OBITUARIES

Clyde Stallsworth

Feb. 29, 1924 - June 8, 2013

Clyde Stallsworth, age 89, died Saturday, June 8, 2013 at his home in Garden City, Kansas. He was born Feb. 29, 1924 in Norton, the son of Jackson and Mina Stallsworth. A Garden City resident since 1956, he was owner and operator of Stallsworth-Elson Real Estate & Insurance and Stallsworth Appraisal Service.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Methodist Men, Chamber of Commerce, Finney County Catbackers, and was a member and past President of the Board of Realtors, all of Garden City.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II as a torpedo specialist.

On Aug. 23, 1947 he married Mary Lou Brantingham in Glen Ellyn, Ill. She survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bruce (Beth) Stallsworth of Greenwood Village, Colo., and Paul (Marsha) Stallsworth



of Whiteville, N.C.; one daughter, Sue Anne Neufeld of Garden City; one brother-in-law, Richard (Terry) Brantingham of Culver, Ind.; three grandsons, Captain Ryan (Brandie) Stallsworth of Abilene, Texas, Matthew Stallsworth of New York City, N.Y., and Peter Stallsworth of Whiteville, N. C.; three granddaughters, Claire Stallsworth

of Denver, Colo., Mary Kay Neufeld of Riverside, Conn., and Sarah Neufeld of Tulsa, Okla. and one great-grandson, Jonas Stallsworth of Abilene, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter, one brother, and five sisters.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Interment will be held in the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Friends may call from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Price & Sons Funeral Home in Garden City.

Memorials may be given to the church or to the Finney County Catbackers, both in care of Price & Sons Funeral Home.

E-Condolences may be sent to www.priceandsons.com.

An explosive success



The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce held a fund-raiser on Thursday at the Shopko parking lot. (From left to right) Mark Henderson, Larry Black, Terri Black go through the line to get their food, and Gloria Zwickle is there to help. Approximately 500 hamburgers were sold and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July fireworks and festivities at Prairie Dog State Park.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

DEATH NOTIGE

Donald 'Gene' Reedy

Feb. 2, 1934 - June 7, 2013

Norton resident, Donald "Gene" Reedy, passed away Friday, June 7 at the Norton County Hospital in Norton at the age of 79. He was born Feb. 2, 1934 to Harley and Inez Irene (Lamb) Reedy. He was an electrical lineman for the city of Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Karen of Norton; one son, Steven of Norton; one daughter, Denise Jasinski of Crossville, Tenn.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation is planned. A private family service will be held Online condolences may be

sent to www.olliffboeve.com. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrange-

ments.

Health Champion nominations needed

The Governor's Council on Fitness is asking for nominations in the 2013 Kansas Health Champion awards. Each year the Governor recognizes an individual and an organization for their exceptional efforts to model, encourage and promote fitness in Kansas. The deadline for nominations is June 28.

"Take the opportunity now to nominate your favorite health to have demonstrated: champion for this award and special recognition by Governor Sam Brownback. Besides recognizing exemplary contributions, the awards program identifies models of effectiveness in increasing physical activity that can be reproduced in other organizations and communities," said Virginia Elliott, Chair of

the Governor's Council on Fitness and Vice President of Programs for the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Eligible nominees might include an outstanding volunteer, a school, a local community, a newspaper or individual reporter, a local or state policy maker, or an employer, among others.

Nominees would be expected

Work that goes above and beyond what is expected to model, encourage and promote fitness

Far-reaching impact Sustainable influence or ac-

For more information and to

access the nomination form, go to www.kansasfitness.org and click on the link "Health Champion Award."

The Governor's Council on Fitness advises the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Environment, and others on ways to enhance the health of all Kansans through promotion of physical activity, good dietary choices and prevention of tobacco use.



Changes assist water conservation

Management Agency (USDA-RMA) reduced their mandated number of crop samples per acre that had to be maintained for insurance appraisal under center pivot irrigation. These representative sample area (RSAs) reductions are important for minimizing the amount of water required to be pumped on crops affected by extreme environment conditions.

"We appreciate RMA's willingness to work with the Kansas Water Office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture and farmers and ranchers on a solution to conserve water in Kansas," said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman. "Water conservation is a priority for the state and this policy will encourage producers to be more efficient with their water while still allowing

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irrigation and access to critical risk management tools."

This adjustment to USDA-RMA's Loss Adjustment Manual (LAM) will allow for producers to more accurately determine and aggregate representative sample areas (RSAs) and conserve irrigated water, energy and operating costs when using center pivot irrigation systems.

"RMA has made great improvements to its process for providing an adequate crop sample under center-pivot irrigation," said Tracy Streeter, Director of the Kansas Water Office. "This will allow producers to minimize the amount of water necessary to irrigate failed or damaged crops for insurance purposes."

For more information regarding changes with the RSAs when acreage is contained in a

2 Hours, 21 Minutes (PG-13)

Fri. and Sat.: 7:00 and 9:45 p.m.

Sunday: 5:00 and 7:45 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

June 7-

June 12

center pivot irrigation system visit www.rma.usda.gov/bulletins/pm/2013/13-023.pdf.



Engagement Announcement

Shelley Ann Ritter and David Scott Colip announced their engagement and approaching marriage on Aug. 3, 2013 in Fort Ri-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Denise Schmitz. Norton, and John E Ritter, Dresden. She is the granddaughter of the late Max and Mabel Schmitz, Norton, and Francis and Pauline Ritter, Dresden. Shelley is a graduate of Norton Community High School and Colby Community College and is a certified physical therapist assistant with Key Rehab in Manhattan, Kansas.

David is the son of Patrick and Toni Colip of Vacaville, Calif., and is the grandson of the late Irel Colip and Dorothy Colip, Green Valley, Ariz., and the late Da-



vid and Theresa LaPrade, El Cerritto, Calif. A graduate of Vanden High School, David is currently attending Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan. Upon graduation in December 2013, he is reenlisting with the U.S. Army. combat veteran of Operation

State employee celebrates 30 years

Dana Branstetter, Equipment Operator Senior, was recently recognized for having 30 years of state service with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). Branstetter works on the District Three Paint Crew in Norton.



who passed away on May 6, 2013 will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Mount Hope Cemtery in Almena, KS

There will also be a informal gathering for friends and family IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE AT THE ALMENA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WITH A MEAL AT NOON

David previously served four vears with the Army and is a Iraqi Freedom.

Sunday, June 16, 2013

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Fast and the Furious 6 is a Non-Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. \$3/tx on Sunday

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