

OBITUARIES

Joyce V. Scott

March 7, 1929 - April 9, 2011

Joyce V. Scott, died April 9 at the Rossville Health Care Center in St. Marys at the age of 82.

She was born and raised in Lenora and was the eldest of three children born to Carl and Mable Wells Gibson. Joyce attended both grade and high school in Lenora. She had lived in the St. Marys community many years and had worked at several different businesses including the Rezac Sales Barn and Katie's Korner.

On Dec. 25, 1947, she was united in marriage to Carl Scott. He preceded her in death on August 22, 1996.

Survivors include their children, Connie Scott, Topeka, Steve (Linda) Scott, Rossville, Karen (Tom) Seele, Ft. Myers, Fla.,

Brian (Tammy) Scott, Topeka and Kevin (Katherine) Scott, Alpharetta, Ga.; her brother, George Gibson, Lenora; a sister, Jeanine Halfich, Citrus Heights, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held today at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys. Cremation took place following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were by Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, KS, 66536.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert Brown

April 10, 2011

Funeral services are pending for former Norcatour area resident, Robert L. Brown, 82, of Manhattan. Mr. Brown died on April 10,

at Mercy Regional Hospital in Manhattan.

Arrangements are with Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Club News

The Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Federal Active and Retired Employees met on April 3 at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

President Rob McFee conducted the meeting. David Swak, chapter Alzheimer's chairman, told of details for the upcoming garage sale to be held in Oberlin on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 6, 7 and 8. All proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's fund. Anyone wishing to donate items or cash for the fund may contact Mr. Swank at (785) 475-2550.

Members discussed holding the September meeting in Atwood and it will be decided at the June meeting at Norton.

Mr. Swank gave an interesting program about Australia, where he lived while working for the Department of Defense.

Members of the Oberlin chapter include active and retired federal employees of Norton, Decatur and Rawlins Counties.

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The meeting of Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on April 4. Members met at the Norton Learning Center where Director Dana Kelly provided an informative tour and program. Dana is assisted at the center by Sherry Hoover.

Mrs. Kelly explained how the Learning Center has helped more than two hundred students meet their educational goals. Some students need only a credit or two

while others have completed the majority of their degree at the center. Dana showed members the variety of classes that are available and explained ways they have made adaptations for students to complete extra classes. Most of the class work is completed using the fourteen computer stations. She stated that it takes a very self-motivated person to learn using this format. Students complete the classes independently at their own rate. Therefore, they may tailor or adapt the amount of time spent at the center around family, work, or other demands the students may have.

Following the tour, the group met at the home of Sue Ann Stutheit. Verlaine Schooler, Susan Anthony and Sue Ann Stutheit served a delicious lunch. President Alberta Slaby called the business meeting to order. The roll was taken and the minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given. Money the Fun Way prize was won by Jennie Patterson. A thank you note from the Andbe Home was read.

For business, Verlaine Schooler and Belinda Thalheim gave a report about the state convention in Wichita. Both ladies said it was a very enjoyable 75th anniversary convention and they presented several new ideas to our members.

Monica Wilson was initiated as a new member. The meeting was adjourned with the club collect.

Police Log

April 4
1:15 a.m. Hotel checks
4:45 a.m. One vehicle accident
5:40 a.m. Report of someone ringing doorbell
8:00 a.m. Report of stoplight out
9:24 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning fight

April 5
9:24 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning on going case
10:20 a.m. Follow up to vandalism case
2:00 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning on going case
2:35 p.m. Request information on stolen vehicle
4:10 p.m. Report of hit & run accident
7:49 p.m. Two vehicle accident
8:30 p.m. Report of intoxicated individual
10:07 p.m. Noise complaint

April 6
12:40 a.m. Report of harassing text messages
2:09 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning a vehicle that had been parked on their property for 3 years
7:50 a.m. Citation for underage smoking

April 7
12:35 a.m. Oberlin EMS assist
4:55 a.m. Assist Sheriff's Dept. with dog in county
7:45 a.m. Report of intoxicated driver leaving Loves
9:00 a.m. Request for accident report
11:20 a.m. Report of erratic driver westbound into town
11:45 a.m. Report of theft
3:30 p.m. Report of possible theft of money
5:10 p.m. Report of erratic driver

April 8
5:30 a.m. Activated alarm, Pamida
7:50 a.m. Activated alarm, The Bank
8:30 a.m. Request to investigate damage to property
12:30 p.m. Report of debris on State St.
1:41 p.m. Two vehicle accident
2:30 p.m. Funeral escort
2:55 p.m. Two vehicle accident
6:35 p.m. Remove debris from roadway

April 9
4:32 a.m. Assist Sheriff's Dept. with deer accident

At last a room of my own

Child of the '40s Liza Deines



At last I am going to have a room all my own! In Hill City my bed was in the dining room alcove and when we moved to WaKeeney it had to be squashed into a corner of Mama and Daddy's room. Daddy started a mysterious project downstairs a couple of weeks ago and today at breakfast Roger told me it is going to be his studio and I will move to his old room. Roger teases me a lot and at first I couldn't believe it, but when Mama and Daddy nodded and smiled, I knew it was really, really true.

Right away I run to look at "my" room. It has a closet and two windows and one of them looks out on the front porch. Next I run downstairs to see Roger's new room. Before he leaves for work he shows me his drawing board and easel set up at the south end where the light is good and his bedroom area at the other end. The walls are finished so he has already tacked up his Vargas girl posters and some of his best drawings. It smells all fresh and clean, like wood and new paint.

"Let's make some curtains for your new windows," Mama says later as we're cleaning up the kitchen. Now that I am almost nine I'm allowed to do some straight sewing on Mama's treadle sewing machine. We press hems in unbleached muslin panels and I treadle along, doing my very best to keep the stitches perfect. Only a really grown-up girl can make curtains for her own windows. When Daddy comes home for supper he comes in to admire my handiwork. "I'll paint tonight," he says, "so you can move in Saturday." I give him a big hug and he goes off downstairs to get the painting gear.

Next day Mama shows me how to make patterns on my freshly washed and starched curtains.

We draw waxy crayon borders of colorful flowers and leaves, one page for each panel. Mama puts one paper face down on a curtain panel, covers it with butcher paper and a damp pressing cloth, and smoothly presses it all with a hot, hot iron. When it cools she peels it off, and there, to my amazement, are our flowers, wax pressed firmly into the material. It takes all afternoon to do all the panels but our elegant curtains are all ready to hang when the paint is dry.

We're all up early on Saturday so Daddy can take my little day-bed apart just as soon as I get up. He hauls it off downstairs, not to my new room. Surprise! As if by magic, a new bed frame and a second hand bureau have appeared in there. I scurry happily about, making my new bed up with my pink and blue Little Fan quilt for a coverlet, moving all my socks and undies into drawers freshly lined with newspapers, hanging dresses in my very own closet. Daddy hammers away, nailing up curtain rods. Up go the curtains,

softening the bright sunlight that pours through the east window.

And the surprises just keep coming! Roger lugs in two orange crates and a flat board, all painted pink. Mama brings a white eyelet ruffle and in just a matter of moments, they've made a dressing table. It has four nice big compartments, a ruffled edge and a mirror on top. There's an oval rag rug spread beside my bed to match the fresh blue paint, even a crocheted doily on the bureau, centered with my little ruffle-edge blue vase holding one of Daddy's roses. Just as I am about to burst with happiness, Mama comes in with a painting of a little girl and a bluebird to hang over the bed. Was ever any little girl so lucky and blessed and loved?

And tonight, for the very first time, I am drifting off to sleep in my very own room with moonbeams peeking through my new curtains, shining right down on a happy, happy little girl who is almost too excited to sleep. Almost.



Renee Bruinekool and Kirk Persinger

Wedding in spring

Renee Bruinekool of Lenora and Kirk Persinger of Norton have planned their wedding for May 7.

The ceremony will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo with a reception to follow at the Norton Eagles Club.

The Bride is the daughter of Gary and Roberta Bruinekool

of Lenora. Renee is employed at New Age Industrial in Norton.

The Groom is the son of Steve and Deb Persinger and Marla Persinger and Tim Kelly all of Norton. Kirk is employed by Persinger Farms, the family business.

The couple will make their home in Norton.

Meeting for sixth grade parents

Sixth grade parents are invited to the Norton Junior High Music Room for 6th grade parent night. Mr. Jeff Wallingford, Norton Junior High Principal, and Mr. Shelby Cade, Counselor, will be discussing the sixth grade transition from Eisenhower Elementary School to the Norton Junior High.

Areas of discussion include: enrollment, rules, expectations, and more.

The meeting will take place between 7-7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Shelby Cade at 877-5851.

Club and social events are welcome, Call Harriett 877-3361

Supreme court will seek input

The Kansas Supreme Court has created a Blue Ribbon Commission. The job of this commission is to examine our court system and to make recommendations to our Supreme Court on how our courts can better serve the citizens of Kansas.

The first step in the commission's work is to collect information from community leaders and private citizens on how the courts can best serve their communities. Meetings will be held throughout Kansas. Two meetings will be held in Norton on Monday, April 18; 4 p.m. Community Leaders and 6 p.m. for the public. The meetings will be held at the Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Building. The Blue Ribbon Commission members for Norton are: Donna Elliott, Richard Flax and Kim Cudney.

You are invited to attend and express your suggestions and ideas. In particular, the commission members want to know:

1. Are there things the courts do locally that could be performed regionally or at one central statewide location to improve their efficiency?

2. How could the courts use technology to make their operations more cost effective or improve access to the courts?

3. How can the courts become more flexible in the use of people and facilities as workloads and funding fluctuate?

4. What other ideas, issues or concern do you want the Blue Ribbon Commission to consider?

There is limited capacity at the meetings and the commission asks that you please RSVP to Prairie Land.

You can also provide your suggestions in writing in advance of the meeting or in place of making an oral presentation at the meeting. Send your suggestions to the e-mail address, KSCourtStudy-BRC@kscoats.org.

If you attend and are unable to provide your comments due to time restrictions, please e-mail at the above address, your comments afterwards.

If you have a conflict for the meeting but would like to attend at one of the other locations, please let the Blue Ribbon Commission know by e-mail and they will try to accommodate you.

The First Church of God is Celebrating Pastor Terry's Birthday with a Card Shower. Please Send or Deliver Cards to the Church by April 16, 1010 N. Churchill Drive, Norton, Kansas 67654

April 8- April 13

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