

OBITUARIES

Lawrence O. Bedore Jan. 20, 1918 - Feb. 2, 2008

Lawrence O. Bedore, 90, Stockton, died Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton.

Mr. Bedore was born Jan. 20, 1918, in Zurich, the son of Leo and Anna (Rempe) Bedore.

He was a lifelong area resident and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Jan. 16, 1946, he married S. Joyce Beebe in Stockton.

Mr. Bedore was a farmer and custodian for the Stockton High School before his retirement. He was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8873, the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 7674, all in Stockton and the Disabled American Veterans.

His hobbies included camping, traveling. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years on Oct. 14; an infant daughter, Mary Catherine Bedore; five brothers, Bill Bedore, Richard Bedore, Elmer Bedore, Vernon Bedore

and Edward (Jess) Bedore; and two sisters, Dorothy Williams and Elsie Grover.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Bedore, Stockton and Donald Bedore, Emmetsburg, Md.; two daughters, Martha Talbott, Irving, Texas and Nancy Cary, Downs; two sisters, Margaret St. Peter, Aurora, Colo. and Ann Stephen, Wichita; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held today at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Stockton. Father Bill Surmeier was the Celebrant. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

Military honors were provided by the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes VFW Post.

Memorials may be made to the St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Solomon Valley Manor or to the Hays Medical Center Home Health and Hospice. Contributions may be sent to the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, Kan. 67669.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.moore-overlease.com.



Little Ava Rash, 1, was surrounded by four of her great-grandmothers. They are from left to right; Doris Rash, Circleville, Eva Schreiber, Soldier, Audine Charles, Jetmore and Dorothy Brown, Norton. — Photo courtesy of Jan Charles

Great-grannies gather to help celebrate birthday

Ava Rash is a lucky little girl. She was able to celebrate her first birthday with her four great-grandmothers.

Other guests at the party were her great-grandfather, Ray Charles, Jetmore and her great-

aunt, Wanda Fernkopf, Circleville.

Ava is the daughter of Austin and Nikki (Charles) Rash, Holton.

She is also the granddaughter of Jan Charles, Holton.

"From the heart" is theme for club's February meeting

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their guests to attend the February dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$8 per person. Please note the change in price.

Free baby sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll, 877-3042 by Tues., Feb. 12.

"Gems From the Heart" is the theme for the evening. "Your Heart's Desire", presented by Gail Roy, Norton representative for Signature Homestyles, is the special feature for the evening. Mrs. Roy will bring ideas for everyday living as well as gift ideas for those special people in your life.

The Norton After-5 Club will have Ward Foley as the special speaker for the evening. Author of two books, Mr. Foley will share his life's struggles to become a passionate advocate in helping others through hospice care in "Straight From the Heart".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

special feature for the evening. Mrs. Roy will bring ideas for everyday living as well as gift ideas for those special people in your life.

The Norton After-5 Club will have Ward Foley as the special speaker for the evening. Author of two books, Mr. Foley will share his life's struggles to become a passionate advocate in helping others through hospice care in "Straight From the Heart".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

Norton forensics team qualifies for state championship contest

By ERIN HILL, Forensics Coach

The Norton forensics team traveled to Sylvan Grove, Jan. 24, for their first tournament of the year. There were 12 teams in attendance, and Norton took home the second place trophy!

The individuals who broke into finals and their placings are: Alyssa Farber, seventh in oration; Ashley Maybon, fifth in oration; Cherean Kendell, fourth in extemp; Colby Poage, fifth in extemp; Bethany Winkel, fourth in extemp; Hannah Fulton, second in informative, qualified for state championship; Ashley Maybon, first in informative, qualified for state championship; Karlynn Kent and Jacob VanSkike, sixth in duet acting; Bryce Engelbert, third in prose, qualified for state festival; Karlynn Kent, third in poetry, qualified for state festival; David Counter, fifth in humorous solo; Matt Pollock, fourth in humor-

ous solo; Cydnie Milnes, second in humorous solo, qualified for state championship; and Diedre Kramer, sixth in serious solo.

Also, on Saturday, Jan. 26, the Norton forensics team traveled to Oberlin for their first weekend tournament. We brought home a third place finish as a team, following a very close race between the top three teams.

The individuals who made it into the finals and their placings are: Phillip Becker, fifth in extemp; Hannah Fulton, second in informative; Hannah Fulton and Josh Gallentine, sixth in duet; Karlynn Kent and Jacob VanSkike, fifth in duet; Jared Cox and Aaron VanDerWege, second in IDA, qualified for state championship; Jared Cox, fifth in poetry; Karlynn Kent, fourth in poetry; Cydnie Milnes, second in humorous solo; Diedre Kramer, sixth in serious solo; and Cydnie Milnes, first in serious solo, qualified for state championship.

Dee-lish tummy warmers for cold winter meals

"Oh, the north wind shall blow and we shall have snow . . ." as the old nursery rhyme goes. And more snow and ice on top of snow and then more snow on top of that. It's winter on the prairies and the livestock must be fed and watered. Stubborn pumps to "rattle", bales to be hauled to the pasture, ensilage to be scooped out of the silo. Cold tractor motors to be coaxed to life as well as starting the old truck. Outdoor chores make for long, cold days on the farm. No farmer wants to come home to a meal of salad and cold sandwiches after a day of fighting frigid winds and clambering around in snowdrifts.

Here are a couple of recipes

Cook's Corner Liza Deines



from an old German cook book that were obviously designed to stick to your ribs. If you are holding fast to your New Year's resolution diet, these may not be for you, but if you're cooking for a cold, tired, hungry man, give these a trial run.

MY MAMAS SAID: If you want to be happy, here is the way. Don't live tomorrow until you've finished today.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

Six large potatoes, peeled and shredded
Ten slices stale bread or buns, soaked in water to soften
One big onion, shredded fine
Two eggs, beaten
One teaspoon dried parsley flakes
Salt and pepper and garlic powder if you like, some flour
Four quarts chicken broth
Squeeze the bread dry and combine with seasonings and parsley, using a fork to mush it up well. Mix in shredded potato, onion and beaten eggs to make a soft dough. If too sticky add a very small amount of flour. Form into balls the size of a big egg, roll in salted and peppered flour. Have chicken broth boiling in a large pot. Gently lower each dumpling into the broth without reducing the boil. Simmer covered for 15 minutes. Most of the broth will be absorbed so you may need to add just a little hot water to prevent sticking to bottom of pot. Remaining broth may be thickened for gravy if desired. These were traditionally served with sauerkraut, fried apples and sausages. Can also be served with any meat dish or they are good all alone served in a bowl of broth.

BUTTER BEAN CHOWDER

One pound dried butter beans (large lima beans), soaked overnight
One quart chopped tomatoes, home-canned if possible
Five medium onions, sliced in rings
One pound of hot, spicy bratwurst or summer sausage, sliced thin
One potato diced fine
One carrot, shredded
A small hot pepper, diced very fine, discard the seeds
Two cups whole milk
One cup shredded cheddar cheese
Drain and rinse the butter beans, cover with fresh water and boil gently two or three hours. Take one bean in a spoon and blow on it gently. If the skin splits, they're ready. Add tomatoes, fresh ground black pepper but no salt. Brown the onions, potato, carrot and pepper in butter, add to simmering bean mixture. Add sausage and simmer along all day. About an hour before serving time, add the milk and the shredded cheese. Turn burner way down so mixture won't curdle. Do not let it boil. If you like thick soup take out a cup of beans, mash and stir back in. Sometimes sour cream is put on the table and stirred into this chowder. We ate cornbread with it but it's good with little cheese crackers, too

June Slipke July 26, 1929 - Jan. 30, 2008

June Slipke, 78, formerly of Edmond, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Pinnacle Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Olathe.

Mrs. Slipke was born July 26, 1929, in Edmond, the daughter of Frank and Verna (Fitch) Conklin.

She married Joseph Slipke, a Kansas State Highway Patrolman, in 1951.

They lived in several Kansas communities due to his occupation. Mrs. Skipke was a homemaker, wife and mother. She also worked outside the home in various jobs until she retired and moved to the Kansas City area to

be near two of her children.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by one son, Steve and Delilah Slipke, Parkville, Mo.; two daughters, Marilyn and Elwood Walker, Dover, Okla. and Debbie and Bill Vanatta, Prairie Village; a brother, Harold Conklin, Manhattan; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held later in the spring at the Hays Cemetery.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.kccremation.com.



June Slipke

Ruby E. Wennihan Sept. 15, 1919 - Feb. 1, 2008

Ruby E. Wennihan, 88, Oberlin, formerly of Clayton, died Feb. 1 at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, Oberlin.

Mrs. Wennihan was born Sept. 15, 1919, in Clayton, the daughter of John Martin and Laura Esther (Leichliter) Guy.

She attended schools in Clayton and Jennings.

On May 23, 1942, she married Maynard Wennihan in Norton. They made their home on a farm in the Kanona community before moving to Oberlin in 1974. She was a bookkeeper for Brown Motor Co. and also worked as a seamstress for Campbell's Drapery.

She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors of America, the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary, Lions Club and Widows and Friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Maynard, a brother, Ralph Guy; three sisters, Edna Brown, Alta Lynch and Beullah Harris; and a granddaughter, Beth Moran.

She is survived by two daughters, Regina and Wallace Henrickson, Adrian, Mo. and Becky and Gary Alstrom, Oberlin; a sister, Opal Rolland, WaKeeney; a sister-in-law, Mae Guy, Oberlin; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. The Rev. Judy Stricker officiated. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Special Care Unit, 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

READERS

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.**

Named to the honor roll recently at Kansas State University

4-H NEWS

By LAUREN MORDECAI
The Busy Beavers 4-H meeting was called to order by Austin Hager on Jan. 13.

There were 21 members, six leaders, 12 parents, and two visitors present.

Roll call was "Name Your Favorite Season". The Favorite Food show was held Jan. 26 at the 4-H building.

Kailey Gill played piano for the opening. Johnnye Ruder did a talk on buymanship.

For recreation, Jace Ruder lead the club in playing dodge ball.

The members had a snack of juice and brownies before the meeting was adjourned.

are Caitlin James, Lenora; and Chelsea Cox and Jared Engelbert, Norton.

Also earning fall semester honors were Trevor Martin and Kelsey Noel, both of Logan.

Feb. 1- Feb. 6

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

The Water Horse

2 Hour, 1 Minutes (PG) Premiere
Show Times: Friday & Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.

PS I Love You

2 Hours, 15 Minutes (PG-13)
General Admission for PS I Love You — \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under
General Admission also for The Water Horse

Coming Soon:
Premiering in Norton-Thurs., Feb. 14-The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)
•Juno (PG-13) •27 Dresses (PG-13) •The Bucket List (PG-13)

DAVID MALMBERG VENTRILOQUIST

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 10

NORTON EAST CAMPUS AUDITORIUM
State and Wilberforce, Norton, KS
Adults-\$8; Jr. and Sr. High-\$4
12 and Under-\$1; Reciprocity-\$4
Arts Council Members-Free

SPONSORED BY:
Norton County Arts Council, Inc.

Selling: Due to family health issues:
Thriving full scale restaurant in southwest Nebraska.
Only serious inquiries should call Randy at:
Gateway Realty of McCook, Inc
308-345-5520 or 1-800-218-9771

...your Valentine gift search is over!

Relax

Treat someone or yourself to a massage . . .

Gift Certificates are Available

RENEW THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

309 W. MAIN STREET, NORTON, KANSAS - 785-874-5159