

OBITUARIES

Elwood L. Bailey

Jan. 13, 1926 - Jan. 14, 2012

Elwood L. Bailey of Norton, formerly of Jennings, passed away Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 at the Andbe Home in Norton at the age of 86.

Elwood was born Jan. 13, 1926 to Elvin and Mabel (Rohan) Bailey in Kanona and was raised in Jennings.

He attended school in Kanona and Jennings and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On April 9, 1947, he married Norine Fiala in Oberlin.

Bailey resided in Jennings until November 2008, then Norton.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #351, V.F.W., Eagles Lodge and Im-

maculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Bailey was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Mabel Bailey; brothers, Francis and Elmo.

He is survived by his wife, Norine Bailey of Norton; son, Charles Bailey of Beloit; daughter, Debbie (David) Graham of Norton; sister, Geraldine Packer of Norton; two sisters-in-law, Mary Carper of Jennings; and Marguerite Bailey of Oberlin; five grandchildren, one step-grandson and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin and at the Immaculate Concep-

tion Church in Leoville from 5 to 8 p.m.

A vigil service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Berland officiating.

Interment will be at Jennings Cemetery in Jennings.

A memorial has been established with Jennings American Legion Post #351 and the Andbe Home.

Arrangements were made by Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Lawson Eugene Bird

Sept. 13, 1920 - Jan. 13, 2012

Lawson Eugene Bird was born the fifth child of eight children to Wilber and Eleanor (Cook) Bird on Sept. 13, 1920 on a farm south of Nebraska City in Otto County, Neb. He departed this life Friday, Jan. 13, 2012 at the Golden Age Living Center in Franklin, Neb., where he had been a resident since Aug. 27, 2011. His age was 91 years and four months.

Lawson attended rural schools in Otto County and high school in Walton, Neb., where he graduated with the class of 1939.

On July 3, 1942 Lawson entered the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth. He served overseas for two years and five months. He was engaged in four different campaigns or battles while overseas and received four bronze stars. He served in the European, African, and Middle Eastern theaters. He also received the Bronze Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Arrow Head. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 21, 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He had served with Company C of the 182nd Combat Engineer Battalion.

Shortly after his entry in the United States Army, Lawson Eugene Bird was united in marriage to Miss Letha Laverne Vermaas on Nov. 16, 1942 in Kansas City, Mo. To this union, three daughters were born, Norma Jean, Linda Raye, and Judy Anne. During World War II, Laverne resided with her parents. After Lawson's discharge from the military the family resided in Lincoln, Neb., where he attended and graduated from the Agnes Beauty School. Lawson worked for Ben Meyers Hairdresser for two years. While Lawson and Laverne resided in Lincoln they operated a beauty shop until 1970. In 1970 they moved to Raymond, Neb. to operate a livestock and grain farm for one year. In 1971, they moved to Norton, where Lawson worked in a hog complex for one year. In 1972, they moved to Shickley,

Neb., where he operated a hog confinement for Cornhusker Farms for nine years. They returned to Norton and he operated the Dick Heaton hog confinement. They retired in 1986 and moved to Republican City, Neb.

Lawson was a member of the American Legion in Lincoln. He enjoyed fishing and made several trips to Canada over a 10-year period. On his 91st birthday, his family took him fishing and he caught the first fish of the day as well as the most fish for the day. He was a man that never met a stranger, thoroughly enjoyed life, and will be long remembered for his keen wit and sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his wife Laverne on Jan. 10, 2008. In 2007 they had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. In addition to his wife, Lawson was preceded in death by his father; his mother; three brothers, Frank, Seth, and Dale and his wife Marjorie; three sisters, one sister in infancy, Lois in childhood, and Lola Wetenkamp and her husband Woodrow; a brother-in-law, Wally Axburg; and two sons-in-law, Bruce Steiner and Ron Corum.

He leaves to mourn his passing his three daughters, Norma Steiner of Adams, Neb.; Linda McFarland and her husband Tom of Beatrice, Neb.; and Judy Conrad and her husband Lee of Naponee, Neb.; one sister Lucille Axburg of Waverly, Neb.; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; other relatives, and a host of friends.

It was Lawson's request that he be directly cremated after death and there be a private inurnment in the Naponee Cemetery in Naponee, Neb. at a later date.

Condolences and memorials may be mailed to his family at 407 Harlan Street, Naponee, NE 68960.

The Banta-Torrey Funeral Home in Alma, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

Marie Delimont

March 22, 1918 - Jan. 12, 2012

Former Norton County resident, Marie Delimont, passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012 at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg at the age of 93.

She was born March 22, 1918, the daughter of James Arnold and Kate (Jones) Kauten.

Survivors include her three daughters, Judy Van Der Veen of Prairie View; Eileen Kunz of

Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Leta Harpst of Bellaire; her sister-in-law, Ann Kauten of Norton; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. in the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg with Pastor Charles Ross and Dr. Robert Kunz officiating.

Inurnment will follow in the Delimont Cemetery.

A memorial fund will be established.

Friends may sign a book from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.olliffboeve.com

Joyce A. Compton

Dec. 28, 1928 - Dec. 28, 2011

Joyce A. Compton, 83, of Sunnyvale, Calif. died peacefully Dec. 28, 2011 at home surrounded by family and friends after a courageous longtime battle with lymphoma.

Joyce was born Dec. 28, 1928 in Denver, Colo., the daughter of the late Cyril William Sr. and Marion (née Hanson) Vancura.

Joyce spent her high school years in Norton, where her family owned the Vancura (John Deere) Implement Company. Joyce knew every part and piece of equipment by memory. The town of Norton remained dear to her heart to the end.

On April 8, 1955, Joyce married James E. Compton, Jr. and moved to Salina and later to Wichita. They remained married until his death June 6, 1978. The marriage produced their daughter, Barbara Jean Compton. During Joyce's time in Wichita, she yearned to work outside of the home and her natural love of travel led her to work at a travel agency. She became a Certified Travel Consultant. Eventually, she moved to California and purchased Dale Johnson Travel

in Palo Alto, Calif., where she worked until her 70s. Joyce had many wonderful trips and adventures to all parts of the globe with her best friend and beloved sister, Nancy V. Krehbiel, often including Nancy's husband William R. Krehbiel in their travels. Joyce and Nancy were in the jungle of Costa Rica when Jerry Rice made his 100th touchdown reception and managed to find a sports bar to view the game.

Joyce served as the president of Western Society of Travel Agents and was a member of SKAL. She has many dear friends in the travel industry who will miss her sense of humor and sense of business.

Joyce loved football, both college and professional and particularly the 49ers. She was also a voracious reader and everyone eagerly awaited her cast-offs. Joyce had a great sense of style and was always dressed to the nines. Joyce loved hummingbirds and when her loved ones see a hummingbird, they will think of her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Cyril and Marion

Vancura, her husband James E. Compton, Jr. and her brother Billy Joe Vancura.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Black of Salinas, Calif., her sisters Nancy (Bill) Krehbiel of Pacific Grove, Calif., and D'Maris "Tootie" Smith of Scotts Valley, Calif., and various nieces and nephews.

Joyce's family would like to recognize Lita Fakapalea, Joyce's devoted and loving care giver and the crew at Pathways Hospice who made Joyce feel comfortable and loved during her last months at home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests a charitable contribution to Hospice. A celebration of Joyce's life will be held at a later date.

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More women own farms

In an industry traditionally dominated by men, women have a strong and growing presence in U.S. agriculture. In fact, more and more women are choosing to own and manage their own farms. The 2012 Women Managing the Farm Conference is a comprehensive program designed to give women the insight to manage their farm investment.

The 8th Annual Women Managing the Farm Conference will be held on Feb. 10-11, at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

"Farm women who are helping to grow the nation's food supply are being recognized more and more for their contribution to agriculture," says Janet Barrows, Conference Coordinator and Vice President of Marketing and Communications for Frontier Farm Credit. "The conference provides a unique situation to participate with women who see the value and importance of learning ways they can impact issues affecting today's agricul-

ture." Over the two day conference, presentations regarding business planning, health, managing employees and more will be interspersed with opportunities for networking and learning from others attending the conference. The WMF conference has been developed for all women involved in an operation from the full-time manager to the absentee landowner needing a bit of insight about managing their investment.

Keynote speakers include Dana Peterson, National Association of Wheat Growers; Dan Thomson, Veterinarian, K-State Research & Extension; Cheryl Tevis, Successful Farming Magazine; Ed O'Malley, Kansas Leadership Center; and Cheryl Unruh, Author, Flyover People.

Whether a farm owner, partner, or rookie, women involved in agriculture are encouraged to attend this conference. Registration and other details can be

obtained at www.togpartners.com/wmf. The registration fee is \$145, if paid by Jan. 27. The price will increase to \$170 after that date. The Soybean Commission has provided funding for 25 scholarships of \$150 each to cover registration, hotel and/or travel expenses for farm women with limited resources - the scholarship form can be obtained on the website. If you do not have web access and wish to register or obtain further information, please contact The Odyssey Group at 320-224-0154.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 West Waterman, Wichita, KS 67202, phone 316-293-1234 or toll free 1-888-421-1442, at the conference rate of \$97 plus tax for single/double occupancy and \$122 for triple/quadruple occupancy. Make reservations by Jan. 23, by calling the hotel directly and mention the Women Managing the Farm conference to receive the conference rate.

Technical education to get boost

Career and Technical educators and stakeholders joined Kansas Governor Sam Brownback recently for the announcement of his plan to boost the percentage of students who are career and college ready upon high school graduation. The plan, which proposes improvements to career and technical education programs, is part of Governor Brownback's Road Map for Kansas commitments to improve education.

The Governor's proposal would provide a little more than \$20.5 million for student tuition, school transportation costs, incentives to high schools for

certificates earned in key occupations and marketing to increase participation.

Andy Tompkins, the Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Regents, said the initiative will provide an incentive to high school students to pursue an education at Kansas community and technical colleges while they are still in high school, enabling them to get a jumpstart on being ready to enter the workforce.

The Governor's proposal will now be presented to the Kansas Legislature.

Girl Scouts celebrate cookie sale

Girl Scouts Celebrate Cookie Sale, 100th Anniversary

Sweet Tradition Marks Century of Service and Leadership

Girl Scout entrepreneurs will be out and about in uniform beginning Jan. 21 selling your favorite cookies: Thin Mints; Caramel DeLites; Peanut Butter Patties; Thanks-A-Lots; Peanut Butter Sandwiches; Lemonades; Shout Outs and Shortbreads. This sweet tradition also marks the beginning of Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary celebrations in Kansas.

Girl Scout Cookies are available for \$3.50 per box and all of the proceeds support Girl Scouting in local communities.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and for many, it is their first entrepreneurial venture. Through participating in the cookie program, girls develop five essential skills:

1. Goal Setting
2. Decision Making
3. Money Management
4. People Skills
5. Business Ethics

Girl Scout Cookies are only sold for six short weeks every year, but the benefits for girls last throughout their entire lives.

NEW for the 2012 Girl Scout Cookie Sale:

Shortbreads will be available

in specially-designed 100th Anniversary packaging highlighting the Girl Scouts of today and yesterday. What better cookie to celebrate the 100th Anniversary than the cookie that started it all! Shortbreads are a Girl Scout classic and part of what has made the Girl Scout Cookie Sale what it is today.

All cookie packages will include a seasonally focused "Use or Freeze By" date. This packaging addition will help ensure consumers' confidence that their Girl Scout Cookies are fresh.

To find cookies in your area visit kansasgirlscouts.org or call 888-686-MINT.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Jan. 5
Dec. 12-Matthew Mehmel, Norton; Charge: Misdemeanor theft; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176. 30 days jail suspended if fines are paid in three months and restitution made to J & R Liquor.

Jan. 2-Ashley Stewart, Norton; Charge: 1. Illegal tag, 2. Expired insurance; Other action: Dismissed by city prosecutor for costs/borrowed vehicle; Sentence: Costs \$76.

Nov. 27-James Hegwood, Culbertson, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76,

total \$106.

Nov. 11-Randall Willmes, Norton; Charge: Domestic battery; Plea: Guilty as amended; Other action: Amended by city

prosecutor to battery; Found: Guilty as amended; Sentence: Fine \$500 suspended, costs \$76, total \$76.

Norton Cares will be having a Potato Bar on Thursday, January 19
5-7 p.m. at the Community Center, 208 West Main



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Happy Birthday Mom!
Lynn, Leslie, Jer and Whitney