

OBITUARIES

Bobby W. Smith

Feb. 26, 1968 - Nov. 5, 2009

Bobby Wayne Smith, son of Lawrence Lee and Sandra Lee (Huber) Smith, was born Feb. 26, 1968, in Dayton, Ohio, and passed away in Hoxie, on Nov. 5, at the age of 41.

He grew up in various communities including, Dayton, Norton, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Russell. He graduated from the Russell High School with the class of 1986, and was a cowboy.

He was a former member of the Eagle Aerie #3288. He was an avid fisherman and hunter who loved the outdoors and could readily be found spending time at Sebelius Reservoir. He also enjoyed playing bingo in his free time.

Survivors include: his parents,

Lawrence and Sandra Smith, Norton; one daughter, Jamie Grace; two brothers, Mark Smith, Castle Rock, Colo. and Mitchell Smith, Chase, Mich.; two sisters, Beth Saathoff, Wesley Chapel, Fla., and Justina Smith, Norton; one nephew, Connor; seven nieces, Epiphany, Piper, Kylei, Revelle, Lacey, Nevaeh, and Uriah; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Doris Huber and Roy "Skeet" and Darlene Strickland.

Funeral Services were held Monday at the Enfield Funeral home in Norton. All memorials can be sent to the Bobby Wayne Smith Memorial Fund in care of the Enfield Funeral Home.



Jay Dee and Julia Daffer

Norton couple to celebrate

The children of Jay Dee and Julia Daffer would like to announce their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Jay Dee and Julia were united in marriage on December 8, 1984 at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren in Norton. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Daffer will be

hosting an open house reception at the Senior Center in Norton on Nov. 28 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The family requests no gifts, but would like to invite you to join in their celebration. Cards may be sent to the happy couple at 307 S. Norton, Norton, KS 67654.

Simplify Holiday Cooking

Hosting a holiday meal can bring family and friends together for a day of good food and fellowship, but the day can also spell stress for the host or hostess.

However, there are ways to avoid stress when hosting a family meal.

Traditional Thanksgiving menus can be easily divided so guests can share in the preparation and lighten the load for holiday hosts.

Here are some frequently asked questions about preparing turkey for a holiday meal.

Q: Which is better, fresh or frozen turkey?

A: The taste of fresh and frozen turkeys is comparable. Consumers can typically purchase a frozen turkey at a pre-holiday sale price and save some holiday cash to purchase supplies for other side dishes.

Q: How much turkey should I buy?

A: The general rule in buying a bone-in turkey is to allow one pound per person. If additional white meat is preferred, consider buying a larger turkey or an additional turkey breast.

Q: Is there a best way to thaw a frozen turkey?

A: Place a frozen turkey (in its store wrap) in a shallow baking sheet (with a lip to catch drips) in the refrigerator. Allow one day of thawing time for each 4-5 pounds of turkey.

Q: Is there a faster way to thaw a frozen turkey?

A: If you have forgotten to put the turkey in the refrigerator to thaw, use the cold-water method. Submerge the turkey (in its store wrap) in cold water in a clean, large sink or bathtub. Allow 30 minutes of thawing time per pound. Drain and replace cold water every 30 minutes during the thawing process.

Q: Is it necessary to wash a turkey after removing the store wrap?

A: It is no longer recommended to rinse a raw turkey in cool running water. Heat during cooking will kill any bacteria present. Eliminating this step cuts the risk of cross contamination from rinse water splashed around the sink and on the counter.

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Watts,
Extension
specialist**



Q: Is it possible to cook a turkey from a frozen state?

A: Yes, but cooking a turkey from a frozen state (in the oven) will take at least 50 percent longer than cooking a fully thawed turkey. The giblet pack will need to be removed during cooking time if it can't be removed while the turkey is still frozen.

Q: What is the recommended roasting time and temperature?

A: Set the oven at 325 degrees fahrenheit and allow 20 minutes of cooking time per pound. Add 45 minutes for a stuffed turkey and about 15-20 minutes for a turkey to set up after it has tested done (165 degrees fahrenheit) to make carving easier. Keep the turkey covered during holding time.

Q: Will a pop-up timer do?

A: Pop-up timers packaged with a turkey have a short probe that is not usually deep enough to get an accurate temperature reading. Try using a food thermometer.

Q: How do you get everything ready on time?

A: Plan ahead and divide menu items into three categories. Make ahead; stove top and side dishes such as a salad, relish tray or vegetable casserole that others can bring.

If you have further questions, contact you local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu

80th Annual
**Harvest Home
Festival
Soup
Supper**

(Oyster, Chicken Noodle,
Chili and Vegetable)

Sat., Nov. 14

**Northern Valley
High School Cafeteria**

Free Will Donations
5:00-7:00 with Auction
at 7:30 p.m.

CORRECTION

In Monday's Community Calendar it was incorrectly reported that the Norton Veteran's Day parade would be on Tuesday. The parade will actually be on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in downtown Norton.

*Garden Gate Florals
Honors all Past Veterans
and Our Current Military
Wherever They May Be*

*We will be closed
Wednesday, November 11
to honor all of our Vets*

Garden Gate Florals, Etc.

411 W. Holme Street, W. Hwy. 36, Norton - 785-874-5125

Norton County's
Twenty-First Annual
**Genealogical Society's
Arts & Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 14

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Eisenhower Grade School

Eisenhower Drive
Three (3) Blocks West of the Armory
Norton, Kansas

— Lunch Stand Available —

CRAFTS IN GYM AND CAFETERIA

Not Responsible for Accidents,
Lost or Stolen Items

BIRTH

Ryan and Corey (Rhodes) Grace of Eudora, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Catherine.



Eleanor Grace

Eleanor was born on Oct. 16 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Eleanor was welcomed home by big brother Noah and big sisters Ava and Hannah.

Grandparents are Jerry and Lisa Rhodes of Norcatour and John and Rita Grace of Topeka. Great-grandparents are Ron and Jerry Temple, Norcatour, Bud and Helen Rhodes, Jennings, and Mary

Wessling of St. Marys.

FYI

Norton Community Schools will dismiss students at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in honor of Veteran's Day. Breakfast and lunch will be served and the buses will run their normal routes at 1 p.m.

Curious George Live swings onto the stage at Kansas Coliseum from Dec. 10 through Dec. 13. Tickets for all seven performances are on sale now. For more information or to charge tickets by phone, please call Select-A-Seat at 316-755-7328. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.selectaseat.com. For information online, please visit www.curious-georgelive.com.

The glory days of country music will be revived during a special tribute concert coming soon to Smith Center. Fans of traditional country music, specifically that of Marty Robbins, are invited to attend the concert featuring Jim Barnes of Orleans, Neb., and Melinda Ferree of Wilcox, Neb., on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Smith Center High School Auditorium. Admission to the afternoon Tribute Concert is a \$10 donation for adults and a \$5 donation for youngsters aged 16 and under.

Joy J. Conway

Feb. 14, 1933 - Oct. 25, 2009

Joy Jeanette "Jan" Conway passed away Oct. 25, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was 76 years old.

Jan was born Feb. 14, 1933, to Roy and Mable (Stull) Randall of Wheeler. The youngest of three children, Jan graduated from St Francis High School in 1950. She considered having several of her poems published as one of her greatest accomplishments, because writing poetry was one of her passions. Soon after graduation, on June 17, 1950, she was married to Duane Harlan "Chuck" Conway of Wray, Colo. The newlywed couple lived on and operated the Conway family farm, where they had their first child, Torre Linn. During the drought of the early 1950's they moved to the Denver area for several years. There they had a son, Scott Alan. They returned to the farm from 1957 until 1966, when they sold their farm and moved to town. While living in Wray, they were successful in their Amway business. They also owned a chain of beauty salons in the Denver area. Chuck and Jan thoroughly enjoyed spending all of their free time at Bonny Reservoir on their boat. In the early 1980's they moved to Greeley, Colo., so they could be close to Chuck's doctors. During this time they continued

to maintain their home in Wray until Chuck's health would no longer permit them to travel back and forth. They resided in Greeley until Chuck's death on May 18, 2002.

In 2002, Jan moved to Norton where she lived with Torre until 2004. She made several good friends while living there and enjoyed the Senior Center very much. Then she moved to the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin, where she shared her room with her beloved dog, Casey. In 2009 her first great-grandchild was born and the family was fortunate to get a four-generation picture with Jan. She remained in Oberlin until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Mable; her husband, Chuck; her brother, Gordon "Smoke" Randall and her sister, Eileen Jennings. Jan is survived by her daughter, Torre and Mark Whitney of St. Francis and Norton and her son, Scott Conway of Denver. Also three grandchildren and one great-grandson: Teresa and Galen Slough of Manhattan; Chad and Tanya Douthit and their son Oliver of Basehor and Megan and Chuck Downey of St. Francis.

Memorials may be given to the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin.

Police Log

October 29
12:16 p.m. Report of harassing phone calls
1:42 p.m. Request from EMS concerning vehicle accident
3:39 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning hot checks
11:38 p.m. Report of run away

October 30
12:02 a.m. Located runaway placed in care of father
1:05 a.m. Executed search warrant, 300 block N. Kansas
10:25 a.m. Request to speak to officer, Brooks Motel
10:49 a.m. Traffic control, Highway 283
1:15 p.m. Served arrest warrant, Norton County Sheriff's Office
6:38 p.m. Report of shoplifting, Loves
11:25 p.m. Report of people yelling by elevator
11:33 p.m. Report of battery, 400 block W. Washington

October 31
2:03 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning individuals boss won't give pay check
2:38 p.m. Received complaint on neighbor's air conditioner unit making noise
4:09 p.m. Report of individual being threatened, 500 block W. Wilton
7:18 p.m. Report of kids harassing neighborhood, 300 block W. Woodsfield
8:15 p.m. Report of vehicle vandalized, windows soaped
10:09 p.m. Report of kids that won't stop soaping vehicles' windows

November 1
12:20 a.m. Report of strange individual between houses, 1000 block N. Norton
5:17 p.m. Motorist assist, Dairy Queen
8:02 p.m. Possible civil stand-by, 400 block S. Street

November 2
12:12 a.m. Argument between two individuals, 400 block S. First
11:55 a.m. Report of speeding vehicle
4:30 p.m. Civil standby, 300 block S. First
6:20 p.m. Civil standby, 300 block S. First
6:28 p.m. Speak to officer concerning case
9:04 a.m. Report of two dogs going through trash, 400 block W. Main

November 3
10:47 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning eviction, 1000 block Echo Acers
10:55 a.m. Request to speak to officer, Norton Community High School
12:30 p.m. Report of harassing text messages

November 4
10:50 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning criminal threat
1:00 p.m. Request for accident report
1:59 p.m. Welfare check, address non-existent
5:43 p.m. Speak to officer concerning civil matter

November 5
9:33 a.m. Request from McCook Neb. to check pawn shop for stolen items
1:06 p.m. Report of three dogs running loose, 300 block N. Jones
1:40 p.m. Officer assist animal control, 300 block N. Jones
4:04 p.m. Activated alarm, Almena Bank(Norton)
7:30 p.m. Individual having problems with neighbor, 500 block W. Wilton

November 6
8:08 a.m. Report that individual was illegally recorded, 500 block W. Wilton
11:49 a.m. Report of semi

knocking down stop sign, Second and Hwy. 36
1:04 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter
5:30 p.m. Report of missing cow, Westridge Avenue
7:23 p.m. Welfare check, 300 block W. Main

November 7
2:00 a.m. Welfare check, 1000 block N. Norton
6:30 p.m. Request by USD 211 for security at football game
8:20 p.m. Report of individual being assaulted at bowling alley

November 8
12:01 a.m. Intoxicated individual wanting another individual out, 700 block Waverly
3:40 a.m. Hotel checks
4:00 a.m. Car lot checks
9:45 a.m. Assisted Sheriff's Dept. with injured deer, Eagles Rd.

10:20 a.m. Welfare check, 500 block W. Wilton
11:07 a.m. Request to speak to officer, 500 block W. Wilton
12:07 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning individual at 500 block W. Wilton
1:32 p.m. Report of individual selling drugs out of vehicle, Hillcrest Motel
3:10 p.m. Report of vehicle being lit on fire, 200 block E. Woodsfield
9:00 p.m. Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol and Norton County Sheriff's Office with prisoner
11:29 p.m. Report of harassing text messages, 300 block S. First

In the last two weeks, the police have done:

- 46 vehicle stops
- 8 accidents
- 13 animal control calls

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Couples Retreat

2 Hours, 5 Minutes (PG-13) (Non-Premiere)

Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

Disney's - A Christmas Carol

1 Hour, 47 Minutes (PG)
(Digital Sound)
Premiere

All passes accepted for
Couples Retreat; Only Premiere Passes
Accepted for Disney's - A Christmas Carol

General admission price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Couples Retreat (\$3 on Sunday)
Premiere price of \$7.00 and \$6.00 for Disney's - A Christmas Carol (No Sunday Discount)

PREMIERING IN NORTON AT 12:01 A.M. — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Twilight Series: New Moon (PG-13) Advanced Tickets Available Fri., Nov. 13
PREMIERING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 — Old Dogs (PG)
Check the Theatre website www.nortontheatre.com

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