

# OBITUARIES

## Patricia A. Schwab Sept. 8, 1940 - Sept. 7, 2012



by her parents, Leonard and Lela Huff; husband, William "Bill" Schwab; son, Joe Schwab; and

brother, John Huff.

She is survived by her step-mother-in-law, Mildred Schwab of Norton; two daughters, Debra Beard and Susan (David) Rohleder; sister, Peggy Glenn of Northglenn, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at Oberlin Cemetery in Oberlin.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Hospice Services or the donor's choice.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia A. Schwab of Norton, died on Sept. 7, 2012 at the Andbe Home in Norton at the age of 71.

Patricia was born in Decatur County on Sept. 8, 1940 to Leonard and Lela (Frickey) Huff and was raised on a farm near Lyle. She went to Spring Branch and Decatur Community High School. Patricia married William "Bill" Schwab on Feb. 24, 1956 in Minden, Neb. They lived on the family farm near Lyle before moving to Norton in 2005. She was a homemaker and member of the Lyle Methodist Church.

Patricia was preceded in death

## Doris Idah Hoover April 5, 1918 - Sept. 5, 2012

Doris Idah Hoover, daughter of Eli C. and Jessie (Gallentine) Gallentine, was born April 5, 1918 in Norcatour and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Sept. 5, 2012 at the age of 94.

Idah grew up in Norcatour and attended the Norcatour schools. She married Archie F. Gilreath in Norton in August 1946. He passed away in 1979. She later married Frank Hoover in Norton in September 1985. He also preceded her in death. Idah made her home in California where she was an escrow manager. In 1980, she returned to Norton and then moved to Almena in 1986.

Idah was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Eagles.

Idah is survived by her sister-in-law, Vi Gallentine-Van Der Wege of Norton and other relatives and friends.

Idah was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, and her brother, Jay Gallentine.

Per Idah's request, cremation has taken place and there are no services.

Arrangements are with the Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Paul Martin Klotz April 24, 1943 - Sept. 7, 2012

Paul Martin Klotz, 69, of Topeka passed away Sept. 7, 2012 in Topeka.

He was born April 24, 1943 near Norton to Laurena Wegener Klotz and Martin Conard Klotz.

Paul graduated from Norton Community High School and Fort Hays State College, and took graduate classes in Soviet and Slavic Studies at the University of Kansas. He taught government classes at Lyons High School and while there he ran for State Representative on the Democratic ticket in 1968. He then worked for Gov. Rob-

ert Docking developing work-training programs across Kansas. He worked for the Kansas League of Municipalities in legislative affairs, and was executive director of the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas for more than 20 years.

He was an elder at the Lyons Lutheran Church and a Lay Deacon at Faith Lutheran Church, Topeka since 2008, the church he had joined in 1971. He married Patti Slider on Dec. 28, 1969; they had two sons, Andrew Klotz and Charles Klotz.

He was preceded in death by

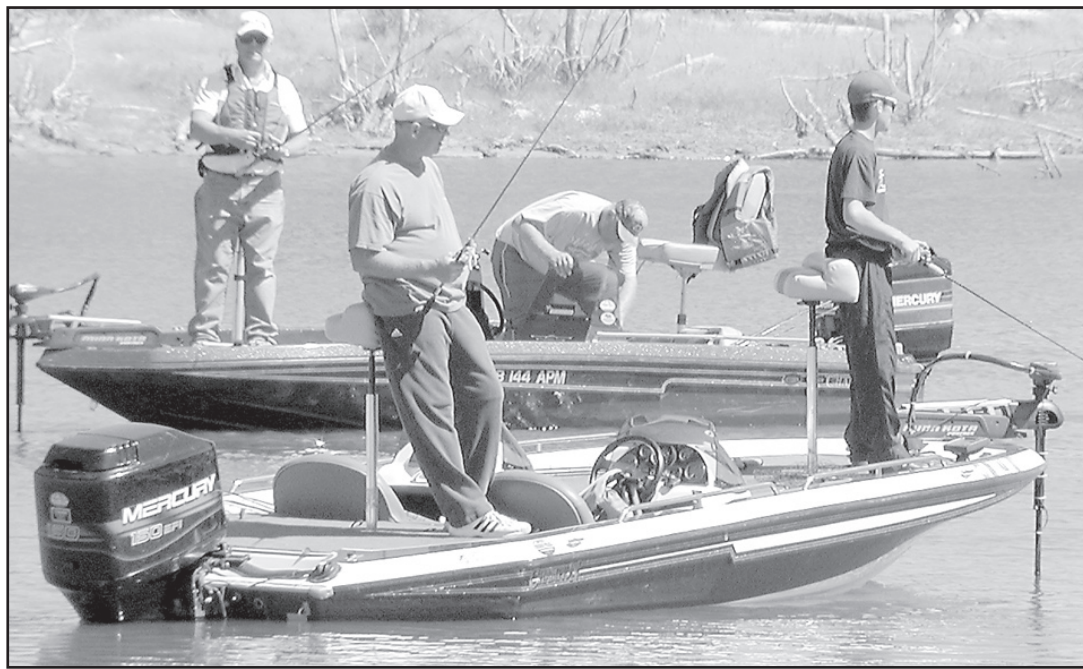
his parents, his mother, dying Dec. 10, 2011 and by his sister, Janice Hanson.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law Rene and grandchildren Lucy and Conrad, of Durango, Colo., nieces Yvonne and Susan, a nephew Steven, a brother-in-law, Bob Hanson and scores of cousins.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Faith Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.

He will be buried at the family cemetery in Norton County on Sept. 13.

# Fish stories



The Oregon Trails Bassmasters group, based in Nebraska, held a bass tournament Saturday and Sunday at Sebelius Reservoir. Event organizers report that nine anglers took their shots at catching the most and biggest fish from the lake. The group holds bass tournaments in Nebraska and northwest Kansas throughout the fishing season each year. Pictured, (left to right) John Beyke, Mark Larson, Howard Sheley and Jared Larson finish up the tournament Sunday afternoon. Jared Larson was the winner of Sunday's portion of the tournament.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

## We all possess a unique collection

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friends gave me.

No one ever has too many friends and when one leaves your world, there's a hollow spot in your heart. This past week I renewed some old friendships and I hope made some new ones at a little gathering. Don't neglect making that telephone call or lunch date until next week or "when I'm not so busy". Days fade into weeks, months into years and then someone is gone and you are filled with regret that you didn't make the effort to stay connected.

Farewell, Gwen, dear old friend. I know we will meet again in a better world.

MY MAMA SAID: New friends are silver, old are gold; make some new but keep the old.

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YOU are a collector. Yes, even those of you who disdain such fripperies or those who live in limited space and say you collect nothing. Each of you possesses a unique collection -- your circle of friends. It may be a very small collection or it may be large. Maybe it is static or perhaps constantly growing and enlarging. It may consist of just a few intense friendships or it may include many passing acquaintances. And like all precious collections, it must be dusted, polished and maintained.

In the past month I lost my oldest and dearest childhood friend, Gwen. She was my first friend in WaKeeney when we met in Sunday School at the age of five. We were together through high school graduation and somehow, no matter how our lives diverged, they always came back together at intervals in the most unexpected ways. Our husbands were in the same profession for some years and were also Rotarian friends; we lived in neighboring towns; our children were of similar ages. We were widowed at about the same time and ironically, we lived only thirty or so miles apart at the time of her death. We were telephone and internet friends due to mobility problems but we were still close.

Her passing reminded me to dust and maintain those who are close and important to my life. Losses become a part of daily living as you get older but if you have happy memories it helps sustain you. And it helps you give comfort to others in their times of sorrow.

Friends come in many guises over long periods of years. No friend can be closer than a dearly loved sibling or your children for they share family ties and jokes that mean nothing to anyone but family. School friends also share times that only someone of your age and era will remember. Gwen and I stayed in telephone touch and when we talked it was 1956 all over again. We could chatter for hours and always hung up

laughing. Thank goodness for low long-distance rates and free weekend minutes. Internet access has helped some of us lazy letter writers maintain a part of our collection that might otherwise have withered away. With the help of E-mail a friendship collection can stretch coast to coast.

Working companions make up a major group in a friendship collection, as well as club chums, fishing friends, bowling team buddies, and of course your church family. Even an exercise class allows for some conversation between the wheezing and groaning as you sweat toward a collective goal.

Some of our dearest friends have paws, ears and tails, fins or fur, feathers and beaks. They never fail to greet us with unquestioning joy when we come home. And all they ask is food, love and a scratch behind the ears.

Some friends accumulate through common interests such as bridge or auctions, quilting or shopping. A shared enthusiasm for a favorite author or a passion for movies creates some specialized companionships. In past years a favorite friend was always ready to accompany me to museums, book reviews, dusty historical sites and lectures no one else would enjoy but us. Another shopped at just my speed, a third was available to explore a new antique shop and/or lunch spot. I cannot do these things anymore but what happy memories each of those

The Public is invited to a Retirement Reception honoring **Curt Luehrs** for 23 years of service at Norton City Hall **Thursday, September 13** 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

## Hines-Hazlett Reunion

Relatives of the Hines and Hazlett families gathered in Norton on Sunday, Sept. 2 to attend the 63rd annual reunion. Sixty-nine relatives and friends were in attendance.

Those attending were Linda Cox of Hutchinson; Clayton Turman, Shawn Schock and Terry Billings, Brittne Schock, Leon Hughes, Lucas, Keira and Wyatt, all of Norton; June Crouse, Arlene Lynch, Jeremy Lynch and Charity, December and Zak Lynch, Connie Crouse, Eric Crouse, Kay Gruel and Ron Reazin, and Riley Hott, all of Aurora, Colo.; Joe and Jonah Black of Colby; Mark and Rachel Van Patten, Tea, Khriassanna, and Serenity of Almena; Heath and Samantha Pinzenscham, and Spencer of Norton; April and Jarrod Moppin, Aaron Pinzenscham, Adam, Lori,

and Justin Moppin of Almena; Gertrude and Linda Hazlett of North Platte, Neb.; Elaine Schukman, Melissa Galvan, Alyssa and Phillip Bryant, Caden, Wyatt, and Mason Galvan (Norton), Josh and Lacey Hansen, Jeremiah, Haley, and Lucas of Almena; Charlotte and Bud Cox, Weatherford, Texas; Gloria and Ron Zwickle of Norton; Jule Shearer, Luke and Jennifer Leibbrandt, Dane Simoneau, Kennedy and Carter Leibbrandt of Norton; Randall and Deana Shearer of Almena; Amy and Owen Stong, and Ellie of Norton; Terrel and Gary Crawford of Fall Branch, Tenn.; Dan Hazlett of Norton, and Joyce Quinn of Almena.

Many of the relatives also gathered on Saturday evening for visiting and reminiscing.

## College invites public to homecoming

Cloud County Community College's homecoming festivities begin this week.

Events begin Tuesday, Sept. 11, with a men's soccer game at 4 p.m. against Pratt Community College. A concert by "Six Appeal," an a cappella singing group, will follow in Cook Theatre at 7 p.m. The group sings classic oldies, popular songs and catchy original tunes, all without any accompaniment other than their voices. There is no cost to attend the concert.

The Lady Thunderbird volleyball team hosts Hutchin-

son Community College on Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Arley Bryant Gymnasium. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 events will begin with a tailgate barbecue at noon outside the College Fitness Center that lasts until 1 p.m. Snow cones will be available from 12:30-3 p.m. The College Bookstore will have a merchandise tent set up by the soccer field from 1-3 p.m.

Women's soccer kicks off against Coffeyville Community College at 2 p.m. The men's soccer match, also against Cof-

feyville Community College, begins at 4 p.m. The crowning of the 2012 Homecoming King and Queen will take place between the matches. There is no charge to attend.

## Court of appeals to commemorate Constitution Day in Concordia

A three-judge panel of the Kansas Court of Appeals will hear cases in Concordia, Tuesday, Sept. 18 as part of U.S. Constitution Observance Day.

Oral arguments in two of the cases will be conducted in the Cook Theatre at Cloud County Community College and in two others at the Cloud County Courthouse there.

The Court of Appeals hearings at the Community College

are from Cloud and Johnson counties. The hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. The appeals to be heard at the Courthouse will begin at 1:30 p.m. The appeals are from Geary and Riley counties.

Judges Michael Buser, Tom Malone, and Karen Arnold-Burger will hear the cases. Judge Buser has been designated the presiding judge for the hearing.

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