

OBITUARIES

Evelyn I. Hall

March 18, 1922 - Sept. 30, 2009

Evelyn I. Hall was born March 18, 1922 and died Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Norton County Hospital in Norton at the age of 87.

She was united in marriage to Carrol J. Hall on June 22, 1941 in McCook, Neb. They had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Evelyn was deeply devoted to her family, and she also devoted 25 years of service to her family business, Hall's Clothing. A source of great joy in her later years was working for her daughter at Connie & Company.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Coleman and Mina M. (Drain) Peters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Carrol of Norton; two daughters, Connie Sanko and husband Ted of Norton and Carolyn Gilhouse and husband Frederic of Kansas City; a son, James and wife Kathy of Knoxville, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and

a sister, Elaine Stevens and husband Ralph of McCook, NE.

A private family ceremony was held on Oct. 3 at the Norton Cemetery with Rev. Buzz Lambrecht officiating. The vocalist was Joanne Hale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the: Whispering Pines Memorial Fund, 1001 West Ave., #36, Norton, 67654; First United Methodist Church, 805 W Wilberforce, Norton, 67654; or the organization of the donor's choice.

The footprints of Evelyn's life left impressions of unconditional love, unselfish kindness, grace and gentle beauty, wit and wisdom.

She will leave a void in the hearts of her cherished family and friends who were so inspired by her life. She leaves a legacy of strength and goodness.

Her family wishes to extend their deep felt gratitude for the loving kindness and the caring attention given to Evelyn throughout her illness.

Marjorie Ilene Hardy

May 30, 1924 - Oct. 5, 2009

Miss Marjorie Ilene Hardy was born the second child of five children to Guy David Hardy and Mrs. Nellie Mable (Colby) Hardy on May 30, 1924 on the family farm near Long Island. She died on Monday morning, Oct. 5 at the Harlan County Health System Hospital at Alma, Neb. at the age of 85 years, four months and five days.

Marjorie attended schools at Long Island, where she graduated from high school in 1942. She worked in restaurants in Long Island and did baby-sitting for small children. She had resided on farms near Long Island all her life. She was baptized and was a member of the Long Island United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was Sunday School Superintendent for many years. She helped with church programs and with church dinners.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her mother, on July 11, 1970; her father, on August 21, 1973; three brothers, Marvin "Irish" Hardy, Loren "Swede" Hardy and Harold "Dutch" Hardy and his wife, JoAnn; and a brother-in-law, Perry Schelling.

She leaves to mourn her passing her younger sister, Ila Mae Shelling of Oxford, Neb.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marvin (Rosetta) Hardy of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Carol Hardy Hrabec of Alma; ten nephews; one niece; other relatives; and many friends.

A closed casket visitation was held at the Banta-Torrey Funeral Home in Alma, Neb. from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and an open casket visitation for family only.

A graveside funeral service was held at the Long Island Cemetery on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Dean Gilbert officiating.



John and Elnor Van Der Wege

Couple celebrates 50th

John (Dick) and Elnor Van Der Wege, Lindsborg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. open house on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, Lindsborg. Your presence is their gift.

Hosts will be their children and spouses: Phil Van Der Wege of House, N.M.; Eva and Tom Hawks of Smolan; Nancy Bolden and Larry and Rebecca Van Der Wege, all of Lindsborg. Their grandchildren are: Nathan Van Der Wege; Natilie (Tim) Magistro; Amanda (Anthony) Brown; Aaron (Adrianna) Hawks; Andrew Hawks; Braxton and Bailly Bolden; Benton, Morgan and Avery Van Der Wege and great-granddaughter Kinsley Hawks.

Elnor is the daughter of the late William and late Martha (Meyer) DeBoer and the late Velma (Yenne) DeBoer.

John (Dick) is the son of the late George and late Mabel (Duff) Van Der Wege.

John (Dick) Van Der Wege and

the former Elnor DeBoer were married Oct. 17, 1959, at the Reformed Church of Prairie View.

They lived the first few years of married life in Englewood, Colo., before moving to Norton in 1964. In 1987 they moved to Lindsborg.

John (Dick) served in the Navy from 1956 to 1959. He also worked at Gates Rubber Company, and in plumbing/maintenance at Garrett Plumbing and Electrical, Norton County Hospital, Bethany College and Bethany Home.

He retired in 2003 but is still doing some plumbing in the Lindsborg area.

Elnor has spent most of her adult life doing home day care or cooking at Eisenhower Elementary School in Norton and all three USD 400 schools in Lindsborg, until her retirement in 2001.

She still spends time doing day care with her grandchildren when needed.

Cards may be sent to 316 S. Second, Lindsborg, KS 67456.

Lenora (Jacobs) Van Deist

April 29, 1914 - Sept. 2, 2009

Lenora Faith (Jacobs) Van Deist was born in rural Phillips County April 29, 1914 to Hubert and Irene (Johnson) Jacobs and died Sept. 2 in the Logan Manor Nursing Home, Logan, at the age of 95 years young.

Faith attended country school in rural Phillips County and later attended Phillipsburg Grade School. She graduated from Phillipsburg High School with the class of 1931. Following high school she attended Emporia State Teachers College earning a teaching certificate.

Faith enjoyed teaching elementary school for two years before marriage.

She was united in marriage to Roy Alfred Van Diest on June 11, 1938 in Phillipsburg. Roy and Faith were blessed with 57 years of married life.

Faith was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Phillipsburg, later transferring her membership to the Prairie View Reformed Church after marriage. There, she was a faithful member, serving as treasurer of the memorial fund for many years. Faith was also very active in Women's and Children's ministries, serving as bible class, Sunday school and vacation bible school teacher.

Faith was an avid reader and enjoyed frequent trips to the Sun-

shine City Library. Other hobbies included bird watching, flower gardening, baking cookies and spending time with friends and family. If you were to stop by, she was always there with a smile, kind word and some of "Faith's" special cookies.

Faith cherished her family very much and showed us an abundance of patience and love. Although she was not blessed with children of her own, she played an important role in the lives of her nieces and nephews. She helped raise many of them, as they spent time "growing up" at Faith and Roy's house. She gave us her never ending love, support and encouragement. We will love you always and forever, Aunt Faith.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy; parents, Hubert and Irene Jacobs; infant sister; five brothers, Phillip, Charles, Russell, Carl Donald and Robert; a niece, Karen Faith Van Diest; four sister's-in-law; and three brother's-in-law.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, Tom Van Diest and wife Berta of Prairie View; three sister's-in-law, Jeanette Winder of Alma, Neb.; Opal Beck of Denver, Colo.; many nieces, nephews and cherished members of Roy's family.

Senior Center Menu

- October 12
Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetable, bread, peaches
- October 13
Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, applesauce gelatin, bread, pumpkin bars
- October 14
Ham and beans, seasoned car-

- rots, cornbread, five cup salad
- October 15
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes and peas, apricots, bread, birthday cake
- October 16
BBQ chicken sandwich, tater tots, coleslaw, bun, cook's choice of fruit

FYI

Do you play guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, bass, autoharp, dulcimer or harmonica? Do you like to listen to acoustic music? Then join us at the Norton Public Library on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Community Room, starting Oct. 15.

All skill levels are welcome. Those young in age and young at heart are encouraged to attend. Join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, and education. Contact Steve Maddy at 785-871-0592 or the Norton Public Library at 785-877-2481.

There were four tables for bridge on Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor. First was won by Jerry Moritz and Jack Graham. There was a tie for second between Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter, and Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

The annual Veterans Day Parade will again be hosted by the Norton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The parade will be held on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 and the parade start time will be 2:00 p.m. All area organizations, youth, fraternal, churches and service organizations, clubs and

interested parties are invited to enter the parade with floats or other entries. Antique car and tractor owners are especially invited to enter as well as horse owners and saddle clubs.

All Veterans, active duty, Guard and Reserve are asked to march with the Marching Veterans Group who will leave from at the Christian Church parking lot on US 283 in downtown Norton. Cars will be available for Veterans who are unable to march. Parade entrants should check in at the East Campus gymnasium, 600 N State Street, after 12:00 p.m. for parade line up.

If possible, send or call entries in advance to: Jake Durham, 414 N. First, Norton, 785-877-2400 or Richard Wiltfong, 1105 Nixon Drive, Norton, 67654, 785-877-2459.

Norton's
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Bazaar
104 S. Wabash, Norton
Sunday, October 11

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Saturday, October 10
10:00-noon, Fancy Work Sale
Sunday, October 11
10:00 a.m., Baked Goods and Fancy Work Sales; 11:00 a.m. Dinner, Turkey and Roast Beef; 12:30 p.m. Quilt Auction and Fancy Work/Food; 12:45 p.m. St. Francis and CVO Raffles
MENU: Turkey and Dressing, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans or Corn, Jello Salads, Pie or Cake, Tea or Coffee
COST:
1-5 Years FREE
6-12 Years \$5.00
13 and Beyond \$7.00

STUDENT NEWS

"IDreamAWorld" is the theme for the University of Nebraska at Kearney all choirs concert set for Sunday, Oct. 11 on the campus.

The Choraleers, UNK Vocal Collegium, University Women's Choir and University Men's Choir, all under the direction of Dr. David Bauer, will perform beginning at 3 p.m. in the UNK

Fine Arts Recital Hall. According to Dr. Bauer, UNK director of choirs, each selection in the concert focuses on a dream of hope and peace to the world.

Some of the members from Kansas include: Choraleers - Danielle Wuest of Norton and Kenzie Fisher of Oberlin; Women's Chorus - Kylie Lewis of Hoxie

WOW!
You really know how to celebrate a birthday!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by or sent flowers to help us celebrate our first birthday. Once again you have overwhelmed us with your support for Destination Kitchen. Norton truly is where the best begins!!

Gi and Cindy
Destination Kitchen
115 W. Main, Norton, KS
785-877-2911

Stretch food dollars

- Prairie Land Food Orders: \$23
- Order Turn In Date Oct. 12
- Food Pick Up Day Oct. 24
- Prairie Pak \$23.50 (and 2 hours of Volunteer Service)**
- Includes:
- Tyson Chicken Skillet Creations - 1 1/2 lb.
- Springhill Bacon - 1 lb.
- Lean Beef Stew Meat - 1 lb.
- Ready to cook Jumbo Breaded Shrimp - 1 lb.
- Sweet Italian Sausage 1 lb.
- Plus 6-8 different items - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Meat Only Package \$13.00** (plus one additional hour of service)
- meat items listed above in the Prairie Pak
- Fruit And Veggie Pak \$11.00** (plus one additional hour of service)
- includes all non meat items included in the Prairie Pak
- October Specials
- Special #1 - "Supper Time Premium Entrees" \$18
- Special #2 - "Baking Special"

After 40 years of dedicated service to Norton County Road and Bridge

Darrell Preuss

is Celebrating His Retirement

Please be our guest as we honor him with a celebration

Friday, October 16, 2009
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Norton County Courthouse
Commissioners Room, 2nd Floor

NORTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Power Point Oct. 15 & Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m.
Quick Books. Oct. 21 & 28, 6-8 p.m.
Microsoft Word Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m.

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED-SEATING LIMITED
Don't forget to register for our mini laptop to be given away on October 30th at 3:00 p.m. During Our Open House
See Our Website at www.nortontechnologycenter.com

Register to Reserve Your Spot at 785-877-2885 or 785-874-4844 or email kimmcs@ruraltel.net - 103 S. State, Norton, Kansas