

OBITUARIES

Bethyl Fry Bigge

July 10, 1921 - Oct. 16, 2006

Bethyl Fry Bigge, 85, mother of Cynthia Kindall, Norton, died Monday at Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton. Mrs. Bigge was born July 10, 1921, in rural Stockton, to Thomas Francis and Sarah Bessie (Dodrill) Fry. She was a lifetime resident of Rooks County. She was a house mover, farmer and stockman. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Stockton. On Sept. 7, 1940, she married Edward "Kirk" Bigge in Wellington. He died May 27, 2004. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, one sister, one granddaughter and one grandson. Survivors include: a son, Tho-

mas Edward Bigge, Stockton; two daughters, Robin Harris, Kansas City, Mo., and Cynthia Jean Kindall, Norton; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, Stockton. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Congregational Church, Stockton, with the Rev. Vince Williams officiating. Burial was in the Bigge family cemetery, rural Stockton. Memorials are suggested to the Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University or to a charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Carl B. Stephens

Dec. 19, 1919 - Oct. 6, 2006

Carl B. Stephens, 86, formerly of Jennings, died Oct. 6, at Home Sweet Home II in Pasco, Wash. Mr. Stephens was born Dec. 19, 1919, near Jennings, the son of Gilbert and Clara Stephens. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942, and served as a sergeant in China and India during World War II. He received the Good Conduct Medal and Distinguished Unit Badge. Following the war, he married Cleora New on Aug. 26, 1946, in Hardin, Mont. They made their home in the northwest, where he worked in the dry-cleaning business until the early 1950s. They moved to Kennewick, Wash., in 1951, when he began working as a standards technician at Hanford until his retirement in 1982. After retirement, he and his wife traveled until they began raising two of their grandchildren. His hobbies included fishing and bird watching.

Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his parents; his son, LCPL Tommy L. Stephens; six brothers; six sisters; and one great-grandson. Survivors include: his wife of 60 years, Cleora, Kennewick; two daughters, Jeannine Cole, Kiona, Wash., and Janice McDonald, Brooklyn, Wash., and Carla Coates, Boise, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held Oct. 9 at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Kennewick. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718 or to the ALS Association Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite No. 150, Calabasas Hills, Calif., 91301. The family invites you to sign the on-line guest book at www.muellersfuneralhomes.com.

Donna L. McClelland

April 18, 1931 - Oct. 16, 2006

Donna Lee McClelland, 75, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital. She was the daughter of William A. and Emma (Cadoret) Schilowsky, born April 18, 1931, in Woodston. She attended Cactus Rural Grade School, and graduated from Almena Rural High School in 1949. On May 29, 1949, she and Robert McClelland were married in Almena. They made their home on the farm where she was a homemaker. Mrs. McClelland was a member of the Almena Congregational Church and the Almena Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star where she was a Past Worthy Matron. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Leo Leroy, and one son-in-law, Ron

Hardy. Survivors include: her husband, Robert, of Almena; one son, Dennis and Carla McClelland, Glade; one daughter, Jan and Tom Long, Woodruff; one brother, Darrel and Vivian Schilowsky, Bountiful, Utah; two sisters, Wilma and Don Romjue, Oakdale, Calif., and Ila and Eldon George, Lebanon, Kan.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation was from 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena. Memorials are suggested to the Almena Congregational Church or to the Gideons. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Bethel C. Wicker

Nov. 11, 1920 - Oct. 17, 2006

Bethel Clair Wicker, 85, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital. Mrs. Wicker was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Norton, the daughter of LeRoy Franklin and Leo May (Hager) Ritter. She attended school in Norton. On Sept. 27, 1947, she and Wayne L. Wicker were married in Norton. They lived in Scott City for six months before returning to Norton where they raised their family. Mr. Wicker died Oct. 15, 2001. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton and the American Legion Auxiliary for 51 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wayne, one son, Gary, and two sisters,

June Holeman and Clea Smiley. Survivors include: three sons, Richard Wicker, Norcatur, Gregg Wicker, Norton, and Tad Wicker and Janet Walter, Norton; a daughter, Janet and Rick Brittan, Kearney, Neb.; a brother, Verle and Shirley Ritter, Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Alta and Rich Dutton, Norton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held this morning at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. Memorials have been established to the Andbe Home Activity Fund and to the First United Methodist Church Youth program. Contributions may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Maple Grove minister retires after 17 years

After 17 years of serving the Congregation of Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, northwest of Norton, Pastor Leon Neher is retiring. He said, "We were warmly accepted at Maple Grove and will miss those wonderful folks immensely." Pastor Neher said the congregation is looking for a new minister and has a couple of interim preachers lined up.

He and his wife Mary Lu live in rural Quinter and operate Paramount Seed Farms. The Neher family has a total of eight children and 17 grandchildren. Pastor Neher said they are scattered from Germany to Portland, Ore. The congregation is hosting a farewell potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the church in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Neher. The public is invited to attend.

READERS

—Norton City-Wide Clean-up is Nov. 6-8. All items must be put out at the curb in front of your residence by 8 a.m. on your regular route day. No items will be picked up in the alley! 10/20

Fay Kline will celebrate his 90th birthday on Thursday, Oct. 26. You can help him celebrate his special day by sending a card to him at 1243 BB Rd, Morland, Kan. 67650

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton

You're Invited... Deanna Lynn Nelson and Stephen Louis Herredsberg Invite you to dance the night away in celebration of their marriage on Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion North Highway 283 Norton, Kansas Members and Guests Welcome

Wedding Dance Saturday, October 28 8:00 p.m. Norton American Legion for Lidia Smith and Rex Knapp Members and Guests

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic Oct. 5 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, obstructing official duty, theft and transporting an open container. Charges for theft were dismissed. One year jail suspended to five days and the remainder probation, additionally, for having child under the age of 14 in vehicle, punishment enhanced by one month jail to be served as house arrest. Must successfully complete treatment program for alcohol and drug abuse. Total fine \$1,900, court cost \$70.

Criminal Oct. 5 — Michele Gallegos, Norton, bench warrant issued as non-compliance. Fine and cost reinstated, \$660. Oct. 12 — Aaron Hoft, Norton, domestic battery amended to battery at trial, six months jail suspended to six months probation. Is to have an ADSA evaluation and follow recommendations within six months, fine \$250, court cost \$70. Oct. 12 — Kylie Murphy, Prairie View, minor in possession. To receive six month diversion. Assessment \$100, diversion fee \$50, to pay costs of court appointed attorney, court cost \$70.

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, criminal and wildlife parks 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 1 — David L. Obermeyer, Hoxie, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60. Aug. 16 — Julia A. Brule, Norton, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60. Sept. 3 — Randy A. Mewis, Kearney, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. Sept. 13 — Brody L. Lucero, Trenton, Neb., parking, standing or stopping in prohibited area, fine \$36, court cost \$60. Oct. 1 — William E. Ray, Madison, Neb., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine 460, court cost \$60. Oct. 1 — Matha M. Riggs, Wichita, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. Oct. 7 — Michael A. Casagrande, Morrison, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. Oct. 7 — Judy A. Legg, Emmett, Id., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60. Oct. 10 — Jesus J. Balderras-Gutierrez, Goodland, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60. Oct. 11 — Ronald R. Scott, Gorham, using false log, fine \$58, court cost \$60.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption Female Cocker Spaniel, two to three years old. Female Saint Bernard, young. Female English Blue domestic short hair, spayed, four years old.

Cowgirl singer coming to Oberlin's Gateway

Award winner Eli Barsi will perform at the annual Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission Dinner Theater on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin. Known as Canada's Cowboy Sweetheart, Ms. Barsi won the 2006 Will Rogers Award for Western Female Vocalist in Dallas on Sept. 26 at the Academy of Western Artists Awards event. She is truly a prairie girl who was raised on the southeastern plains of Saskatchewan, Canada. Before relocating to the Branson area of Missouri, she spent several years honing her craft as a singer, songwriter, musician and yodeler in the province of Alberta near Stony Plain. She loves to travel and promote western heritage by sharing her cowgirl music. She has recorded a number of albums and has received numerous awards in Canada and the United States. She plays the guitar, keyboard, mandolin and banjo and guest stars with the "Sons of the Pioneers" in Branson. She de-

sires to allow God's love to shine through her. The surf and turf dinner and theater is a season ticket event or \$25 per person. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Oct. 25. Theater only tickets are available at the door for \$10/adults or \$5/students grades 1-12. For reservations and/or information call Mary Henzel, 785-475-3329 or Ella Betts, 785-475-3557.

The Norton Telegram... News you need!

MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 19 Wheat \$4.84 Milo \$2.97 Corn \$3.04 Soybeans \$5.29

DEATH NOTICE

JoAnn Keiswetter

JoAnn Keiswetter, Norton, died Thursday.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Enfield Funeral Home.

Showing at the NORTON THEATRE The Grudge 2 1 Hour, 44 Minutes — (PG-13) Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m. The Guardian 2 Hours, 19 Minutes — (PG-13) Adult-\$5.00; Child-\$4.00 (Every Day Except Sunday & Monday) Non Premier-\$3 Sun.-Mon. Movie Passes Accepted

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Oct. 24 thru 31 Halloween Open House with... HALLOWEEN TREATS Stop in and We'll Treat You to a Free Phone Book Transfer IN-STORE SPECIALS Come in for your free treats and register for our prize drawings! Kellie's alltel wireless authorized agent STOP IN TODAY AT ONE OF OUR THREE LOCATIONS: Hill City — 303 West Main, 785-421-6245 Norton — 107 E. Main, 785-874-4718 Plainville — 200 W. Mill, 785-434-2126