

OBITUARIES

Norma E. Hager

April 1, 1924 - Jan. 21, 2007

Norma Earlene Hager, 82, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital.

The daughter of Earl and Edna (Emmons) Palmer, she was born April 1, 1924. She graduated from the Norton Community High School.

On July 29, 1951, she and Virgil Edgar Hager were married in Lenora. They made their home in Lenora where they farmed, and she worked at the Exchange Bank of Lenora as secretary to the president.

Mr. Hager died April 9, 1999. She was a member of the Lenora United Parish Church where she spent many years as the church organist. She was also a member of the United Par-

ish Women and the Portia Federated Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son, Robert.

Survivors include: one son, Rodney Hager, Lenora; and one granddaughter, Misti Howell.

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

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at United Parish Church with burial in Lenora South Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Lenora Library. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Darleen A. McClelland

March 18, 1929 - Jan. 21, 2007

Darleen A. McClelland, 77, Beaver City, Neb., died Sunday at the Beaver City Manor.

Mrs. McClelland was born March 18, 1929, in Alma to Walter and Eulalia (King) Roeder. She graduated from Alma High School with the class of 1947. She attended Fort Hays State College for two years and taught country school south of Alma for one year.

She married Kenneth McClelland July 3, 1949, in Alma. They lived there until 1957, when they moved to Beaver City.

She worked as a clerk with Kelley's Super Market for several years in the 1960s. She and her husband clerked many sales. She developed a love for antiques and spent many hours preserving them.

She had been janitor for the Beaver City First United Methodist Church for several years. She moved to Beaver City Manor Assisted Living following her husband's death on April 24, 2005. She later moved into the Beaver City Manor.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Kitchen Queens Extension Club and Red Hat Society, all of Beaver City.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Kenneth, and one brother, Merwin, in 2000.

Survivors include: a son, Kennis and Nancy McClelland, Beaver City; two daughters, Kendra and Dave Anderson, St. Paul, Neb. and Kaylene and Jeff Bell, Holdrege; one sister, Aileen and Norvan Meyer, Alexandria, Va.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation and viewing will be until 8 p.m. Tuesday; from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday; and from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Robert Berlie officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, Beaver City.

Wenburn Funeral Home in Beaver City is in charge of the services.

Condolences may be left at www.wenburnfuneralhome.com.

Francis 'Bill' Wood

Jan. 7, 1925 - Jan. 21, 2007

Francis Lee "Bill" Wood, 82, McPherson, formerly of Norton, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital, McPherson.

Mr. Wood was born Jan. 7, 1925, in rural Graham County, the son of Harve Edson and Pauline (Stirn) Wood.

He graduated from Graham County High School in Hill City.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a Technician Fifth Grade, a sharp shooter and a heavy truck operator in the Philippines. He earned the Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, AR600-68, and the Victory Medal.

On Oct. 25, 1942, he and Annette Pearl McBride were married in Oberlin. Mrs. Wood died March 24, 2006.

He was a farmer; a mechanic in the McCook, Neb., area and for Walter Motor Studebaker Company in Norton; an insurance agent and later a special agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Graham County and later McPherson; and he and his wife owned and operated Old Time Photos. After his retirement he was a greeter at Wal-Mart, McPherson.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hill City and McPherson; a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Lenora; Rebekah Lodge of Hill City; and a former member of the Kiwanis Club, McPherson. He was a member of New Life Foursquare Gospel Church, McPherson, a former member of Grace Bible Church and a guest pastor for the Southern Baptist Church, Hill City.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Annette; three brothers, Paul Wood, Earl Wood and Ivan "Bus" Wood; sister Maude Blackford and infant sister Pearl Wood; and a great-grandson, Benjamin Schaben.

He is survived by two daughters,

Frances Lee Ann Schaben, Seward, Neb. and Marcia Annette Weiland, McPherson; eight grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson. The family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at New Life Foursquare Gospel Church with Pastor Chuck Baker officiating. Military Honors will be provided by members of the American Legion Post. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at the Hill City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Francis Lee "Bill" Wood Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 222 West Euclid St., McPherson, Kan. 67460.

Ethel M. Molzahn

Aug. 13, 1920 - Jan. 20, 2007

Ethel Marie Molzahn, 86, a former Norton resident, died in a Minot, N.D., hospital on Jan. 20.

The daughter of George and Mary (Dressel) True, she was born August 13, 1920, in the rural farming community of Burdette, Colo.

She spent her early years on the homestead in Colorado. The family moved to Kensington, during the depression years of the 1930s. While in high school there, she met Joe Molzahn, who was to be her husband for 57 years. They were married Oct. 5, 1941, in Smith Center.

The family moved to Norton in early 1950, when the Hainke foundry shut down in Kensington. Mrs. Molzahn started in Norton's school lunch program in 1951, as a cook. She remained with that program until her retirement in 1981. The last several years of her employment, she was the meal planner and purchaser for the Norton elementary and junior high school lunch program. In that capacity she knew, by name, many of the youth of Norton, as they filed past the lunch servers for their noon meal at school.

She was an active member of the Norton Christian Church where she was baptized in 1954. She was a member of the ladies group and had helped with the Vacation Bible School program for many years. She had also served as the coordinator for the church's funeral dinners.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and four brothers, Cecil True, Herbert True, Eldon "Curly" True, and Leo True.

Survivors include: one son, Ron and Marlene Molzahn, Minot; one brother, Kenneth, and Clea True, Gaylord; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Norton Christian Church. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery, Kensington.

A memorial has been established in her name. Contributions may be made to the Ethel Molzahn Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

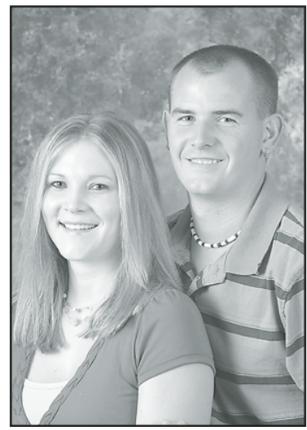
Hays couple sets April 14 for wedding

Sarah Marie Worley and Jeremy Lee Green, both of Hays, are engaged to be married.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Allan and Cindy Worley, Hays.

The prospective bridegroom's parents are Kerry Green, Jennings and Laura Washburn, Norton.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Hays High School and a 2005 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She is employed by Hays Medical Center as a registered nurse.



Sarah Worley and Jeremy Green

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Jennings High School and attended Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is employed by Wal-Mart of Hays as a department manager.

An April 14 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays.

Norton woman to celebrate 100th

The family of Marie Engelhardt will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Feb. 3 with a family dinner at the Norton Manor Community Room. The family is asking people

to remember her with a card shower. Cards and letters may be mailed to her at Norton Manor No. 112, 213 Horace Greeley Ave., Norton, Kan. 67654.

Concealed Firearms Carry Classes

January 27, 2007 in the basement of Norton City Office, 301 E. Washington, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$110.00.

Over ten years experience. Please contact Shane Wyatt at 785-877-5288 to register. Class filling quickly!

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS TO THE ANDBE HOME BOARD

Three positions on the Andbe Home Board of Directors expire in 2007. These positions will be filled by election at the Annual Meeting which will be held on March 8, 2007 at 7 p.m. Nominees will be chosen by the Andbe Home, Inc. Nominating Committee.

A director must be a resident of Norton County. A director whose term is expiring may be nominated. Any person may propose in writing the name of a person for the committee to consider for nomination.

Names must be submitted by February 15, 2007 to:
Andbe Home Inc.

201 W. Crane, Norton, Kansas 67654



Raymond and Alberta Newcomer

Former Norton couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Raymond and Alberta Newcomer, Salina, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 1.

Raymond D. Newcomer and the former Alberta L. Riggs were married Feb. 1, 1947, in WaKeeney. During their marriage, they have lived in WaKeeney, Quinter, Hill City, Hays, Norton and Salina. They are the retired owners of a Gambles Store in Hill City.

and Shirley Newcomer, Spring, Texas; Carolyn Hoppe, Miles City, Mont.; Joanne and Marvin Ellis, Salina, and Donna and Randy Bolles, Michigan. They have many special grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to mark the occasion of the Newcomers' anniversary by sending cards to them at 227 E. Jewell, Salina, Kan. 67401.

READERS

Marc Brooks, Norton, has been named to the Honorable Mention list for the fall semester at North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit. Mr. Brooks is studying Heavy Equipment.

MARKETS

At close of business Jan. 22

Wheat	\$4.11
Milo	\$3.70
Corn	\$3.88
Soybeans	\$6.36

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Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
ROCKY BALBOA
1 Hour, 42 Minutes - (PG)
\$6.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Children 12 and Under
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

ERAGON
1 Hour, 43 Minutes - (PG)
GENERAL ADMISSION:
\$6.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Children 12 and Under

Movie passes accepted for both movies

Make Your Reservations today for the 61st annual Meeting & Free Supper of the Norton County Conservation District

Sat., February 3, 2007
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Hall, Norton

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER COURTESY OF NORTON COUNTY BANKERS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA: Annual Business Meeting and Election of 1 Supervisor

So we may accommodate everyone, we must have reservations by **Wednesday, January 31, 2007**

MAIL RESERVATION TO:
Norton Soil Conservation District
P.O. Box 365, Norton, KS 67654, or Call 877-2623

Please — Reservation Necessary for Supper