

# OBITUARIES

## Kay Reedy

May 31, 1950 - Oct. 24, 2012

Kay Reedy, Hoxie, died Oct. 24, 2012 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Lakewood, Colo. at the age of 62.

The daughter of Joseph G. Kinser and Josephine (Von Schuetz), Kay was born in Norton on May 31, 1950 and was raised on a farm east of Allison. She attended Jennings High School and Beloit Technical College (LPN).

Kay married Tom Reedy on Dec. 29, 1968 in Jennings. They lived in Hays, Sylvan Grove and Hoxie. She worked as a bookkeeper at the State Bank of Hoxie for 33 years and was a member of the Hoxie Christian Church and the Sheridan County Amusement Authority.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph G. Josephine Kinser and brother, Tim Kinser.

Kay is survived by her husband, Tom Reedy of Hoxie; son, Morgan (Anna Belle) Reedy of

Lawrence; daughters, Susan (Christian) Rosauer of Pewaukee, Wisc.; Andrea (Gary) Schwager of Lindsborg; brothers, Jerry (Sandi) Kinser of Concordia; John (Kay) Kinser of Whitesboro, Texas; sisters, Linda (John) Stanley of Oberlin; Janet (Damon) Morrin of Miamisburg, Ohio; sister-in-law, Mary Kinser of Jennings and one grandson, Ivan Rosauer.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Hoxie Christian Church with the Pastor Benny Rosel officiating.

A private family inurnment will be held at a later date

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hoxie Christian Church or charity of donor's choice.

Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is in charge of the arrangements.

# Farewell and godspeed

Entering into the autumn of life can be a fulfilling season if you have chosen to be an ant, not a grasshopper. That may change with the political winds of time, but for the moment there are many ants living a contented, if somewhat restricted, lifestyle on savings, investments and social security payments. Living in a retirement home one should become adjusted to residents passing on, but in seven years I've never been able to come to easy terms with losing friends. We laughingly refer to "living in the waiting room", one day at a time, waiting for our number to come up.

In the meantime, let's do our best to make the most of the time the Lord has allotted each one of us. My husband, when diagnosed with a debilitating and progressive disease, had a unique point of view. "God has blessed me," he said, "with a few years to say good bye, to put my affairs in order, and to enjoy every moment of every day." Knowing they were numbered we made every day precious. God has a plan for every life, and though it differs from ours, His plan is always best. Believing and accepting His plan can make our venture into autumn and winter peaceful, even as we face an unknown departure date.

Each time I read the Norton Telegram obituary column, familiar names and faces appear as my generation of friends depart. Selfishly I miss them from my life, yet I know it is to their benefit. These last few weeks have been especially sad as several dear old friends and acquaintances have appeared in that final column. Our own

## Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



mortality is continually brought to mind as we check ages and accomplishments and wonder what we will leave behind. Will anyone remember us?

Fellow Telegram employee VonLee Fowler, once told me she had written her own obituary and tucked under her blotter on her desk, just so no one could write foolish and flowery tributes in it. When Von wrote up obituaries, they were always very straight forward with no details about hobbies or fond family stories. She advocated newspaper writing in the "Jack Webb style" - just the facts. Around the office she joked about dancing on her coffin to "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister, Kate". I don't suppose that happened, but, Von, I sure would have loved to see it! Thank you for all you taught me about sentence structure, style, manners and how to keep one's head above water in the floods of circumstance.

Farewell, also, to Alberta Byrum Slaby, a tireless worker for her family, in her teaching career, in her church and in community activities. Volunteer extraordinaire, she was involved in every project that came along to benefit and beautify Norton. As a fund raiser she could squeeze blood out of a turnip, raising money for the theatre, the arts council, the cemetery project

and so many more. Norton will truly miss her contributions and enthusiastic encouragement.

Bob Madden was both atlas and encyclopedia of all there was to know about the jungle of pipes, conduits, wires and tubes under Norton's brick streets. I hope he drew a map for the fellow who follows him. Patty Jensen could sling hash with the best of them and put up with training many a kid on their first job flipping burgers. Those two folks taught my kids some tough lessons about surviving in the working world. Each person has their own talents; it's how they're shared that makes a difference.

I know that when the next Norton Telegram arrives I will learn of more passings. Memories will flood in of the days when I knew them well, talked with them at the post office, shared a meal, played bridge or helped them at the paper or the library, worshiped and witnessed with some, and yes, I may be sad but I will rejoice for their good fortune in going home to their rewards.

Be assured, blessed believers, when our number comes up and our golden ticket is punched, our weary winter will blossom into glorious springtime with God.

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All Children Welcome!  
**Trick or Treat at the Andbe Home Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

# All dressed up...



This year's Heller Halloween Parade brought out all sorts of witches, super heroes and goblins but it also brought two of the dwarfs, mother JayLynn Urban tends to little Serenity while brother Michael waits to walk in the parade.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# 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.

### Oct. 4

Sept. 20-Chrisopher Reynolds, Norton; Charge: 1. Illegal tag, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: Guilty; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 1. \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Aug. 8-Joel Struckhoff, Kensington; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Aug. 21-Jennifer Keveloh, Stamford, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 43 in 35; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Aug. 11-Seth Maschmeir, Kearney, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 48 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine

\$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Aug. 5-Grace St. Pierre, Springfield, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

### Oct. 11

Aug. 30-Shawn Knudson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Charge: Speeding 39 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$328-school zone, costs \$76, total \$404.

June 6- Michael Hitt, Danbury, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 40 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$220-school zone, costs \$76, total \$296.

### Oct. 18

Aug. 26-Elvira Lott, Tallahassee, Fla.; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Oct. 4-Sara Kindall, Norton; Charge: Two dogs running at-large, no city tags; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine waived-fenced fixed, costs \$76 and ordered to get dogs registered with city.

### Oct. 25

Oct. 3-Daniel Lentz, Almena; Charge: Exhibition of speed; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

**KSA 25-2430, is Kansas Law making electioneering a crime on Election Day.**

Electioneering is any attempt made within 250 feet of the entrance of a polling place to persuade a voter to vote one way or the other.

This includes speaking to voters or wearing, distributing or exhibiting labels, signs, stickers or clothing bearing campaign messages.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Norton County Clerk and Election Office  
Robert D. Wyatt, Clerk

Oct. 26-  
Oct. 31

Showing at the

## NORTON THEATRE

**Here Comes the Boom**

(PG) 1 Hour and 51 Minutes (Presented in Digital Sound)

Friday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 5:00 p.m.  
Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:00 p.m.

**Trouble with the Curve**

1 Hour, 57 Minutes, (PG-13)



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Here Comes the Boom is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday  
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## Campaigns to file reports on contributions

On October 29, treasurers for candidates running for state and county office will file their pre-general election campaign reports. In addition, on November 1, a report of last minute contributions will also be filed by any state or local candidate who received any contributions in the amount of \$300 or more. These reports are a matter of public record. County candidate reports are available for review in the County Clerk/County Election Office in which the candidate is on the ballot. Candidates for state office file their reports only with the Secretary of State. These reports contain the names of most contributors and the amounts of their contributions as well as information as to how campaign funds are spent.

The office of the County Clerk/County Election Officer will have local candidate receipts and expenditures reports available for review during their regular business hours. State candidate reports can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.kansas.gov/ethics>.

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