No injuries were reported.

On Jan. 22, at 6:34 a.m. a 2001 Ford driven by Rebecca Collins, Garden City, was traveling north on Highway 36, when a deer ran out of the east ditch onto the highway. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer and causing damage to his vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Deputy Larry Land.

On Jan. 22, at 7:16 a.m. a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Gary Matson, Norton, was east bound on Highway 383, when a deer ran out of the south ditch onto the highway. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer causing damage to the vehicle.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Larry Land. No injuries were reported.



Kristin Stewart, alternate; Steve Cummings, first place; Hailey Branek, second place and Audrie Burge, third place, will represent the Norton Junior High at the Norton County Spelling Bee on Feb. 9.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

## Spellers advance to county bee

The annual Norton Junior High School spelling bee was held Monday during the school activity period. Ten students were eligible to participate in the final round of competition.

The seventh graders were: Hailey Branek, Lauren Mordecai, Kristin Stewart, Phillip Boutwell, Cole Tyrell, Audrie Burge and Audrey Morel.

Eighth graders were: Steve Cummings, Lance Armbrister and Tyler Kuhn.

The 2011 spelling bee was an exciting day for the individuals that were involved. After ten rounds it was all said and done. Steve Cummings won by spelling the word engineer correctly then spelling the word literacy to seal his victory. Hailey Branek

finished second when she missed the word misinterpret. Audrie Burge placed third by missing onus. Kristin Stewart will serve as alternate.

Steve, Hailey and Audrie will represent Norton Junior High School at the Norton County Spelling Bee at Norton East Campus auditorium on Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. The winner will ad-

vance to the state bee to be held in March.

The bee is sponsored nationally by Scripps National Spelling Bee.

The Norton Telegram sponsors the Norton County Bee and The Great Bend Tribune is the regional sponsor.

## Club News

Reported by Amy Wentz

On Dec. 12, we met at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin and sang Christmas songs and had the residents sing with us. Then we went to the Cedar Living Center and sang Christmas songs to the residents.

We came back to the church and had a gift exchange, followed by making an ornament with bells that went on each Cheer basket.

We finished off the party with goodies, hot chocolate and egg nog.

Each family delivered one Cheer basket to people in the Clayton, Norcatour and Norton communities. Five families participated in Cheer baskets and the Christmas party.

Committee members were: Rebecca, David and Kelsie.

## FYI

Mitch Kline, District Welder, was recently recognized for 10 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation. Kline works in Norton's District Three Shop.

Duplicate bridge had three tables on Wednesday. First place went to Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh; second place, Alberta Slaby and Joyce Sumner; third place, Jack Graham and David Graham.

## Senior Menu

- Jan. 31:** Taco salad, mandarin oranges, chips, fruit cobbler.
- Feb. 1:** Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread, applesauce.
- Feb. 2:** Shepherd's pie, four fruit compote, bread, cake.
- Feb. 3:** Chicken and noodles, broccoli,

- jello w/fruit, bread, cookie.
  - Feb. 4:** Sloppy joes, potato rounds, carrots, bun, blushing pears.
- Requested contribution: \$3 per meal. Please make checks payable to Homestead Nutrition Project. Guests under age 60 must pay the full cost of the meal, which is \$5.25 at the site and \$5.75 for home delivered.

## Museum sponsors Chinese Acrobats

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is pleased to sponsor a Bureau of Lectures program on Friday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Logan School Gymnasium, Logan. This event will feature the talents of "The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats."

The "Chinese Acrobats" will present an amazing, fantastic, colorful program. There will be three or four acrobats and an interpreter who will enrich the assembly with facts about Chinese culture, customs and school life. This learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum and offered at no charge. For more information, call 785-689-4846.

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## Less in packages still same price

Observant shoppers have probably noticed that many grocery items have become smaller recently. While packages are smaller, the cost is either the same or higher.

Why the change? Manufacturers say rising transportation costs and increasing ingredient and manufacturing costs have caused the change. While the smaller size is obvious in some products, in others it is not. An example is adding an indentation to the bottom of plastic bottles. Another example is using thinner plastic wraps to hold multiple items together.

So what can a shopper do? Here are some tips: Compare brands. Some manufacturers are not changing package sizes; Compare unit prices posted on store shelves. Promotions can change price per ounce or price per sheet; Switch to store brands. Many are

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comparable or even better in quality than national brands. They are also 25 - 30 percent cheaper; Buy in bulk when it makes sense. Look for sales on bulk items to save money; Contact the company and tell them your concerns.

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