

# OBITUARIES

## V. Marie Engelhardt

Feb. 8, 1907 - Feb. 26, 2008

V. Marie Engelhardt, 101, died Feb. 26 at the Norton County Hospital.

The daughter of James P. Johnson and Ida Mae (Stevens) Johnson, she was born Feb. 8, 1907, in Peckham, Okla.

Besides Oklahoma, she also lived in Grannis, Ark., Troy and Almena. The last 25 years she lived in Norton. She lived in the farming communities of Almena and Prairie View.

She helped with the farming and was a homemaker. She was a Certified Nurse's Aide and worked in local nursing homes.

She loved to sew and quilt, and was a great cook and her family

especially enjoyed her chicken and noodles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands Otis House and Tom Engelhardt; a step-son Charles Engelhardt; brothers Carl, Roy, Harry and James L.; and a sister, Della Johnson.

Survivors include: one brother, Falster and Aileen Johnson; and one sister, Opal Cogdill, both of Goodland.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

Memorials are suggested to Norton CARES, 208 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Ila Beth Zellmer

March 31, 1919 - Feb. 22, 2008

Ila Beth Zellmer, 88, died Feb. 22 at the Norton Andbe Home.

The daughter of Orin E. and Ida (Wetzler) Severns, she was born March 31, 1919 in Norton County.

She attended rural grade school and graduated from Norton Community High School.

She married Forrest Warren, Dec. 30, 1939. Mr. Warren died in 1950.

On Feb. 2, 1955, she married Charles Zellmer. He died in 1982.

She was a homemaker and also worked at the Almena elevator, Norton County Extension Office, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and at the Norton State Hospital as the switchboard operator until it closed.

She belonged to the Almena Rebekah Lodge, Almena American Legion Auxiliary for 51 years and started the Junior Auxiliary and led it for six years. She was a

member of the Almena Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Forrest and Charles; a son David Warren; five brothers, Ross Severns, Rex Severns, Bernell Severns, Verne Severns, and Keith Severns; three sisters, Zelia Hines, Inez Taylor and Reva Smith.

Survivors include: a brother Dale and Katherine Severns, Norton; a sister, Nina Melroy, Norton; a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Zellmer, Hays; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

A memorial has been established in her name. Contributions may be made to the Ila Beth Zellmer Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Joseph N. Foland

Joseph N. Foland, Norton, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at the

Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial will be held in Mt Hope Cemetery, Almena. Friends may call at the funeral home until 8:30 p.m. today.

# READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present.

Winners were: first, Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Joyce Sumner; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

## Northern Valley forensics team places third at Norton meet

**By KEN THARMAN**  
Northern Valley Forensics Coach Saturday, Feb. 9 started with an early wake up call for several Northern Valley students.

The forensics kids had their third meet of the year. On this particular morning, we did not have as far to travel because the meet was in Norton.

The Long Island cooks continue to spoil the kids with cookies. My thanks to Irma Lauren and Launa Hopkins for the chocolate chip delights. The students really enjoyed them (so did the coach I am told). Connie Cox went along as a sponsor and judge for our team.

Those attending the meet and their areas of competition were: Travis Redeker (Humorous Solo and Duet), Michael Callaway (IDA and Duet), Hutch Gehrke (IDA and Prose), Bryce Bird (Oration), Stanton Nelson (Informative and IDA), Jordan Herman (IDA), Sara Porter (Poetry), Christina Anderson (Duet), Megan Cole (Duet), Bryant Tharman (Prose), Matt Dole (Poetry), Samuel Field (Extemporaneous and Poetry), Amy Shearer (Prose), and Kayla Field (Serious Solo).

Fifteen schools competed in the three preliminary rounds with grueling competition. Those from Northern Valley making it to the

nals and their placings were: Matt Dole (fifth), Kayla Field (fourth), Travis Redeker and Michael Callaway (fourth) and Stanton Nelson (first - Inform). The efforts of all of the students on the team contributed enough points to place third in the meet. Make sure if you see any of these young men and women — that you congratulate them on a job well-done.

Our next meet is in Ellis on March 1. From that date, until the first week of April, we will be very busy. There will be seven meets in that one month time period. So don't expect these students to take the next three weeks off.

They will be working harder than ever, putting on the finishing touches and most of all — getting well.

## 'Scrappy' quilts highlight quilters' February meeting

By BEVERLY KINDLER

A trunk show of "Scrappy Quilts" was presented by Regina Stark at the Feb. 4 meeting of the Heritage Quilt club. Mrs. Stark told members there is no exact definition for a scrappy quilt, but noted that author and quilt designer, Roberta Horton, defined a scrappy quilt as one "that you would have to describe one block at a time". Mrs. Stark then shared a variety of scrappy quilts, which included blocks that were touching each other, blocks divided by sashing, blocks set on point (gives movement), blocks set with a plain fabric between, blocks set with a busy fabric block between and blocks set in vertical rows. She also included tips for selecting and using fabric in scrappy quilts as well as some methods for controlling your stash of scrap fabrics. She reminded members of the importance of knowing the quality of fabric being used. She also showed some "crumb blocks" made from trimmings of larger block construction.

Jackie Rutherford presided for the business meeting which in-

cluded seven members displaying their block of the month creations. Lynn Tacha and Judi Carlyle presented two additional designs for block of the month - Rosebud and Clover Blossom.

Show and Tell revealed a rag quilt made from old velvet pieces by Lavon McCormack; a contemporary design throw of black, white and red designed fabric with a black corduroy backing by Kaye Streyve; a quilt done with "stack and whack" motifs in pink and green pastels by Joyce Trumbo; a Santa wall hanging by Marj Watkins and a quilt done in fabrics of brown tones with a pattern of depression blocks by Freda Weyand.

Plans were discussed for the workshop on a "Fabricks" quilt to be conducted by Regina Stark on Feb. 23 and workshops on paper-piecing and applique to be conducted March 29.

The hostesses featured red and white for decorations and dessert with a Valentine theme. Hostesses were Audrey Wiltfong, Vadis Madden, Ilene Ankenman, Alice Goscha and Kaye Streyve.

## Women's club takes a tour via modern technology

Mid-Century Federated Club members took a tour (via DVD) of Butchart Gardens when they met Feb. 14, at the home of Lois Myers.

Butchart Gardens is on Saanich Inlet, an arm of the Pacific Ocean about 13 miles north of Victoria, British Columbia. In 1902, Jennie and R.P. Buchart came to the island and were so impressed with the climate that they later developed the gardens with a huge variety of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers. The gardens are open to the public, year 'round.

President Beverly Kindler conducted the business meeting. The theme for the evening was "Flowers Are Love's Truest Language" by Park Benjamin. Leta Donovan read a thank you note from the Post Prom committee. Carolyn Higgason sent a thank you for the farewell coffee given in her honor before her move to Kansas City. A letter of resignation was read from Rosetta McFarland, as she too is leaving Norton to be close to family. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

A report of Mid-Century's volunteer hours was read. During 2007, the club had 37 projects, gave \$857 in donations and had 4,620 volunteer hours. Mid-Century will deliver Meals on Wheels March 31 through April 13. The Annual Pie Sale will be April 17

at the Senior Center. The Fine Arts Tea will be March 13 at the Norton Junior/Senior High School Music Room.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas convention will be held April 11-12 in Newton. Miss Kindler will be installed as the Sixth District, President.

Miss Kindler gave a report about the North Dakota Star Quilt. The quilt hangs in the Women's History and Resource Center Library, Washington, D.C. The quilt is an example of American handicraft and represents the hard work and dedication of national, state and local Federated club members who pay tribute to a historically significant Native American woman. The quilt recognizes the achievements of Sacagawea, the guide for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The "Star" on the quilt represents the sun and its rays, the Creator. After many volunteer hours and many donated dollars and a special exemption from the Architect of the Capital, a statue of Sacagawea stands in the rotunda of the National Statuary Hall in the capitol.

Fourteen members answered roll call with the exchange of handmade Valentines. Jean White was co-hostess for the meeting.

The next meeting will be the Fine Arts Tea and Guest Night, March 13.

## Northwest Kansas high school receives national recognition

Logan High School is one of just 39 high schools in Kansas to receive the national bronze award in the U.S. News and World Report's first-ever ranking of "America's Best High Schools."

U.S. News used a formula produced in collaboration with School Evaluation Services, a K-12 data research and analysis business run by Standard and Poor's, which put high schools in 40 states through a three-step analysis. They began by measuring how each school's students performed on state tests, adjusting for student circumstances. Secondly, they evaluated how well the school's disadvantaged

students did. They also looked at if the school was successful in providing college-level coursework.

The Kansas schools selected for this recognition serve a diverse population from across Kansas. Enrollments ranged from a low of 47 to a high of 1,594. Two Kansas districts, Vermillion and Barnes, had both of their districts' high schools earn bronze medals.

For more information on the awards and the criteria used, visit the U.S. News and World Report web site at: [www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-school](http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-school).

# PUBLIC RECORD

## 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

Feb. 14 — Jeffery Soderlund, Norton, basic speed, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

Feb. 14 — Eric Hartwell, Norton, was driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year diversion, \$250, ADSP \$150. Assessment \$500, court cost \$70.

Feb. 14 — Debra Sigwing, Norton, was driving while under suspension. 5 days jail time to be suspended if \$320 fine paid in full by June 3. Fine \$250, court cost \$70.

Feb. 21 — Michele Gallegos, Norton, driving while suspended and no verification of insurance. Verification of insurance provided, dismissed. Guilty to DWI. Fine \$100, court cost \$70. Thirty days jail time to be reduced to five days, to be served now, if all monies owed to Municipal Court are paid by Dec. 31, 2008.

## 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

Sept. 5, 2004 — Oscar Salcido,

Great Bend, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, fine \$375, court cost \$60.

Nov. 16 — Jason L. Kingham, Norton, defective muffler and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$40, court cost \$66.

Jan. 1 — Roger N. Benyshek, Littleton, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Jan. 20 — Casey C. Wheeler, Whiting, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Jan. 28 — Brenda J. Schwarz, Colby, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Feb. 3 — Eric Michael Hartwell, Norton, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Feb. 4 — Tracy L. Keeling, Hastings, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Feb. 9 — Jane L. Keck, Wichita, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

## Building Permits

Feb. 6 — Steve Jeltz, \$6,500, remove and replace carport and shed at 712 N. Grant Street

Feb. 6 — Ag Valley Co-op, \$500, demolition of elevator at 302-304 W. Washington Street

Feb. 6 — Jason and Mindy Jones, \$17,500, remove and replace garage and driveway at 514 N. State Street

## Animal Shelter

**Found**  
Feb. 19 — Male Corgi mix, 1 to 2 years old.

Feb. 28 — Female Golden Retriever, Agra.

# JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Denver, Colo., Feb. 10 to pick-up their daughter Teffani Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Chicago, Ill., at the Denver International Airport. The group spent four days at Keystone, Colo., skiing and ice skating. Natalia and Dylan enjoyed a ride on the gondola to the top of a mountain and back down.

Bob and Neoma Tacha and Royal Tacha, Hoxie, attended the funeral of Imogene (Brock, Hilmer) Perkkio of Aurora, Colo., Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The funeral was held at the Fairmont Mausoleum Chapel, Denver. Imogene was the daughter of the late Jim and Hazel Brock, formerly of Jennings.

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion.

The William Carter family celebrated February birthdays over the weekend. William, Kenneth and Allan Carter were having birthdays. Jane and Jim Wahlmeier, Concordia and Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park were guests of William and Rachel.

Sunflower Senior night Potluck Supper was enjoyed by Stan and Ramona Shaw; William and Rachel Carter; Agnes Wahlmeier; Eleanor Morel; Mary Votapka; Vendla Tacha and Louise Cressler. Bingo was played followed by the business meeting. Louise called the meeting to order. The flag salute was given. Mary read the minutes from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Ramona.

A concern was expressed about low attendance. We welcome all to come join us the second Tuesday of each month.

**All Things Divine were Born on 29!**

**Happy Sweet Sixteen!**

*From Mom, Hannah and Family*

# MARKETS

At close of business Feb. 28

Wheat.....	\$11.80
Milo .....	\$4.92
Corn.....	\$5.19
Soybeans .....	\$13.72

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
Juno

1 Hour, 38 Minutes (PG-13)  
Show Times: Friday & Saturday 8:00 p.m.; Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.

**27 Dresses**  
1 Hour, 55 Minutes (PG-13)  
General Admission for 27 Dresses — \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under  
Juno — General Admission Also

Let's Go to the Movie

COMING SOON:  
•March 7-The Bucket List (PG-13) •March 14-Horton Hears a Who (G)

80th Birthday Wishes on March 3 for  
**Don Brooks**

He would enjoy hearing from you!

Cards may be sent to:  
HC63, Box 42  
Edmond, KS 67645

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**McMullen & Wyatt Auctions**  
**Farm Consignment Auction**

McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now taking consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March 28 auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert

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