

OBITUARIES

Melinda LeAnn Baird

Nov. 20, 1971 - April 15, 2014

Melinda LeAnn Baird, daughter of Louis and Constance (Carr) Goldsby, was born Nov. 20, 1971, in Denver, Colo. and passed away at the Norton County Hospital on April 15, 2014, at the age of 42.

Melinda had private home schooling. On Dec. 27, 1994, Doyle and Melinda were united in marriage in Branson, Mo. They made their home in Almena, where they are raising their four children, Ame, Sarah, Aidan, and Mary.

Melinda loved her husband and children, and especially loved watching her children

grow in the Lord. She took care of the family business book-keeping and loved to scrapbook. She left a lasting impression on the children she cared for in her daycare.

Survivors include: her husband, Doyle Baird; four children, Ame, Sarah, Aidan, and Mary Baird; her father, Louis Goldsby and step-mother Connie; four brothers, Jeffrey Goldsby, Tony Goldsby, Scott Goldsby, and Marshall Preble; two sisters, Jennifer Rayton and Meredith Preble; her mother-in-law, Kathy Donaldson; other relatives and many friends.

Melinda was preceded in death by her mother and grandparents.

A funeral service was held on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Norton Christian Church. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Teens For Christ (TFC).

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton.

Crystal H. (Johnson) Moore

March 6, 1918 - April 12, 2014

Crystal H. (Johnson) Moore, daughter of Frank and Coral (Croy) Brunk was born March 6, 1918 in Norcat, Kansas, and passed away April 12, 2014 at the Andbe Home in Norton, Kansas at the age of 96.

Crystal attended the Norcat schools and graduated from Norcat High School in 1935. Crystal and Emery Johnson were married August 1, 1935 in Oberlin, Kan. She was a farmwife for many years then later retired after 20 years with the ASCS in Oberlin.

Crystal was active in the Royal Neighbors of America and

Rebekah lodges in Norcat. She was a member of the Norcat Methodist Church.

Crystal and Emery spent winters in Texas after their retirement until his death in 1989. Crystal loved the Texas climate and activities and many friends.

Crystal and Wes Moore were married in December, 1990, in Mission, Texas and resided there until his death in 2000.

Survivors include; one daughter, Carolyn and Glen Strevey; one son, Von and Joy Johnson; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and one brother.

Crystal's funeral service was Thursday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Norcat.

The burial followed the service at the Norcat Cemetery.

Memorials may be left at Norcat Citizens Alliance, Norcat Methodist Church, and Elden Auker Park.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

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The women of Sod Houses



Last night at the First United Methodist Church, the Heritage Quilters Club had a special speaker, Stephanie Grace Whitson. Stephanie is an author who came to speak about her book "Nebraska's Sod House Homemakers and Their Quilts". She became very interested in the history of the Sod House and the women who lived in them, which inspired her to write this book.

-Telegram photo by Shylo Paxton

CLUB NEWS

Members of Heritage Quilt Club were treated to a trunk show, at their April meeting, as completed quilt projects were unfolded by members during "Show and Tell." Members also displayed block of the month projects they had made. Regina Stark presented the April block of the month, "Sarah's Choice," which was a design selected by Lavon McCormack.

Cindy McMullen, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were completed for the

special program to be presented by Stephanie Grace Whitson on April 16. This trunk show and power point presentation, "Nebraska's Sod House Homemakers and Their Quilts," was at the Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church.

Courtney Linkous, a former member of the quilt club, presented the program. Courtney played the autoharp and had the group sing quilting songs "I'm A Sunflower," "Mama's Quilt" and "On My Grandma's

Patchwork Quilt." She then showed a collection of quilted projects which she had designed and made. The pieces featured themes from both Kansas and Alaska and some interesting transition designs. Courtney's creative designs feature applique and three dimensional motifs. Courtney and her husband divided their time between Kirwin, Kan. and Fairbanks, Alaska.

An Eggciting Time of the Year

Every year, we revisit the topic of safely coloring and using hard boiled "Easter Eggs". Here again are some reminders that should make the Easter season a safer one food wise.

Cooking, coloring, hiding, and eating eggs are a sign of the season. Follow these easy tips to ensure the safety of the eggs.

1. Use eggs that have been properly stored in the refrigerator and are not past their "use by date." Uncooked eggs can be stored three to five weeks in the refrigerator.

2. To hard cook eggs, put eggs in a single layer in a pan; completely cover all eggs with cold water. Cover the pan and bring the water to a boiling point; then turn off the heat, and leave pan on the burner for 15-17 minutes. Cool under cold running water to stop the cooking process.

3. Refrigerate hard-cooked eggs in their cartons if you won't be coloring them right after cooking and cooling. Refrigerate the eggs again right after you dye them. Cooked eggs can be safely stored in the refrigerator for one week.

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4. Everyone who helps dye the eggs should wash his/her hands thoroughly (before and after handling eggs).

5. Eggs should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours if they will be eaten. If they will be hidden in an egg hunt or used as a centerpiece, they should be thrown away after use.

6. Color only uncracked eggs. If you plan to eat your dyed eggs later, use food coloring or specially made food-grade egg dyes dissolved in water that is warmer than the eggs. If any eggs crack during dyeing or while on display, throw them away along with any eggs that have been out of refrigeration for more than 2 hours.

It is also an "eggciting" time

of the year because Full Circle... An Aging Expo is annually held the last Friday in April. Consider giving your parents, grandparents or children a free registration to this year's Full Circle aging conference to be held April 25th at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Hays, Kansas. Registration information can be found at any Northwest Kansas K-State Research and Extension Office. You may also contact Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist - Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety at twatts@ksu.edu or call 785-443-3663.

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Children's Storywalk

Join us in celebrating the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce's "Spring Fling Week" by taking part in a Storywalk. Children are invited to read the story, "Silly Sally" as they take a walk in downtown Norton the week of April 21st -April 26th. Each of 15 businesses will have a page or two of the story in the store window. The start of the story will begin at the Norton Public Library. A map will be

available there to follow the story in the correct order. The end of the story will also require a trip to the Norton Public Library where each participant will be given a prize. Children are encouraged to be a part of this reading adventure. The "Silly Sally" Storywalk is sponsored by the Norton Public Library and the Northwest Kansas Library System.

Huge Children's Consignment Sale
Friday, April 25 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- SELECT ITEMS WILL BE 1/2 PRICE STARTING AT NOON ON SATURDAY -
National Guard Armory, Norton, Kansas
LIKE-NEW Baby to Teen Clothing; Maternity Clothing; Shoes and Accessories, Nursery Furniture and Bedding; Strollers, Playpens, Bouncers, Swings, Toys, Videos, Books and Much More
To become a consignor, please register on the website: mykidzstuff.com
For more information visit www.mykidzstuff.com
Email: pam@mykidzstuff.com
Call: Pam - 785-877-3775 or Staci - 785-871-0017

LOOK WHO'S
TURNING 75!!
A Birthday Celebration
will be held for
Charlotte Roberts
Saturday, April 19
2:00-5:00 p.m. at the
Norton Senior Citizen
Community Center
208 W. Main, Norton, KS

90th Birthday
Celebration for
Arlene Foss
A reception to honor Arlene on her birthday is being hosted by her three daughters, Joan Pasch of Bellevue, Washington; Barbara Altwegg, Wamego, KS and Janice Foss, Pinole, California.
The reception will be held on **Saturday, April 26**, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Sleep Inn, 201 East Holme (E. Hwy. 36), Norton, KS. Light refreshments will be served. Cards may be sent to Arlene Foss, 23222 Road E-3, Edmond, KS 67645. Her phone number is 785-622-4302.



HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is pleased to present 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 rag and learn how these weavers and others are keeping the tradition alive.
Our next exhibit will be Earth and Loom: A Century of Native

American Art scheduled to open May 16 and run through July 13. This exhibition is the private collection of Dennis and Carola Deschner of Phillipsburg.

Our April artist of the month is Janice Kenney from Elm Creek, Neb. She recycles old items and turns them into beautiful works of art! Come in and check out her display through the month of April.

Keep your eyes on the paper for information on our water aerobics class and next joy of painting class.

He is
Risen!

April 18 - April 23
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
God's Not Dead
2 Hours, 3 Minutes (PG)
Friday and Saturday: 7 and 9:15 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
Rio 2-in 3D
1 Hour, 51 Minutes (G)
Rio 2 is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and Under. NO Sunday Discount
God's Not Dead is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and Under. \$3/ticket on Sunday
COMING SOON
FRIDAY, APRIL 25- THE MUPPETS: MOST WANTED (PG)
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