

OBITUARIES

Betty Jo Alexander Dec. 28, 1927 - March 14, 2004

Betty Jo Alexander, 76, died March 14, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Alexander was born on Dec. 28, 1927, the daughter of Millard and Edith Dean (Hatcher) Jackson in Almena.

She grew up in Norton County and attended schools in Almena, New Almelo and Norton. On April 12, 1947, she married Donald E. Alexander in Oberlin. They made their home on the farm northeast of Norcaturn where they raised their family and in 1999, the moved to Norton. Mr. Alexander died June 14, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Barb and Butch Marvin, Alma; and Brenda and John Kaus, Norton; five brothers, Arnold Jackson, Norton; Dallas Jackson, Brewster; Brooks and Cheryl Jackson, Colby; Gerald and Judy

Jackson, Norcaturn; and Delbert Jackson, Brewster; three sisters, Pauline and Don Shoemaker, Colby; Iris and Larry Smith, Clayton; and Lois and Ken Bieber, Colby; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Donald Joe Alexander; four brothers, Buster, David, Lloyd and Eldon; and one sister, Dora Jean.

A memorial has been established at the Norton County Hospital and the Norcaturn Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Funeral services were today at Enfield Funeral Home with Kathy Aceillo officiating. Interment was at the Norcaturn Cemetery.

Ralph A. 'Freddie' Britton March 5, 1951 - March 13, 2004

Ralph Albert "Freddie" Britton, 53, died March 13, 2004, at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg.

Mr. Britton was born March 5, 1951 in Norton.

He is survived by his mother,

Virginia Britton, and a sister, Kay Snodgrass, both of Norton.

Cremation was planned and no services are scheduled.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg is in charge of all arrangements.

Darren Alan Kincaid March 2, 1965 - March 13, 2004

Darren Alan Kincaid, 39, died March 13, 2004, at the St. Francis Hospital in Wichita as the result of an accident on Feb. 26, 2004, in Sharon Springs.

Mr. Kincaid was born March 2, 1965, in Logan the son of Sylvester Lee Kincaid and Louise M. (Nauer) Kincaid Swank. He was a truck driver.

He attended Logan schools and served in the U.S. Army. On Oct. 22, 1988, he married Frances K. Gassman at the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Louise Swank, Colby; his wife, Frances of the home; four sons, Corey, Chad, Casey and Cody, all of the home; two brothers, Thomas Kincaid, Sparta, Tenn.; and Charles Kincaid, Norton; and two

sisters, Sharon Smith, Norton; and Leah Penny, Martell, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Lee Kincaid.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Grainfield with Rev. Elin Colglazier and Pastor Glenda Johnson officiating.

American Legion George M. Scott Post of Grainfield will perform military rites. Interment will be at Grainfield Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Children's Education Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th St., WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

DEATH NOTICE

Lois Haase

Lois Haase, 82, died March 14, 2004, at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United

Church in Oberlin with internment in Oberlin Cemetery.

Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is in charge of all arrangements.

READERS

— PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Norton American Legion 3/16

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m., American Legion. Members and guests. 3/16

— Prairie Wind Eyecare will be closed March 22-31 to allow the doctor to be a part of a VOSH (Volunteer Optometrists in Service to Humanity) trip to Chile. Please pick up your eyecare goods and services prior to March 22. We look forward to serving you in April. 3/16

**Notice to Members
of Norton County
Cooperative Association**

40th Annual Meeting

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 24**

Norton American Legion

Business Meeting—1:30 p.m.

**SEVERAL EXCEPTIONAL DOOR
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!**

Richard L. Temple Aug. 30, 1933 - March 8, 2004

Richard L. "Sausage" Temple, 70, died March 8, 2004, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

He was born Aug. 30, 1933, at Norcaturn, the son of Clarence N. and Edith E. (Wiggins) Temple. He attended Norcaturn schools. He married Georgia Cart on March 20, 1959, at the Christian Church in Norton. He had worked for Norton County, Sauvage Gas Service at Oberlin and Caldwell's at Goodland.

Survivors include his wife, George, Norton; a daughter, Twila, Norton; and a son, Vinton, Hill City; three sisters, Vera

Hoppes, Sidney, Neb.; Velma Schoenfelder, Commerce City, Colo.; and Sue and Darroll Banzet, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services were held March 9 at the Norton Cemetery with Tim Myers officiating. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

BIRTHS

Macy Cuthbertson

Macy Anne Cuthbertson was born on March 5, 2004, at 4:21 p.m. at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City the daughter of Curt and Juli Cuthbertson, Dodge City. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Dave and Pam Cuthbertson, Norton; Sharon Yeager, Wichita; and Carl and

Marsha Yeager, Dodge City.

Great grandparents are Jerry and Vada Kessler of Logan.

Bailey Sides

Kevin and Joy Sides, Almena, are the parents of a son, Bailey Joel. He was born Feb. 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney.

He has a brother, Riley, age 3.

Grandparents are Dale and Shirley Sides, Almena, and Jerry and Irma Laurin, Long Island.

CORRECTIONS

A headline on the story about Coach Doug Reusink in the March 12 edition of *The Norton Telegram* incorrectly indicated that the honor he received was from a state group. Coach Reusink was honored as 2003 Boys Basketball "Coach of the Year" by the National Federation of State High School Associations Coaches Association.

The mistake was an editing error

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A story about the Norton County commission meeting on the front

page of the March 12 edition of *The Telegram* incorrectly listed Keith Sebelius as the county attorney. The Norton County attorney is Doug Sebelius.

This was a reporting error.

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The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

Chapter learns about program to help kids

Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met March 1, in the Norton Public Library community room with President Margaret Moore conducting the meeting.

New officers elected were Belinda Thalheim, president; Nan Smith, vice-president; Margaret Wetter, and secretary; Virginia Will, treasurer. Robbie Griffiths was appointed parliamentarian.

Erin Manning, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, gave the program. She said the organization began in Norton in 2000. This year the group hopes to place 50 students with a mentor.

Mrs. Manning told how children are referred to her office and how volunteers are screened before a match is made. Children

accepted into the program are between 5-17. They share two to three hours a week with the adult volunteer doing activities like attending a movie or sporting event, reading, doing homework or going to church.

Mrs. Manning told members that it is ideal to have a one-on-one placement, but a family match may also be agreed on. Volunteers are needed to accommodate those on a waiting list. She also said that money for this project is available from grants and donations. She emphasized that money raised in Norton stays in Norton.

Norton County has 200 children qualified to be part of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Anyone interested in being a mentor should contact the office at 874-4200.

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Norton senior receives scholarship to university

Patricia Hagman, a senior at Norton Community High School was awarded Kansas State University's \$2,000 Leadership Scholarship during ceremonies at K-State on Jan. 26.

She and her parents, Eugene and Nancy Hagman, Lenora, were guests of the university at a banquet.

Miss Hagman has also accepted a \$700, three-year renewable Jun Sherrid Scholarship from the division of biology. The scholarship is provided by the university's Center for Basic Cancer Research for biology students, whose career interests can be related to the betterment of human health.

Scholarship open to students

Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering a scholarship to a college junior or senior pursuing a degree in education.

For an application, please con-

tact a high school counselor or call Nan Smith at 877-2418 or Julie Thompson at 669-2297.

Applications are due by May 1.

NORCATURN NEWS

The ladies of the Norcaturn Royal Neighbors lodge served a delicious soup and pie supper to the Senior Citizens Friday, March 5. The meal was enjoyed by 32 seniors. Prizes for cards were won by Maxine Brooks, Annette Miller and Judy Jackson. The next meeting will be Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building.

Birthdays: Sharee Dempewolf - March 14; Jason Breiner, Jim Plotts - March 15; Marilou Long - March 16.

Visiting in the Gerald and Judy Jackson home the weekend of March 6 were their son, Brian, and grandson, Thad. Everyone attended the pancake supper at the Norcaturn United Methodist Church, and played games. On Saturday, they went to Norton to visit Betty Jo Alexander at the hospital.

Guests of Virgil and Joyce Price the weekend of March 6 were their grandson and family, Jason,

Kathy, Connor and MacKinze Jurey, of Kennard, Neb. It was MacKinze's first visit to her great-grandparents' house. The Prices had a great weekend visiting and playing with the great-grandchildren.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina, spent Friday night and Saturday, March 5 and 6, with Francis and Arlene Hix. Gail, Mark and Lucas Bailey came in to visit with them on Saturday.

Verle and Freida Van Der Wege of Norton visited with Francis and Arlene Hix on Sunday, March 7, but came too late to visit with other relatives.

MARKETS

At close of business March 15	
Wheat	\$3.46
Milo	\$4.85
Corn	\$2.87
Soybeans	\$9.28

2004 ANNUAL

**CHAMBER
BANQUET**

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Norton Eagles Lodge

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