

# OBITUARIES

## Vera L. Bishop

July 8, 1908 - Aug. 5, 2006

Vera L. Bishop, 98, died on Aug. 5 at the Colorado Lutheran Home in Arvada, Colo.

Mrs. Bishop was born on July 8, 1908, in Norton County, the daughter of Asa and Emma (Flickinger) Blickenstaff.

She grew to womanhood on the family farm, and attended the Pleasant Hill District 89 Rural Grade School through the eighth grade. She attended the Norton Community High School, graduating with the class of 1927.

On Aug. 11, 1931, Vera and Ralph Bishop were married at her parents' family farm home with cousin, Miles Blickenstaff, performing the ceremony. They made their home on the family farm of Mr. Bishop's grandfather, George Bishop. One son, Bruce Bishop, was born on Sept. 14, 1940. Mr. Bishop died Sept. 20, 1942.

Mrs. Bishop worked at the Citizen's State Bank in Norcat, Virtue's Store, The Cottage Style Shop, and Ideal Truck Lines in Norton. In 1997, she moved to Denver to make her home near her son, Bruce.

She was a member of the Maple Grove Brethren Church, later joining the Methodist Church when she moved to Norton. She enjoyed flowers and her yard, reading, traveling, activities of the Arvada Recreational Senior Center, entertaining her grandchildren, going out to lunch everyday, and her many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Clarence and Raymond Blickenstaff, three sisters, Bula Seitz, Bessie Melroy and May Blickenstaff.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Bishop, Denver; a sister-in-law, LaVerne and Oran Milner, Norcat; three grandchildren; two nephews; two nieces; and several great and great, great-grand nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held at 4 p.m. today in the Norton Cemetery.

A Vera Bishop Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Edwin M. Slipke

July 16, 1922 - Aug. 9, 2006

Edwin M. Slipke, 84, Hoxie, died Aug. 9, 2006 at the Hays Medical Center in Hays.

He was born July 16, 1922 near New Almelo to Raymond L. and Regina Austerman Slipke. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. On his return he became a farmer and rancher and continued the rest of his life.

He married Miriam Schandler on Sept. 26, 1950 at New Almelo. They lived in the Lucerne area until 1963 when they moved to New Almelo. In 2004 they moved to Hoxie.

He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, Hoxie, and the Knights of Columbus of New Almelo, American Legion of Norton and the Elks Lodge of Hoxie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Erma Travis and Rita Boltz. He is survived by his wife Miriam of Hoxie; five sons, Michael and wife Kathy Slipke of Downs, David and wife Joan Slipke of Bristol, Ct., Raymond and wife Bonita Slipke of New Almelo, William and wife Michelle Slipke of Hoxie

and Alan and wife Phyllis Slipke of Netawaka; three daughters, Pamela and husband Dr. Dan David of Pullman, Wash., Linda and husband Ron Baumberger of Salina, and Theresa and husband Ivan Sarac of Stuttgart, Germany; one sister, Mary Wudtke and husband Marvin of Norton; and 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Almelo with Father Vincent Thu Lang and Father Kerry Ninemire officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at New Almelo.

A vigil service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Memorials may be given to the Arthritis Foundation or to the People of Burma.

Visitation will be Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and on Monday from 9 a.m. until service time at the New Almelo gym.



Joe and Rosetta McFarland

## Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

The children of Joe and Rosetta McFarland hosted a noon luncheon July 29 in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary which was June 1 and Mr. McFarland's 90th birthday which will be Sept. 20.

The couple's children are Gary and Martha McFarland, Edwardsville, Ill., Gloria and John Battin, Ulysses, Galen and Rose McFarland, Hays, Greg and Sandy McFarland, Olathe and Pam and Dan Nickolaus, Huntsville, Ala.

Grandchildren attending were J.D., Kristen, Christopher and Collin McFarland, San Antonio, Texas, Todd, Kristin and Carter McFarland, Glen Carbon, Ill., Mike and Jamaca Battin, Great Bend, Shannan, Angela, Emilee and Matthew McFarland, Olathe,

David McFarland, Hays, Benjamin, Claudia and Caroline Nickolaus, Huntsville, Ala.

Other relatives in attendance were Marilyn Baham, Denver, Colo., Neva and Richard Epard, Colby, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, Oberlin, Karyn Gunzelman, Sylvan Grove, John Gunzelman, Hays, Dana Gunzelman, Great Bend, David and Roberta Fischer, Dave and Courtney, San Antonio, Texas, Carolyn Knapp, Prairie Village, Howard Sloan, Hays, Clark, Peggy, Chelsea, Courtney, Conor and Caitlyn Cox, Irene McFarland, and John Snyder, Norton, Roxanne and Conrad Cox, Long Island, Randy and Leanna Wolfe, Lakin, Tom and Kay Reedy, Hoxie, Susan Rosauer and Ivan, Madison, Wis., and Paul, Lori, Kaylee and Cara Gunzelman, Derby.

## David Lee DuBois

Oct. 2, 1958 - Aug. 3, 2006

David Lee DuBois, 47, died Aug. 3, of a heart attack in Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mr. DuBois was born on Oct. 2, 1958 in Great Bend to Don and Mayme DuBois. He lived in Great Bend and Satanta during his childhood and then lived in Dodge City from 1976-1980; Wichita in 1981; Hope from 1981-1982; Pocatella, Idaho from 1982-1983; Woodlin, Colo. from 1983-1984; Highland from 1984-1986; Horton from 1986-1989; Olsburg from 1989-1990; Greensburg from 1990-1991; Valley Falls from 1991-1995; Idaho Springs, Colo. from 1995-1998; Almena from 1998-2000; Jennings from 2000-2002; Weskan from 2002-2004; and Thousand Oaks, Calif. from 2004-2006.

He graduated from Satanta High School in 1976, and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in secondary education from St. Mary's of the Plains College, Dodge City. He later received a master's degree in administration from Fort Hays State University, and was working toward a doctorate in education at Kansas State University.

He worked as a teacher, administrator and coach. He was recently hired as the Chief of Staff for the

Center for Civic Education.

Mr. DuBois married Tami Rae Zordel on March 25, 1982 in Herington. They had three children. He enjoyed his children and granddaughters, coaching football, watching sports, fishing, and entertaining with friends.

Survivors include his wife, Tami Rae DuBois; his parents, Don and Mayme DuBois; two sons, Wes and Ann DuBois and Clay DuBois, all of Salina; a daughter, Whitney DuBois and her fiancé, Blake Fischer, Salina; mother-in-law, Esther Zordel, Dodge City; sister, Diane and Dennis Fillpot, Jacksonville, N.C.; brother, Dan DuBois, Wichita; brothers-in-law, Allen Zordel, Topeka, and Michael Zordel, Idaho Springs, Colo.; sister-in-law, Julie Zordel, Dodge City; two grandchildren; six nieces and four nephews.

Memorial Services were held Thursday at Clear Creek Middle School. Burial followed in the Idaho Springs Cemetery.

A Dave DuBois Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent to Dave DuBois Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 892, Idaho Springs, Colo. 80452.

## Harold J. Laughlin

Jan. 18, 1913 - Aug. 5, 2006

Harold J. Laughlin, 93, died Aug. 5 at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

The son of John Edgar and Nona Pearl (Shewmaker) Laughlin, he was born Jan. 18, 1913 in Almena.

Mr. Laughlin was raised in the Almena area, attending Norton County schools.

He married Genieva Eloise Colip and they lived in Norton County. He was a farmer and carpenter and also worked with lawn care. He was a member of the Church of God, Lions Club, Odd Fellows/Rebeka's Lodge and the Blue Jay Booster club.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a stepfather, Lyman Wilmot; two sons, John L. and James Laughlin; a sister, Desdemonia "Dessie" Roder; two

half-brothers, Lyman and William Wilmot; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Gail and Patricia Laughlin, Topeka; two daughters, Sharrol and Art Urban, Wichita, and Berneta and Dale Niblock, Stockton; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. at the Norton Church of God in Norton with Pastor Terry Worthington officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Odd Fellows, Norton Senior Center and Norton Church of God. Contributions may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### Jail Log

Aug. 3 — Steven Schillereff, Norton, warrant arrest for failure to appear, released Aug. 4.

Aug. 5 — Nick Daniels, Norton, driving while under the influence, second offense, released Aug. 10.

Aug. 6 — Jennifer Browning, Hillsboro, traffic in contraband.

Aug. 7 — Roger Deal, Norton, serving five days for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

### 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

June 9 — James Lawrence, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, second offense.

July 4 — Verland Olliff, Norton, speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

July 7 — Jodi Perrin, Hendley, Neb., speeding 43 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

July 12 — Jeffrey Soderlund, Norton, failure to yield at intersection, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 17 — Chance Miller, Almena, improper backing, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

August 3 — Roger Deal, Norton, motion to revoke probation and execute sentence for failure to pay fines and to follow recommendation of inpatient treatment. Five days jail work release if call made to Western Kansas Assessment Center and appoint-

ment made after following recommendations. Six months probation granted to pay fines in full.

### 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 13 — Dennis Lovelace, Goodland, 3700 pounds overweight on consecutive axles, fine \$191, court cost \$60.

July 17 — Paul C. Sondrol, Florissant, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt as required, fine \$64, court cost \$60.

July 27 — Leo J. Zodrow, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

July 27 — Jennifer J. Cadd, Calhan, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

August 1 — Ruth M. Harding, Quincy, Ill., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

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