

OBITUARIES

Emma Lillian Desilet

Dec. 17, 1924 - June 13, 2011

Emma Lillian (Ellis) Desilet was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Dardanelle, Ark. to Jeff and Pearle (Miks) Ellis. She died Monday, June 13, 2011 at the age of 86, at Mount Joseph Senior Village in Concordia. She is a retired teacher and mother of Cynthia Haynes of Oberlin.

She graduated from Dardanelle High School in 1941 and from the Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway (now the University of Central Arkansas) in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry.

She married Buford Marcel Desilet in Dardanelle in 1945 and the couple moved to Concordia, where she lived the rest of her life. With a severe shortage of teachers in the early 1950s, she started teaching first in country schools and then, after consolidation in the 1960s, at Notre Dame High School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade School.

After the closing of the Catholic schools, she taught at the Concordia Middle School, retiring after 32 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters and the American Legion Auxiliary. She moved to Mount Joseph after suffering a stroke about eight years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia and Steve Haynes, Oberlin, and Marcella Marie and Rick Cairns, Concordia; a brother, Jeff Ellis Jr., Newport, Ark.; five



grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a step-grandson, Russell Cairns; and two sisters, Madelyn Curtis, Dardanelle, and Adele Crocker, Russellville, Ark.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church, with Father Larry Letourneau officiating. Burial will follow in St. Concordia Cemetery.

Arosary and vigil will be held at the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home in Concordia at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials to the church, cemetery or hospice can be sent in care of the funeral home, 325 W. Sixth, Concordia, Kan., 66901.

Arrangements are by the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home of Concordia.

4-H day camp a success



Amy Wentz, Prairie Dog 4-H Club, shows off her Boston Terrier, Miley, in the dog obedience group at the 4-H Fun Day Camp.

-Telegram photo by Brandi Diederich

Campers, leaders and presenters attended the 2011 Youth Day Camp sponsored by Twin Creeks K-State Extension, Norton 4-H Council, Dane G. Hansen Foundation and Norton County Farm Bureau on June 14 at the Norton County 4-H Building.

Dustin Harting, Carson Harting, Skylar Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Molly Maddy, Tegan Milnes, Addison Brooks, Jessica Ambrosier, Talia Lowry, Kim Lowry, Morgan Goss, Miles Goss, Dylan Goss, Riley Goss, Makayla Alexander, Sarah David, Leigha David, Stacie Elliot, Devin Shearer, Shelby Harting, Amy Wentz, Lily David, Drake Shearer, Jarrett Wente, Shane Cozad and Micah Kasson were participants of the 4-H Fun Day.

The activities at the day camp consisted of stitching, cooking,

learning about insects, flowers, and tomatoes, learning lifeskills judging, picture taking and the mounting of pictures, many crafts and dog obedience. Youth also enjoyed a nice hot dog and fixin's lunch.

Volunteer 4-H leaders served as group helpers, leaders and presenters in the groups at the camp. This includes Carissa Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Mary Wentz, Eric Becker, Melinda Becker, David Cressler, Joy Johnson, Abby Bainter, Mary Vanover, Regina Stark, Beverly Kindler, Roxanne Kent, Sharon Hiebert, Patsy Maddy, Ruth Schilling, Sheri Kasper, and Rhonda Browning.

The day camp activities were funded in part by participants fees, 4-H Council and Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Education.

Petunias are dazzling

Kay Melia, Master Gardener
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It's not often that this "vegetable garden lover" goes off the deep end and writes about flowers. I mean, what kind of a gardener wants to plant something you can't eat? Why spend all that time weeding, watering, and bug watching, trying to grow something you can only look at? Believe me when I tell you that there are more flower gardeners out there than there are vegetable gardeners. Actually, just about all those who grow vegetables also plant a few flower seeds, or set out a few flowering transplants. But there are thousands of flower gardeners out there who prefer to spend their time and money ONLY on projects that help beautify their home setting, neighborhood, and community.

As in vegetable gardening, the flower gardening industry is changing. Never before in our lifetime have we seen such an influx of beautiful, newly developed, colorful flowers that are available now. And while the choices of sizes, colors, and growing habits is almost endless, Americans seemingly have settled on petunias as the flower they plant most.

The petunia!!.....not a gorgeous grouping of gaillardias, not a row of rudbeckia, not even a bed of begonias. It's the dazzling display of new colors and the cascading, mounding effect of the many offerings of the Wave petunias, and the newer exciting series of Supertunias that are now seen in most flower gardeners' beds, in their borders, and in their patio containers and hanging baskets. All over the nation, flower lovers have seemed to embrace the petunia.

Wave petunias have now been available to gardeners for only 12 to 15 years, but have won many, many awards and medals for their floriferousness and visual impact.

There are presently six Wave varieties available, all different in size, color, and growing habit. I have been a great fan of the Tidal Wave Silver, one of the few new cascading type of petunia that grows in a more upright position. All Wave seed is now available in pelleted form which is much easier to handle, and I grow my own Tidal Wave transplants each year.

But the newest of the cascading, mounding petunias is the absolutely drop dead gorgeous Supertunia Vista Bubble Gum, an extremely vivid pink petunia that you will see growing all over Northwest Kansas this year, perhaps in your own borders or patio containers. They are simply unbelievable! Supertunias, including the Vista Bubble Gum, are highly recommended by Dr. Alan Stevens and his Prairie Star series of annuals, tested for several years now at several different sites in Kansas, including the Colby Research Farm.

Petunias are just beautiful, and so easy to grow.

Your flower gardeners in Goodland may want to plant a few Phantom variety of petunia, new this year. It too is very pretty, with a huge gold star, on a black velvet background. The school colors never looked better. Burpee has them available in plant form. Colby gardeners may want to avoid them.

Vote for Tawni Griffey

The Fourth Annual Catchy Awards have been launched by CatchItKansas.com.

Tawni Griffey of Norton has been nominated as the Girls Tennis Player of the Year.

Voting runs from today through July 31.

The poll can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.catchitkansas.com/aboutus/catchys/>

June 17- June 22

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Bridesmaids

2 Hour, 15 Minutes (R)

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Water for Elephants

(Presented in Digital Surround Sound)
2 Hours, 10 Minutes (PG-13)

All passes accepted for Bridesmaids; All passes accepted for Water for Elephants

Bridesmaids is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - \$3.00 Sunday Discount
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Fri., June 24-Cars 2 (G)
Cars 2 will be opening at the Norton Theatre on the National release date (Fri., June 24). Advance tickets will be sold.

COMING SOON

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Duplicate Bridge

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge on Wednesday. First went to Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter, second, David Graham and Jack Graham.



Couple planning wedding for July

Jamie Jo Applegate and James Patrick Ulrich Jr., both of McCook, Neb., announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jim Applegate of Norcatur and Phyllis Holeman of Norton. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are James Patrick Ulrich Sr. and Mary Alice Ulrich of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Grandmother of the bride-to-be is Margie Applegate of Norton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Norton Community High School. She works at Community Hospital in McCook

and Coppermill Steakhouse in McCook.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Plattsmouth High School; earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from Wayne State College; and earned his master's degree in health administration from Bellevue University. He is the President and CEO of Community Hospital in McCook.

A wedding is planned for July 16 in Norton. The couple plans to honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania and continue to reside and work in McCook, Neb.

Student News

These area students were also included on the Fort Hays State University's Deans Honor Roll for the spring 2011 semester.

The roll includes only full-time (12 credit hours or more) undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.60 grade-point average for the semester.

Jennings - Kyle Kisner, senior; and Marcus McKenna, senior. Prairie View - Eric Woodside, sophomore.

Several local students are among the 1,293 Fort Hays State University students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the spring 2011 semester.

FHSU Registrar Joey Linn's announcement of associate and bachelor's degrees includes only graduates whose transcripts and records have been verified as meeting all requirements for the

degrees listed.

FHSU does not release the list until all the graduates have been verified, a process that takes two to three weeks after commencement.

Graduates, with their degrees and majors, are listed by hometown:

Lenora: Lacy Ellis, a B.S. in elementary education.

Norton: Tonya Arias, a B.S. in elementary education.

Norton: James Horesky, a B.S. in health and human performance, health promotion and wellness emphasis.

Norton: Ashley Tritt, a B.S. in technology studies, industrial emphasis.

Norton: Reesa Volgamore, a B.S. in speech-language pathology.

Logan: Zachary Long, an A.S. in radiologic technology.

Pratt to be sworn in as District Judge

Attorney at law Preston A. Pratt of Oberlin will be sworn in as District Judge of the 17th Judicial District on July 1 at 10 a.m. at the Decatur County Courtroom in Oberlin. Kansas Supreme Court Justice Nancy Moritz is expected to conduct the ceremony. The 17th Judicial District includes the following counties: Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne, Phillips and Smith. The ceremony is open to the public.

Ten health tips to eat vegetables

It's easy to eat more vegetables according to the new Choose My Plate guidelines! Eating vegetables is important because they provide vitamins and minerals and most are low in calories. To fit more vegetables in your meals, follow these simple tips.

1) Discover fast ways to cook - Cook fresh or frozen vegetables in the microwave for a quick-and-easy dish to add to any meal. Steam green beans, carrots, or broccoli in a bowl with a small amount of water in the microwave for a quick side dish.

2) Be ahead of the game - Cup up a batch of bell peppers, carrots, or broccoli. Pre-package them to use when time is limited. You can enjoy them on a salad, with hummus, or in a veggie wrap.

3) Choose vegetables rich in

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color - Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, or dark green. They are full of vitamins and minerals. Try acorn squash, cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes, or collard greens. They not only taste great but are also good for you.

4) Check the freezer aisle - Frozen vegetables are quick and easy to use and are just as nutritious as fresh veggies. Try adding frozen corn, peas, green beans, spinach,

or sugar snap peas to some of your favorite dishes or eat as a side dish.

5) Stock up on veggies - Canned vegetables are a great addition to any meal, so keep on hand canned tomatoes, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, mushrooms and beets. Select those labeled as "reduced sodium," "low sodium," or "no salt added".

6) Make your garden salad glow with color - Brighten your salad by using colorful vegetables such as black beans, sliced red bell peppers, shredded radishes, chopped red cabbage, or watercress. Your salad will not only look good, but taste good too.

7) Sip on some vegetable soup - Heat it and eat it. Try tomato, butternut squash, or garden vegetable soup. Look for reduced or

low-sodium soups.

8) While you're out - If dinner is away from home, no need to worry. When ordering, ask for an extra side of vegetables or side salad instead of the typical fried side dish.

9) Savor the flavor of seasonal vegetables - Buy vegetables that are in season for maximum flavor at a lower cost. Check your local supermarket specials for the best in-season buys. Or visit your local farmer's market.

10) Try something new - You never know what you may like. Choose a new vegetable. Add it to your recipe or look up how to fix it online.

If you have questions, feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.

Correction

In Tuesday's paper the Richard I. Taylor obituary was cut short, leaving off a part of the email address. The email address was www.wenburfuneralhome.com.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 877-3361 to report errors.

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