

OBITUARIES

Harold Wilson Anderson

Dec. 17, 1917 - April 17, 2009

Harold Wilson Anderson, a retired farmer, was born in Ness County on Dec. 17, 1917, and died on April 17, 2009 at the age of 91 in Fayetteville, Ark.

He was the son of H.C. "Cliff" and Minnie Haug Anderson, and lived in or near Ransom as a Grade-A dairy farmer until 1963.

In his forties, he moved his family to Norton County where he raised beef and wheat. During World War II, he was an amphibian engineer for the United States Army and saw action in Europe. He was proud of his service years and often told his family about his military experiences, including

D-Day and liberating a Nazi concentration camp. He was a member of the Ransom Township Board, which was instrumental in delivering telephone and electric service to Ransom and the surrounding area. He was a member and served as president of the Kansas Wheat Growers Association. He was a loving and faithful member of the United Methodist Church and the Gideons. He served as a member of his church board and Gideon board most of his adult life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, and his second wife, Dorothy.

He is survived by his four

children and their spouses, Delores Conrad of Fayetteville, Bob Anderson of Overland Park, Janet Belt of Fayetteville, and Velma Honer of Wichita; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Ransom, with the Reverend James Brackett, United Methodist Church in Utica, presiding. Burial will follow in the Ransom Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Fort Riley Honor Squad. The family requests memorials to the Ransom Methodist Church in care of Fitzgerald Funeral Home in Ness City.

Martha Emaline Sturtevant

Sept. 25, 1927 - April 19, 2009

Martha Emaline Sturtevant, sixth of eight children born to John Henry and Clara Lunette (Mayes) Steinke, was born Sept. 25, 1927, in Beaver City, and died at the Beaver City Manor on April 19, 2009, at the age of 81.

As a young girl, Martha went to country school districts 31, 50, and 24. She started high school but did not finish. She met and married Warren Elbert Sturtevant on Aug. 4, 1945. To this union two children were born, Dixie Lynn and Dennis Lyle. Martha and Warren made their home in Norton where she was employed at Pamida. Following her retirement from Pamida, she enjoyed her garden and needlework. Warren passed away Feb. 26, 1999.

Martha enjoyed bowling in the years before arthritis got to bothering her, then she and Warren enjoyed camping and

fishing at the Norton lake and their summer vacations to the Colorado Rockies.

She also enjoyed traveling with her daughter on the truck seeing the country from a big rig. She was able to see all the country except the northeast part. She looked forward to this every spring and summer for three years. Her last trip was in 2004. Though she enjoyed all her different activities, nothing gave her as much pleasure as spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dixie Ainsworth, Holdrege; one son, Dennis, and wife, Glenda Sturtevant, Milford, Neb.; two sisters, Jerrie and husband, Jim Hutchens, Norton, and Clarabelle Bra-khahn, Arapahoe; four grandchildren and their spouses, Angela and Dan Schultz of Texas, Dawna and Bryan Smith,

Ensign, Melissa and Brian Carpenter, Fremont, Neb., and Derek and Janeen Sturtevant, Waverly, Neb.; seven great-grandchildren, Holly Jo, Darren, Derrick, and Tyler Schultz of Texas; Waylon Heck, Scott City, Sydney Alexis Carpenter, Fremont, and Brayden Warren Sturtevant, Waverly; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, three sisters, three brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Norton Christian Church.

Interment will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Beaver City Manor.

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

Club learns to make tea bags, irises

By JEAN WHITE

Special to The Telegram
GFWC Mid-Century met April 16 in the Community Room of the Norton Public Library with 13 members and guest Shirley Reynolds, Abilene, in attendance. Beverly Kindler called the meeting to order with the quote, "I've learned that the more creative you are, the more things you notice."

A thank-you letter was read from Diane Becker, director of the Norton City/County Economic Development. Also read were Greetings from Rose Ditto, GFWC International President.

Lynn Nelson reported concerning the Annual Pie Sale on April 2. There were 41 pies, with 21 different kinds. She thanked everyone for all their help in making the pies and working at the sale. A thank-you was given to all those who had helped with delivering Meals on Wheels.

Mid-Century will again furnish "KIND News" for Julie Schrum's class at Eisenhower Elementary school. It was decided to again manage the Plinko game at the Norton County Fair.

It was announced that the Norton Public Library is celebrating their 100th birthday this year. A gift for \$25 will be given to the library for a new book. Gift baskets will be made this summer for former members Rosetta McFarland and Carolyn Higgason. Members

will bring small gifts to Darlene McEwen, who will assemble the baskets.

Geraldine Packer reported from the Kansan Clubwomen. There has been a warning. DO NOT flush your old medicines down the toilet! Our water supply is being contaminated with all these drugs. It was suggested you take the medicines to your local pharmacy and have them dispose of them correctly.

Beverly reported on her trip to the GFWC State Convention in Topeka. The theme of the convention was "Kansas Hands Create Our Vision." There are 65 GFWC clubs in Kansas, with 1,037 members. They awarded \$500 scholarships to three colleges: Fort Hays State University, Johnson County Community College, and Liberal Community College. Ron Thornburgh, guest speaker, reported that the GFWC members in the United States volunteered 13,000,000 hours in their communities in 2008. At minimum wage, \$6.75, that would total \$88,000,000 in service. He stressed for women to "do what you can to make a difference." Mid-Century received certificates of award for "KIND News Certificate of Caring," and "State Program Book Award."

Mid-Century members Darlene McEwen and Rosalie McMullen submitted entries to the GFWC Creative Writing Contest. Darlene's poem and Rosalie's short story each received first at the district level and also

in the state contest. In 2008, the club volunteered 4,463 hours in the community. At \$6.75, this was worth \$30,125.25.

Mrs. Reynolds introduced the club to "Tea Bag Folding" and "Iris Folding." Tea bag folding began in Holland when Tiny Van Der Plas remembered that she needed a birthday card after the shops had closed. As she was sipping a cup of tea, she began experimenting with her brightly-colored tea bag envelope. Using basic origami folds, she soon created a lovely medallion for the front of the card. Many suitable papers are now available for creating lovely folded medallions. Iris folding is with envelopes. By cutting the envelopes with the attractive colors and patterns on the inside, like the envelopes from your bank or insurance company, your energy company, etc., and folding in a special way, you can create fantastic greeting cards.

But what is the Iris? Colorful strips of paper fill up the pattern from the outside to the inside and join in the middle, just as the iris of your eye encloses the pupil. Everyone made medallions and iris patterns from lovely, beautiful paper and embellishments.

Beverly thanked hostesses Donna Hale and Geraldine Packer. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on April 23 at Destination Kitchen with hostesses Eunice Neiltopp and Maxine Wiltfong.

It's a girl!



Kathrynn Marie Carter

Kathrynn Marie Carter was welcomed into the world on April 2, 2009 at 6:14 p.m. by Mark and Michelle Carter, brother Garrett, 5, and sister Emma, 2, of Jennings. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 and a half inches long.

Also welcoming Kathrynn were grandparents Lawrence and Carol Carter, Dresden, Pat Mahan, Kingman, and Woodrow Fowler, Dumas, Texas, and great-grandmothers Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings and Helen Lamb of Kingman.

Couple planning to hear bells in June

Marylyn Barnett and Tyler Perry are engaged to be married on June 6 in Norcatur, with a dinner and dance reception at the Eagles Lodge in Norton following the ceremony.

Marylyn is the daughter of Darrel and Alice Barnett, Clayton. She is a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School. After graduating from Hastings College in 2003, she moved to Kearney and is a news anchor for NTV News.

Tyler is a 1997 graduate of Revenna High School and also lives in Kearney.



Tyler Perry and Marylyn Barnett

Round 1 tournament winners named

By JAKE DURHAM

Special to The Telegram

Sixteen teams gathered for the 20th annual Norton National Bridge Tournament, most being familiar faces from tournaments past, along with some welcomed new contestants.

After some cordial greetings and happy visitations, the drawing of team numbers and table assignments, the game of bridge got underway, four rounds of six hands each. Rule one, no criticizing your partner, rule two, slam prizes only if bid and made.

The usual sounds of, "oh, we're in the wrong suit, I should have gone to Blackwood, that finesses had to work, double and redouble, I've never had such bad cards," could be heard from the beginning as well as sounds of exhilaration and despair.

The evening seemed to have

just started when it was over and everyone posted their scores to the master sheet.

In first place and to no one's surprise, was the father daughter team and past champions Jim Frey and Nancy Brown with 4430 points, second place was Jackie Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier with 4190 points, a tie for third place by Jack Graham and Carla Latimer and Jim and Jean Williams with 3750 points, and rounding out the top five places was the team of Dorothy Avery and Ruth Durham with 3640 points and from there on down scores were packed closer than seeds in a boll of cotton.

Other teams in random order were: Bob Jones and Ivy Roland,

Weldon and Merrice Brooks, Jake and Joe Durham, Marie McKisson and Annette Miller,

Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh, Carl and Charlotte Neff, Joyce Sumner and Norman Walter, Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints, Glenn Wiltfong and Norman Nelson, Paul Schultz and Thelma Bushnell, Dee Bushnell and Shirley Erbert. Other than Norton, teams and players were from Phillipsburg, Logan, Oberlin, and Beaver City.

Unofficial word is that Governor Kathleen Sebelius will delay her cabinet appointment so that she and husband Gary, a Norton native, can participate in the tournament.

Slam prizes were won by Jackie Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier and by Jim Frey and Nancy Brown and famous last words overheard as teams were departing were, "I knew I should have bid that slam." Round two of three rounds will be next Thursday.

Accident reports

March 24 — Officer Larry Land responded to a hit-and-run accident at the junior high parking lot. Don Jones, Norton, had legally parked his vehicle in the junior high parking lot when an unknown vehicle hit his vehicle. The unknown vehicle left the scene without reporting the accident. Damage was listed as less than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

April 10 — Sheriff's deputy Larry Land responded to a deer-related accident on Highway K9. Linda Becker, Lenora, was driving east on Highway K9 when a deer came onto the road. Mrs. Becker was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

April 10 — Sheriff's deputy Larry Land responded to a deer-

related accident on Highway 189. Jacque Beckman was driving south on Highway 189 when a deer came onto the road. Ms. Beckman was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

April 11 — Officer Jody Enfield responded to a two-vehicle incident on Main Street in Norton. Jan Maley, Norton, was driving east on Main Street when the trailer he was pulling detached and struck a vehicle that was legally parked in front of Moffett Drug Store. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

April 12 — Assistant Chief Jeremy Hartwell responded to a one-vehicle accident in the Pizza Hut/Taco Bell parking lot. Lee Altman, Norton, was backing out of the

parking lot when he struck the drive-through sign. Mr. Altman left the scene and was later contacted at his residence. No damage amount was listed. No injuries were reported.

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Birzer Funeral Homes, Sterling and Lyons, announces the hiring of Aaron Overlease as an apprentice, embalmer and funeral director.

Overlease, a native of Norton, is a January 1 graduate of Kansas City (Kansas) Community College Department of Mortuary Science. Aaron recently passed the National Board of Arts and Sciences.

Aaron is the son of Greg and Annette Overlease of Norton.



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