

# OBITUARIES

## Anna K. Goss

Dec. 6, 1908 - Dec. 2, 2003

Anna K. Goss, 94, died Dec. 2, 2003, at her home in Lakewood, Colo.  
Mrs. Goss was born Dec. 6, 1908, in Norton to Frank and Mary (Wildeman) Loper.  
She was married to Leland Goss who preceded her in death on April 4, 1940.  
She is survived by one son, Bill and Donna Goss, Oberlin; and one

daughter-in-law, Vivian Goss of Colorado.  
Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Ryan Stevenson Funeral Home in Lakewood.  
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Norton Cemetery.  
Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of the arrangements.

## Vincent J. LeMoine

Feb. 17, 1925 - Dec. 2, 2003

Monsignor Vincent J. LeMoine, 78, died Dec. 2, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.  
Msgr. LeMoine was a retired priest of the Salina Diocese. He was born Feb. 17, 1925, in Concordia, the son of John and Josephine (Lasnier) LeMoine.  
He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade School and spent two years at Concordia High School before entering the seminary. He graduated from Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis in 1951 and was ordained at the cathedral in Salina. He was assigned as parochial vicar of St. Francis Xavier's in Junction City.  
On June 12, 1968, he came to St. Francis of Assisi in Norton.  
In 1991 Msgr. LeMoine retired and moved to Winterset, Iowa, for four years, then moved to Osborne.  
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two brothers, John LeMoine, Littleton, Colo.; Richard LeMoine, Longmont, Colo.; three sisters, Marian Alice Underwood, Lakewood, Colo.; Yvonne Muller, Grain Valley, Mo.; Therese Balke, Kansas City, Mo.; and 33 nieces and nephews.  
Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Concordia, with Rev. Barry Brinkman officiating.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with The Most Rev. George K. Fitzsimons, Bishop of Salina and Rev. Brinkman conducting the services. Burial will be at St. Concordia Cemetery.  
Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.  
Memorials may be sent to the funeral home at 325 W. 6th, Concordia, Kan., 66901.

## Womens club to meet

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the December dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Town and Country Kitchen.  
The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Reservations must be made by Dec. 9 by calling Joan Knoll at 877-3042. Free babysitting is available.  
Guest speakers will be Cheri Renner and Lee Ann Shearer.

The theme for the evening is "Garlands of Joy".  
Special entertainment will be provided by Kollean McMullen as she sings holiday songs.  
The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are found throughout the U.S. and Canada.

## READERS

The Twelve Days of Christmas \$100 cash winner for Monday was Bill Goscha from Moffet Drug.

— **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes. Catholic Parish Hall Library, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m. All faiths welcome. No cost or obligation. Call 785-877-2234. 12/5**

Susan Lowry, Kayette sponsor at Almena-Northern Valley High School, is serving her second year as the Area IV KAY Area Sponsor. She has been a Kayette sponsor for 12 years.

— **Buffet dinner Saturday, Dec. 6, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 12/5**

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative and its subsidiary, Prairie Land Plus, have joined with Rural Telephone and its subsidiary, Nex-Tech to form Prairie Land Plus Nex-Tech. This partnership will

begin offering high-speed Internet service via satellite delivery late next year. The new service is called WildBlue and will be available to rural customers who otherwise would not have access to traditional DSL, cable modem or wireless broadband service.

Word has been received that Margaret French, former Norton resident, suffered a broken back and is in Manor Care, 5211 W. 103rd St., Overland Park, Kan., 66207. She would appreciate hearing from her Norton friends.

Maggie Dykens, Norton, underwent surgery in Orlando, Fla. Get well wishes will reach her at 1600 U.S. Hwy. 1, Malabar, Fla., 32950.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Bonnie and Sam Manning; and second, Darlene and Myron Veh.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NORTHERN VALLEY SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**Saturday** — Junior High Husky Basketball Tournament at Almena, (Logan, Phillipsburg and Hill City); Northern Valley girls vs. Hill City, noon, Little Gym; Northern Valley boys vs. Phillipsburg, 1:15 p.m., Little Gym; Northern Valley Cheerleaders "Little Girls Camp: for Grades K-5, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., High School Auditorium and Gym; Eight-man All Star Game Selection Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Tescott High School; District Kansas Music Educators Association elementary and high school Honor Choir and High School Band at Fort Hays State University, 8:30

a.m.; Elementary Concert at 12:30, High School Concert at 4 p.m.  
**Sunday** — Community Chorus rehearsal, 2:30 p.m., Almena; KAY Citizenship Week  
**Monday** — High School Dance Team practice; High School Scholars Bowl Meet at Colby, 4 p.m.; School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room, Almena; Junior High Service Club girls se-

## Jail Log

Nov. 28 — Charles W. Bratt, 19, Norton, held for minor in possession, released on Nov. 30.  
Nov. 28 — Jacob R. Hickman, 18, Norton, held for speeding, reckless driving, minor in possession, and revoked driver's license, released on Nov. 30.  
Nov. 29 — Randall L. Willmes, 30, Norton, held for probation violation, released on Dec. 1.  
Dec. 3 — Dustin Rhodig, 18, Norton, holding for possession of marijuana, sale of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, burglary and auto theft.

m.p.h. in 20 zone, fines \$60, costs \$56.  
Dec. 1 — Eugene F. Kort, Hastings, Neb., speeding 33 m.p.h. in 20 zone, fines \$53, costs \$56.  
Dec. 3 — Loren D. Howard, Colby, speeding 30 m.p.h. in 20 zone, fines \$30, costs \$56.  
Dec. 3 — Douglas J. Gudenkauf, Axtell, speeding 45 m.p.h. in 35 zone, fines \$30, costs \$56.  
Dec. 3 — Dane A. Krizek, Norton, no driver's license on person, fines \$10, costs \$56.  
Dec. 3 — Geron P. Helling, Apple Valley, Minn., speeding 49 m.p.h. in 35 zone, fines \$54, costs \$56.

## Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court.

### Traffic

Nov. 12 — Howard D. Brown, Scottsbluff, Neb., speeding 44 m.p.h. in 35 zone, fines \$44, costs \$56.  
Nov. 12 — Alexi M. Wolf, Norton, no driver's license on person, fines \$11, costs \$56.  
Nov. 12 — Lucas C. Welch, Norton, littering, smashing pumpkins, ten hours of community service in lieu of \$100 fine.  
Nov. 13 — Jean E. Menke, Hastings, Neb., speeding 46 m.p.h. in 35 zone, fines \$36, costs \$56.  
Nov. 17 — Linda K. Lamb, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 50 m.p.h. in 40 zone, fines \$30, costs \$56.  
Nov. 18 — Gerald M. Alber, Blue Hill, Neb., speeding 35

## District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

### Limited Action

Nov. 17 — Great Seneca Financial Corp. Assignee of Discover Card versus Connie Chandler, Norton, \$6,775.46 plus costs and fees for breach of contract.  
Nov. 24 — Norton Co. Cooperative Assn. versus Mike Coffey, Norton, \$152 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.  
Nov. 25 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Cathryn Hanson, Norton, \$9.90 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.  
Nov. 25 — Summit Venture, d.b.a. Wendy's versus Cathryn Hanson, Norton, \$17.78 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

## Bethel Lucille Spratlen

July 3, 1921 - Dec. 2, 2003

Bethel Lucille Spratlen, 82, died Dec. 2, 2003, at the Andbe Home in Norton.  
She was born July 3, 1921, in Densmore to Seigel and Ada (Lyons) Nicholas. She attended Densmore schools, graduating in 1939.  
On July 5, 1941, she married Clifford A. Spratlen in Greenfield, Mo. They made their home in McCook for 50 years before moving to Norton 10 years ago.  
Mrs. Spratlen attended the Methodist Church.  
She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Wayne Nicholas.  
Survivors include her husband, Clifford of Norton; two sons, Navy Commander Nicholas and Emily Spratlen, Kennesaw, Ga.; and Lt. Col. Terence and Marte

Spratlen, Layton, Utah; and five grandchildren.  
Friends may call from 1-8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.  
Graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at Norton Cemetery with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating.  
A memorial has been established in her name to the Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan., 67654.


## DEATH NOTICE

### Ralph Swift

Word has been received of the death of Ralph Swift, 90, of Walden, Colo.  
Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., today at the Norton Cemetery.  
Arrangements are being handled by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

*Open House at  
Developmental Services  
of Northwest Kansas  
1115 Eisenhower Ave., Norton  
Wed., December 10 — 1-4 p.m.  
Come Visit with the Ladies  
and Staff at the Home DSNWK  
and Enjoy some Refreshments  
Come One — Come All to Our  
Annual Christmas Get-together!*


*"Living Nativity"*



**A Christmas Celebration**  
AT THE  
First United Methodist Church  
Norton, Kansas  
**December 6—6 to 9 p.m.**

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