

# OBITUARIES

## Dennis D. Burge March 1, 1944 - Aug. 25, 2011

Dennis Donald Burge, son of Don and Edna (Myer) Burge, was born March 1, 1944, in Hastings, Neb., and passed at his home in Norton on Aug. 25, 2011, at the age of 67.

Dennis grew to manhood in Bladen, Neb., where he attended the local schools. He also graduated from Pittsburg State University with a bachelor's degree in education. On Jan. 4, 1964, Dennis and Linda Crowe were united in marriage in Franklin, Neb. They made their home in Hastings, Grand Island, and Bladen, Neb., before moving to

Norton in 1969. Dennis was a businessman and a teacher.

Dennis enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golf.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Edna Burge of Campbell, Neb.; his wife and best friend, Linda Burge, Norton; three children, Don Burge, Norton; Amber Burge, Ocala, Fla.; Darin Burge, and wife, Amie, Almena; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bob Burge, Kearney, Neb.; Mel Crowe, Hastings, Neb.; Bill Crowe, Orlando, Fla.; three sisters, Sharon Kreutzer,

Kearney, Neb.; Sherri Nelson and Hope Odell, both of Hastings, Neb.; other relatives and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Raymond and Patsy Crowe.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of God in Norton. Memorials may be directed to Hospice Services of Norton County and Cancer Fund.

Arrangements are by the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

## Evelyn Clair Johnson Sept. 21, 1915 - Aug. 22, 2011

Evelyn Clair Johnson was born Sept. 21, 1915 to Oscar and Marguerite (Sible) Mollerstrom in Colby, and died Aug. 22, 2011 in Norton at the age of 95.

Evelyn graduated from Colby Community High School in May of 1936.

She was united in marriage to Mandus Johnson April 4, 1942; he died March 4, 1968.

She worked at Pratt and Hopper Hardware and Mode-O-Day. She was a member of Rebecca Lodge, a branch of Odd Fellows and served as Noble Grand from 1966 to 1967.

Evelyn moved from Colby to the Andbe Home in Norton in 2007.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her parents; sister, Ruth Fortier and brother, Bill Mollerstrom.

She is survived by her son, Don Johnson and wife, Connie, of Norton; her granddaughter, Paige Johnson of Kansas City; and her grandson, Dan Johnson and wife, Angela, of Lees Summit, Mo.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. A memorial fund has been established to benefit Colby United Methodist Church and donations may be mailed to Harrison Chapel, P.O. Box 634, Colby, KS 67701.

# Couple exchanges vows

Danielle Nicole LeClair and Jared Michael VonFeldt exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 23, 2010 at the the United Methodist Church in Hays.

The bride is the daughter of Starla LeClair of Norton and the groom is the son of John and Lita VonFeldt of Victoria. Rev. Nolte of Hays and Father John of Denver, Colo. officiated the ceremony.

Grandparents of the couple were special guests. They include Glenna and Lloyd Sproul of Norton, Joe and Kandi Sproul of Edmond and Josepha Dome of Victoria.

The bride wore an Impression satin diamond white gown with crystal beading and was escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Joe Sproul. Her bouquet consisted of white lilies with pink, green and white orchids, also with crystal accents. Her bridesmaids carried bouquets of white lilies with gold dusting.

Courtney LeClair, the bride's sister, served as the maid of honor. Also attending the bride were Jenni VonFeldt and Jackie VonFeldt, sisters of the groom, and Amy VonFeldt, sister-in-law of the groom.

Mark VonFeldt, brother of the groom, was the best man. Lance Schmidtberger and Greg Sander, friends of the groom, and Joseph LeClair, brother of the bride, served as the groomsmen. Gentry Sproul and Mackenzie Clydesdale, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. Gavin Sproul, cousin of the bride, and Mason VonFeldt were the ringbearers.

Brian Sproul and Jeremy Sproul, cousins of the bride, Blake Klaus, cousin of the groom, and David Peterson, brother-in-law of the groom, ushered the guests. Mark VonFeldt and Courtney LeClair served as the candle-lighters, as well.



Friends of the bride, Emily Deets and Julie Mermis, attended the guest book and distributed programs. Sara Teeter was the bride's personal attendant.

Following the ceremony, a dinner, reception and dance were held at the Fanchon Ballroom in Hays.

The couple make their home in Victoria. The groom is employed at VonFeldt Farms and beginning Sept. 1 at Leon's Welding in Hays. The bride is employed at Hays Medical Center and a local salon in Hays. She is pursuing a career in nursing at North Central Kansas Technical College in Hays.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Richard Eldridge

Richard Eldridge, 91, long-time Lenora resident, died Aug. 23, 2011.

# POLICE LOG

Aug. 8  
Report of theft  
Report of individual out of control  
Court paper service (2)  
**Aug. 9**  
Report of verbal disturbance, child did not want to enroll in school  
Request to speak to officer concerning underage children  
Report of vandalism to vehicle, turned out to be flat tire  
Two vehicle accident  
Report of child playing in water puddle  
**Aug. 10**  
Report: dog running loose (2)  
Report of 3-year-old walking down Hwy. 36  
Searched residence for stolen items  
**Aug. 11**  
Report of assault, no other information  
Report of motion sensor light going on, wanted area checked  
Hit and run vehicle accident  
Report of shoplifting at Pami-da  
**Aug. 12**  
Motel checks  
Welfare check  
911 hang-up, Loves  
Report of dog running loose  
Welfare check  
Request to speak to officer concerning child custody  
Parking complaint  
**Aug. 13**  
Three curfew violations  
Barking dog complaint  
Report of mule running around  
Attempt to locate individuals

and have them go to hospital  
**Aug. 14**  
Report of dog running loose  
Civil standby  
Report of erratic driver  
Report of individual throwing items at vehicle  
Parking citation  
Report of two individuals shooting slingshot  
Norton Police department reported 8 vehicle stops and 3 keys locked in vehicle during the period of Aug. 8 through Aug. 14.  
**Aug. 15**  
Report of possible fire from lightning strike  
Request to speak to officer  
Parking citation  
**Aug. 16**  
Vehicle stop (3)  
Report of phone scam  
Vehicle stop  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Report of debit card fraud  
Vehicle stop  
Uncooperative juvenile at Norton Co. Hospital  
Officer out with many juveniles at swimming pool 10:30 p.m.  
**Aug. 17**  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Transported juvenile to Hays  
Report of someone ringing doorbell, Park St.  
Vehicle stop  
Keys locked in vehicle (2)  
Report of individual driving on suspended license  
Motorist assist  
Vehicle stop (2)  
**Aug. 18**  
Vehicle stop

Assist animal control with vicious dog  
Report of phone harassment  
Report of vehicle driving around with no brakes  
Report of vandalism, turned out to be a civil matter between landlord and tenant  
Report of two vehicle injury accident  
Transport inmate to municipal court  
Request to speak to officer concerning crime that occurred in another town  
Vehicle stop (3)  
**Aug. 19**  
Parking citation  
Request to speak to officer concerning underage drivers  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
Request to speak to officer concerning misprints in newspaper  
Funeral escort (2)  
Report of bad tenants, civil matter

Report of missing meds  
Request to remove doorbell

## Kirks celebrate 50th



William and Stephanie Kirk of Topeka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 13, 2011 with a small family gathering in Topeka. Family joining this celebration included their two sons, Will Kirk and his two sons, Liam and Albie, of Vero Beach, Fla. and Phil Kirk and his fiancée, Shelly Jones, of Oak Grove, Mo. The couple's two nieces, Reva Benien of Norton and Ruth Benien of Kansas City were also present.

William and Stephanie (Black) Kirk were wed Aug. 13, 1961 at The Chapel of the Transfiguration in Jackson Hole, Wyo. with Bill's parents, Maurice and Edna Kirk, present. After a short honeymoon in Wyoming, they returned to the family farm in Clayton where they raised their two sons and resided for over 30 years. In 1994, they moved to Topeka where they currently reside.

## Sumners reach 40th



Ward and Marlene Sumner of Norton will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28.

## Duplicate Bridge

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge this week. Winning table one were Norman Walter and Doug Johnston and

winning table two were Alberta Slaby and Myron Veh. Winning table three were Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter.

## FYI

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Norton from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the City Office to assist Veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Tuesday, Sept. 6. If you are unable to contact Tubbs at that time, you may contact her in

Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

The USD 211 Weight Room will be open to the public Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Beginning Tuesday, September 6.

**Norton Chiropractic Center**  
WE ARE OPEN  
Monday ..... 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Friday ..... 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
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NORTON, KANSAS  
785-877-2645  
TOLL FREE  
1-877-351-7191

**Beginning September 14, 2011**  
**RCIA Intro Class**  
for those who wish to join the Catholic Faith  
or for anyone who wishes to know  
what the Catholic Church teaches -  
**St. Francis Parish Center**  
**Wednesday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Call St. Francis Rectory at 785-877-2234**  
**or Gil Otter at 785-877-5423 or 2552**

Aug. 26 -  
Aug. 31  
Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**Captain America**  
THE FIRST AVENGER -2 Hours, 15 Minutes (PG-13)  
Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:20 p.m.  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
**Mr. Popper's Penguins**  
1 Hr., 40 Min., Digital Sound (PG)  
Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted  
Captain America is General Admission \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3 Sunday Ticket  
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