

# OBITUARY

## Neil E. Livingood

May 2, 1920 - Dec. 19, 2005

Neil Elvin Livingood, 85, Denver, the uncle of Elvin and Pam Edgett, Norton, died Dec. 19 at the Mountain Vista Health Center in Wheatridge, Colo.



N. Livingood

The son of Perry Elmer and Maud (Bartels) Livingood, he was born May 2, 1920, in Norton.

He attended school in Norton. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the war and was stationed in England where he married and had one daughter, Jennifer.

During the early 1950s, he moved to Denver, where he lived

until his death. Mr. Livingood maintained his interest in flying; at one stage owning his own plane. He traveled to Oshkosh, Wis., every year for the airplane show.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Fern, and one brother, Wayne.

Survivors include: his daughter, Jennifer Wiltshire; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

Contributions may be made to the Neil Livingood Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



## Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pfannenstiel (Christine Bell)

Miss Christine Bell became the bride of Jeff Pfannenstiel in a double ring ceremony Sept. 24 at the First Baptist Church in Columbia, Mo.

The service was conducted by the Rev. John Baker.

Parents of the couple are David and Doris Johanning, Columbia and Charles Bell, Harrisburg, Mo., and James and Betty Pfannenstiel, Norton.

Honored guests were the couples grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, Columbia, Bertha Glennemeier, Logan and Felix Pfannenstiel, Norton.

The church was decorated with varying shades of pink roses and pew candles.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a strapless couture gown by Maggie Sottero.

Serving as matron of honor was Megan Christian, Columbia. Bridesmaids were Devin Bell, Kelly Southworth, Leah Ballenger all of Columbia and Genny Blubaugh, Osage Beach, Mo.

The bride's attendants wore fuschia dresses that were full-length and strapless.

Flower girls were Allison Bell

and Olivia Nickerson, both of Columbia.

Best man was Ryan Lindner, Pleasanton, Neb. Groomsmen were Dustin Pfannenstiel, Osage Beach, Brian Pfannenstiel and Mike Pfannenstiel, both of Norton and Charlie Bell, Columbia. Ushers were Blake Pfannenstiel, Phillipsburg, Brian Johanning, Eric Johanning and Allen Johanning, all of Columbia.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Holiday Inn Select ballroom in Columbia. Guests were served appetizers before the wedding party arrived. Later a four-course dinner was served by Picadilly's Restaurant.

The round, four-layer wedding cake was decorated with fresh pink roses. It was topped with the bride and groom's monogram in Swarovsky crystals.

Attending the gift table was Jessica Gipson of Columbia.

Following a honeymoon to Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora, the couple is making their home in Rocheport, Mo.

# PUBLIC RECORD

## Jail Log

Dec. 30 — Jordan Haussermann, Norton, serving 48 hours, released Jan. 1.

## Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

### Traffic

Dec. 29 — Sherry Schroeder, Norton, illegal tag, fine \$100, to be increased to \$500 if proof of new tag not provided by Jan. 12. Court cost \$60.

Dec. 29 — Sheena Wilson, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol and transporting an open container, to receive 6 month diversion, fine \$250, court cost \$60.

Dec. 29 — Aaron Roberts, Norton, duty to report, duty upon striking, and careless driving, fine \$300, court cost \$60.

Dec. 29 — Cheryl Matheson, Norton, driving while suspended, failure to use child safety restraints, and failure to provide proof of insurance, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

Dec. 29 — Brian Sproul, Norton, careless driving, fine \$100, court cost \$60, to clean up all trash in library parking lot every Saturday and Sunday mornings until July 31, 2006.

Dec. 29 — Brandon Knott, Norton, illegal tag, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

### Criminal

Dec. 29 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, unlawful discharge of firearm, 6 months unsupervised probation, to have a psychological evaluation and follow recommendations, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

## 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, criminal and wildlife parks 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

July 20, 2001 — Ami L. Wilson, Camden, Mich., speeding 83 in 65 mph zone, disposed due to failure to appear, fine \$138, court cost \$60.

June 6, 2004 — Steven E. Ladner, Edmond, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, diversion, fine \$410, court cost \$60.

Nov. 15 — Michael D. Luther, Goodland, driving on wrong side of roadway, fine \$125, court cost \$60.

Dec. 3 — Danny L. Markley, Pueblo West, Colo., basic rule governing speed of vehicles, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Dec. 13 — Jeannie L. Gawith, Oberlin, speeding 74 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$228, court cost \$60.

Dec. 18 — Charles E. Burns, Monument, Colo., speeding 82 in

a 65 mph zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.

Dec. 22 — Todd J. Moreaux, Colorado Springs, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Dec. 22 — Shannon L. Esslinger, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Dec. 22 — Douglas A. Lottman, Diller, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Dec. 22 — Michael A. Statton, Eustis, Neb., expired registration, liability insurance coverage required, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Dec. 22 — Donald W. Tollensdorf, Westminster, Colo., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Dec. 24 — Nicholas J. Oakley, Minneapolis, Minn., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Dec. 25 — Warren N. Ford, Broomfield, Colo., speeding 65 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Jan. 4 — Sharon O. Leiker, Norton, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Jan. 4 — Leo D. Stephens, Colby, connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, fine \$90, court cost \$60.

## Ambulance

Dec. 21 — Medical emergency, rural Lenora.

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Dec. 22 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Dec. 23 — Picked up Eagle Med flight crew.

Dec. 23 — Trauma, rural Norton.

Dec. 24 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Dec. 24 — Picked up Eagle Med flight crew.

Dec. 29 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Dec. 31 — Medical transport to Hays Medical Center.

Dec. 31 — Stand-by at fire, rural Norton.

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# READERS

—4-H Archery begins 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 8, at Norton Archery Range. Call John Baker 877-3253. 1/6

Angie Pratt is a Customer Service Assistant for Rural Telephone in Lenora. Ms. Pratt has worked with Rural Telephone as a part-time receptionist since May 2004. She earned an associates degree from Cloud County Community College and lives in rural Penokee.

— Now showing at Norton Theatre, "King Kong", and featuring "Fun With Dick and

# Organic farmer extols virtues of natural food

Jim Rowh, owner of Pure Prairie Natural Foods Store in Norton, was the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Norton Lions Club.



In addition to operating his health foods store, Mr. Rowh organically farms 40 acres in Clayton and works for Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA) to certify organic farms.

He told the club there are 75 organic farms in Kansas and his is the smallest. He said organic

farms do not use fertilizer, pesticides or herbicides.

Higher prices for crops is just one of the incentives to "go organic". He said organic wheat is selling for \$6.71 per bushel and a ton of organic alfalfa brings between \$95 to \$110 per ton. Another plus is less input. There's no expense from fertilizer or other additives.

Mr. Rowh warned the club members he was going to make a bold statement before he said, "Organic foods just taste better and they are better for you."

The next Lions Club meeting will be at noon Jan. 17 at the Norton American Legion.

# Tips help keep frozen foods fresher

After you have made extra food to serve as "planned overs", keep these tips in mind.

• Freeze foods in portion sizes you'll need for future meals. For example, if there are two in your family and you each eat a cup of rice for a meal, freeze in two-cup portions.

• Some common foods generally cited as not freezing well include:

- Cooked eggs.
- Cooked "chunks" of potatoes (mashed and twice-baked may freeze satisfactorily).
- Custards and cream puddings, by themselves or in pies.
- Potato salad.
- Pasta.

Raw, watery vegetables such as lettuce, cucumbers and radishes; tomatoes, celery and cabbage might be satisfactory frozen as an ingredient in an already cooked dish such as a soup.

Yogurt and sour cream.

Mayonnaise may separate during freezing and thawing.

Sauces and gravies thickened with flour or cornstarch may separate and break down when frozen.

Fried foods may lose their crispness.

Crumb toppings, such as casseroles, may become soggy after freezing.

Sometime you will see these foods in a commercially frozen version of some of these items because food companies have equipment that freezes food faster and helps retain quality better. Also, various ingredients, generally unavailable to home cooks, are used commercially to help prevent frozen foods from breaking down.

Before you double a recipe for frozen "planned-overs", experiment by freezing a small amount the next time you make the recipe. If you're satisfied with the results, prepare extra food for freezing when you make the recipe again.

As a general rule, foods with a high water content, such as the vegetables on our list, do not freeze well. The water in food expands during freezing and breaks down the food's structure, making the food mushy when thawed.

• To hasten thawing when freezing foods: freeze in a thinner, flattened shape in freezer bags or freezer foil. A rounded shape takes longer to thaw through to the

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middle. Flatter packages also will stack better in your freezer. Remember to cool foods to refrigerator temperature before putting them in your freezer.

• Pack food into containers or press out excess air when packing food in bags. Leave a little space (about 1/2 inch) between the food and the freezer package closure to allow for expansion of the food as it freezes.

• Frozen food remains safe indefinitely at 0 F, but the quality deteriorates the longer it's stored.

• "Freezer burn" has occurred when the surface of the food appears light-colored and dried out. This happens when moisture on the surface evaporates. While a food with freezer burn is safe to eat, the quality is lower.

• Label each package with the type and amount of contents and the date it was frozen. Use the dates to assure products are eaten while the quality is still good.

• If you're freezing several packages at once, leave a little space between them so air can circulate freely and they freeze faster. Move them closer together when they're frozen.

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