

# OBITUARIES

## Sam Paylor

July 19, 1925 - Feb. 28, 2014

Sam Paylor, age 88, formerly of Holdenville, Okla. died Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Sam was born July 19, 1925, in Bilby, Okla. to Orvel and Marie (Carter) Paylor. He married Virginia Lee Cumbie on July 31, 1947 in Aspermont, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1985. Sam graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1948 and was a popular and well known horseman and cattleman

throughout the country, managing ranches for Arthur Godfrey, J.C. Penney, Latt Maxie Corporation and the latest being CK Ranch at Brookville, Kan. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his daughters, Judith Sawyer of Gainsville, Fla., Samette (Gary) Roland of Norton, Sandra (David) Westra of Kansas City, Mo., and Traci (Jeff) Wilson of Lees Summit, Mo.; eight grandchil-

dren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Andrew Paylor, a daughter, Cindy Lou Negus; two sisters, Louella Parsons and Velda Gordon.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Oklahoma.

Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 1906 Pine St. in Hays, Kansas is handling the arrangements.

## Elfriede M. (Nachtigal) Kelly

Jan. 9, 1923 - Feb. 27, 2014

Elfriede M. (Nachtigal) Kelly, daughter of Friedrich Nachtigal and Elizabeth Von (Bargen) Nachtigal, was born Jan. 9, 1923, in Cuxhaven, Germany, and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Feb. 27, 2014, at the age of 91.

Elfriede grew up in Germany. After the war she moved to Canada. Elfriede loved painting, reading, fishing and singing. On Aug. 26, 1963, she married Charles Gene Kelly in Stubenville, Ohio. Charles and Elfriede moved to Norton. Elfriede lived

in Norton for 20 years and had moved into the Andbe Home.

Survivors include: her niece Sharon and family.

Elfriede was preceded in death by her brother, parents and husband.

## Passing the torch



The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted After Hours at Nex-Tech on Wednesday evening. (Pictured) Larry Sevier celebrated his retirement and introduced the new chief executive officer Jimmy Todd.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

## DEATH NOTICE

### Sonya Chapin

March 2, 2014

Sonya Chapin of Oberlin passed away on March 2, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., at the age of 79. Services pending.

### Ruth Chambers

Ruth Chambers, Norton, has passed away. Services pending.

### Beth Tier

Beth Tier, Norton, has passed away. Services pending.

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## Cookie program aids soldiers

Kind Kansans who continue to buy cookies through the Girl Scout Cookie Share Program are helping ensure Kansas soldiers deployed overseas get a sweet surprise from home.

More than 100 packages of Girl Scout cookies are now on their way to the 601st Aviation Support Battalion in Afghanistan, thanks to the \$500 raised for the Cookie Share Program during a Cookie Share drive hosted Feb. 22 by the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland and the Military Affairs Council in Salina.

Through the Cookie Share Program, Kansans' cookie purchases support not only Girl Scouts but also military members and their families, local food pantries and charities. Agencies that benefit from the Cookie Shares also include McConnell Air Force Base, the Kansas National Guard, the

Kansas Food Bank and Catholic Charities.

"The Cookie Share Program provides a unique opportunity for the public to show their gratitude to past and present service members and their families who need our continual support before, during and after deployment," said Rachel Hinde, director of communications and military affairs for the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland has distributed more than 62,300 packages of cookies through the Cookie Share Program since its inception in 2010, with more than half going to military members and their families. Last year, more than 15,700 cookie packages purchased through the Cookie Share Program were distributed by the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland.

The 2014 Girl Scout Cookie

Sale ends March 9, so Kansans still have time to support Girl Scouts, the military and local charities through the Cookie Share Program. Cookie packages purchased through the Cookie Share Program are \$3.50 per package and are tax-deductible.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale proceeds benefit local girls, helping them pay for summer camp and purchase uniforms. Proceeds also support Girl Scout programming and services in the 80 counties served by the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, helping to ensure Girl Scouting will be available in the future.

Community members can call our Cookie Hotline at 888-686-MINT to get in touch with Girl Scout troops in their neighborhoods to buy cookies or visit [kansasgirlscouts.org](http://kansasgirlscouts.org) for more information.

## Making the most of limited water

With drought conditions weighing on everyone's mind and additional water management efforts in some areas, K-State Research and Extension will host a meeting at the 4-H Building, Sheridan County Fairgrounds, in Hoxie, on March 11, 2014. The meeting will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m.

Topics covered at the meeting will give producers and agribusiness professionals an overview of the basics of yield-water relationships to help answer the question of how much water is needed to produce a bushel of grain. Research results from limited irrigation, crop rotation, and drought tolerant corn studies at Tribune and Colby will be presented. Katherine Wilkins-Wells, manager of GMD #4, will provide comments over

lunch. The afternoon session will take a look at K-State Crop Budgets and using those numbers and various scenarios in Crop Water Allocator, an online tool from K-State that evaluates cropping options and available water to maximize profit. The RMA limited irrigation crop insurance pilot program will be discussed.

Speakers will include: Dr. Alan Schlegel, K-State Agronomist, Dr. Lucas Haag, K-State NW Area Agronomist, Dr. Freddie Lamm, K-State Irrigation Engineer, Dr. Dan O'Brien, K-State NW Area Ag Economist, and Dr. Danny Rodgers, K-State Irrigation Engineer. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet for learning Crop Water Allocator. CCA credits will be applied for.

Lunch and materials are being

provided at no charge to participants by the generous contributions of the following businesses: State Bank of Hoxie, Hoxie Implement Co., Peoples State Bank, Crop Production Services of Colby and Hoxie, First State Bank, D&R Pump Service, MC Drilling, Western State Bank, FirstWater Ag Systems, Woofter Pump & Well, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, and Sorghum Partners.

A March 6 RSVP is appreciated for meal counts, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call the Twin Creeks Extension District-Sheridan County Office at 785-675-3268 or the Thomas County Extension Office at 785-460-4582. For questions or comments contact Lucas Haag, K-State Northwest Area Agronomist at 785-462-6281.

## Changes finalized to supplemental nutrition program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently finalized changes to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to further improve the nutrition and health of the nation's low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and young children. The changes — which increase access to fruits and vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy — are based on the latest nutrition science. Today's announcement marks the completion of the first comprehensive revisions to the WIC food packages since 1980.

"The updates to the WIC food package make pivotal improvements to the program and better meet the diverse nutritional needs of mothers and their young children," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "The foods provided by the WIC program, along with education that focuses on the critical role of breastfeeding and proper nutrition, help to ensure that every American child has the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong."

Along with a more than 30 percent increase in the dollar amount for children's fruits

and vegetables purchases, the changes also expand whole grain options available to participants, provide yogurt as a partial milk substitute for children and women and allow parents of older infants to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables instead of jarred infant food if they choose, and give states and local WIC agencies more flexibility to meet the nutritional and cultural needs of WIC participants.

The revisions reflect public comments submitted in response to the first major changes in more than 30 years that were published as interim requirements in December 2007, which updated regulations governing WIC foods to align them more closely with updated nutrition science, recommendations of the National Academies' Institute of Medicine and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, the Federal government's benchmark for healthy eating and nutrition.

WIC provides low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five with nutritious, supplemental foods. The program also provides nu-

trition and breastfeeding education and referrals to health and social services. Over 8.5 million participants receive WIC benefits each month. Recent research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified changes to the WIC food packages as a contributing factor in the decline in obesity rates among low-income preschoolers in many States.

More information about the changes and the WIC program can be found at [www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic).

## Hay harvest permits required on state right of way

The Kansas Department of Transportation announced that permits will be issued to landowners wanting to harvest hay on Kansas highway right of way.

Those with land adjacent to the right of way will be given permit priority from Jan. 1 until March 31. After March 31, permits to harvest will be issued in the order in which they are received. The permits will expire Sept. 30.

Hay harvesting on right-of-way along state and federal highways without a permit is illegal and is trespassing, according to the Department.

Permits can be canceled at any time by either party and all operations shall be in accord with requirements and guidelines set by the Department of Transportation. Any person, firm or corporation wanting to mow or bale hay will need to submit a permit application to the Department of Transportation office in their area. No hay harvesting will take place along Interstates, and access to any right of way shall be determined by Department of Transportation.

For additional information, contact your local Department of Transportation office listed below:

[Northwest Kansas](http://NorthwestKansas.com)  
Norton, (785) 877-3315

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