## OBITUARIES

#### Geraldine F. Golbek Oct. 26 1942-Sept. 8, 2011

Geraldine Fay Golbek, daughter of Gerald and Lela (Brown) Ruby, was born Oct. 26, 1942, in McCook, Neb., and passed away at her home in Norton County, on Sept. 8, 2011, at the age of 68.

Geraldine attended school in Danbury, Neb. On Jan. 27, 1963, she married Gerald Golbek in Danbury. They later moved to Norton, where they lived for over 40 years.

Geraldine was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton. She loved reading romance novels, gardening, and cats but her greatest loves were her family and her dog Harley.

Survivors include: her husband, Gerald, of their home in Norton County; one daughter, Letha Cox, McCook, Neb.; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Shaun Cox; one great-granddaughter, Chloe Johnson; one sister and her husband, Edna and Larry Brush, McCook; one niece, Tammy Brush, McCook; one great-nephew, Justin Brush; other relatives and friends.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Vicki Ruby, and one grandson, Matthew Cox.

Funeral Service- Wednesday,

Sept. 14, 2011-10 a.m. Place- Enfield Funeral Home

- 215 W. Main - Norton. Interment- Lebanon Cemetery

- Lebanon, Neb. Memorial- Geraldine Golbek

Memorial Fund Friends my call- at the Enfield Funeral Home - 215 W. Main -Norton, Kan., on Tuesday, Sept.

13, 2011-3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Condolences- <a href="http://www.">http://www.</a> enfieldfh.com>www.enfieldfh.

Arrangements by- Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

### Ron Delimont Sept. 8, 2011

Norton resident, Ron Delimont, passed away Long Island United Methodist Church in Long Is-Thursday, Sept. 8, in Watford City, N.D., at the age of 46.

Survivors include his wife Abi; two sons, Jake Stewart and Cody Stewart; three daughters, Alissa Gibson, Danielle Hartwell and Ashlie Stewart, all of Norton; his brother, Jeff; four sisters, Kandis Jackson, Pam Keenan, Shelli Stanley and Pennie Delimont, all of Norton; and eight grandchildren.

A private family service will be held Tuesday morning . Sept. 13. The family will receive friends and have a meal from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, at the

land and a graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Long Island Cemetery with Pastor Dean Gilbert officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Western Kansas Child Advocacy

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Monday at the funeral home.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

#### Michael Arron Rutherford May 8, 1965-Sept. 11, 2011

Michael Arron Rutherford, son of Kenneth P. and Jaclyn Lea (Sanborn) Rutherford, was born May 8, 1965, in Kansas City, Mo., and passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, on Sept. 11, at the age of 46.

Mike lived with his family in Edgerton, Mo., until 1976, when they moved to the family farm 14 miles south of Norton. He graduated from the Lenora High School with the class of 1983, and attended the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, for two years. On Dec. 29, 1990, Mike and Stefanie Archer were united in marriage in Olathe. They made their home in Desoto, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Eudora, before returning to the Norton area where he was employed at Norton Sheet Metal in the heating and air conditioning business.

Mike was a member of the Free Tomorrow Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed hunting and riding around the farm checking cattle with his daughter but his greatest joys in life were spending time with his family and friends and riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include: his wife, Stefanie, and their daughter, Sydney Rutherford, Norton; his father and step-mother, Ken and Reta Rutherford, Lenora; one sister and her husband, Amy and Darin Schuckman, Hays; his father-in-law, Lyle Archer, Norton; one brother-in-law, Roger Archer, Norton; one sister-in-law, Bert Archer, Salina; nephews and nieces, Kelton, Jenna, Nathan, and Hannah Schuckman, Hays; Cody Ulmer and Toren Carroll, Salina; other relatives and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Jaclyn, one uncle, neral Home of Norton.

Gary Sanborn, and his motherin-law, Sandy Archer.

Funeral service- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011-10 a.m.

Place- Enfield Funeral Home-215 W. Main - Norton, KS

Memorial- In His Memory for his daughter, Sydney Ru-

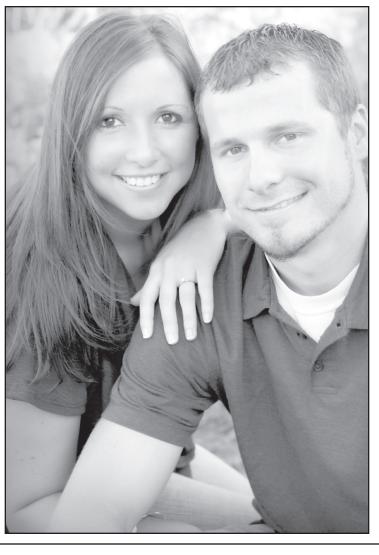
Friends may call- at the Enfield Funeral Home - 215 W. Main - Norton, KS on Friday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Condolences- may be sent <a href="http://www.enfieldfh">http://www.enfieldfh</a>. com>www.enfieldfh.com

Reception- There will be a reception at the home of Bud and Liz Posson - 12550 S. Boddy St. - Norton, KS, following services at the graveside. Graveside service and inurnment will be held in the Lenora South Cemetery, in Lenora.

Arrangements by- Enfield Fu-

## Engagement Announcement



Amber Milnes and Herbie Johnson, both of Norton, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the the daughter of John and Elaine Milnes of Norton. She is a 2000 graduate of Norton Community High School and studied graphic design at Fort Hays State University. She is currently employed as a bookkeeper at the First State Bank in Norton.

The groom-to-be is the son of Brenda and John Sanders of Norton. He is a 2002 graduate of Sandy Creek High School in Fairfield, Neb., and received his certificate in construction technolgy at Central Community College. He currently owns and operates Herbie Johnson Construction in Norton.

The couple have a daughter, Tegan Milnes, who is eight years old. The couple plans a wedding ceremony for Sept. 24 at the Christian Church in Norton. A wedding dance will be held at the Eagles Lodge, which will be open to the public from 8 p.m. to midnight.

# Students earn degrees

Four local students are among 338 Fort Hays State University students who earned undergraduate degrees in the Summer 2011 semester.

Jaclyn Nichol Krueger, of Norton, earned an A.S. in Radiologic Technology and a B.S. in Medical Diagnostic Imaging;

Kathleen Suzanne McConney, of Norton, earned a Bachelor of General Studies; Zachary J. Long, of Logan, earned a B.S. in Medical Diagnostic Imaging; Teresa Ann Connell, of Jennings, earned an Associate of General Studies.

Chavonne M. Wyatt, of Le-

nora, has graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Master of Science in Nursing.

Wyatt is one of 102 master's and education specialist graduates who were announced for the Summer 2011 semester by Dr. Tim Crowley, Dean of the Graduate School.

## Senator to visit local students

As Kansas students head back to the classroom, Senator Ralph Ostmeyer (R-Grinnell) is gearing up to join them. As part of the national "Legislators Back to School" program, Ostmeyer and fellow state senators will be working with local teachers to schedule classroom visits where students will have an opportunity to talk with their local senator, share their concerns and ask questions about the legislative process.

"It's never too early to get young people involved in our democracy," said Senator Ostmeyer. "This is an opportunity

for senators and teachers to work together to bring civics to life and encourage a new generation of engaged voters."

Kansas senators are among the most active in the "Legislators Back to School," ranking 5th in the nation for their participation. Last school year, Kansas senators met with more than 8,000 Kansas school children.

The "Legislators Back to School" program is sponsored by the Trust for Representative Democracy and the National Conference of State Legisla-

## Youngs to celebrate 50th



On Sept. 23, 1961 Robert Young and Harriet Schemper were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Prairie View. In celebration of the past 50 years, their twin sons Larry (and Jennifer) and Loren (and Sara) are hosting a card shower and notes of congratulations can be sent to their home at 486 Atchison Ave., Long Island KS 67647.

## Celebrating 80 years

A card shower is being held for Dorothy Shearer's 80th birthday on Sept. 17, at 26326 US Highway 283, Edmond, KS 67645

Call Mike with your social news. 877-3361

# Tare nems

Catching up a little from last week: June Jolly went to the Fun Day at Jennings. She ate with Rea and Dee Magers and played Bingo. She went to her KT Club on Thursday.

Toots Magers visited Helen Helm at Cambridge. Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended an "old fashioned Saturday night" with popcorn and the works in Cambridge Saturday night. Veda Wood had the pleasure of serving the

snacks at the Seniors card game on Friday.

Dorothy Rowe and daughter visited Toots Magers and brought a quilt that had been made in 1936 by the Liberty Star Club. It had belonged to Mable Vanover and was embroidered with names of club members and others. The ladies felt that it should go to someone who had a hand in making it.

Another piece of history was brought by Gary Anthony, a story of Lois Witham who was born and reared in the Lyle community, and went as a missionary to China. A picture of her has hung in the Lyle church many years. Friends are in the process of finding more of her history and putting it in the museum.

Lynn Scrivner was a visitor at Toots' at the same time as Gary.

A good time was had at the Lyle 'first Sunday' dinner. Dewayne Jackson ate with us and we had a surprise visit from Hester Bundrock, daughter of David Wood. She was taking three newly hatched chicks to her home in Fort Collins, Colo. As she opened the box slightly to check on them, one of the little critters escaped, so a merry 'chicken chase' was on. I had started home, but only got to the church when I saw she wasn't following, so went back. I wished I had a camera, as about six people surrounded her car in Muslim-like poses, trying to shoo the baby out from under the car. I knew it wasn't 'auto-worship.'

### JENNINGS NEWS

Sue Long brought her mother, Mary Votopka from Cedar Living Center of Oberlin to Jennings Saturday so she might enjoy attending Firemen's Fun Day.

The county-wide community conversation meeting will be

held Monday evening Sept. 12 at the Sunflower Senior Center. There will be a meal starting at 5:30 p.m., serving shredded roast beef sandwiches, salad bar and dessert bar. Free -will donations are appreciated. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

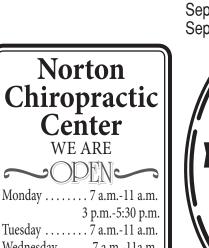
hosted by Decatur Tomorrow. Everyone is invited.

Sunflower Senior Citizens Potluck Supper will be held Tuesday evening Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Center. Everyone is welcome.

## ACCIDENT REPORT

A white 1997 Chevy S-10 pickup was traveling east bound when a deer entered onto the roadway from the north ditch. The driver was unable Land investigated the accident.

to avoid striking the deer causing damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. Deputy Larry



Tuesday . . . . . . . 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Wednesday . . . . . . 7 a.m.-11a.m. 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday . . . . . 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 

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