BITUARIES

Dorothy M. Harris July 31, 1912 - Jan. 24, 2009

Dorothy M. Harris was born on July 31, 1912 in Edmond. She was the daughter of Charles B. and Nola E. Harris. She died on January 24th, 2009, at the age of 96. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1929 and was a member of the National Honor Society. She married W. Russell Garrett on May 20, 1933 to whom she was married for fifty-one years. After his death in 1984, she married W.A, "Bill" Smiley, who died later that year. She married Wayne Bennett in 1987. He died in 2005. All of her husbands attended the University of Kansas and they all were avid K.U. fans, both academically and athletically. Her husbands all served in World War II. She was a major supporter of the Bill and Alice Smiley Scholarship to enable Norton County high school graduates to attend K.U. She

lived the majority of her life in Norton, and later in Summerlin, Nev., and Scottsdale, Ariz.

She loved K.U. athletic events and her many friends. She regularly visited the Andbe Home in Norton visiting with and caring for her friends. She was a homemaker the majority of her life and loved her flower garden. She taught Sunday school for years at the Norton Christian Church of which she was a member. She worked on decorations for Christmas and other events for the mentally handicapped at the Norton State Hospital. She was active in the Special Olympics, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion and numerous other groups.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Walter, sisters Eve and Georgia and grandson Mark.

She is survived by a son, W. Roger Garrett, Georgetown, Texas, a daughter Georgia M. Garrett-Norris, Laguna Beach, Calif., a sister Billie Lou Smiley, Scottsdale, a niece Dorothy Ann Graber, Phoenix, a grand daughter Hope Norris, Anaheim Hills, Calif, a grandson, Kirk Garrett and great granddaughter Coy of Brooklyn, New York, and nephews Herb and Garrett Gwaltney of Atchison.

She will be cremated with services at a later date at the Norton Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to the Special Olympics, Southwest Area Field Office, in care of Poke Stover, 300 N. Carver Lane, Lawrence, Ks. 66049 or to the Bill and Alice Smiley Scholarship, in care of The K.U. Endowment Association, P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS,66044-0928.

Dora Lee Fern Michael April 1, 1929 - Jan. 26, 2009

Dora Lee Fern Michael, 79, of Hays, formerly of Norcatur, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2009 at the Hays Medical Center.

Dora Lee was born on April 1, 1929 in Lincoln, Neb. to Julius and Luella (Fose) Dumler.

She graduated from Russell High School in 1947. She married Wilmer "Mike" Michael on June 8, 1947, in Russell. She was a homemaker and helped with the family business, Michael Oil Company, in Norcatur.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hays.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Stephen.

Survivors include her husband, Mike, of the home, daughters, Connie O'Hare and her husband Roger, Goodland, Vicky Showman and her husband Randy, Fremont, Neb., Karen Bailey and her husband Chris, Norcatur, and Cathy Pfeifer and her husband Galen, Hays; her sisters Jeannie Mettlen, Lucas, Clara Mae Peterson, Indianola, Neb., and Julie Boxberger, Great Bend; 12 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 on Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Hays. Graveside services and interment were at 3 p.m. at the Norcatur Cemetery.

There was a prayer service at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral

Memorials have been established with the Norcatur Cemetery Fund and the Oncology Department of Hays Medical

Dale and Katherine Se-

verens have moved back to

Norton and are now residing at the Andbe Home.

K-State Research and

Extension in Norton, Phil-

lips, Rooks and Graham

Counties will be hosting a

"Farm Sprayer Basics" class

featuring Bob Wolf, K-State

Spray Technologist. This

will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3

from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Logan

City Building in Logan. An

excellent program featuring

the Spray Calibration Table

to demonstrate spray pat-

terns. Topics will relate to

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requested but not required.

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The Norton Boy Scouts

will be holding their an-

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Wedding bells for couple



Leo and Patricia Betzold

Patricia May Hagman and Leo Craig Betzold were joined in holy matrimony at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Hutchinson on Dec. 27, 2008 with Father Nicholas Voelker officiating.

The bride was attended by her friends, Pamela Foley, Lawrence, and Kelsey Frasier, Manhattan, and her sisters, Kate Hagman, Garden City, and Elizabeth Hagman, Smith Center. Her personal attendant was Linn Whitson, Manhattan.

The groom's attendants were Phillip Mailloux, Matthew Rucker and Nick Finecy, all of Hutchinson, and Kevin Arnold, Lawrence. Ushers were Jonathan Draheim, Manhattan, and Tito Okello, Lawrence.

Noah West, cousin of the groom, from Bakersfield, Calif., served as Altar Boy. Stacey Shockmann, Manhattan, was the reader. Gracie and Jacob Kirchhoff, cousins of the bride, from Cedar, were the flower girl and ring bearer. Jacquie Dewbrie, Manhattan, and Dave Hutson, Kensington, were musicians.

Areception was held at the Grand Prairie Hotel. Sue Brandyberry, Wichita, and Rachel Dodd, St. Francis, aunts of the bride, and Judy Estrada, Hutchinson, friend of the tan.

tion. Hosts for the day were Rod and Anita Hagman, Hutchinson, uncle and aunt of the bride; Susan Gibbs and Mike Heinrich, Scott City, friends of the groom's family and Steve and Jody Hickert, Lawrence, friends of the bride's family, who also led the Grand March.

The bride's gown was designed and sewn by her mother, Nancy Hagman, making use of lace reclaimed from her own wedding dress. The lace was used for the bodice over ivory silk taffeta. The dropped waist was accentuated by a wide sash, which was gathered into a pearl and rhinestone brooch. The skirt featured pickups and fell into a train. Patricia's sister, Kate, crocheted the lace that edged the skirt. The chapel-length lace-edged veil was refashioned from Nancy's veil. Mrs. Hagman sewed the dresses worn by all the members of the wedding party.

The couple was honored by the presence of all their living grandparents, Patricia's grandmother, Eulonda Hagman, Kensington, and Craig's grandmothers Luella Betzold, Hutchinson, and Betty West,

Patricia is a graduate of Norton Community High School and Kansas State University. She is employed by American Pest Control, Manhattan, and working towards a Masters Degree in Business at Kansas S'tate. Her parents are Gene and Nancy Hagman, Kensington, formerly of Lenora.

Craig is a graduate of Hutchinson Trinity High School and attended **Hutchinson Community College** and Kansas State University. He is employed by DJ Construction, Manhattan. His parents are Morris and Barbara Betzold, Hutchinson.

The couple is at home in Manhat-

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Guidelines for shelf life of foods

Just how long has that box of crackers been in your pantry? Certainly months - possibly years. It looks fine - sniff - smells fine, but is it fresh enough to eat? Some products may spoil faster (or last longer) than the recommended guidelines, depending on conditions in your kitchen. Here are some guidelines - not hard and fast rules — to help determine if foods you have in storage should be tossed or kept.

Refrigerator/Freezer Approximate Storage Times

Unbaked rolls and bread, refrigerator 2 - 3 weeks, freezer, 1 month. Unbaked fruit pie, refrigerator 1 - 2 days, freezer, 2 - 4 months. Baked fruit pies, refrigerator, 2 - 3 days, freezer, 6 - 8 months. Baked cookies freezer, 6 - 12 months. Unfrosted baked cakes, freezer, 2 - 4 months. Butter and margarine, refrigerator, 3 months, freezer, 12 months. Buttermilk, refrigerator, 1 - 2 weeks, freezer, not recommended. Dip, sour cream, refrigerator, 2 weeks, freezer, not recommended. Yogurt, refrigerator, 1 month, freezer, not recommended (will separate). Eggs, in shell, fresh, refrigerator, 2 - 5 weeks, freezer, not recommended. Apples, refrigerator, 1

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- 3 weeks, freezer, 8 - 12 months. Canned fruit, opened, refrigerator, 3 - 5 days, freezer, 1 - 2 months. Citrus fruits, refrigerator, 3 weeks, freezer, 4 - 6 months. Juice, refrigerator, 1 week, freezer, 12 months. Roast beef and steaks, refrigerator, 3 - 5 days, freezer, 6 - 12 months. Ground beef and pork, refrigerator, 1-2 days, freezer, 3-4 months. Tomatoes, ripe, refrigerator, 5 - 6 days, freezer, 8 - 12 months. Soups, refrigerator, 2 - 3 days, freezer, 4 - 6 months. Casseroles, refrigerator, 1 - 2 days, freezer, 1 month.

Cupboard Approximate Storage Times

Baking powder, 18 months or expiration date. Baking soda, 2 years. Bread, room temperature, - 3 days. Cereal, ready to eatopened, 2-3 months. Coffee, cans unopened, 2 years. Cans opened, 2 weeks. Flour, white and whole, 6

-8 months. Shortening, 8 months. Cake mixes, 9 months. Canned food, unopened, 12 months. Vanilla, opened, 12 months. Peanut butter, opened, 2 - 3 months.

The above is just a small sampling of products. For a more complete list, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office and ask for these two publications: L-805 Refrigerator/ Freezer Approximate Storage Times and L - 806 Cupboard Approximate Storage Times.

Remember for the greatest storage times that your freezer should be set at 0 degrees F.

Avoid stuffing the freezer full so foods remain uniformly frozen retaining their flavor and nutritional value.

Set your refrigerator at 40 degrees F., the optimal temperature to keep foods fresh and delay spoilage for the maximum amount of time.

Store canned goods in a cool (about 70 degrees F.), dry place. Never store foods under the sink or with cleaning supplies.

If you have questions about food storage and safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twwatts@ksu.edu.

Society hears report on local family

By FLETA HANLON

Secretary, Norton County Genealogical Society

The Norton County Genealogical Society met Monday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Genealogy Room at the Norton Public Library. Seven members answered roll call by sharing their New Year's resolutions. Walta Russ, Vice President, chaired the meeting in the absence of the president, Olin Sprague. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

During the business meeting, it was approved to purchase a hand-held scanner to be used on old newspapers that are too old to photocopy. Howard Van De

Wege will look into getting one with the help of Kay LeBeau, librarian. The Genealogy Library has most area newspapers on microfilm, but some persons prefer to research the old, old papers themselves. There are more options avail-

able to research ancestries than there has been in years back, the most widely-used option being the internet, but those that have records that go back the furthest usually require payment to use.

Carolyn Bivens gave the program on her and her sister Betty's research on the Bivens family. They have recently received help from a cousin that took them back to Leonard Bivens, Jr. who lived in Maryland. He was born in 1735 and died in 1812. Her grandfather Harry and father John were early Norton County farmers. Their mother was Anna Roeder so you can see they have many ancestors in our area.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 in the Genealogy Room at 2 p.m.

Anyone who wants may become a member. There is an \$8.00 fee for a household membership, which gives access to our computers and programs, bi-monthly newsletters and access to people experienced in researching ancestries.

School reminders

NORTHERN VALLEY **SCHOOLS**

Sunday, Feb. 1 — East Coast Informational meeting at Phillipsburg school, 1:30 p.m.

Team practice; GNEC Basketball meeting, A.P. tournament at Logan, 6 p.m.; NV Girls vs. Thunder Ridge at 6 p.m. and NV Boys vs. Logan at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — HS Basketball at Alma, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — HS Dance Team practice; GNEC Basketball tournament at Logan, TBD; Fast Track Building Leaders Group meeting at Phillipsburg, 10 a.m. to

Friday, Feb. 6 — NO PRE-SCHOOL, ECD meeting at Glade; HS Basketball vs. Thunder Ridge at Almena, 4 p.m., Little Girls dance camp will perform at half-time of boys "A" Team.

Saturday, Feb. 7 — Regional Piano Festival at Hays, 8 a.m.; Talent Show and Soup Supper Fundraiser for HS Music Department's Kansas City Trip, 5:30 p.m. Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Talent Show starts at 7 p.m.

NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 2 — Jay Singers, A.P.; KAY Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Cheerleaders, A.P.; NHS, A.P.; Basketball vs. Smith Center, there, 4 p.m.; Wrestling vs. Stockton/Phillipsburg, here, SENIOR NIGHT, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — BASS meetings; FFA Meat Judging at Kensington Locker, 8:45 a.m.; LifeSmarts Competition at FHSU, 9 a.m.; FCCLA District Officer Monday, Feb. 2 - HS Dance Elections at Hoxie, 9 a.m.; S.A.C.

> Thursday, Feb Scholars' Bowl at TMP-Hays, 4

Friday, Feb. 6 — MCLArt Show begins at Dane Hansen Museum, Logan; Basketball vs. Hill City, here, FCCLA Potato Bar, 4 p.m.; Wrestling vs. Plainville/Ellis at Plainville, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - A.C.T. test date; Regional Piano Festival; Forensics at Hill City, 7:30 a.m.; Wrestling at Phillipsburg, Panther Classic, 9 a.m.; Mr. NCHS, East Campus Auditorium, 3 p.m.

NORTON JUNIOR **HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, Feb. 2 — STUCO, A.P. Tuesday, Feb. 3 — KAY Board,

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — TEAM, 7:30 a.m.; Kansas City Chiefs Wolf Mascot in assembly, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Wrestling at Stockton, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6 — MCEL meeting in Stockton, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 — NJHS Invitation Wrestling Tournament, Stull gym, 9:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, Feb. 2 — STAR meeting day

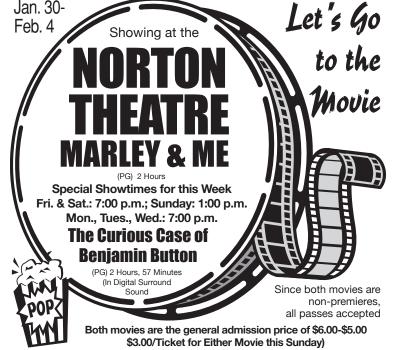
Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Faculty meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — IEPDay; EC-Grade 2 level meeting, 3:40 p.m Friday, Feb. 6 — K-6 Dental

Screening, 8:45 a.m.







The big screens will be showing the superbowl! Doors will open approx. 3:30 p.m. Kickoff for the game at 5:20 p.m. Hamburgers, chips and nachos will be served as well as our other concession items.

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nity by contributing to an exceptional number of community organizations and events. Without our local businesses' contributions many would not be possible. Supporting our local businesses also supports our community.

Examples of community organizations and events supported by local businesses are as follows: 4-H Clubs; Fourth of July Fireworks; Almena Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scouts; Christmas Give-away Promotions; Firemen's Halloween Party; Girl Scouts; Jennings Firemen's Ball; Lenora Chamber of Commerce; Lenora Jubilee; Little League Ball Teams; Moonlight Madness; Norton American Legion; Norton County Arts Council; Norton BB Gun Team; Norton Blue Jay Booster Club; Norton Carp Derby; Norton Car Show and Drags; Norton Area Chamber of Commerce; Norton County Community Foundation; Norton County Fair Association; Norton County Horse Council; Norton Eagles Club; Norton Library; Norton Lions Club; Norton Theatre; Norton Rotary Club; Post Prom; Sunflower Pioneer Power Association; The Rock Youth Center; Valley Hope Scholarships; Norton City and County Taxes

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