Charles Virgil W. Cox Aug. 12, 1919 - March 27, 2006

Charles Virgil Woodrow Cox, 86, died Monday at the Andbe

The son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Schrader) Cox, he was born August 12, 1919, in

He attended the Baker and South Fork rural schools. He graduated from Almena Rural High School and attended one year of college at Fort Hays State Col-

He also served his country in the

On March 10, 1951, he and Mary Laurine Hines were married in Norton. They made their home in Norton where they raised their family and he worked for the city.

He was a member of the Baker Church and later the Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing pool.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Vernon Cox, and two sisters, Martha Cadwalder and Ida Cox.

Survivors include: his wife, Laurine, of the Andbe Home in Norton; three children, Lynn and Karen Cox, Savannah, Ga., Linda Cox, Hutchinson, and Leland and Tamara Cox, Topeka; two grandsons; and two step-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with burial in the Long Island Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Norton Senior Center and to the Alzheimer's Foundation. contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

BIRTH

Kylie Elizabeth Roberts

Kylie Elizabeth Roberts was erts, Norton; Sherry Vanover and born March 24 in Durango, Colo., to Jerrod and Danika Roberts. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches long. She has a sister, Natalie, 1 1/2 years

Grandparents are Randy Rob-

Steve and Mary Jean Brittain, all of Durango.

Great-grandparents are Charlotte Roberts, Norton; Louise Vogel and Sharon Brittain, both of Druango.

Congressman to accept academy applications

meet the individual admission re-

quirements of each academy. The

academies will make the final de-

cision on who will receive an ap-

limited placement, the congress-

man encourages all interested can-

didates to apply also to the offices

of U.S. Senators Sam Brownback

Application deadline is Oct. 1.

Interested applicants should send

a letter requesting application

materials to: Congressman Jerry

Moran, Attn: Service Academy

Selection, P.O. Box 1128,

and Pat Roberts.

Congressman Jerry Moran is accepting applications for nominations to the United States Service Academies. The academies include the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N. Y.; the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N. Y. Those selected will enter the academies

in June 2007.

Selections are based on SAT or ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership Hutchinson, Kan. 67504-1128. ootential, motivation, recommen dations and interview evaluations. Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Kansas, at least 17 years of age but not past their 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of admission, citizens of the United States, unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other depen-

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Kick-off for library week is April 3

The theme for National Library Week, April 2-8, is "Change Your World At Your Library".

To start the week, the Norton Public Library will have a booth from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Norton Pamida Store.

Thursday April 6, the library will host a special story time featuring Cuppycake The Clown. Cuppycake will be making balloon animals, presenting a short magic show and reading stories to

Everyone is invited to attend.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wedensday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables presnt. Winners were: first, Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh; second, Dick Hemphill and Claudia Bridges.

On March 14, Wayne Wiltfong had open heart surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. He would appreciated hearing from his friends. Mail will reach him at 4503 Second Ave., P.O. Box 1810, Room No. 350, Bed 2, Kearney, Neb. 68848-1810.

Jarod Rohr began working for

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative in January as an apprentice linemen in Hill City. Mr. Rohr is a 2001 graduate of Hill City High School and a 2002



graduate of Mesa State Technical School, Grand Juncton, Colo. He pointment of admission. Due to and his wife, Alexi, live in Hill

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betes and some of the challenges relating to diabetes is being provided by Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist -Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety in Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego Counties. Topics to be included are very basic, general information, but for those who are unfamiliar with diabetes, there is something to be learned.

If you would like to sign up to receive this educational material discussing diabetes, you may contact your local K-State Research an Extension Office and ask to be put on the mailing list. Be sure that you give the office your complete mailing address or e-mail address, and you will begin to receive the Plans right now are to send a series of 6 to 12 newsletters. They will arrive one per month. Other ways you can reserve a copy of the newsletter include calling 785-443-3663 or e-mailing:

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist

Diabetics to have newsletter

twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

The Latest on Non-Stick Cookware

Recent news stories have increased interest in the safety of non-stick cookware. The EPA is asking manufacturers of these products to start eliminating the use of perfluorinated acid (PFOA). Should you throw away your cookware? PFOA is very persistent in the

environment and in the blood of the general U.S. population. Studies indicated that PFOA can cause developmental and other adverse effects in laboratory animals. PFOA also appears to remain in the human body for a long time. All of these factors, taken together, prompted the EPA to investigate whether PFOA might pose a risk to human health and the environreached in the future as more PFOA continues to be released into the environment.

cook with non-stick cookware. After the cookware is manufactured, PFOA is virtually gone.

It is important to read cookware usage instructions for best safety. These pans should not be used for high heat cooking. Non-stick coatings will start to break down at 535 degrees F which is well above frying temperatures of 400 degrees to 470 degrees F. If heated higher than these temperatures, the pan will release fumes, damage the pan or possibly catch on fire. Never use metal utensils that can scratch the coating and never use abrasive cleaners, sponges, or steel wool which can also scratch the coating.

Therefore, with proper use, there is no danger to the consumer. PFOA is used in many other products. It is used by the aerospace, transportation, textile and electronics industries for such products as wiring and fabrics.

If you have further questions, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety newsletter on a monthly basis. ment at the levels currently being for Norton, Decatur, Gove, found, or at levels that might be Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663 or email twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For more information, contact the The EPA emphasizes that there county extension office, 877-5755.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

March 27 — John R. Loughry, Norton, holding for Leavenworth County, released March 28.

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

Jan. 1 — Shane Lentz, Beaver City, Neb., transporting an open container, fine \$150, court cost

Jan. 15 — Nicole Wolf, Norton, blocking of traffic, fine \$10, court cost \$60.



everyone to an Open House on Sunday, April 2, 2006, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Norton Senior Citizens Center

for his Birthday No gifts please, your presence will be a gift!

Driver's license suspensions is served. for failure to appear or failure to pay fine Pedro Benavides, Wichita.

Amanda Combs, Norton. Clinton Greenland, Arcadia,

Sarah Kapchinske, Lenox,

Michael Kersey, Norton. **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 dor.

Feb. 11 — Randy M. Wood, Kearney, Neb., speeding 88 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$117, court cost Feb. 22 — Shane M. Stramel,

Sharon Springs, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, failure to wear seatbelt and driving on right side of roadway required, fine \$70, court cost \$60.

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