

OBITUARIES

John Kingham

July 14, 1926 - July 12, 2013

John Kingham was born July 14, 1926, on his grandfather's homestead in Garfield Township, Norton County, the oldest son of Orson Oliver Kingham and Katherine Fern Scott. John died at the Andbe Nursing Home in Norton on July 12, 2013, at the age of 86, just two days short of his 87th birthday. He lived and worked on his farm in Aldine Township, nine miles northwest of Norton since 1957.

John attended the Salem Country School just two and a half miles from the family farm. Being the oldest son, a lot of responsibility rested upon him, and when he finished the 8th grade, he worked as a man beside his father, often times wishing that he was back in school. Named after his grandfather, John was the third generation of Kinghams to live on his grandfather's homestead.

Shortly after his 21st birthday, John rented a farm close to his parents and began to correspond with Anna Sauer who was working in Boulder, Colo. After meeting, the two young people fell in love and were married July 30, 1948, in Benkelman, Neb. To this union, six children were born: Ivan, Joyce, Norman, Janis, Doris, and Donna. John and Anna are members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

A very hardworking and generous man, John spent all of his life farming in Norton County. A kind man, John was always ready to put down his work and help a neighbor in need. One year he drove the school bus. He served on the township board for many years and also served on the soil conservation committee for a few years. After the children were grown, John started collecting antique tractors, many of which he restored. He also restored many windmills, some of which were the old wooden ones, and one of which is on the Kingham farm. John donated a lot of time working for the S.P.P.A. in Almena. He donated many of the windmills and helped to restore many of the buildings for the S.P.P.A. He enjoyed participating in the annual Power Show, and brought many of his restored antique tractors for family members to drive in the show.

Survivors include his wife Anna; sons, Ivan (Joyce) Kingham, Norton, and Norman (Marjorie) Kingham, Almena; daughters: Joyce (Ray) Royal, Sedgwick, Janis Kingham, Lincoln, Neb., Doris (Darryl) Watts, Wellington, and Donna (Steve) Tanner, Norton. Also surviving are his brother Orson (Janette) Kingham, Las Vegas, Nev., and sisters: Clara Linza, Salida, Colo., Rena Sinclair, Loveland,

Colo., Katherine Donaldson, Clifton, Colo. and sister-in-law Karoline Kingham, Norton. Also 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren with two more on the way, and many nieces and nephews survive him.

John was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law Albert and Minnie Kingham, Loveland, Colo.; brother Fred Kingham, Norton; young sister Orene, sister and brother-in-law Vera and Brig John, Las Vegas, Nev.; sister and brother-in-law Abbie and Ernest Sauer, Norton; brother-in-law Charles Sinclair, Loveland, Colo.; brother-in-law Robert Linza, Salida, Colo.; brother-in-law Walter Donaldson, Clifton, Colo.; four infant siblings; one infant great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 West Main, Norton, KS 67654, with Pastor James McCurdy officiating. Burial will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Kingham Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 16 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Drain pipe project



On June 9, the Norton City crew started a drainage job near the corner of West Crane and Nixon. A new drain pipe was laid along the side of the street as well as under it to divert water around Holly's Clubhouse. Workers are seen here lowering the new drain pipe into position.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Vincent-Stalder Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vincent, Norton, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Vincent to Jake Stalder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stalder, Beaver City, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2012 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in Music Education. She will be teaching K-12 Vocal at Southern Valley in Nebraska.

Jake was home-schooled and went to work for the Natoma Corporation in Norton.

The wedding will be held at the Church of God in Norton on July 27. The couple will reside outside of Beaver City, Neb. after they are married.



Acreage reporting deadline extended

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia recently announced an extension of the FSA acreage reporting deadline. Farmers and landowners have an additional 18 calendar days to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office with the deadline extended from Monday, July 15, 2013, to Friday, Aug. 2, 2013. Only the FSA reporting deadline has been extended. The acreage reporting requirement for crop insurance has not changed and remains July 15.

"We want to ensure our producers maintain their program benefits by filing their reports accurately and in a timely manner for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage," said Administrator Garcia.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP); the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE);

the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistant Program (NAP).

Acreage reports for FSA are considered timely this year when filed at the county office by the new applicable final crop reporting deadline of Aug. 2, 2013. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines.

While FSA is able to extend its deadline, Risk Management Agency (RMA) Administrator Brandon Willis emphasized today that RMA's acreage reporting date remains July 15, 2013, for most spring planted crops in the country. Farmers are reminded to report any loss within 72 hours of discovery to their insurance company. Farmers must report prevented planting acreage to their insurance company, in writing, within 15 calendar days after the final planting date. Losses must be reported and an insurance adjuster must view and release the crop before the crop is destroyed. Farmers are

also reminded to contact their insurance agent if they have any questions about coverage, prevented planting, or for reporting and processing a claim.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA web site at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

Producers also should visit their USDA Service Center to complete acreage reporting for FSA. For questions on this or any FSA program, producers should contact their FSA county office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Emergency haying and grazing approved

Norton County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage by the Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Committee, beginning July 16, 2013, with a 25 percent payment reduction on acres hayed or grazed.

"Due to multiple years of drought and concerns for long term negative impacts to the sustainability of CRP grass, all 2013 emergency activity shall be limited to specific acreage that was NOT utilized for emergency or managed CRP haying or grazing in 2011 and 2012," Carl Warner, County Executive Director (CED), said.

CRP acres planted to practice CP25 'Rare and Declining Habitat' has not been released for either emergency haying or grazing. The Kansas FSA State Committee does not have authority to release CP25 acreage, but they have requested release from the Deputy Administrator of Farm Programs in Washington, DC.

Before emergency haying or grazing begins:

1) All participants on the CRP contract must sign the "Terms

and Conditions for Emergency Haying and Grazing of CRP Acreage" at the local FSA office.

2) Obtain a modified conservation plan (CPO) from the local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office.

3) Before grazing is approved obtain a 'forage management plan' from NRCS.

Emergency haying is restricted to 50 percent of each field or contiguous field. Haying must be completed by Aug. 15, 2013, with hay bales removed from the CRP by Sept. 15, 2013.

Emergency grazing requests end the earlier of: 1) Sept. 30, 2013, or 2) when the minimum average height of the grass reaches 5 inches.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock, may rent or lease the emergency haying or grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer. Anyone leasing CRP haying and grazing rights must sign a statement at the FSA office before haying and grazing occurs. A copy of the FSA approval will be given to the CRP contract holder and to the person leasing the rights. Whether it's the CRP partici-

ant, or someone leasing the haying rights, any hay harvested from CRP acres cannot be sold, but must be used only by the livestock producer harvesting it.

July 10-
July 16

Showing at the
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Monday-The Lone Ranger
Tuesday-Despicable Me 2
Wednesday-Turbo

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July 24
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