

OBITUARIES

Marvin Lewis Jackson

March 22, 1917 - Feb. 28, 2004

Marvin Lewis Jackson, 86, died Feb. 28, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

Mr. Jackson was born March 22, 1917, in Rockwell Township, Norton County the son of Arthur and Viola (Wertenberger) Jackson. He attended the Rockwell County School and the Norcatour Grade School.

On March 17, 1942, he and Doris Fae Gallentine were married in Quinter. They made their home northeast of Norcatour where they farmed until 1993, when they moved to Norton.

He was an active member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren where he served as deacon and on several church committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Esther and Ruth Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Fae Jackson, Norton; sons, Kenneth and Sue Jackson, Stillwater, Okla.; Bob and Jan Jackson, Denver; daughter, Karen and David Cozad, Norton; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 13 step great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton with burial in the Norcatour Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Maple Grove Church, Norcatour Highway Fund or Norcatour Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

John 'J.B.' Schlageck

Oct. 4, 1929 - Feb. 26, 2004

John (J.B.) Bernard Schlageck, 74, of Selden, died Feb. 26, 2004, at the University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver.

Mr. Schlageck was born Oct. 4, 1929, on a farm southwest of Selden, the son of Herman and Ellen Kathryn (Huber) Schlageck. He attended Fairview Grade School and graduated in 1947, from Selden Rural High School. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Aug. 11, 1962, he and Marcia Schiefen were married in Colby. He worked as a parts man for an agricultural business.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Marcia of Selden; a son, Mike and Sue Schlageck, Victoria; a brother, Herman (J.R.) and Anna Bell Schlageck, Hoxie; sisters, Betty and Richard Pauls, Selden; and Mary Ellen and Larry Smith, Norton.

Funeral services were held March 1 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Selden with Father George Kochuvelikkakam officiating. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Selden American Legion in care of Pauls Funeral Home, Fourth and Illinois, Selden, Kan., 67757.

Margaret E. Shelton

Jan. 30, 1925 - Feb. 28, 2004

Margaret E. Shelton, 79, formerly of Norton, died Feb. 28, 2004, at her home in Burlingame.

She was born Jan. 30, 1925, on the Cheyenne Native American Reservation near Moorcroft, Wyo., the daughter of William "Bill" and Blanche (Brosie) Thompson.

Her family raised sheep on the Reservation until the government liquidated the herd during the Great Depression. The family moved to Norton in 1936 where she attended high school until her marriage to George Shelton on Aug. 31, 1941. Mrs. Shelton obtained her general education diploma in 1976.

In 1958, she started her own business, Bible Book and Gift Shop besides being the bookkeeper for Shelton Tire and Battery and Jack Ward's Sporting Goods, all of Norton.

The Sheltons made their home in Oronoque until 1962, when their home was taken for the construction of Sebelius Lake. She lived in Norton until 1993, when she moved to Burlingame. She continued to operate her farm at Oronoque until her death.

She was baptized at the Norton Christian Church. She transferred her membership to the Norton Baptist Church and later to the Osage City Baptist Temple.

She was a member of the Harveyville Rebekah Lodge where she held all offices. She was a member of Shawnee Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 3, and Topeka Ladies Auxiliary Patriot Militant No. 3. She was Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Kansas and a Past President and Secretary of the Deputy Association of LAPM of Kansas. Mrs. Shelton went to Washington twice

to place flowers on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She was on the Board of Directors for the Retirement Home of the International Order of Odd Fellows at Phillipsburg for several years. She was also a member of the Red Cross and taught first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Shelton, her parents and a brother, David Thompson.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Shelton, Oberlin; a daughter, Alice and Bill Dickson, Harveyville; a sister, Rita and Jim Shelton, Olathe; a sister-in-law, Nora Washburn, Norton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Osage City Baptist Temple. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday at Norton Cemetery under the direction of Enfield Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care, 635 S. Main, Ottawa, Kan., 66067 or to the American Cancer Society, 5375 SW 7th St., Topeka, Kan., 66606.

Couple plans June wedding



Charlotte Verheul and Quentin James of Dubois, Wyo., are engaged to be married June 5 at the Riverside Inn in Dubois.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and Ruth Verheul of Dubois and the granddaughter of Viola Hansen, Ortonville, Minn.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Gayle James of Lenora and the grandson of Betty James, Selden.

Miss Verheul graduated from Dubois High School in 1994 and the University of Wyoming with a bachelor's degree in art education. She is a teacher for Success Ori-

C. Verheul and Q. James entered Achievement Realized (SOAR), a wilderness education school in Dubois.

Mr. James graduated from Lenora High School in 1996, and has been venturing to Wyoming and Montana from Kansas for the past six years as a hunting guide.

The couple met while guiding wilderness pack trips for SOAR.

READERS

— **Be our guest this Sunday for a community supper at 5 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Norton. Ward Foley, renowned speaker will be sharing his life story and journey to be a hospice volunteer. Child care provided.** 3/2

A card shower has been requested for Julia Roeder who will celebrate her 80th birthday March 4. Cards will reach her at RR3 Box 3, Norton, Kan. 67654.

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

Stacy A. Geil, registered nurse, has been named to the National Register's Who's Who In Executives and Professionals. She is the president of Sunshine Nursing Agency. Mrs. Geil and her husband Johnny live in Garden City. Her parents are Gerald and Anita Shearer, Norton; her mother-in-law is Alberta Geil, Almena.

— **PITCH TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 7, Norton American Legion.** 3/2

Veda Heisel, Lenora, will be celebrating her 85th birthday, March 6. Her family is requesting

a card shower for her. Greetings will reach Mrs. Heisel at HC 01 Box 269, Lenora, Kan., 67645.

Joey Bauer and Ryan Hopkins, both of Almena were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Southwestern College in Winfield. Their parents are Tom and Belinda Bauer and Bradley and Launa Hopkins.

— **CAROLYN PLOTTS needs your help! She is expected to speak about her Washington, D.C. trip on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Unfortunately, she neglected to write down "WHO" and "WHERE". If you know where she is supposed to be, please call her at The Telegram, 877-3361.** 3/2

Amber Norman, a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska/Kearney. She is also an honors program participant, a Chancellor's Scholar and a recipient of the Deans Academic Excellence Award. Miss Norman is enrolled in pre-med. She is the daughter of Richard and Jeris Norman, Norton.

Harold L. Riemann

Aug. 1, 1932 - Feb. 26, 2004

Harold L. Riemann, 71, died at the Norton County Hospital on Feb. 26, 2004.

Mr. Riemann was born Aug. 1, 1932 in Densmore, the son of Alf and Alice (Bernard) Riemann.

He graduated from Densmore Rural High School with the class of 1950. On Aug. 31, 1957, he and Mary Joan Goscha were married in Norton, where they made their home and raised their family.

He was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post and the Jaycees.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father and mother-in-law, Leo and Teresa Goscha.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, of the home in Norton; two sons, David Riemann and Monica Wilson, Norton, and Kevin and

Kelly Riemann, Lansing; two brothers, Duane Riemann, Phillipsburg; and Bernard Riemann; four sisters, Karen Walters, Densmore; Ruth and Roger Roe, Osage City; Mary Ellen Posson, Norton; and Rita and Richard Hockman, Densmore; and four grandchildren.

A rosary service was held Sunday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Mass of the Christian burial was Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Henry Saw Lone officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services of Norton County or Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Ethel Leona Rife

May 13, 1910 - Feb. 27, 2004

Ethel Leona Rife, 93, died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Feb. 27, 2004.

Mrs. Rife was born May 13, 1910, in Lenora, the daughter of John and Ina (Williams) Kidder.

She attended Norton Community High School and on Feb. 26, 1928, she married Harley Dale Rife in Lenora. They made their home in Norton County where they farmed.

In 1941, Mr. Rife went to work for the Foster Lumber Company and in 1944, they moved to Long Island. In 1958, they moved to Jennings where they lived for a year before moving to Hoisington.

In 1965, they moved to Denver. In 1966, Mr. Rife quit the lumber business, returning to Long Island where they owned and operated the grocery store. They retired in 1987, and moved to Norton.

Mrs. Rife was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors, and a lifetime member of the Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had served on the library board and was active in several groups.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Dayle, two brothers, Les and Mark, a sister, Faye Conkey, and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold and Betty Rife,

Engelwood, Colo.; Bob Rife, Des Moines, Iowa; Garry Rife, Arizona; and Roger and Rosita Rife, Hays; a sister, Clara Smith, Norton; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home with burial in Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Happy 30th Birthday
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CORRECTION

The name of Norman Brandyberry, Hill City, was omitted from the engagement story for his grandson, Nicholas Lynn Brandyberry, who is marrying Stephanie Ann Hawks on May 15 in Phillipsburg. This was a reporter error.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

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