

OBITUARIES

Tony E. Jewell

March 13, 1921 - May 25, 2006

Tony E. Jewell, 85, a former member of the board of directors of Valley Hope Association, died May 25 at his home in Garden City.

Mr. Jewell was born March 13, 1921, in Garden City, the son of William Mason and Rhoda Elsie (Kuns) Jewell.

On July 28, 1942, he married Maxine E. Lessor at Garden City.

Mr. Jewell was a veteran of World War II.

He was a lifetime resident of Garden City and was president, general manager and announcer of KIUL Radio for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the Community Congregational Church and the Tyrian Masonic Lodge. He was a former Rotarian and he belonged to the Midian Shrine Temple of Wichita. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge. He was past commander of the American Legion, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas Association of Broadcasters. He served on the city commission for six years and was the mayor of Garden City in 1975.

He was a member of the Roundball Classic, The Kansas Association of Broadcasters and the Sportscasters Hall of Fame.

He received the Grover Cobb Award from the University of Kansas School of Journalism, the Hod Humiston Award and the Distinguished Service Award both from the Kansas Association of Broadcasters which presents the Tony Jewell Award yearly to the Kansan who does outstanding work in the field of alcoholism and drug abuse treatment.

He was one of the Finney County Historical Society's Pioneers of the Year and he received a proclamation from the governor of Kansas for service performed while on the board of directors of Valley Hope.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd Mason Jewell.

Survivors include his wife Maxine Jewell; one son, Rick Jewell, Dodge City; two daughters, Rhonda Atkinson, Beulah, Colo., and Denise Jewell-Olsen, Anchorage, Alaska; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at Community Congregational Church in Garden City. The Rev. Dennis Gilhouse officiated. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Garden City.

Memorials may be given to the Valley Hope Association in care of Price and Sons Funeral Home, 620 N. Main, Garden City, Kan. 67846.

Eva M. Vacura

March 5, 1926 - May 29, 2006

Eva Marie Vacura, 80, formerly of Jennings, died Monday at Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mrs. Vacura was born March 5, 1926, in Jennings, the daughter of Vernon and Stella (Hopkins) Chance.

She attended school in Jennings.

On March 19, 1947, she married Anton Fred Vacura in Jennings. Mrs. Vacura was a homemaker and lived on the family's farm until three years after the death of her husband. She moved to Norton for a short time before moving to Oberlin.

She was a member of ZBCJ Lodge, Royal Neighbors and Jennings Quilt Club. Her hobbies included crocheting, quilting and gardening.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; her husband, Anton Fred Vacura; and an infant son, Randy Leroy Vacura.

Survivors include a son, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Oberlin; a brother, Merle and Ruth Chance of Jennings; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

A private service will be held for the family with burial at Big Timber Cemetery in Decatur County.

A memorial fund has been established to the Bohemian Hall at the Decatur County Museum.

Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Norton native named committee alternate

Norton native, Joe Allen, was recently named by Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns as an alternate member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.

The committee is comprised of 15 members and 15 alternate members who represent all facets of the grain industry.

Mr. Allen, the son of Marcelle

Allen, Norton, and the late Joe H. Allen, is a graduate of Colby Community College with an Associate of Arts Degree in Accounting and of Fontbonne University in St. Louis, with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Allen and his wife and business partner of 30 years, Linda Allen, make their home in St. Louis.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

Over the Memorial Day weekend the "Omer Knoll: Sculptor, Artist and Designer" exhibit brought in a vast array of visitors. Mr. Knoll, a local artist from Palco, has paintings, drawings and sculptures on display. Many of his former art students have come in to see his exhibit.

One of the sketches is "Travis", a young neighbor boy. While playing with matches he started a fire that the fire department had to put out. He had to clean the fire station for his community service. He wanted to know if he started another fire, could he work at the fire station again. There is a story like this behind every piece of his artwork.

The Palco Fire Station exists, in

large part, because of the Hansen Foundation. Mr. Knoll was the first fire chief. The first Palco fire truck was purchased with funds from the Hansen Foundation.

Come in and check out the beautiful pine wood benches, chairs and tables of the Artist of the Month, Raymond Juhl of Miller, Nebraska.

The Joy of Painting class will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Water Aerobics class will start June 13 and run every Tuesday and Thursday through Aug. 3. If you have any questions or need a registration form, contact the museum at 785-689-4846.

Please check out the website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

X-Men: Last Stand

PG-13
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

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(Second Week)

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Summer Hours

Norton County Museum

May 6 through October 30

Wednesday: 2-4 p.m. and Saturday: 2-4 p.m.

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Merry melodies made tasks lighter

We called them Mama's dishwashing songs. To this day, when I hear one of those old fashioned melodies, I am immediately transported back to an evening kitchen where Mama would be cleaning up after supper"

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" was included; so was "Swanee" and without fail that was followed by snatches of a few Stephen Foster selections and a hymn or two. She didn't know the lyrics all the way through but interspersed a few words with interludes of humming or sometimes words with which the composer would have been completely unfamiliar. My sister and I teased her about being a little humming bird and she just smiled and kept working while we dried dishes and put them away.

Looking back, I think Mama truly enjoyed puttering around in the colorful kitchen. Mexicali decals decorated the cabinets and were embroidered on unbleached muslin curtains and tablecloth. Her treasured green and blue Fiesta salt and pepper set centered the table beside Grandma's old heavy glass sugar basin and usually a small bouquet of garden flowers. In a sunlit window a cobalt blue glass mixing bowl held

Child of the 40s

Liza Deines



red apples or vivid oranges or perhaps a bunch of ripe bananas.

Mama was an artist in everything she did. Cottage cheese was always served in a flat blue pottery dish; peaches were canned in clear jars but pickles always went in the green and aqua jars to show off their colors. Beet pickles and red jellies were served in clear glass relish plates for the same reason.

The kitchen sparkled by the time cleanup was done. Never a dish was left in the sink, nary a crumb on the counters nor a speck of grease on the stove top.

How many housewives of today sing hymns and tell stories while they load their dishwashers in their super-modern kitchen? Not many I wager and I feel that together task time is a real loss to family closeness.

Now if you'll excuse me, I believe I'll go tidy up and do a few choruses of "Lollipop" or maybe "Heartbreak Hotel".

CORRECTION

In the May 23 issue of *The Norton Telegram*, it was reported that Devin Weis received a Torch Award from Fort Hays State University. The story should have stated that Mr. Weis was nominated for the award.

Incorrect information was given to *The Telegram*.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

MARKETS

At close of business May 30

Wheat	\$4.61
Milo	\$2.11
Corn	\$2.25
Soybeans	\$4.96

Cross Roads

A GRADUATE'S CALL

PART 2

(Powerful thirst and hunger for the Word of God)

The first step to walking on the path to Biblical success is to find God's plan for you through a powerful thirst and hunger for the Word of God. The New American Standard Bible holds this truth for the Christian graduate, "And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13) "Search" (Hebrew, *daras*) in it's most important theological meaning involves studying or inquiring into the Law of the Lord (Ezra 7:10) or inquiring of God (Genesis 25:22; Exodus 18:15; Deuteronomy 12:5) Christian graduates are to be like Ezra who "...devoted himself to the study and observance of the law of the Lord, and teaching its decrees [to others]." (Ezra 7:10, Matthew 28:20)

A teachable spirit begins with the proper regard for God's Word. The Bible must become the chart by which Christian graduates make every decision and to which they compare all things. They must learn to think Biblically in regard to every part of life. A man may take the greatest care to follow a road map but if the map is incorrect he will be misled. A man may have the most accurate map and still end up lost if he does not follow it carefully. It is not enough to desire to do right; for ignorance has led many to think that they are doing right before the Lord until they found themselves being chastised by the Lord because of willful ignorance.

Consider 1 Chronicles 13 when David attempted to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem. Uzzah reached out to steady the ark because the oxen stumbled. The Lord struck him down and David tells us why in 1 Chronicle 15:13, "...We did not inquire of Him about how to do it the prescribed way." Christians become like oxen in a china shop when they try to live life and do the Lord's work without inquiring His way through the written Word of God.

Christians accomplish the Lord's will for them when they inquire through what the Bible says how to live for Christ.

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Donald J. Moody

Jan. 29, 1915 - May 29, 2006

Donald James Moody, 91, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital.

The son of Harry Glen and Ellen Margaret "Nellie" (O'Toole) Moody, he was born Jan. 29, 1915, in Norton.

He attended the Mt. Zion Rural Grade School and graduated from Norton Community High School with the class of 1932.

Mr. Moody was a lifelong resident of Norton County where he farmed.

He was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Norton Lions Club, and A.S.C.S. He kept weather records for many years.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, one sister, Fern Farnsworth, and one brother, Leo Moody.

He is survived by one sister, Rita Bieber, Calvert.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home.

The rosary service will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, also at Enfield's. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m., Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the Donald Moody Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

READERS

— PITCH TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4, Norton American Legion. 5/30

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 5/30

Adam Conkey, a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High School, graduated from Fort Hays State University on May 13 with a bachelor's degree in History. He is the son of Carl and Jnell Conkey, Edmond.



A. Conkey

Recent area graduates from Colby Community College include: Shondra Graham, Almena; Laura Robinson, Clayton; Joshua Davis, Jennings; Amber Houser, Stephanie Ruf, Eric VanDerWege and Valerie Jackson, Logan; E.J. Laubscher, Long Island; and Kathleen McConney, Kathy Nielsen, Ashley VanEaton and Ashley Wegener, Norton.

26th Annual

Antique Machinery, Threshing and Power Show

June 10 and 11, 2006

ALMENA, KANSAS

Events Start at 9:00 a.m.—All Exhibitors Welcome

Featuring: John Deere Tractors and Machinery

Non-Denominational Church Services 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Antique Parade of Power Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.

Prizes to be given away Sunday, June 11, (\$1 Donation) 1st - 1952 FARMALL Tractor, 2nd - Handmade Cedar Chest, 3rd - Intarsia Wooden Pheasant, 4th - \$50.00 Savings Bond

EVENTS BOTH DAYS — Small Engine Display, Saw Mill, Threshing, Corn Shelling, Hand Tie Baling, Steam Engines, Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Windmill Display, Tractor Pull Saturday, Lawn Mower Races Sunday. Breakfast Both Days, 6:30 a.m.

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