### Edwin Black

Dec. 11, 1915 - May 29, 2014

Edwin Black passed away Thursday, May 29, 2014, at his home, Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, Neb., at the age of 98. He was born Dec. 11, 1915, to Clarence and Jennie (Brintanll) Black in a sod house on the farm his parents homesteaded south of Dresden, Kan.

Edwin and Leola Broyles were married in Oct. of 1938 in Dresden. They moved to Idaho and worked as farm laborers. Edwin later worked in an ammunition plant in Sidney, Neb. After moving to Oberlin, Edwin worked for Pepsi-Cola for eight years and as the custodian at the Oberlin Elementary School for 28 years, retiring in 1981. Leola passed away August 10, 1984.

Edwin was remarried to Doris (Wilson) Ockerman in August of 1985 in Farmington, N.M. ny Pinkerman, Dakota Dunes, Doris passed away February 7,

Edwin was a lifetime member of the Assembly of God church. In Oberlin, he served the church as a board member for many years, Sunday School Superintendent, treasurer, and teacher. He made a trip to the Holy Land in Israel after his 80th birthday. Church was a very important part of his life.

Survivors include his son, Lyle Black, West Hollywood, Calif; son-in-law, LeRoy Stevenson, Moorhead, Minn.; adopted daughter, Lois Beneda and husband Owen, McCook, Neb.; one granddaughter and her husband, Ronda and Jeremy Pinkerman and great-grandchildren, Abby, Mia, and SidS.D.; sister, Veda Heisel, Lenora; and many nephews and

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sharon Mockry Stevenson, Oberlin; two spouses, Leola and Doris; two brothers, Eldon and Keith; sister, Louise Wilson; grandson, Monty Mockry; and stepdaughter, Judy Ockerman.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 2, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, Kansas, with Rev. Royce Leitner officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be addressed to the Edwin Black Memorial Fund. Visit www.paulsfh.com to send condolences to the family.

# Splish'n and a Splash'n



A heavy downpour Sunday afternoon resulted in a great play area at the Elmwood Park in downtown Norton. Kellie Nairn, her brother Ethan and sister Jacque are seen here playing in the water after the runoff made it to the park A break for farmers, the rain was desperately needed and so it goes for the kids as well.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Contact with public

March 17

animal

Ministerial Aid

Finger prints

Fire-Norton

Document service

Prisoner transportation

(3) Contact with public

Criminal damage to property

Motor vehicle accident with

# Congressman grills officials

On Wed. evening, Congressman Tim Huelskamp (KS-01), a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, grilled Veterans Affairs officials over mistreatment and denial of care to our Veterans. Following investigative results that 1,700 Veterans were languishing on secret waiting lists and denied care at a Phoenix Veterans Affairs hospital, Huelskamp questioned Dr. Thomas Lynch, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations and Management; Joan Mooney, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs; and Michael Huff, Congressional Relations Officer. Rep. Huelskamp issued the fol-

After a long, cold winter,

nothing feels better than the

summer sun. It is a great time

to get outside somewhere ( even

your own backyard) for a pic-

nic. For me, having a picnic is a

way to get some exercise, enjoy

the weather, and spend quality

time with friends or family. One

thing I love about summer is the

large number of fresh fruits and

vegetables that are in season and

inexpensive. Some examples of

foods in season during June,

July, and August are tomatoes,

bell peppers, and zucchini. The

Now back to the picnic. Many

times while walking thoughts of

having a picnic have popped up,

but the thought of packing food

and hauling it somewhere seems

like a hassle. When thinking

of picnics normally starchy

salads like potato or macaroni

salad come to mind. Hot dogs

list goes on and on.

lowing statement:

"After directly questioning these Obama Administration officials for answers, it is now abundantly clear what we're dealing with is incompetence and a potential nationwide cover-up. I see no other conclusion this Administration knew about and condoned multiple secret waiting lists and Veterans have died as a result. Who will be held accountable?

"The Veterans Affairs officials in charge of the Phoenix Veterans Affairs facility and the dozens of others under investigation across America ought to receive a pink slip instead of bonuses possibly even criminal charges. We have to hold the

Plan a picnic with summer produce

are also a common picnic food,

along with easy-to-grab chips

and cookies. These foods are

higher in calories and lower in

health benefits. Instead, here are

some simple picnic ideas that

will make it easy to put on those

raw vegetables like carrots, cel-

ery, cucumbers, cherry toma-

toes, and radishes. Bring along a

high-protein dip like homemade

Use whole grain tortillas or

hummus.

Pack a small cooler full of

tennis shoes and get outdoors:

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Tranda

Watts,

Extension

specialist

Veterans Affairs and its bosses - Secretary Shinseki and President Obama - accountable for these failures. It is time to reform a system - and offer our Veterans a choice in health care. Instead of being forced into a government system with few or no choices, the brave men and women who have defended America ought to be offered a choice in medical care.

'These officials refuse to provide answers, refuse to honor accountability to the American people, and refuse to give care to the brave men and women who have fought to protect this country. My search for answers is far from over."

whole wheat pita bread to make

a wrap or pita pocket. Make

sure to add veggies like spinach,

shredded carrots, or chopped

Try a salad that is new to your

A sweet treat is a must under

the hot summer sun. Cool down

with a homemade fruit salad

using a variety of fruits. Make

a healthy dressing out of plain

yogurt mixed with a pinch of

cinnamon and nutmeg. With

these easy ideas you'll have fun

exploring both new recipes and

If you have food safety ques-

tions, please feel free to contact

your local K-State Research

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bell peppers.

friends or family.

the great outdoors.

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## SHERIFF'S LOG

Animal Call

Assist Domestic disturbance-Norton

March 3

Contact with public

Child in need of care-Norton

Traffic control

March 4

Reckless driver- East bound

Contact with public

Abuse of Child-Almena

(2) VIN inspections

Cattle out

March 6

Cattle Out- East Edge of Nor-

(2) VIN inspections

date-Norton

Norton

animal

March 7

Animal call

animal

Disabled vehicle-Norton Abandoned vehicle Finger prints

Traffic Control-Norton

March 10

(2) VIN inspection Motor vehicle accident with

March 1

Finger Prints

(2) Motor vehicle accidents with animal

(6) VIN inspections

Traffic stop

Theft-Norton

(3) VIN inspections

Cattle out

Finger prints

on Highway 36, Norton

Ambulance run-Norton

March 5

(2) Finger prints

Document service

Ambulance Run-Almena

Disabled vehicle

Document service Registration/Offender/Up-

(2) Motor vehicle accidents-

Motor vehicle accident with

Contact with public

Traffic strop

Reckless Driver-Norton Motor vehicle accident with

(2) VIN inspections March 8

(3) Traffic stop March 9

Motor vehicle accident

(2) Motor vehicle accident with animal

animal

March 12 Finger prints

Finger prints

March 11

(2) Welfare check

Child in need of care-Norton

Document service Traffic stop

Creating a hazard-Norton

Suspicious vehicle

Almena

March 13

Cattle out Fraud-Norton

Animal call

(3) VIN inspection (2) Finger prints

(2) Contact with public

Warrant service-Norton

Suspicious vehicle-Lenora (4) Traffic stop

(2) Motor vehicle accident Motor vehicle accident with

Theft-Norton

(2) Document service

March 14

Traffic stop Assist/Other not motor vehi-

cle-Norton Animal call

Disturbance, general-Norton

Traffic control

Disabled vehicle Gunshots/Non-injury shoot-

(2) VIN inspection March 16

**Carwash and Bake Sale Fund Raiser Norton Thunder** 18 and Under **Softball** Saturday, June 7 9:00 a.m.-Noon Downtown Carwash

## GLUB

### By BEVERLY KINDLER

The GFWC Mid-Century Club annually sponsors the Creative Writing Contest. This contest is a project of GFWC of Kansas, with categories for youth and club women for poetry and short stories.

Youth entries are judged by category: Category 1 - Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2; Category 2 - Grades 3, 4, and 5; Category 3 - Grades 6, 7, and 8; Category 4 - Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. This year, 12 youth entries were received. Short stories in category 1,

grade 1, were entered by Hallie Brooks, Levi Brousseau, Ella Juenemann, Bryten Loughry, Ellie Miller, Tesah Stagemeyer, Colton Stover, Caleb Sumner, Kaitlyn Tallent, Logan Willour and Natalie Wonderly. Katelyn Skrdlant entered a short story in category 3. Margaret Thomas entered a short story in the club women category.

These entries were judged in the Sixth District and the top placing entries were submitted for the state contest. In the state contest, Logan

Willour, category 1, grade

1, received first place; Tesah Stagemeyer, category 1, grade 1, received third place; Katelyn Skrdlant, category 3, grade 7, received second place and Margaret Thomas, received second place, club women. All entries were short stories.

Each participant received certificates of recognition for their entries. The GFWC Rainbow Club provided monetary awards for the state winners.

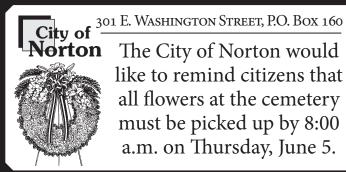


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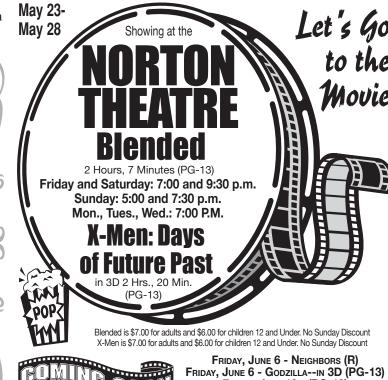


### VIN inspections Gas Skip-Norton For your information March 18 Criminal damage to property-Finger Prints Gas skip-Norton VIN inspection

301 E. Main St., Norton Norton Thunder relies on fund raisers for 100 percent of its funds. The girls appreciate the support of the community!



**Norton** The City of Norton would like to remind citizens that all flowers at the cemetery must be picked up by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 5.



FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - (PG-13) How to Train Your Dragon 2-in 3D

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