

OBITUARIES

Anna Dame Sanko March 31, 1918 - Dec. 2, 2004

Anna Dame Sanko, 86, mother of Ted Sanko, died Dec. 2 at the Norton County Hospital. Mrs. Sanko was born March 31, 1918, at Omaha, Neb., the daughter of John and Sofie Damian. She married Theodore Sanko on Sept. 5, 1937. She lived in Omaha until 1981, when she moved to Sun City, Ariz. She moved to Norton in 2003. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors included: a son, Ted

and Connie Sanko, Norton; a daughter, Beverly Leinweber, Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Funeral services were held at the Roeder Mortuary in Omaha on Monday, with Father Don Hock and Nicolae Roddy officiating. Memorials have been established to Whispering Pines Retirement and Assisted Living Center, W. Highway 36, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Nurse graduated with high honors

Kristin Poage, daughter-in-law of Bruce and Mary Poage, Norton, is one of 38 baccalaureate graduates of the Washburn University School of Nursing who will be honored during a recognition and pinning ceremony Saturday.



K. Poage

Mrs. Poage was inducted into the Eta Kappa Chapter-at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. She was also named to the dean's and the president's honor roll. After graduation, she will be employed by Stormont-Vail Healthcare Center, Topeka.

Kevin Michael Whitney Jan. 3, 1955 - Dec. 6, 2004

Kevin Michael Whitney, 49, Norton, the son of Ed and Joan Whitney, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital. Mr. Whitney was born Jan. 3, 1955, in Omaha, the son of E. W. "Ed" and Joan (Scheetz) Whitney. He graduated from Norton Community High School in 1973, and attended Washburn University, Topeka. He lived in Topeka for a few years before he moved to Olathe. In May of 1974, he married Marnie Bixel in Topeka. He worked in the home office of Central States Insurance in Olathe. His hobbies included music and movies. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include his parents; his wife, Marnie Whitney, Olathe; a son, Elijah Whitney, Olathe; a daughter, Marissa Whitney, Olathe; and a brother, Mark Whitney, Norton. A parish wake service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing. A private inurnment service will be held at a later date. Memorial funds have been established to Norton County Hospital or to the church. Contributions may be sent to the hospital at 102 E. Holme, or the church, 108 S. Wabash, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Long Island family hosts holiday dinner

Roxanne and Conrad Cox, Long Island, hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home for descendants of Martinus and Maggie Van De Wege. Attending were Bonnie and Arlo Wurm, Kevin Wurm, Cody, Cade, and Corey, Oberlin; Shawna and Mike Karl, Todd and Scott, Brighton, Colo.; Shane and Cristi Wurm, Valerie and Kattie, St. Francis; Stanton and Rochelle Wurm, Alexandria and Victoria,

Lebo; Harlan Van De Wege, Prairie View; Neva and Richard Eppard, Colby; Irene DeYoung, Logan; Howard and Marlene Sloan, Andrea and Jacob Sloan, Kristen Boos and Joe Sloan, Keane Wurm, Hays; Renee and Rich Wilberger, Jordan, Trey and Blake, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Gina and Tom Taldo, Ottawa; Rosetta and Joe McFarland, Clark Cox, Chelsea and Courtney, Norton.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Dec. 2 — Tyler Graham, Norton, probation violation.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. No transactions have been given to the paper for municipal court.

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 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

July 23, 2002 — Derek M. Pfannenstiel, liability insurance coverage required, fine \$500.
Oct. 22 — Cody A. Breon, Phillipsburg, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fine \$180, court cost \$60.
Oct. 28 — Tomas R. Rodriguez, Ensign, over weight limits on wheels and axles, fine \$217.50, court cost \$60.
Oct. 30 — Timothy J. Worthington, Holly, Colo., height, length, and load of vehicle, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
Oct. 31 — Arnold Benally, Leupp, Ariz., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
Oct. 31 — Tad E. Hartsough, Norcat, speeding 71 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.
Nov. 4 — Ronald L. Trollope, Fairmont, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
Nov. 10 — Michelle L. Thompson, Alma, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Nov. 21 — Darla A. Bryant, Marion, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
Nov. 21 — Matthew J. Coleman, Oberlin, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.
Nov. 21 — Nina M. Christ, Grand Junction, speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.
Nov. 24 — Reshea M. Denio, Pueblo, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Nov. 23 — Luther H. Burns, Greeley, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.
Nov. 24 — Robert M. Aiken, Colby, speeding 71 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.
Nov. 26 — George E. Brush, Lakewood, Colo., speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.
Nov. 28 — James O. Gray, Castle Rock, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Dec. 2 — Thomas Allen Stephens, Guymon, Okla., speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$60.
Dec. 3 — Charles R. Walker, Ludell, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
Dec. 5 — Charles E. Montgomery, Enid, Okla., ignoring traffic control signals, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Queen versus Jennifer Glennemeier, Norton, check, \$13.67, plus court cost and fees.

Dec. 1 — Board of County Commissioners versus Kathleen Wayman, Prairie View, unpaid debt for \$139.79.

Small Claims

Sept. 23 — Norton County Clerk Robert Wyatt et al versus Bradley Carlin, indebtedness to plaintiff, \$325, plus court cost and fees.
Sept. 27 — Roy Skrdlant versus Randy Clydesdale, Norton, indebtedness to plaintiff, \$161.11, plus court cost and fees.
Sept. 27 — Roy Skrdlant versus Larry Patterson, indebtedness to plaintiff, \$844.30, plus court cost and fees.
Oct. 6 — Engel's Sales and Services versus Coni and Eric Parks, indebtedness to plaintiff, \$758.10, plus court cost and fees.

Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game

Dec. 1 — Scott A. Utech, Steelville, Mo., hunting without written permission, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Oct. 28 — J and R Liquor versus Mary A. Fisher, Norton, check, \$55.38, plus court cost and fees.
Nov. 1 — Dillion Co. versus Heather Ebner, Norton, check, \$26.36, plus court cost and fees.
Nov. 1 — Bird Oil Co., versus Dwight Barrett, Alma, check, \$28.96, plus court cost and fees.
Nov. 16 — Board of County Commissioners versus Donna Jones, Lenora, unpaid medical expenses for \$1,580, plus court cost and fees.
Nov. 18 — Norton Dairy

Keep the hot stuff hot and the cold stuff cold

It's a time-honored tradition for many people to bring food to gatherings, such as holiday meals. How do you decide who brings what or how to travel with food if you're asked to bring something?

When assigning foods or deciding what to take, consider type of food and distance to travel. Remember the two-hour rule: Avoid leaving perishable foods at room temperature longer than two hours (one hour in warmer seasons when the temperature is over 90°). The two hours includes preparation time for foods that aren't cooked or foods that need more preparation steps after cooking.

People traveling a long distance might bring non-perishables such as rolls, breads, and cookies. Those traveling about a half hour or less can more safely bring perishable foods such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products or foods containing these items. Nearer relatives also are a better choice for providing salads, relishes and vegetables.

When traveling with food, keep HOT foods hot (140° or higher) by wrapping them in foil, and then in heavy towels. Or, carry them in insulated wrap-

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



pers or containers designed to keep food hot.

Place COLD foods in a cooler with ice or freezer packs or an insulated container with a cold pack so they remain at 40° or lower, especially if traveling over a half hour.

On arrival, place cold foods in the refrigerator. Place hot foods in an oven hot enough to keep the food at an internal temperature of 140° or above; use a food thermometer to assure the food stays at a safe internal temperature. Plan to serve foods shortly after guests have arrived.

Another possibility is to carry all perishable food in an ice chest and come early. Then prepare the food after you arrive.

Remember: If you travel with food, take a detour around the danger zone. Keep hot foods hot (140° or higher) and cold foods cold (40° or lower).

READERS

Hall's Clothing in Norton has received the Elite Retailer of the Year award from Jim's Formal Wear, one of the largest formal wear distributors in the country. Hall's has been renting tuxedos from Jim's since 1982.

— **Buffet dinner Saturday, Dec. 11, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 12/10**

The family of Gweneth Cranmer requests a card shower to celebrate her 90th birthday on

Dec. 19. Please send greetings to her home at 704 W. Waverly, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Eric Burton, a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School and Michael Sprigg, a senior, were both interviewed recently by Congressman Jerry Moran and the First District Service Academy Selection Board as the final stage of the selection process for their acceptance into one of the U.S. military academies. The interview took place at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abeline.

Genealogy society has long history

By FLETA HANLON
The Norton County Genealogical Society sponsored its 16th annual craft fair Nov. 13 at Eisenhower Grade School with 39 booths rented to 25 crafters and vendors. There were several new crafters, but most had been there before including the McConnells from Strasburg, Colo., who have only missed once in 16 years. The show has grown over the years. It started out in the old Penney's building. That year the group only served sandwiches and cookies for the crafters. The show moved to the 4-H Building, but has since moved to the grade school with the cafeteria, gymnasium and several

halls. This year, the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association ran the kitchen. The society planned to hold a Christmas party this month at Town and Country Restaurant. In January meetings will be on the winter schedule of 1:30 p.m. in the Genealogy Room at the library. Several projects have been completed. The plat books have been rebound, Norcat and Oronoque papers are on microfilm, and the Kan-San Papers, a small paper put out by the State Tuberculosis Hospital when it was in operation, are now on microfilm. Anyone interested in joining the genealogical society may come to the meetings or for more information call Fleta Hanlon at (785) 669-2300.

MARKETS

At close of business Dec. 9

Wheat	\$3.17
Milo	\$2.75
Corn	\$1.76
Soybeans	\$4.69

NCHS KAY Club is selling the excess holly from this year's sales. Several items are left over. If anyone is interested contact the high school at 877-3338

Happy Holidays from...

Mortensen Computer Services and Staff!

You Are Invited To A Christmas Open House At Our New Location At 101 S. Norton, Norton from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Thursday, December 16

Live Broadcast with KONK Radio - Refreshments - In Store Specials

Pretty Paper

Pretty Ribbons of Blue

Let the Seniors Wrap the Presents for You

Christmas Bake Sale and Package Wrapping on Mon., Dec. 20 - 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. Norton Senior Center

Open House at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

115 Eisenhower Ave., Norton
Wednesday, December 15 - 2-4 p.m.
Come Visit with the Ladies and Staff at Ike House DSNWK and Enjoy some Refreshments

602 N. Grant, Norton
Wednesday, December 15 - 3-5 p.m.
Come Visit with the Men and Staff at Grant House DSNWK and Enjoy some Refreshments

Come One - Come All to Our Annual Christmas Get-together!