

OBITUARIES

Byrna D. Bicknell Sept. 3, 2013

Byrna D. Bicknell, aged 74, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 in the Ocean Beach area of San Diego, Calif. Byrna was born in Norton where she resided with her mother Thora (Edson) Bicknell, father Lawrence Bicknell, brother Ralph Bicknell and, for a time, her grandmother Grace Roth Bicknell. Her favorite places were her grandmother’s porch on W. Waverly St. and the window seat at the Norton Public Library. Her beloved great aunt, Beulah Roth Grant, lived in Goodland. She attended high school in Salina, and participated in the school marching band. After living in several U.S. cities, she moved with her husband and children to Norfolk, England. She eventually moved to San Diego, Calif. and was a long time resident of Ocean Beach.

Byrna’s favorite instrument was the alto saxophone, and she



was passionate about music and school music programs. She was an avid reader, a teacher, a business owner, a world traveler, and a thinker. She cared deeply about and studied political, economic and social systems. She was an optimist who believed that we all hold the ability to impact the world for the positive.

Byrna was a much beloved mother, friend, colleague, auntie and grandmother. She is survived by her children, Larry Cataldo, Paul Cataldo, Tony Cataldo and Darci Cataldo, her grandchildren Curtis Cataldo, Aya Cataldo-Fujioka, Noah Blackstone and Dylan Blackstone, her brother Ralph Bicknell, nieces and nephews Tom McVeagh, Chris McVeagh, Laura Meadors and Scott Bicknell, her long time business colleague Petie Paul and life long family friends George Murphy and Denise Leto. She is remembered and missed by numerous, loving friends.

A memorial and celebration will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 at the Masonic Hall at 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd in San Diego, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local school music program.

Lawrence L. Kentfield May 28, 1929 - Sept. 20, 2013

Lawrence L. Kentfield “Rock-in LK”, age 84, of Beaver City, Neb. passed away on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, Neb. He was born on May 28, 1929 at Beaver City, Neb. to Erwin B. and Gertrude E. (Manley) Kentfield.

He attended school at District 44 through 8th grade and graduated with the class of 1946 from Beaver City High School. After school he started farming with his father and bought land southwest of Hendley, Neb. He married Ruth M. Hanni on July 16, 1950 at the Hanni farm south of Hendley. He would then enter the service in 1952 serving as a Marine during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

Lawrence would come back to Nebraska to farm. He would enjoy back grounding cattle and working as a ring man for many area sale barns and cattle buyer. He enjoyed working with cattle and horses and was a proud supporter of the cattle industry. In July of 1988, he and Ruth moved to Beaver City and would later retire in 2010. He attended the United Methodist Church in Hollinger, Neb. and

the Faith Community Church in Beaver City.

He was a member of the Rural Fire District Board, Beaver City Jaycees (served as President), Beaver City Lions Club, Beaver City American Legion, Wilsonville Saddle Club Rodeo, National Cattleman’s Association, Nebraska Livestock Feeder’s Association, Furnas County Livestock Association, Furnas County Fair Board (served as President), and served on the Beaver City city council. During his time on the Furnas County Fair Board, he helped bring the home owned Carnival to the fair. He was an active member of AA and touched many lives as a sponsor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Vesta Inman, Virginia Smith, Anna Belle Lewis, Olive Grimsley, brother Merlin Kentfield.

He is survived by his wife: Ruth Kentfield of Beaver City, Neb.; son, Scott and wife Donna Kentfield, of Norton; daughter, Michele Kentfield of Hutchinson; sisters, Marion Gwinn of Longmont, Colo., Helen and husband Dean Weaver of Stamford, Neb.; five grandchildren: Jason Richards, Jessica, Mat-

thew, and Donny Hjort, and Brady Kentfield; 12 great grandchildren: Alex, Ethan, Atreau, Ashton, Shya, Cameron, Dominic, and Brookly Hjort, Makenri, Kera, and Dylan Richards, and Maxwell Whatley. Granddog, Husker.

Condolences and personal reflections may be sent to wenburgfuneralhome.com.

Viewing and visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City with family being present from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., and prior to the service at the church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Faith Community Church in Beaver City, Neb., with Pastors Keith Theobald and Linda Knipping-Potts, officiating.

Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery at Beaver City, Neb. with military rites given by the Beaver City American Legion.

Memorials maybe left in his name.

Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Lou Stegeman July 4, 1947 - Sept. 22. 2013

Mary Lou Stegeman, daughter of Garold and Evlynn (Horesky) Sanborn, was born July 4, 1947, in Norton, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Sept. 22, 2013, at the age of 66.

Mary Lou grew up in Norton County and graduated from the Norton Community High School. She married Kenny Stegeman at the Norton Christian Church. She made her home in Almena, and worked in the dietary department at the Norton Correctional Facility.

Mary Lou was a member of the Norton Christian Church. She enjoyed cooking, playing

cards, but her greatest love was her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include: one daughter, Charlotte George, Almena; one son, Mark Towery, Ellsworth; and special friend, Amy Cole, Homosassa, Fla.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four sisters, Sandra Anderson, Almena; Sharron, and husband, Art Thompson, Delphos; Barbara and husband, Sandy Sandell, Chiang Mai, Thailand; Nancy and husband, Arvin Moden, Oblong, Ill.; other relatives and friends.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents and her

husband, Kenny.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1:30 p.m., at the Norton Christian Church in Norton. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Lou Stegeman Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at Enfield Funerla Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Condolences can be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

50th Anniversary

Elden and Mariann Earley are grateful for 50 years of marriage. They remain on the farm near Wilsonville, Neb. They were married Oct. 6, 1963. They were blessed with five daughters and two grandsons. Dawn and Bill Wright, Remington and Sterling of Scott City, April and Jerry Ondrak of Shelton, Neb., Alison and Randy Warner of Waverly, Neb., Amber and Jason Sarnecki of Salina, and Marla and Dan Brown of Kearney, Neb. They wish to thank God, family and friends, past and present, for a happy life. Wishes may be sent to 71199 Road 416, Wilsonville, NE 69046-4618



Conservation awards nominees sought

The Kansas Bankers Soil Conservation Awards Program to recognize individuals will be held again this year, according to Keith P. VanSkiike, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent. “We look forward to public nominations of the awards.”

“This Program is being sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Kansas Bankers Association, local banks and the government agencies that cooperate with the District Conservation office. We are asking for nominations to be submitted by October 4 to either the local Extension Office or District Conservation Office.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural resources in Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation on their farms. Included in the awards program are a soil conservation award, windbreak award and wildlife award. There are also awards for: Energy Conservation, Water Quality, Water Conservation

Points to be considered in selecting soil conservation award winners include (1) use of land according to it’s capabilities; (2) completeness of farm plan applied; (3) balance of farm enterprise; (4) quality of conservation work done and maintenance of practices; and (5) special practices unique to the farming operation.

The windbreak award considers windbreaks which provide protection from damaging winds for residential or other structures, areas, livestock, or fields. Windbreaks should be a minimum of three years old. Wildlife habitat awards recognize individuals for establishment and maintenance of habitat to encourage and protect

wildlife.

Points to consider the other awards for energy conservation:

Efficient use of energy in farmstead buildings, equipment, and operations including but not limited to building isolation; heating and cooling such as ground source heat pumps; lighting; and striving for peak fuel efficiency in high energy consumption components such as irrigation pumping.

Production of energy from renewable sources.

Water Quality: water quality improvement and protection work.

Adoption of cropping, grazing, and animal feeding operation practices to reduce sediment, nutrient, and bacterial contamination of surface water. Conversion of cropland to total not-till farming systems (high residue levels), planting riparian areas, water buffer strips installing livestock waste man-

agement systems, rotational grazing, grazing out of riparian areas, creation of stabilized stream crossing.

Water Conservation Award

Adoption of improved irrigation management techniques, improvement, and remote monitoring and/or control.

Improvement and/or development of on-farm or ranch water supplies.

These are separate awards but all have a familiar theme of conserving water and energy resources, adapting farm related practices and equipment to utilize forms of energy, improving quality and quantity of water in and around a farming system.

Nominations can be made by any person in the county. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Norton County Extension Office or Norton County Conservation District. The nominations should be returned by October 4.

Sept. 20-
Sept. 25

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
The Butler
2 Hours, 23 Minutes (PG-13)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
Red 2
2 Hour, 6 Minutes (PG-13)
The Butler is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. \$3/tx on Sunday
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COMING SOON
PREMIERING FRI., SEPT. 25
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2: Revenge of the Leftovers (PG) in 3D

Let's Go to the Movie

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LYLE NEWS

By Beverly Kindler

On the screen there was a panorama of spectacular garden scenes with a background of classical music. As the music and images played, quotations referencing the marvels of gardens and the harmony of nature were heard in voice-over.

This DVD, “Life Lessons I’ve Learned From My Garden” was played as members of the GFWC Mid-Century met for the first meeting of the club year.

Following a salad supper, Margaret Thomas, president, conducted the business meeting. The budget was presented and approved. It was reported that the club purchased two subscriptions to “Kind News”

for the kindergarten classes at Eisenhower Elementary School.

Beverly Kindler was elected as the delegate to represent GFWC Mid-Century at the Sixth District Convention held in Ellsworth on Sept. 21.

Mary Beth Boyd presented the program on butterflies and butterfly gardens. This year she planted a butterfly garden and shared that a garden should include milkweed and the butterfly bush. One should include three plants of each kind you choose to use. Mary Beth reported that there are 56 kinds of butterflies that are common in Kansas. She has identified 12 varieties in her garden this summer.

The DVD, “The Incred-

ible Journey of Butterflies” was shown. This told the story of their 2,000 mile journey from Canada to Mexico. The butterflies only fly when conditions are perfect, but need to travel 50 miles a day to get to Mexico. When they finally arrive in Mexico it is November and they stay high in the mountains for nearly five months. Then they fly back to Texas to mate; after eggs are laid the parents die. When the new generation hatches they fly north to Canada and the journey is repeated.

Fourteen members and one guest were present. Hostesses were Fonda Lawrence, Margaret Thomas and Donna Thomas.

Community Calendar



Please submit your events for the
Community Calendar
which is printed in the Monday EXTRA.
Events may be e-mailed to:
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or mailed to **215 South Kansas Avenue**

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