

# OBITUARIES

## Loren Allen Cole

Jan. 22, 1925 - Feb. 19, 2014

Loren Allen Cole of Burkburnett, Texas passed away Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014 at the age of 89.

Jan. 22, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole was born on a farm 7.5 miles southwest of Edison, Neb., where his dad and uncle farmed the land. Tom and Pearl Cole had five children; Carl, Neale, Geraldine, Loren, and Philliss. This was also the birthplace of his two sisters, Philliss and Geraldine, and where Loren and his sisters attended Farmingdale School. In 1930 the family moved from Nebraska to a farm east of Almena, where Loren graduated from Almena Grade School and from the Almena Rural High School with the class of 1942.

After attending one semester at Fort Hays College, he entered into military service. Loren was assigned a gunner position on a B-24 Liberator Heavy Bomber with the 8th Air Force, 543 Bomb Group, 732 squadron at Old Buckenham in England. Loren was part of one of our nation's greatest generations. He attained the rank of sergeant during his service. The commander of the group was Jimmy Stewart, which was a great honor to the men in his group.

In April of 2011, Loren was

privileged to join the Honor's Flight Program to Washington, D.C. and tour the World War II Memorial.

After his honorable discharge on May 11, 1945 from the Army Air Corps, he returned to Fort Hays College where he received a bachelor's degree in industrial arts in 1949. In 1952 he received a master's degree from Colorado A & M, after which he took an assignment with the Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyo. This unit was later transferred to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. He retired from this unit in 1974.

Loren was married to Dorothy Erickson on Nov. 24, 1948 in the Congregational Church in Almena. Two children blessed this union, daughter Carla and son Allen, both born in Cheyenne, Wyo. Dorothy and Loren had a beautiful marriage for over 62 years.

The family grew over the years, adding four grandchildren, David Cole, Lynsey Littlejohn and Rachel Schepps and three great-grandchildren: Alley, Katie and Kenneth. He had several nieces and nephews who he always enjoyed and friends that were like family, including Radell Hancock. He cherished the memories made and appre-

ciated the special efforts made by family traveling from out of state to spend time with him.

While working at Sheppard Air Force Base, he built two mobile home parks in Burkburnett, which showed his pride. Loren and Dorothy always enjoyed their place at Possum Kingdom Lake where they loved for friends and family to gather.

Loren belonged to the Masonic Lodge #1 in Cheyenne, Wyo., after his transfer to Texas, he affiliated with both the Burkburnett #1027 and Graford #1026 Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Burkburnett Order of the Eastern Star, a past Worthy Patron. He was Master at both lodges and a District Deputy Grand Master for the Masonic District #88 in 1999. Loren was given the Golden Trowel award and also received his 50 year membership pin.

Loren lived his life always mindful of the needs of others. He was a wonderful man to all.

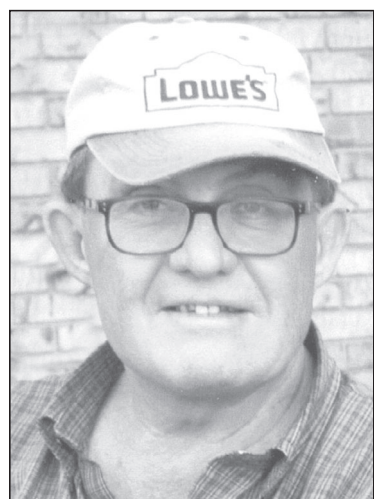
A memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Burkburnett, Texas on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Burkburnett Masonic Lodge, 119 W. Williams, Burkburnett, TX.

## Leslie W. "Les" Vanover

Nov. 30, 1952 - Feb. 23, 2014

Funeral Services for Leslie W. "Les" Vanover will be conducted on the Spirit of the Rock Church in Oxford, Neb. on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Bobby Wilson officiating. Interment will be held in the Norcaturn Cemetery, Norcaturn, at 1:30 p.m.



Leslie William Vanover, 61 years of age, of Oxford, Neb., (and rural Clayton, Kan.) passed away on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014 in Oxford. Les was born on Nov. 30, 1952 in Norton, the youngest of three children born to Cloyd Elwood and Isabelle Anne (Chambers) Vanover. He received his primary education from Clayton Grade School and then graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1970.

In his younger years, Les worked shoeing horses in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Later, Les farmed and raised cattle in the Clayton area. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. Les and his mom enjoyed traveling to Hastings, Neb. for horse races.

Les enjoyed making conver-

sation with anyone. He enjoyed attending his adopted grandchildren's events and spending time with his family and friends.

Les was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clayton.

Les was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Phyllis McClelland.

He leaves to mourn his passing; his brother, Roger Vanover and his wife, Mary of rural Clayton; nephews: Greg Vanover of rural Norton and Kyle Vanover of Detroit, Mich.; niece: Robin Vanover of Charlotte, N.C.; great-nephews: Caleb Vanover,

Kegan Vanover, Lane Vanover, Clay Vanover and Dalton Vanover; great-nieces: Whitney Vanover and Caitlyn Vanover; special friend and companion, Norma Chapman of Oxford; extended family: Tim Chapman and his wife, Vickie of Edison, Neb., Clint Chapman and his wife, Kelly of Lincoln, Neb., Cory Chapman and his wife, Lacy of Holdrege, Neb. and Sherry Sindt and her husband, Bill of Lambertville, Mich.; adopted grandchildren: Anthony and Carley Chapman, Noah and Nash Chapman, Camy and Caden Chapman and Jackie Mayo and Jessica Sindt; brother-in-law, Don McClelland of Norton; along with other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014 from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. with the family greeting friends from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Mitchell-Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home in Oxford.

A memorial has been established in Leslie's honor and will be designated at a later date.

Expressions of caring and kindness can be sent to the family at [www.nelsonbauerfh.com](http://www.nelsonbauerfh.com)

## Twila Lorraine Henry

Sept. 28, 1929 - Feb. 24, 2014

Twila Lorraine Henry, daughter of Rollin and Hazel (Withington) Hawks, was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Norton County, and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Feb. 24, 2014, at the age of 84.

Twila was raised on the family farm north of Almena, and she graduated from the Almena Rural High School with the class of 1947. On Jan. 19, 1949 she married Harold Lloyd Henry in Norton. They made their home on her family's farm north of Almena until Harold's death on March 14, 1987. In the fall of 1987, she moved into Norton. In August 2006, Twila moved into

the Andbe Home.

Twila loved attending area churches with her friends and was a member of the Pastime Club and the American Legion Auxiliary in Almena. She was a past 4-H leader and enjoyed doing needlepoint, word searches, puzzles, gardening, and playing cards. Her greatest loves in life were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: two daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Bob Sproul, Norton, and Linda and Jerry Vincent, Levant; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Twila was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and one sister.

A funeral service will be on Monday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m., at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton. Burial will follow at Woodruff Cemetery, Woodruff.

Memorials are suggested to the Twila Henry Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home on Sunday, March 2 from 5-7 p.m.

Condolences can be sent to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents The 37th Annual High School Art Show which will be showing Feb. 7, through March 9, 2014. Area schools that are involved in the art show this year are, Norton, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Logan, Smith Center, Oakley, Ellis, TMP, and Plainville.

Our next exhibit will be

"Rags, Rugs and Weavers: A Living Tradition." This exhibition explores this textile tradition through the work of eight accomplished rag-rug weavers. Rugs, descriptive panels, sample materials and tools, and photographs illustrate all aspects of rag-rug weaving. Viewers follow the process from rag to rug and back to rug and learn how

these weavers and others are keeping the tradition alive.

Our February Artist of the month is Crystal Vette from McCook, Neb.

For more information on any of our classes or exhibits check our website at [hansenmuseum.org](http://hansenmuseum.org) or call the museum at 785-689-4846.

## Potato bar fund-raiser



The Norton Senior Citizen Community Center held a potato bar on Thursday and Leo Andrews is seen here assisting Cheryl Hansmann set out the desserts for all those who took advantage of this fund-raiser for the center.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Health insurance required by March 31

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace will end on March 31 and individuals must have insurance by March 31 or they will face a tax penalty on their 2015 taxes. This is part of the Individual Mandate for health insurance set out in the Affordable Care Act.

Twin Creeks Extension Agent Julianne Shoup is a certified application counselor for the new Health Insurance Marketplace and will be available in Norton at the Norton Public Library on March 3, March 17, and March 24 from 10 a.m. - noon in the back meeting room to assist people with enrolling in health insurance or just to answer questions.

Please call the Norton Extension Office 785-877-5755 to make appointments if possible.

Individuals and families need to make sure that they have health insurance by March 31st or are eligible for an exemption to avoid the tax penalty.

For 2015 the tax penalty is \$95 for an individual, \$47.50 for a child, up to \$285 for a family or one percent of the household income whichever is higher.

Exemptions are available for people who can still not find affordable health insurance. The definition set out by the Affordable Care Act of Affordable means that health insurance cannot cost more than eight percent of someone's household income. Forms to file for this exemption are available at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

To shop for health insurance yourself on the new health insurance marketplace go to [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

When looking at health insurance plans it is important to compare at least three plans. You also want to make sure to look at the plan details including the covered services, premium, deductible, coinsurance, out of pocket limits, prescription coverage, and provider networks.

The premium is the payment you make each month to have health insurance. The deductible or the dollar amount that you must pay each year before the policy will begin to pay. You also want to look at the coinsurance and co-payments. Coinsurance is where you share the

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**Extension Director**



Prescription Coverage and provider networks are also important to consider. When looking at a health insurance plan you want to look at what prescriptions are covered and how well they are covered. Health insurance companies contract with providers to create a provider network for their consumers to use. You will want to check the health insurance company's provider list for your desired providers in your area.

For questions on health insurance contact your local Twin Creeks Extension Office, local insurance agent, or go to a trusted website with insurance information such as [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or [insureks.org](http://insureks.org). For healthcare tips find Twin Creeks Extension on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TwinCreeksExtensionDistrict](http://www.facebook.com/TwinCreeksExtensionDistrict)

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The following Kansas agencies were selected among the top independent agencies in the country for the industry's 2013 Best Practices Study. Kansas had more best practices agencies than any other Midwest state. These seven agencies will be honored Jan. 9, 2014, during the Best Practices Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

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