

OBITUARIES

Alfred V. Wahlmeier

Feb. 10, 1924 - Sept. 7, 2011

Alfred Vincent Wahlmeier was born Feb. 10, 1924 in Clayton, to Henry and Mary Wahlmeier. He passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the age of 87. Alfred attended Jennings High School where he excelled in sports. After high school, he spent four years serving his country in the U.S. Army with the 104th Cavalry. Upon returning to northwest Kansas, his love for sports resulted in a professional baseball contract with the Chicago Cubs. A career ending injury brought him back to Jennings where he gained employment with Standard Oil. Alfred retired after 32 years of



service with the company. His avid love for sports led him to the golf course where he played until his body would no longer

allow him to do so.

His memory is cherished by Imogene, his wife of 64 years; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Cheryl; two sisters, Ann Lacy, Norton; Henrietta Sloan, Dallas, Texas; sister-in-law, Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon James, his two brothers, Lawrence and Francis Wahlmeier, and a sister, Viola (Vi) Tacha.

There will be a memorial mass on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m., at St. Francis Catholic Church and burial service at the Jennings Cemetery.

Frank N. Ward

Dec. 22, 1917 - Sept. 14, 2011

Frank N. Ward, son of Earl and Alta (Nelson) Ward, was born Dec. 22, 1917, in Norcat, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Sept. 14, at the age of 93.

Frank grew up in Norcat, graduated from Norcat High School in 1935, and attended Burns Business College in Denver, Colo. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corps from 1941 until 1945, where he became a pilot. On April 14, 1946, Frank and Velda Fullerton were united in marriage in Norcat. They spent their life farming east of Norcat and raising their two children, Wava and Leslie. In 1980,

they moved to Norcat where they made their home until Dec. 2008, when Velda passed away. Frank later moved to Whispering Pines in Norton.

Frank was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63, the Masons and Shriners Scottish Rite, I.O.O.F., and Eagles Club. He enjoyed golf, playing cards, fishing, and hunting, but his greatest joy in life was his family.

Survivors include: one daughter, Wava Reames, Norcat; one son and his wife, Leslie and Lynn Ward, Norcat; three grandchildren, Shawna, and husband, Johnny Crum; Kaley, and husband, Robert Daniels;

and Keith Ward; two great-grandchildren, Shawna Hall and James Reames; other relatives and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m., at Enfield Funeral Home and interment will be at Norcat Cemetery. A memorial fund has been set up at the Norcat City Building Fund. Friends may call the Enfield Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 16, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Arrangements are made by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Livestock show draws youth

Youth from across the state have entered 1,456 head of animals for the 79th annual Kansas Junior Livestock Show. A total of 713 4-H and Future Farmers of America members from 91 counties will show 109 market steers, 318 breeding heifers, 323 market hogs, 273 market lambs, 52 purebred ewes, 168 commercial ewes and 213 meat goats. The competition will take place Sept. 23-26 at the Kansas Pavilions in Wichita. Kelsie Griffith, Norton, will be amongst the competitors, exhibiting two market steer.

When the competition is complete, grand and reserve steers, hogs, lambs and goats will sell during the livestock show Auction of Champions, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to support the event by bidding on livestock in the live auction. In many cases, exhibitors of the winning animals use the money earned from the auction to help fund their

college educations and buy next year's livestock projects.

Prior to the auction, Kansas Junior Livestock Show will present a number of scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$2,500 to exhibitors who have excelled academically, in community service and in 4-H/Future Farmers of America. A total of \$283,600 in scholarships has been presented to 232 Junior Livestock Show exhibitors since the program's inception in 1993. Last year, a total of \$18,900 was awarded to 11 exhibitors. The scholarship program is funded primarily through private contributions and income generated by the Beefeater Barbecue held in the Sam Fulco Pavilion prior to the premium sale.

"This traditional event for Kansas youth has a large number of faithful and very generous supporters," said Kansas Junior Livestock Show President Ed Frey. "It is a great way for businesses and individuals

to reward young people for their hard work and help them meet their educational goals."

Separate from the selection of species champions, a showmanship contest will be held. The top showman in both the junior and senior divisions of each species will receive a silver belt buckle. Prizes also will be awarded for second through fifth place in each division.

The Kansas Junior Livestock Association will sponsor a club calf show and sale during the show. Steer and heifer prospects from some of the top club calf producers in the midwest will be consigned. The event will take place Sept. 24. Sale proceeds will go toward Kansas Junior Livestock Association/Kansas Livestock Foundation Youth in Agriculture scholarships. Since its inception 30 years ago, this program has awarded more than \$40,000 in scholarships to Kansas youth.

Crop assistance ending soon

Adrian J. Polansky, State Executive Director, USDA's Farm Service Agency in Kansas, announced that legislative authority for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program ends on Sept. 30. Producers must meet specific eligibility requirements to receive revenue assistance for disasters that occurred on or before Sept. 30, and affect fall 2011 and 2012 crops.

"The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster," said Polansky.

Producers can apply for a 2011 or 2012 SURE payment if a crop of economic significance located in a primary or contiguous disaster county under a Secretarial Disaster Designation

suffered at least a 10 percent loss because of disaster occurring on or before Sept. 30.

Crops are not required to be harvested on or before Sept. 30, to maintain SURE eligibility. A loss claim will only trigger after the agency determines that the loss was because of a disaster occurring on or before Sept. 30. Producers should follow the crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program requirements for reporting their losses. Losses that result from disasters that occur after Sept. 30, will not be eligible for SURE benefits.

Producers with 2011 and 2012 crops that suffer losses caused by disasters that occur on or before Sept. 30, must also meet the following criteria:

For insured crops, the insur-

ance policy defines the coverage period as beginning on or before Sept. 30.

For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program crops, the coverage period begins on or before Sept. 30.

Polansky points out that, "If the crop is planted prior to Sept. 30, but the final planting date is after Sept. 30, the crop will not be eligible for SURE benefits."

The sign-up period for 2011 and 2012 SURE will not begin until after the national average market prices are determined for each respective crop year, which is normally one year after the applicable crop year.

For questions regarding the SURE program, please contact the local Farm Service Agency county office.

Sales agency reaches landmark



Randy Clydesdale, new Pioneer sales professional from Thiele Crop Consulting, Norton, attended a two-day meeting at Pioneer Hi-Bred's headquarters in Johnston, Iowa, Aug. 2 - 3. The event was the culmination of the initial training and orientation to Pioneer for Clydesdale

and included laboratory and plot tours to showcase the newest research innovations and experimental trials. Presentations by Pioneer scientists and senior leadership provided further insight into research and growth plans.

BIRTH

Shaun and Melissa Wiltfong of Norton are the parents of a son, born at the Hays Medical Center, on Aug. 24. Jayce Allen Wiltfong tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 11 ounces and is 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Kevin William, 9 and his big sister, Brooke Marie, 5.

Maternal grandparents are



Bill and JoLana Randall of Falls City, Neb., and paternal grandparents are Kevin Wiltfong of Norton, and Jackie Wiltfong of Tulsa, Okla.

Maternal great grandparents are Elmer and Joan Randall of White Cloud. Paternal great-grandmother is Audrey Wiltfong of Norton.

Breakfast, is it in you?

Since teaching kids about the importance of eating breakfast and teaching them how to make their own simple breakfasts was how a great deal of my time was spent this summer, it seems only fitting that this reminder should go out to all adults as well as youth.

There is research to back up the saying "breakfast is the most important meal of the day." Breakfast contributes to higher achievement, lower rates of absence and tardiness, increased concentration, fewer calories, and better nutrition for youth and adults. We also know that children learn from watching parents. It stands to reason that if you do not model eating breakfast, your children will not

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get the benefits either.

Ideally, you want to make a balanced breakfast that consists of protein, fat and carbohydrates. If breakfast is rushed, eating something is still better than eating nothing.

Simple breakfasts that can be prepared quickly and easily include: breakfast splits, peanut butter pita pockets, juice and cereal with milk, toast with pea-

nut butter and a piece of fruit, yogurt parfaits, breakfast burritos, or a hard-cooked egg and a bagel.

Make your own instant oatmeal packets, (kids love to make them and they will save you money.) A cereal bar or a piece of fresh fruit and string cheese are great portable breakfasts.

Leftovers can be breakfast too-pizza, soup and crackers, tortillas with melted cheese or chicken drumsticks can all work in a pinch!

If you want recipes for some of these simple, easy to make, breakfast dishes, simply contact Tranda Watts at twatts@ksu.edu or you may call your local K-State Research and Extension District Extension Office.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Sept. 8
May 25-Robert Southwood, Colby. 1. Illegal tag 2. No insurance. 3. DWS. 4. Child safety restraint. Found: guilty. Fine \$100, \$300, \$100, \$60, costs \$76, total \$636. 90 days jail suspended if fines are paid by Sept. 2012.

Aug. 2-Kellie Gibson, Norton. 1. Domestic battery. 2. Domestic battery. Other action: diversion. Sentence: \$200 assessment, diversion fee \$100,

costs \$76, total \$376. Probation one year diversion period.

Aug. 4-Justin Williby, Oberlin. Speeding 28 in 20. Plea: no contest. Found: guilty. Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Aug. 12-Kylie Quintana, Minden, Neb. Stop sign violation. Plea: no contest. Found: guilty. Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Aug. 19-Juliana Miller, Norton. 1. No seat belt 14/17. No DL in possession. Plea: 1. Guilty. Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof. Found: 1. Guilty. Fine \$60.

Aug. 23-Clark Cox, Norton. Dog running at large, no license. Plea: no contest. Found: guilty. Fine \$25, costs waived.

Aug. 24-David Korte, Leigh, Neb. Speeding 29 in 20 school zone. Plea: guilty. Found: guilty. Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Sept. 2-Glen Andrews, Beaver City, Neb. Basic speed. Plea: no contest. Found: guilty. Fine \$60, costs, \$76, total \$136.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

The schedule for Meals on Wheels for Sept. 19, through Nov. 13., is as follows:

Sept. 19-25, Church of God. Contact: Marilyn Colip (877-2461).

Sept. 26-Oct. 2, Norton Correctional Facility. Contact: Kelly Gill (877-6667).

Oct. 3-9, Mid-Century Federated Club. Contact: Eunice Neiltopp (877-2439).

Oct. 10-23, Norton PEO. Contact: Ada Arford (877-3052).

Oct. 24-28, Northwest Kansas Library System. Contact: (877-5148).

Oct. 29-30, Community Volunteers.

Oct. 31-Nov. 13, United Methodist Women. Contact: Jean White (877-3935).

Sept. 16-
Sept. 21

Showing at the
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2 Hours, 10 Minutes (PG-13)
(Presented in Digital Surround Sound)
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STUDENT NEWS

Two local students have qualified for Barton Community College's merit scholarship for 2011-2012.

The qualifiers are Cole Peterson and Meaghan Peterson, both of Norton.

The scholarships are administered through Barton Community College's financial aid office. The school is located in Great Bend, Kan.

Correction

Due to reporter error, the headline about the agreement between the City of Norton and Sunflower Electric should have listed the fees at \$231,440, not \$2.3 million. The Norton Telegram apologizes for the error.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.