

OBITUARIES

Richard Arthur Morgan

Oct. 14, 1931 - Dec. 24, 2004

Richard Arthur Morgan, 73, died in Hays on Dec. 24, 2004. Mr. Morgan was born Oct. 14, 1931, the son of William Hal and Jemima Violette (Bockover) Morgan. He moved with his family to the Densmore area south of Norton and attended the schools in Densmore and Norton. In December of 1951, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until September, 1954. On March 27, 1951, he and Loretta Joyce Cochran were married in Norton, where they made their home. They worked in the family restaurant business for most of 33 years. He also worked in construction for five years and was the manager of the Norton Commons for nine years. He was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Le-

gion Post in Norton. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Rhonda Brown. Survivors include his wife, Loretta, Norton; three children, Richard and Belinda Morgan, Ellis; Robert and Roberta Morgan, Cheney; and Renee Morgan, Hays; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Church of God in Norton with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating. A Richard Arthur Morgan Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions can be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.



Norton graduate Michael Quenzer is the new command sergeant major of the 235th Regiment in Salina.

Command sergeant major takes over 235th regiment

Norton Community High School graduate Michael W. Quenzer has been assigned as the new command sergeant major of the 235th Regiment in Salina. Quenzer began his service at the regiment on Sept 30. Before that he served as the 174th Ordnance Battalion command sergeant major from Nov. 1, 2000 to Sept. 29, 2004, said Maj. Andra M. Duskie. At a ceremony held in Salina, Command Sgt. Maj. Quenzer was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal from his former commander, Lt. Col. Gregory Salisbury. The award highlighted his service to the Kansas Army National Guard. "Over the past 34 years, Com-

mand Sgt. Maj. Michael Quenzer dedicated himself to presenting a positive and professional image of the communities he served, as well as all the soldiers around him," Maj. Duskie said. "His tireless personal contributions and quality mentorship have had a tremendous impact on hundreds of Kansas Army National Guard soldiers." Command Sgt. Maj. Quenzer is a technician for Midwest Energy in Colby where he lives with his wife Julia. The couple have two sons, Nicholas, Colby, and Christopher who is deployed to Iraq. Command Sgt. Maj. Quenzer is the son of the late Doyle and Audrey Faye Quenzer.

Kenneth Stegeman

July 12, 1944 - Dec. 26, 2004

Almena resident Kenneth Stegeman, 60, died Sunday at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Mr. Stegeman was born on July 12, 1944, in Colby. He was the son of Xavier and Lela (Dancer) Stegeman. He grew up in Colby and attended the Colby High School. On Sept. 24, 1966, he and Linda Nondorf were married in Atwood. He later married Mary Lou Sanborn-Towery on March 1, 1983, in Norton and they lived in Almena. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967-1969 and in the National Guard from until 1969-1982. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Colby American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ernest, and two step-brothers, Harry and Bob. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, Almena; seven chil-

dren, Lesley and Dan Rogers, Colby; Phillip Stegeman and fiancée, Kim, Kansas City, Kan.; LeAnn Randall Bliss, Ozark, Ark.; Jason Stegeman, Colby; Mark and Lanny Towery, Geneseo; Charlotte and Adam George, Almena; and Amy and Allen Fisher, Dunnellon, Fla.; two brothers, Richard and Rachel Stegeman, Virginia; and Mike Stegeman, Denver; five sisters, Helen and Wally Perry, and Alice and Bob Ruthe, all of Texas; Agnes and Bob Regnier; Mary Jane and Tom Sponse, Edson; and Annie and Ollie Fyle, Levant; and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held today at Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena. A Kenneth Stegeman Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions can be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Harry Loyd Yantiss

Jan. 1, 1914 - Dec. 29, 2004

Harry Loyd Yantiss, 90, died Wednesday at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma. He was born Jan. 1, 1914, on the family farm southeast of Stamford, the fourth of five children to Judson Clinton Yantiss and Minnie Josephine (Delimont) Yantiss. He attended grade school at the Sunny Slope Rural School District No. 53 in Harlan County, Neb., through the eighth grade, one year of high school at the Stamford High School, and three years at the Long Island High School, where he graduated in 1933. On Nov. 27, 1935, he married Avis Opal Holterman at the Harlan County Courthouse in Alma. They had three children. Mr. Yantiss lived in Harlan County his entire life, living for 89 years on the family acreage southeast of Stamford, where he farmed. He moved to the Hillcrest Terrace in Alma in 2003. He had been a resident of the Colonial Villa since July of 2004 and had been a patient in the Harlan County Hospital for a short time. He was baptized in November

of 1945. He attended the church at the Gospel Hall in Long Island and later attended the Evangelical Free Church in Stamford. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jesse and Clinton; two sisters, Grace and Florence; and a grandson, Thomas Bumgarner. Survivors include his wife, Avis of the Colonial Villa in Alma; a daughter, Delores Bumgarner, Manhattan; two sons, Lloyd and Judy Yantiss, Stamford; Paul and Dee Yantiss, Wichita; ten grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Evangelical Free Church in Alma with Pastor Don Convington officiating. Burial will be at Long Island Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today and before the service on Friday at the church. A memorial has been established at the Camp Joy Youth Bible Camp in Republican City. Contributions can be sent to the Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, 404 John St., Alma, Neb., 68920.

MARKETS table with columns for commodity and price: Wheat \$3.10, White Wheat \$3.08, Milo \$2.80, Corn \$1.75, Soybeans \$4.85

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READERS

—Norton Rotary Scholarship soup supper, Jan. 4, 5-7 p.m., High school cafeteria. 12/31

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Jan. 1, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 12/31

Wedding Dance advertisement for Karen Reeves and Aaron Tyler on Saturday, January 1 at Norton American Legion. DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF JAM SESSION. This is a non-smoking dance. Members and guests welcome.

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Jail Log

Dec. 12 — Cathleen Anderson, Hill City, held for 72 hours for driving under the influence. Dec. 27 — Roy Q. Gilbert, Kansas, held for battery.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. No transactions have been given to the paper for municipal court.

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 cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Nov. 22 — Joseph A. Bolt, Norton, purchase and/or consumption of alcohol by a minor, fine \$290, court cost \$117. Nov. 24 — Jason B. Livingston, Thorton, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Nov. 28 — Paul Morgutia, Lexington, Neb., driving on left in a no-passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60. Dec. 2 — Joel B. Hrade, Kensington, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60. Dec. 3 — John P. Mick, Colby, speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Dec. 21 — Platte Valley Medical Group versus Rodney Dial, Norton, unpaid debt for \$319.11, plus cost and fees.

Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game

Dec. 23 — Jeremy L. Newell, Richland, Mo., general violations, fine \$100, court cost \$60. Dec. 27 — James D. Newell, Richland, Mo., general violations, fine \$350, court cost \$60. Dec. 29 — Bobby Ray Engledow, College Station, Texas, general violations, fine \$500, court cost \$60.

Divorce

Nov. 24 — Chester R. Bragg, Norton, versus Megan L. Bragg, Wichita. Dec. 13 — Amanda A. Willmes, Norton, versus Randy Willmes, Norton.

Genealogical society to meet Monday

The Norton County Genealogical Society will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Norton Public Library news room. Charlene Wurm, Oberlin, will

be a special guest. She will begin her program on advanced computer techniques at 2 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

CORRECTIONS

A story on New Year's closing in the Tuesday, Dec. 28, edition of The Norton Telegram said that all grocery stores will be closed New Years Day. This is incorrect. Jamboree Foods will be open for their normal Saturday business hours of 7 a.m.-9 p.m. This was an information error. A story on weed spraying in the Tuesday, Dec. 28, edition of the paper had incorrect acreages. Acres sprayed were 5,200 with

2,600 for musk thistle and 2,400 for bindweed. The mistake was a reporter's error. 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.

Advertisement for Eagles Lodge: WEDDING DANCE for Melissa Bowman and Brian Tyrell. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2005 8 to 11 p.m. EAGLES LODGE. Members and Guests Welcome.

Advertisement for A Timeless Tradition: Every December 31, we come together to ring in the new year. We hope yours is filled with joy and laughter. Thank you for all the patronage you've given us over the years. Adventures In Eating Tom and Sandy Brown 311 W. Holme, Norton 877-3491

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