

OBITUARIES

Kenneth 'Kenny' Zimmerman

Oct. 1, 1922 - Oct. 4, 2013

Kenneth (Kenny) Zimmerman, 91, passed away Oct. 4, 2013 at the Meade District Hospital in Meade. He was born on the family farm north of Mullinville on Oct. 1, 1922, the son of Charles and Donna (Dye) Zimmerman.

Kenneth graduated from Mullinville High School in 1941, where he excelled in basketball and track. He served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946, in the Philippines during World War II.

He married Elnora (Jean) Glenn in Fowler on Nov. 21, 1949. She preceded him in death, Aug. 30, 1991. He owned and operated Kenny's Oil Com-

pany in Montezuma for over 21 years. He retired as a rural mail carrier. He also served on the Montezuma City Council for 20 years.

He is survived by his son, Charles and wife Kathy of Norton; daughters, Linda Clark, Brenda Wenta, and Pam Shumard and husband Donie, all of Fowler; grandchildren, Jason Zimmerman, Wichita; Lindsey Zimmerman, Shawnee; Eric Zimmerman, Cimarron; Jared Wenta and wife Ashton, Satanta; Haley Wenta, Fowler; Tanner Zimmerman and wife Amber, Fowler; Tallon Shumard, Pratt; Tate Shumard, Fowler; and two great-grandchildren,

Kade Wenta, Hays; and Kace Wenta, Satanta.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Orlo, Leroy, Raymond, Truman, and Rollin; sisters, May Bryne, Linda Eslick, and a grandson Brandon Wenta.

Vigil services were Monday, Oct. 7, 2013 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fowler. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at the church.

Burial was at the Fowler Cemetery in Fowler.

Kenny's memorial is the Brandon Wenta Scholarship Fund, in care of any of the family members.

Turkey world slam is a rare feat

By Ron Wilson

Huck Boyd Institute

There are six subspecies of wild turkeys in the world. Four of those are found in the U.S. and two are found only in Mexico. For a turkey hunter, an ultimate goal is to bag one bird from each subspecies. In the turkey hunting world, such a feat is called a World Slam. Perhaps 300 people have achieved a World Slam in turkey hunting, but only 10 of those have done so with a bow – and one of them lives in Kansas.

As we learned last week, Carlos Navarro is the founder and owner of Santa Maria Ranch, an outfitting service for hunters. Carlos grew up in Mexico with a love of hunting. As a little boy, he and the other kids would hunt rabbits with slingshots. Then he learned to hunt with a rifle and shotgun.

Carlos moved to the U.S. and became a citizen. When he wanted to go deer hunting, he found that rifle hunting licenses were hard to come by at the time, so he decided to try bow-hunting and found that he loved it.

In 2000, Carlos bought a place named the Santa Maria Ranch south of Junction City and began operating it as an outfitting service for hunters. He now leases another 10,000 acres of privately-owned land for his customers to use, plus he books hunts in Mexico through friends in that country. His customers primarily hunt whitetail deer and turkeys.

As mentioned, there are six subspecies of wild turkeys. Four of those are found in the U.S.: Eastern, Rio Grande, Merriam's and Osceola. A hunter who harvests a turkey from all four of these subspecies is referred to as having achieved a Grand Slam (like a clear-the-bases, four-run homer in baseball). A hunter who bags a bird from all six subspecies, including the Goulds and Ocellated turkeys which are found only in Mexico, is referred to as having achieved a World Slam.

World Slam hunters are in elite company. Maybe 300 hunters have achieved a World Slam, and of those, only 10 hunters have achieved such a feat with a bow. One of those is Carlos Navarro.

"All those years of hunting with a slingshot helped my bowhunting skills," Carlos said. "It's the same physics, and it helps judge distances." Carlos continues to bow hunt and to guide other hunters through his outfitting service.

One day Carlos and his family were visiting relatives in Arizona. He took his baby daughter for a walk in the neighborhood and noticed a pickup truck with a bumper sticker which said, "Got Antlers?" Carlos was intrigued so he knocked on the door. There he met a taxidermist and fellow hunting enthusiast named Jake Pike.

Jake and Carlos developed a friendship. Ultimately, Jake became assistant outfitter for Carlos.

Carlos and his wife Audrey live in Shawnee, Kansas where Audrey is a real estate broker. The hunts take place in a picturesque rural setting in the middle of Kansas. The ground Carlos owns and leases is located south of Junction City and north of the rural community of Woodbine, population 205 people. Now, that's rural.

Do hunters like hunting in rural Kansas? Yes. Carlos estimates that 80 percent of his customers are repeat customers.

"Every (deer hunter) in the U.S., whether they're in California or Maine, wants to hunt deer in Kansas," Carlos said.

Santa Maria Ranch offers guided whitetail deer and predator hunts (primarily for coyotes and bobcats), as well as turkey and shed antler hunts. In Mexico, Carlos has access to 20,000 acres near Durango and 20,000 acres near Campeche.

Carlos has hosted hunters from Pennsylvania to Arizona and has had hunters from as far away as South America, Australia, and Russia.

For more information, go to www.santamariaranch.com.

Of all the hunters who have achieved a World Slam by bagging all six subspecies of turkeys, only 10 have done so with a bow, including Carlos Navarro. We commend Carlos, Jake Pike, and all those involved with Santa Maria Ranch for making a difference with outdoors entrepreneurship. The success of such businesses should be a slam dunk.

Fall Festival



The Church of God Fall Festival was held Sunday at Charlotte Kindall's residence on U.S. Highway 36 in Norton. The annual potluck dinner is a fun event of games, fellowship, and an opportunity to get to know people in the community, according to Kindall. (Pictured) Shana Harting, Dustin Harting, and Shayd Dicks decorate pumpkins, one of many activities at the Festival.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Training against school violence offered

The Kansas Highway Patrol will soon be offering a new series of school violence and active shooter training across the state, which will be open to all school district personnel, as well as all law enforcement officers/first responders, free of charge. Designed to increase awareness and prepare officials for possible acts of school violence, training sessions will take place at:

- Pittsburg State University (Jack Overman Student Center) on Monday, Oct. 28, 2013;
- Garden City (Finnup Center) on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013;
- Kansas State University (Manhattan Fire Station) on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013; and
- Dodge City (Civic Center) on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013.

Sessions will include both a presentation and a tabletop exercise. In response to discussions regarding active shooter concerns between Governor Sam Brownback and Patrol Superintendent, Colonel Ernest E. Garcia, the Patrol developed and presented training seminars last spring in several locations across the state for law enforcement and school officials. These one-day training events addressed school violence awareness, as well as active shooter (train-the-trainer) law enforcement response and mitigation. These training seminars were recorded, compiled, and made available to all law enforcement and school officials in Kansas. The upcoming seminars are a continuation of these efforts.

The Kansas Highway Patrol's Special Response Team has been working with Dr. Diane DeBacker, Kansas Commissioner of Education; as well as Dr. Bob Hull, Director of the Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools; Mr. Jerry Tenbrink, Assistant Director of the Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools; the Kansas State Juvenile Officers Association; and the Kansas Division of Emergency Management to develop a specific training session and table top exercise to support planning and preparation for Kansas schools and law enforcement.

Each new session will consist of a presentation followed by a table top exercise (Garden City location will consist of an exercise only). Presentations will be made by the Kansas Highway Patrol's Special Response Team on school violence awareness and active shooter mitigation, and by Dr. Bob Hull, on Assumptions, Challenges and Changes in School Safety and Preparedness. The exercise will focus school officials and law enforcement/first responders on working through an active shooter scenario where attendees can discuss and consider options, evaluate plans, understand various responses, and consider ways to enhance local planning and preparation. The one-day program will be offered to all Kansas schools and law

enforcement organizations, and it will be free of charge. "These training sessions have been developed, not in response to a specific threat, but rather to bring together our school officials and law enforcement/first responders in a planning environment where they can assess their current security plans and consider various options and best practices. It's critical that we all better understand each other's challenges and responsibilities in the furtherance of enhancing security and response plans for school violence and the active shooter," said Major Jason De Vore, Special Operations Commander for the Patrol. "We all have a responsibility to our children and our communities to consider our roles and work together on their behalf, and do what we can to properly plan for, and mitigate, these acts of violence. It's our hope that a team approach with law enforcement and educators coming together to discuss the various concerns, challenges, and working through a scenario, will better prepare those in attendance to prepare and mitigate an unfortunate act of this nature, should one occur."

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CLUB NEWS

Lynn Nelson welcomed members of GFWC Mid Century to her home for the September meeting, with Melba Witt as her co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Margaret Thomas, president. Members signed the schedule to deliver Meals on Wheels from Oct. 7-13. Plans were made for participating in the Operation Christmas Child Program by preparing seven shoe boxes to contribute.

Beverly Kindler presented GFWC convention reports. The GFWC International Convention was held in Hollywood, Fla., in late June. The GFWC Sixth District Convention was held in Ellsworth on Sept. 21. Beverly was the delegate to represent Mid-Century. The

club was recognized with a blue ribbon certificate for their program book for the 2013-14 year. Members of the club voted to host the GFWC Sixth District Convention in Norton in September 2014.

The club is sponsoring the Citizenship Essay Contest for high school students and the Creative Writing Contest, which is for students K-12 grades. Schools have received the guidelines for both contests.

Peppy Pepper, a.k.a. Margaret Thomas, presented the program on changing eating habits for a healthier nutritional lifestyle. She demonstrated portion sizes and explained guidelines for food groups.

Thirteen members answered roll call with an Erma Bombeck

quote. The next meeting will be on Oct. 24, as the club observes Federation Day.

Osborne Books -Watkins -Tastefully Simple - Pampered Chef -Miche Bags -Premier Jewelry - Crosses Etc. - Scenty
Cindy's Craft Conn. - Papa's Sports -Nana's Comfort Foods
Youngevity - Longenberger - Avon - Rag Rugs - Dishcloths

Fall Home Based Business and Craft Fair Expo

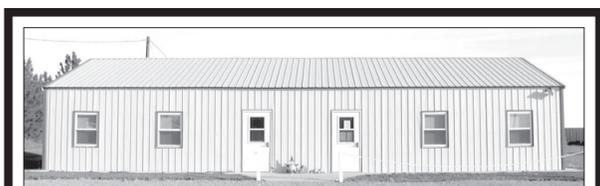
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013

National Guard Armory, Norton, KS - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Osborne Books -Watkins -Tastefully Simple - Pampered Chef -Miche Bags -Premier Jewelry - Crosses etc. -Scenty -Tupperware -Origami Owl -Organo Gold -31 Bags -Country Sudz -Stitch'n Time -Graphic Letter Design -Sally's Unique Boutique -Youngevity -Longenberger -Avon Close-out -Rag Rugs -Dish Cloths -Cindy's Craft Connection -Papa's Sports Collectibles -Nana's Comfort Foods

LUNCH STAND AVAILABLE

Door Prizes will be Drawn and YOU Must be Present to Win!!



Fit to Go

Will Be Holding An Open House for Their New Building

Sunday, October 15 - 1-5 p.m.

411 E. Holme, Norton, KS (Same address, new building behind)

Prizes Given Out and Refreshments Served

— AVAILABLE 24/7 —

You Are Invited to the Annual

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Bazaar

108 S. WABASH - NORTON, KANSAS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

HANDICRAFTS, FANCY WORK AND BAKE SALE BEGINNING AT SERVING TIME.

AUCTION OF QUILTS AND OTHER ITEMS BEGINNING AT 12:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY

MENU: Traditional Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings

Price: \$7.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Children
Children 5 Years and Under Free
Carry-out Available at \$8.00 and \$6.00

Oct. 11- Oct. 16

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2:

Revenge of the Leftovers (3D) 1 Hr, 45 Min. (PG)

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

Insidious CHAPTER 2

1 Hour, 56 Minutes (PG-13)

Insidious is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. \$3/tx on Sunday
Meatballs is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. No Sunday Discount

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
GRAVITY (PG-13) IN 3D
Gravity stars George Clooney and Sandra Bullock

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874-4706 by Tuesday, Oct. 15. Each person in attendance will pay \$10 for the lovely meal and inspirational program.

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