

OBITUARIES

Daryl A. Olson

December 23, 1932 - April 22, 2011

Daryl A. Olson, son of Archie and Ruby (Ahlberg) Olson, was born Dec. 23, 1932, in Dallas, S.D. and died at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune, on April 22, at the age of 78.

Daryl attended the grade school in New Almelo, graduated from the Clayton High School and received a Master's Degree in Education from Ft. Hays State University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. On Dec. 23, 1954, Daryl and Vanetta Paulene Hager were united in marriage in Norton. They made their home in Great Falls, Mont., and Hays, before moving to Kanorado, where they lived for seven years. They then spent two years in Palco, 19 years in Lakin, and four years in Ness City. Upon their retirement, they returned to Norton where they lived for four years until Vanetta passed away March 21, 1994. Daryl remained in Norton until his recent move to Tribune due to his health.

Survivors include: three sons, David, and wife, Cindy Olson, Tribune; Steven, and wife, Sher-

rie Olson and Alan Olson, all of Ulysses; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Darlette, and husband, Johnny McClane, DeBary, Fla.; and Patsy Forell Bangle, Grapevine, Texas; three brothers-in-law, Phillip, and wife, Mildred Hager, Gaylord, Ron, and wife, Helen Hager, Norton; Kenneth Hoyt, Union, Ore.; three sisters-in-law, Gladys Everett, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; Doris, and husband, Lee Strayer, and Mary, and husband, Jon Younquist, all of Beaver City, Neb.; other relatives and friends.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers-in-law, Don Everett and Duane Dewey, and two sisters-in-law, Imojean Hoyt and Phyllis Dewey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. Memorials are established to Gideons and American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Look at them fly!



Sixteen balloons were released at the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas offices in Norton on Wednesday. Each balloon carried a message, "You have just received this from someone who participated in WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES for the invisible Kansans. This balloon was released from Norton, Kansas. Call and tell us where you were when you picked up this balloon. This was a program implemented to raise awareness about the struggles that the developmentally disabled go through on a day to day basis. (785)877-5154, April 27, 2011." If you pick up a balloon, call them and report the find.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



FYI

American Heritage Girls will serve supper from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Norton American Legion following the Poker Run on Saturday, April 30. The public is invited. Cakes and cookies will also be available. A free will donation for the dinner and desserts will be accepted. Funds raised will go to support activities of the American Heritage Girls group.

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perform their events for the community. The team would love to have your support as they prepare for State Forensics on May 7.

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Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5 the Dane Hansen Museum in Logan, will offer the "Joy of Painting" classes. On Saturday the class will paint "The Wishing Well" and on Sunday, "Lost at Sea". Classes will run 9-12 and 1-3 both days. All you need to bring are paper towels; all art supplies will be furnished. For more information, call 785-689-4846 or visit the website, www.hansenmuseum.org.

What is the name of that plant?

Kay Melia
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The final week of April always brings with it a ton of responsibilities to all Northwest Kansas gardeners. The things we do in our gardens the next couple of weeks will lay the groundwork for the successes we will enjoy during the rest of the growing season. Soon, we'll be setting those Celebrity tomato transplants into their reserved location in the garden. We'll be dropping the seeds of the Derby green beans into the furrows made specifically for them, and we'll make room for a couple of hills of Sweet Success cucumbers over near the fence.

Which reminds me...did you ever wonder how the vegetables or flowers you plant each year were assigned their names? Yeah, me too. Well, generally speaking, the

names were given to the plants by their developers. They're the people who, after years of work, finally find the proper cross-pollination or the correct graft that has brought the gardening world such wonders as Wave petunias, or Yukon Gold potatoes, or this year's magical Moonsong hybrid marigold.

Much of the plant life is aptly named as their monickers perfectly describe the finished product. The Ambrosia cantaloupe comes to mind, as does the world renowned Peace rose, and also the mild flavorful Candy onion. If you plant a couple of Cherry Bomb pepper plants, you pretty well know what you're going to get. The same goes for the wonderful old heirloom Crimson Sweet watermelon, and also the 1975 All America winning Snow Crown cauliflower. All seem to

have appropriate names. There are other cultivators that make you wonder how in the world they got their names. I love the new Yaya carrot, but know nothing about its history. Gardeners have been planting Detroit Dark Red beets for decades, and I have always wondered how Detroit got into the beet business. One of these years, I'm going to plant some Wild Thing impatiens just to see what I get. And who could resist a bush or two of Joan JPP18954 raspberry. The fact that it is thornless may be its greatest attribute.

And then, there are the really weird names of everyday plant life. You might want to try the new Super Freak hybrid pumpkins. One is called Goosebumps, and another one, all in the same packet, is called Knucklehead. Both are ugly, and described as

eerie, creepy, and even ghastly! They should mature in time for Halloween. I refuse to plant the Honey Pot muskmelon. I've been to Korea, and I don't want anything to do with a honey pot. How about the Fooled You jalapeño pepper. It looks like a jalapeño, it has good jalapeno flavor, but it has No heat. Ha! Fooled you! And then there is the Gas Plant. It's a long-lived perennial with attractive lemon-scented foliage. But light a match near the showy rose-colored flower spikes and you'll get a sudden burst of flame! Indeed, names and descriptions of plant life can sometimes seem a bit strange. Many indoor gardeners enjoy the aptly named Venus Fly Trap. But I was surprised to see that it is listed as the Class Flower of my granddaughter's graduating class at Conifer, Colorado next month. Go figure.

Student News

What a night. On April 11, the Northern Valley Forensic team hosted its annual Dinner and a Show at the High School auditorium. We were blessed with over fifty people in attendance and a great show of enthusiasm.

The Forensic students were able to show their families, friends, and community members the talent they have been showing off all season. In addition to the regular venue, we had special hosts for the evening as well. The J.A.M. crew were the MC's for the evening and entertained the crowd with interviews and commentary.

One of the fun things we like to do for this event is to allow the students to wear costumes that accent their script. This adds

to the entertainment and visual effects for the audience. A big thank you goes out to Connie Cox for helping adorn our young actors and actresses. I would also like to extend a thank you to the following people for donations of help, time, and/or supplies: Irma Laurin, Launa Hopkins, Gale & Ranelle Hays, Sandra Dole, Ann Griffin, Amy McKinney, Debbie Field, Cindy Lowry, Becky, Jimmy, Hal, Nex-Tech, Sommer Yocum, Debbie Hogan, parents of students, school board members, administration, and all of the forensic students. I would also like to say thanks for continuing to support this activity and all of our kids.

Norton's Forensics team heads to state

The Norton Community High School Forensics Team will be heading to State Forensics on May 7 at Wichita East High School. The team will be taking a full team to state. A full team consists of 16 State qualified events. Out of forty-four 3A teams, only 11 schools have full teams. The state team consists of: Eric Becker, Extemporaneous Speaking; Melinda Becker, Extemporaneous Speaking and Oration; Jade O. Braun, Serious Solo; Maia Carlson, Poetry; Mariah Farber, Serious Solo and Poetry; Taylor Gordon, Improvised Duet Acting; Caleb Goss, Duet; Justin Griffith, Improvised Duet Acting; Deidre Kramer, Duet and Humorous Solo; David Mizell, Duet; Jacob Mizell, Duet and Improvised Duet Acting; Tanner Morel, Poetry;

Andrew Otter, Improvised Duet Acting; Katie Scott, Extemporaneous Speaking; Jared Shelton, Serious Solo; Bekah Streck, Informative Speaking.

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The Norton Community High School forensics team finished their regular season on a high note finishing in Second Place at Smith Center, Colby, and Oakley as well as finishing in Third Place at Phillipsburg.

Tax deadline looms

May 10 is the deadline for paying the second half real estate, personal property, oil, intangible and 16/20M truck taxes without a penalty. Remember to bring or send your tax statement

payment stubs. You can also pay your taxes online at www.kansas.gov/propertytax. You will need the Name ID and Statement number from each tax statement that you want to pay.

Annual National bridge tournament

The three consecutive Thursdays of May 12, 19 and 26 have been reserved for the 22nd annual Norton National Bridge Tournament which will once again transform this small High Plains community into the temporary Capitol of Kansas as people from across the nation descend upon this Bridge Mecca of America.

All local area Bridge Enthusiasts are asked to schedule this annual event into their busy schedule as party or contract Bridge will be the name of the game.

Players are to bring their own partners whom they will play with the entire tournament.

Political aspirants of all levels are expected to be in attendance as this will be a major event to gain

public exposure. As in the past, the substitute rule will be in effect which means a player may use a substitute if necessary or a team may use a substitute team. Entry fee is \$5 per player for the entire tournament.

This is a fun tournament and players of all levels are encouraged to participate.

Starting time will be 7 p.m. at the Norton American Legion north on U.S. Highway 283. The dining room will be open by 5:30 p.m. to accommodate those wishing to dine in.

Players can enter in advance by contacting Jake Durham at (785) 877-2400, or Richard Wiltfong at (785) 877-2459.

Go Blue Jays at the State Music Festival

Open House Celebration at Grooming by Maritta
 - MONDAY, MAY 2 -
 Free Nail Clipping 1:00-5:00 p.m.
 - TUESDAY, MAY 3 -
 Talking About Buddy Brunch 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
 (Sharing about your deceased pet)
 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 -
 Demonstration on Pet Grooming 1:15-3:30 p.m.
 - THURSDAY, MAY 5 - OPEN HOUSE -
 Coffee/Tea/Cake Starting at 9:00 a.m.

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 Maritta VanPelt, Owner
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April 29-May 4
 Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules
 1 Hour, 44 Minutes (PG) Presented in Digital Sound
 Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Hop
 1 Hour, 42 Minutes (PG)
 All passes accepted for Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2 is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - Sunday Tickets \$3
 Hop is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - Sunday Tickets \$3
 Coming to Norton - Friday, May 6 Soul Surfer (PG)
 Premiering in Norton - Friday, May 6 Thor (PG-13)
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Correction

The quote "Do we have to use the word offender? It sounds bad," that was attributed to Councilman Toby Kuhn, in The Norton Telegram on April 26 on page 5, "Oathes taken" was an error.

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