

OBITUARY

Edith Alida Escoe

Nov. 19, 1900 - Oct. 28, 2004

Edith Alida Escoe, 103, died Thursday at the Andbe Home, Norton.

Born Nov. 19, 1900, in Montgomery, Iowa, Mrs. Escoe was the daughter of Hans and Harriet (Purviance) Williamson.

She moved with her family to Norton County in 1906, and attended the Kinderhook Rural Grade School northwest of Almena.

She married Raymond Henry Sprague on Dec. 31, 1919, and they lived on a farm northwest of Almena until his death on April 10, 1943. She later married Frank Escoe on March 25, 1944.

She worked in an ammunition depot in Hastings, Neb., and later lived in Missouri and Georgia where she worked in a sewing factory. Mr. Escoe died in 1952.

She returned to Almena to care for her mother and in 1999, she became a resident of the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, an infant daughter, Dorothy May Sprague; two sisters, Hattie Sprague and Cora Green, two infant brothers, Fred Williamson and infant John Williamson.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 10 a.m., Monday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena, with Jim Nichols officiating.

A memorial has been established in her name. Contributions may be made to the Edith Escoe Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Frances and Wesley Whitney

Couple celebrates 65 years together

J. Wesley Whitney and Frances Anna Gnagy were married Oct. 29, 1939.

Their children, John and Karen Whitney, Evan and Barb Whitney, Kay Lene and Richard Hahn, Anita Wyatt, Neva and Garrett Beydler, Norton; Patricia and Scott Smiley, Pueblo, Colo.; and

Janet and Richard Meyers, Gillette, Wyo., would like to honor them with a card shower. The couple has 27 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

Greetings will reach the Whitneys at 806 N. State, Norton, Kan. 67654.

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Oct. 30, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 10/29

Belva Aspedon, a retired Norton school teacher, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Nov. 5. Her family requests a card shower to honor the occasion. Greetings will reach Mrs. Aspedon at 42939 Road 705, Beaver City, Neb. 68926.

— Home-style chicken/noodle, baked goods, craft shop and drawing for rose afghan. Entertainment for youth. Norton United Methodist Church. Saturday, Oct. 30, 5-7 p.m. 10/29

Lori Lindsay, Norton, has been awarded a child development associate credential in recognition of her outstanding work with young children. Mrs. Lindsay is a Head Start home visitor. She works one-on-one with children and their parents.

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— Long Island United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar and Dinner, Wed., Nov. 3, 5-7 p.m. "Country Store" of home-made items. Adults \$6, Ages 6-12, \$3. 10/29

Tona Leiker, the daughter of Myron Veh, Norton, is the assistant professor of nursing and chair of the Nursing Department at Tabor College, Wichita. She recently received the 2004 Patricia A. Devine Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Award for distinguished service in the field of mental health nursing.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables. There was a tie for first and second place between the teams of Joyce and Larry Sumner and Myron Veh and Alberta Slaby.

Almena group discusses World War II cooking

The Almena Study Club met Oct. 14 at the home of Doreen Harbers with seven members in attendance. In the absence of President Adelia Wilnerd, Vice-President Alberta Geil opened the meeting and gave devotions which compared our physical and spiritual homes.

Alice Kuiper gave the program about rationing and cooking methods during World War II.

Roll call was answered by naming food substitutes. The club is in the process of saving coins for the scholarship fund. Following the collect, the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be with the Coterie Club Wednesday.

Women's club learns about needlework

"Stitchery: Through the Eye of the Needle" was the program at the Oct. 14 meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mid-Century. Hostess Lois Myers displayed and explained types of needlework from around the world. Mrs. Myers also demonstrated techniques for doing counted cross stitch. Members were challenged to use their skills to make a counted cross stitch

bookmark from kits that Mrs. Myers had prepared.

Beverly Kindler conducted the business meeting and plans were completed for the annual joint federated dinner with the club as host. Guests will be from Phillipsburg and Hill City clubs.

Club members voted to make "Benjamin Smiles" pillowcases and pillows for a community project. A cash contribution will be

Jail Log

Oct. 15 — Raymond K. Caldwell, transient, criminal damage, released Oct. 22.

Oct. 15 — Spencer Stevens, Almena, serving 48 hours.

Oct. 18 — Zachary Shepard, Atwood, holding for Rawlins County on a probation violation, released Oct. 19.

Oct. 19 — Cindy Shugart, Herndon, bad check charge, released Oct. 20.

Oct. 22 — Ryan W. Doll, Hays, failure to appear on a Barton County warrant, released the same day.

Oct. 22 — Eric J. Corn, Eldorado, held for Nevada authorities.

Oct. 22 — Rachael Marsh, Hays, serving 48 hours for bad check.

Oct. 22 — Cecelia B. Muir, Salina, bad check charge, released Oct. 25.

Oct. 25 — Jedediah Lindsay, Norton, probation violation, released Oct. 26.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Cases are not available until the fine is paid.

Traffic

Jan. 27, 2002 — Roger Rodriguez, LaJunta, Colo., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone and no turn or brake light, fine \$31, court costs \$60.

May 13 — Neola R. Hoover, Wilsonville, failure to dim headlights and failure to wear a seatbelt, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

June 26 — Dana M. Paxton, Norton, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court costs \$60.

July 6, 1999 — Kathleen M. Ransonette, Arkansas City, speeding 78 in a 60 mph zone, fine \$26, court costs \$74.50.

July 31 — Marjorie M. Cottrill, Springfield, Ill., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court costs \$60.

Sept. 24 — Larry Allan Wenthe, Tescot, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court costs \$60.

Aug. 5 — Jimmie C. Barrington, Winnekah, Okla., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court

costs \$60.

Oct. 1 — Cody A. Breon, Phillipsburg, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court costs, \$60.

Oct. 2 — David A. Olson, Oberlin, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

Oct. 2 — Virgil L. Uhrich, WaKeeney, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

Oct. 2 — Jan Maley, no turn or brake light, fine \$30, court costs \$60.

Oct. 3 — Robert A. Vigil, Norton, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

Oct. 8 — Katelan Ryan, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court costs \$60.

Oct. 9 — Rupert Napier, Omaha, speeding 95 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$180, court costs \$60.

Oct. 10 — Michael OBrundage, St. Peters, Mo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court costs, \$60.

Oct. 10 — Blake J. Hillebrand, Clayton, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court costs \$60.

Oct. 10 — Gregory B. Vanover, Norton, no turn or brake light, fine \$30, court costs \$60.

Oct. 19 — Dana M. Siekman, Stratton, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court costs \$60.

Oct. 23 — William R. Henry Jr., Columbine Valley, Colo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Aug. 23 — Norton Shop and Save versus Kari J. Bayliss, Lincoln, Neb., bad check, \$6.31 plus fees.

Aug. 25 — B&B Retail Liquor, Norton, versus Trevor Burns, Norton, two bad checks for \$23.03 and \$8.09 plus costs and fees to total \$592.12.

Aug. 26 — Jackrabbit Service, Norton, versus Samantha Buffington, Norton, failure to pay for goods and services, \$110.11 plus fees.

Aug. 26 — Jamboree Foods, Norton, versus Brian D. Hileman, Oberlin, bad check, \$84.14 plus fees, case dismissed.

Marriage

Sept. 25 — Justin Willis Speer, Almena, and Cassandra Lynn Stupka, Almena, license for marriage.

Bankruptcies

Robert Lavarre McKinley, Norton, liabilities \$46,400, assets \$71,027.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, White Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of Oct. 28.

Advertisement for Shelton Drug and Alcohol Services, featuring Pam Shelton, C.A.D.C. II, QSAP, NCAP II. Includes contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for Norton County Arts Council Arts & Crafts Fair, 31st Annual, held on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004. Includes location information and admission details.