

OBITUARIES

Lela M. Bethke

March 12, 1930 - Aug. 31, 2004

Lela M. Bethke, 74, died Aug. 31, at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Bethke was born March 12, 1930, in Athol, the daughter of Rudolph and Lydia (Sasse) Meyer. She was confirmed into the Lutheran faith at St. John's Lutheran Church.

On Oct. 18, 1951, she was married to Gerald D. Bethke at St. John's Lutheran Church in Athol. They spent all their married life in Stuttgart.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Stuttgart and was involved in many of the church's activities and groups. She and her husband shared an avid interest in antiques. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband Gerald of the home in Stuttgart; her daughter, Jeannine Bethke of Topeka; her son, Brian and Linda Bethke of Manhattan; two sisters, Doris and Vernon Kuhlmann of Kensington; Marlene Meyer of Houston; three brothers, Alfred and Jessie Meyer, Lexington, Neb.; Gilbert and Sharon Meyer, Smith Center; Raymond and Bertha Meyer, Bertrand, Neb.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4 at the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Eric Bodenstab officiating. Robin Chester was the soloist, accompanied by Phyllis Merklein. Song selections included "Amazing Grace", "Peace Like a River", "O God, My Faithful God", and "How Great Thou Art".

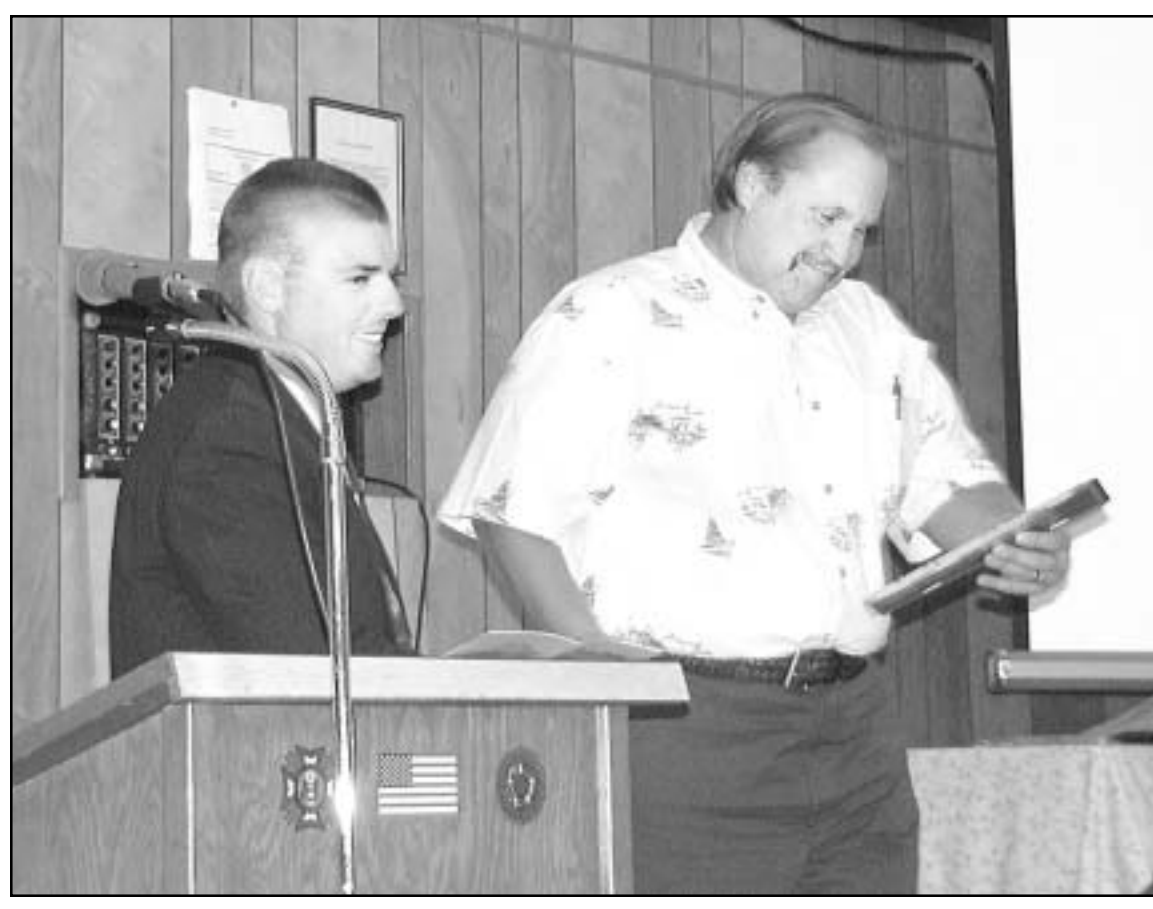
Casket bearers were Jim Ryan, Doug Vahle, Denton Krafft, Tim Beim, Virgil Ehm, Johnny Knape, Tom Jacobs, Tom VanDiest, Blaine Krafft. All her family and friends were considered to be honorary bearers. Burial was in the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

It is with our deepest gratitude that we say "Thank you" for the love and support you've shown our family since Lela's passing. The cards, phone calls, food brought in, flowers, memorial contributions, and your prayers have given us comfort and will always be remembered.

Special thanks to the ladies of the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church for preparing lunch before the service.

The family of Lela M. Bethke



Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

County Extension Agent, Keith VanSlike accepted a Distinguished Service award from Norton County Farm Bureau Board President, Dan Skrdlant for "his accomplishments and contribution to agriculture on local, regional, state and national levels" at the bureau's annual meeting on Aug. 25 at the American Legion.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Area 4-H'ers take exhibits to state fair

By KEITH P. VANSKIKE, County Extension Director

4-H members and volunteers of Norton County will be entering and sending some of their exhibits in the 4-H Departments at the Kansas State Fair, which begins today.

Some youth will have exhibits like clothing, foods, geology, rock-ets, vegetables, arts and crafts, photography, and woodwork, others will enter animals while others will participate in person in participant events.

4-H members exhibiting Foods and Nutrition exhibits are: Kelsie Griffith, Carissa Wentz, Tanner Griffith, Bryce Lofgreen, Katrina Wentz, Kelli Johnson and Patricia Hagman.

Patricia Hagman, Katrina and Carissa Wentz will be exhibiting constructed clothing garments.

Other projects entered will be Photography: Timothy Becker,

Jade Braun, Kelli Johnson, Claudia Lacy, Joshua VanSlike, Luke VanSlike, Annette Becker, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Lindsey Jessup, Diedre Kramer, Jake Kramer, Katrina Wentz; Geology: Luke VanSlike and Hannah Fulton; Vegetable Exhibits, Joshua and Jacob VanSlike; Electric, Luke VanSlike; Rocket, Diedre Kramer, Joshua and Jacob VanSlike; Woodwork, Joshua and Jacob VanSlike; Wildlife Notebook, Luke VanSlike; Flower Exhibits, Joshua and Jacob VanSlike. Patricia Hagman, Kelli Johnson, Amanda and Kerby Brandyberry will exhibit lambs. Tanner and Kelsie Griffith will show Market Steers. Lindsey and Tanner Jessup will show their Breeding Gilts. Kelli Johnson and Kayla Juenemann will exhibit their Arts/Crafts exhibits that were selected for competitive display.

The second weekend of the Fair will include participating events with Kylene Hager and Wesley Georgeson exhibiting their horses in a variety of events. Kyra Fulton will enter the Dog Showmanship.

Those who will compete and model in the Fashion Revue will include Patricia Hagman, Clothing Construction; and Kayla Juenemann who will be exhibiting her purchased garment.

Keith VanSlike will enter exhibits and return exhibits from the Kansas State Fair and will be assisting with the electrical exhibits, and other 4-H Building entries. Luke VanSlike will be assisting with Wildlife Notebooks, Joshua VanSlike will be helping with the Crops Contest, Jacob will help with Rocketry. Carol and Tanner Griffith will be volunteers with the 4-H Photography department. Lindsey Jessup will be competing in the

Agricultural Challenge of Champions designed as a competition to test the skills based upon Ag topics and an impromptu speech.

The following judging contest and participant events include the following, Intermediate Family Consumer Sciences Team members are: Kyra and Hannah Fulton, Christopher Maddy and Jacob VanSlike; Senior Photography Team members are: Katrina Wentz, Tanner Griffith, Joshua VanSlike and Jake Kramer. Intermediate Photography Team members are: Carissa Wentz, Diedre Kramer, Kyra Fulton and Kelsie Griffith.

Hannah Fulton, Kelsie Griffith, Josh, Jacob and Luke VanSlike are participating in the Photo Fun Day.

REMINDER: Judging results from the State Fair can be accessed from the internet at the web address www.oznet.ksu.edu/ksfair/

Dallas Ira Troutner

May 20, 1927 - Sept. 8, 2004

Dallas Ira Troutner, 77, died Sept. 8 at the Norton County Hospital.

Mr. Troutner was born May 20, 1927, in Clayton, the son of Ira and Catherine (Burroughs) Troutner.

He attended school in Clayton and Lenora. In December of 1945, he joined the U.S. Army and entered the 2nd Constabulary Brigade in Ft. Riley. He received the Army of Occupation Medal and WWII Victory Medal before his honorable discharge in Camp Kilmer, N.J., on June 4, 1947. After his discharge he went to work for the Rock Island Railroad. A job he held for 38 years.

On May 7, 1949, he was married to Lila Jean Wylie. They had three children. He later married Vivian Pears of Logan, on Jan. 25, 1960. They had six children. Following his retirement from the railroad, the family settled in Lenora where he enjoyed fishing, gardening and other hobbies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lyman and Loren Troutner, and two sisters, Nelda Shepard and Ethel Ellis.

Survivors include: his wife,

Vivian, of the home in Lenora; four sons, Dallas Troutner, Jr., Morrowville; Joseph and Teresa Troutner, Liberal; Roger and Deanna Troutner, Emporia; Lee Troutner and Melissa Fowler, Norton; five daughters, Gayle and Bill Alexander, Alma; Cynthia and Craig Hammond, Long Island; Patricia and husband of Tularosa, N.M.; Mary Boyce, Lenora; Anna and Todd Hatfield, Scott City; one brother, Calvin and Ruth Troutner, Farmington, N.M.; three sisters, Irene Shewmake, Valley Center; Jean and George Blaine, Broomfield, Colo.; Mary and Roy Gnagy, Norton; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-8:30 p.m., Friday at the Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Parish Church in Lenora with burial in the Edmond Cemetery.

A memorial in his name has been established. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Troutner Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Augusta Crescentia Miller

March 4, 1914 - Sept. 8, 2004

Augusta Crescentia Miller, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Mrs. Miller was born on March 4, 1914, at St. Ann in Frontier County to Francis Xavier and Crescentia Grace (Mumm) Andrijeski. She was baptized on April 19, 1914 and raised on a farm south of St. Ann.

On May 18, 1932, she married Carl Frank Miller of Culbertson, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Miller began their married life on a farm north of Culbertson and later moved to a farm in Frontier County near St. Ann. In June, 1984, they retired and made their home in McCook.

She loved to plant and raise a large garden; she loved her flock of chickens and especially enjoyed her rose garden with many varieties and colors of rose bushes. In her later years she learned to crochet and made many beautiful articles for family and friends. They celebrated 72 years of married life.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Altar Societies at both St. Ann's and St. Patrick's and Legion of Mary. Mrs. Miller was a member of the St. Ann Altar Society for over 50 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; seven brothers, John, Herman, Frank, Peter, George, Tony and Edward; two sisters,

Matilda Miller and Mary Pick; two grandsons, Lee Anthony Miller and Christopher Weskamp.

Survivors include: her husband Carl of McCook; eight children, Richard Miller and Retha of Cody, Wyo.; Laverne and Bernadette Miller of Whitelake, S.D.; Kenneth and Jeanie Miller of Longmont, Colo.; Charlene and Andy Weskamp of Norton; Carla and Dewey Teel of Neligh, Neb.; Leo and Diane Miller of Lincoln; Melvin and Jerry Miller of McCook; Carol and Randy Lashley of Trenton, Neb.; 33 grandchildren; and 70 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday at the Carpenter Breland Funeral Home. Friends may also go online at www.carpetnerbreland.com to extend condolences.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m., Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, McCook.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's with Father Gary Brethour officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorials to the St. Ann's Catholic Church or the Elizabeth House in Kearney. Memorial contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 305 W. "C" Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

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

Traffic

Sept. 3 — Sarah J. Wise, Jennings, speeding 80 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$20.

Sept. 7 — Egan J. Grafel, Oberlin, speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone.

Sept. 8 — Weldon J. Carlin, Norton, following another vehicle too closely, and failure to wear seat belt, court costs, \$60, fines \$70.

Sept. 9 — Ashley K. Albers, Selden, speeding 82 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.

Limited Action

Aug. 19 — Jackrabbit Service & Towing Inc. versus Sherri K. Hunter Boo, Alma, indebtedness to plaintiff, \$47.

Aug. 19 — Jamboree Foods versus Jennifer Glennemeier, Norton, insufficient fund check, \$204.19.

Aug. 19 — Jamboree Foods versus Rachael Nelson, WaKeeney, outstanding charges to plaintiff, \$296.83.

Aug. 19 — Pizza Management versus Rachael Nelson, WaKeeney, insufficient fund check, \$15.05.

Aug. 19 — Pizza Management versus Jennifer Glennemeier, Norton, insufficient fund check, \$42.24.

Aug. 19 — Jamboree Foods versus Tad Harsough, Norcatur, insufficient fund check, \$23.19.

Aug. 20 — Felton's Ace Building Center versus Kenneth and Patricia Gordine, Norton, failure to pay for goods and services,

\$299.08.

Marriage

Sept. 4 — Lenus Edward Schuck, Alton, Diane Lucille Breining, Hill City, application for marriage.

Sept. 4 — Lance Michael Harter, Kearney, NE., Leann Nicole Schielke, Kearney, application for marriage.

Divorce

July 8 — Daniel M. Pfannenstiel versus Connie L. Pfannenstiel, petition for divorce.

July 9 — Michael E. Brown versus Brenda K. Brown, petition for divorce.

Ambulance

Aug. 15 — Norton, stand-by for races

Aug. 16 — Lenora, medical

Aug. 16 — Kearney, medical transfer

Aug. 18 — Norton, medical

Aug. 20 — Hays, medical trans-

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Aug. 22 — Rural Norton, stand-

by for motor cross races

Aug. 23 — Norton, medical

Aug. 23 — Kearney, medical transfer

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Sept. 11, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 9/10

Andrea Martinez-Skinner, a student at the University of Nebraska/Kearney, recently pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with four tables present. Winners were: first, Norman Walters and Claudia Bridges; tied for second were the teams of Dewaine Stapp and Leona Purton and Myron Veh and Alberta Slaby.

— Alma Cong. Church ice cream social, Saturday, 5-7 p.m. Alma Community Building. 9/10

— Radon meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13 has been postponed due to emergency in speaker's family. Meeting will be rescheduled. 9/10

A card shower is requested for Pat Schwab who celebrated her birthday Sept. 8. Mrs. Schwab is recovering from a stroke at her rural Lyle home. Greetings will reach her at Route 1, Box 31, Norcatur, Kan. 67653.

The Van Houtens

Adrian and Sharon

~ Holland, Michigan ~

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

7:00 P.M.

Present the Gospel through Music and Spoken Word— Easy Listening Country Gospel with a Southern Flair

First Baptist Church

Corner of Washington and Archer, Norton, Kansas

Free Will Offering—Refreshments—Public Is Invited

MARKETS

At close of business Sept. 9

Wheat	\$2.96
White Wheat	\$2.94
Milo	\$3.31
Corn	\$2.25

