## **OBITUARIES**

## Marcia Rae Conard April 24, 1937 - May 6, 2006

Marcia Rae (Ford) Conard, 69, died May 6, in Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Conard was born April 24,

1937, to Henry "Hank" and Vera (Van Dorn) Ford Butts in Norton. She graduated from Norton Community High School.

She married LeWayne "Curley" Conard on June 12, 1955.

The family moved to Goodland where she managed the Montgomery Wards catalog store.

After their children were grown, Mr. and Mrs. Conard moved to Yuma. She worked as a seamstress for a custom drapery company.

She enjoyed traveling in their motor home, fishing, crocheting and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Le-Wayne; and a daughter, Carmen Mahoney.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence "Butch" and Patti Conard of Michigan; one sister, Amanda Donahey Jan Ford, Yuma; a brother-in-law, Corky and Wava Conard, Norton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

## Kenneth L. Smeltzer April 3, 1920 - May 17, 2006

Dighton.

BornApril 3, 1920, in a "soddie" in Spring Creek Township in Lane County, he was the son of William Francis and Nellie Fern (Lawrence) Smeltzer.

He attended rural school through the eighth grade, then as so many did, he went to work on the family farm.

As a young man, he and his brother, Ernie, helped their father break horses. They rode on several cattle drives.

Mr. Smeltzer was a farmer/ stockman. He enjoyed playing snooker, cards and having lively discussions with his family.

He was preceded in death by his

Kenneth L. Smeltzer, 86, parents, a brother, William Ernest Dighton, brother of Dorothy Tho- Smeltzer; a sister-in-law, Donna mas, Norton, died Wednesday at Smeltzer; and two brothers-inthe Lane County Hospital in law, Louis "Bud" Thomas and Robert Bartlett.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Thomas, Norton and Wanda Bartlett, Scott City.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Boomhower Funeral Home, Dighton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dighton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Bever officiating. Burial will be in Dighton Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Lane County Health Care Foundation. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 145 N. Wichita, Dighton, Kan. 67839.

Casper, Wyo., June 9 through 18.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met

Wednesday evening at the Norton

Manor for their regular weekly

session with three tables present.

Winners were: first, Sam and

Bonnie Manning; tied for second

were the teams of Norm Walter

# name recipient

**l**eachers

Amanda Donahey, a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High School, was chosen as the recipient of the \$250 Norton Teacher Association annual scholarship. Miss Donahey will be a senior at Kansas State University this fall. The scholarship is given to a college junior or senior who is majoring in education and who graduated from Norton Community High School.

Miss Donahey, the daughter of Larry and Marilyn Donahey, Norton, is majoring in elementary education.

## Clayton alumni to meet

The Clayton High School Alumni Association holds a reunion every three years. This year the reunion is set for May 27 at the Norton American Legion. All alumni, their spouses, friends, former teachers and anyone that had any association with Clayton is invited to attend.

The social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m

## PUBLIC RECORU

### **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.

#### Criminal

Nov.13 – Dustin Rowe, Norton, two counts battery and assult, amended to disorderly conduct, fine \$500, 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

April 19 - Dale L. Porter, Geddes, S.D., using false log, fine \$52, court cost \$60.

April 21 – Maritta L. Van Pelt, Oberlin, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.

April 24 – Israel Castro Sali-

nas, Fort Morgan, Colo., speeding 90 in a 65 mph zone and operating a motor vehhicle without a valid driver's licenses. April 26 - Molly L.

Langerak, Colby, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

April 26 — Joseph A. Steiskal, Lockport, Ill., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

#### **Limited Action**

March 29 - City of Norton versus Richard Fisher, McCook, Neb., unpaid debt of \$127.86, plus court cost and fees.

April 6 — All Creatures Vet Clinic versus Debra and Steven Baker, Almena, unpaid debt of \$208.91, plus court cost and fees

April 6 — All Creatures Vet Clinic versus Ray and Sandra Gallegos, Norton, unpaid debt of \$161.35, plus court cost and fees.

April 6 – All Creatures Vet Clinic versus Travis and Casey Meyers, Norton, unpaid debt of \$219.03, plus court cost and fees

April 6 — All Creatures Vet Clinic versus Randy and Deana Shearer, Almena, unpaid debt of \$211.49, plus court cost and fees.

April 20 — Cindy Linner ver-

#### sus Coast To Coast Carports, Amarillo, Texas, unpaid debt of \$1,695.49, plus court cost and fees.

April 20 — Countryside Veterinary Clinic versus Amanda Burns, Norton, unpaid debt of \$194.27, plus court cost and fees.

April 20 — Countryside Veterinary Clinic versus Trisha Dick, Logan, unpaid debt of \$187.75, plus court cost and fees.

#### Marriage

May 9 – Randall Willmes, Norton, and Amanda Willmes, Norton.

## **Building Permits**

May 17 - Brenda Hogan-Matson, \$750, construct fence and pergola at 711 W. Wilton.

May 17 – Jerry Hawks, \$18,000, construct garage at 1115 N. Second.

### **Animal Shelter For Adoption**

6 week old kittens (your choice)

8 month old male chocolate Lab mix.

1-3 year old female, white Lab

It was held April 20 at the

Senior Center. It was voted to

Club holds last meeting until fall for her work in planning the

the 25 members and guests of and "Angel Eyes". Mid Century Club on April 27 as they met at Attitudes for conducted the meeting.

their Spring Dinner. Concannon.

Guest for the evening was Sue Ann Stutheit. New members were Norma Rumford and Carolyn Applegate.

The tables were decorated with large and small hats and pink flowers and candles. Clair Ann Eppinger said grace before the meal was served. Following the meal Sue Ann Stutheit entertained the group with several vocal numbers including, "Embraceable



At close of business May 18 Wheat ..... \$4.65

**\$165** 

'Hats Off to Spring" greeted You", "Fly Me to the Moon"

annual Pie Sale. President Beverly Kindler,

Members heard about the again manage the Plinko Hostesses for the evening convention she attended in Board at the Norton County were Carolyn Higgason, Clair McPherson and that the Mid- Fair this summer. Ann Eppinger and Ginne Century Year Book was awarded a purple ribbon.

They also learned that a Certificate of Caring was awarded for the club's sponsorship of "Kind News" for a Neiltopp was appointed to reclass at Eisenhower Elementary School.

The late Ione Jordan, a past president of State and District of General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas, was honored during the con- each member a "Lamplighter vention.

Lynn Nelson was thanked again in the fall.

🔎 Dowling - Harding 🔎

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

It was reported that last year, club members volunteered 4,212 hours.

A committee of Jean White, Lynn Nelson and Eunice view the Constitution and bylaws for any changes that need to be made.

Maxine Wiltfong gave the history for the club year.

The president presented Candle" 'til the club meets

Kaden James Harding

announces the engagement

and approaching marriage

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# READERS

Chance Harmon, son of Ron and Renee Harmon, Norcatur, won first place in saddle bronc riding at the Great Plains Region College Rodeo, Dickerson, Neb., on May 5-6.

He rides for Chadron State College and also participates in calf roping.

His next competition will be at and Claudia Bridges and Myron the National College Rodeo in Veh and Jerry Moritz.



Friday, May 19, 2006

### Lily Mae Garrison

Westminster, Colo., are the par- other daughter, Sophia. ents of a daughter, Lily Mae. She Adventist Hospital in Louisville, Lenora. Colo., weighing 6 pounds 5 Paternal grandparents are

long.

## Club to host show during celebration

Lenora Family and Community Education unit will be hosting a show at the Lenora Senior Center again this year during the Lenora Jubilee.

Cookie jars, tea pots and salt and pepper shakers will be on display. If you have any of these items which you would like to display, please notify a member of the Lenora unit.

Darlene Day is China painting a Bavarian China coffee pot and sugar and creamer, which will be given to the winner the day of the show. Unit members will be selling tickets for the drawing.

Thank You!

The family of Lee Hensley would like to say thank you to everyone for all of your thoughts, prayers and donations over the past couple of weeks. Everyone's generosity has helped us get through this difficult time. Words cannot express how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Thank You!

Kirby and Judy Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have an-Maternal grandparents are was born April 20 at Avista Francis and Phyllis Otter of

ounces. She measured 20 inches Duaine and Rose Garrison, Estes Park, Colo.

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