

OBITUARIES

Galen Ralph Ankenman

Feb. 8, 1909 - Jan. 24, 2005

Galen Ralph Ankenman, 95, died Monday at the Andbe Home in Norton. Mr. Ankenman was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Norton County, the son of John and Laura (Bryant) Ankenman. He attended rural grade school in the Dellvale community. On Aug. 19, 1930, he and Jennie Kintigh were married in a double wedding ceremony with his brother, Earl and Johnnie's sister in Hoxie. They made their home in Dellvale for three years before moving to the farm north of Reager. In 1979, they moved into Norton. In Aug. 1980, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries together. His wife died in 1989. In Oct. 2000, Mr. Ankenman became a resident of the Andbe Home where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren where he was a deacon and super-

intendent. He served on the Federal Land Bank Board and School Board and was a member of the Norton Lions Club. His greatest enjoyments in life were his family and farming. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers, one sister, and one son-in-law. Survivors include: two children, John and JoAnn Ankenman, Norton; and Evelyn Young, Aurora, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Enfield Funeral Home with Leon Neher officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Galen Ankenman Memorial Fund. Memorial contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Evelyn D. McCormack

April 17, 1920 - Jan. 24, 2005

Evelyn Dorothy McCormack, 84, died Monday at the Andbe Home in Norton. Mrs. McCormack, the daughter of Ben and Dora (Ledeboer) Harbers, was born April 17, 1920, in Prairie View. She attended the Victor and Willowdale rural grade schools, graduating from the eighth grade. On March 17, 1940, she married Lewis McCormack in Norton. They made their home on farms near Prairie View and Almena, and Loveland, Colo. In 1961, they moved to Norton from Almena. Mr. McCormack died in 1993, and in 2002, Mrs. McCormack moved into the Andbe Home. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Norton and she was a member of the Red Cross Ladies and Willing Workers. Her hobbies included reading and quilting. She was preceded in death by

her parents, her husband, one brother, Albert, and one brother-in-law, Joe Millan. Survivors include: one daughter, Betty and Jerald Hunter, Lincoln, Neb.; one son, Bernard and Lavon McCormack, Norton; two brothers, Stanley and Maxine Harbers, and Marvin and June Harbers, all of Prairie View; one sister, Donna Millan, Norton; one sister-in-law, Erma (Harbers) and Bart Soodsma, Phillipsburg; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

- Traffic Jan. 21 — Robert J. Christian, Hays, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60. Jan. 21 — Jordan R. Thayer, Republic, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. Jan. 21 — Samantha E. Barrows, Parker, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60. Jan. 21 — Mark J. Peterson, Norfolk, Neb., speeding 69 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$108, court cost \$60. Jan. 21 — Mary E. Wellner, Rochester, Minn., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Wendy R. Oliver, Colorado Springs, speeding 86 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$99, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Tamara K. Barnes, Goodland, speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Helen M. Ferguson, Kensington, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, fine \$30, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Anita J. Bock, Yuma, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Nathan M. Haugen,

- Cedar Creek, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. Jan. 24 — Luis E. Dominguez, Glendale, Ariz., speeding 73 in a 60 mph zone, fine \$16, court cost \$60. Jan. 25 — Harry E. Press, Jr., Grand Lake, Colo., speeding 77 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$216, court cost \$60. Jan. 25 — Walter C. Bienkowski III, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60. Jan. 26 — Michael L. Loftus, Norton, speeding 75 in a 65, fine \$40, other fines \$29. Jan. 26 — Kimberly A. Splichal, Littleton, Colo., speeding 66 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60. Jan. 26 — David Howell, Boone, Iowa, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Ambulance

- Jan. 22 — Stand-by at Norton wrestling match. Jan. 22 — Trauma emergency in Norton. Jan. 23 — Medical emergency in Norton. Jan. 23 — Picked up flight crew from Norton airport. Jan. 23 — Medical emergency in Norton. Jan. 24 — Medical emergency in Norton. Jan. 25 — Medical emergency on Main Street, Norton. Jan. 25 — Medical emergency in Norton. Jan. 25 — Medical emergency in Almena. Jan. 26 — Medical emergency in Lenora.

John J. Pitko III

Jan. 23, 1951 - Jan. 24, 2005

John J. Pitko, III, 54, Kansas City, Kan., brother of Barbara Smiley, Norton, died Monday at North Kansas City Hospital. Mr. Pitko was born Jan. 23, 1951, in Kansas City, the son of John J. Pitko, Jr. and Louise (Kolich) Pitko. He graduated from Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Mo., and Regis College, Denver. He was a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, Kansas City, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brother-in-law, Rob Smiley, Norton. Survivors include his mother, Louise, Kansas City, Kan., and his sister, Barbara Smiley, Norton. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kansas City. Arrangements were made by Skradski Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Laurel C. Smith

Nov. 2, 1943 - Jan. 20, 2005

Laurel C. Smith, 61, Manhattan, formerly of Lenora, died Jan. 20, while on a Caribbean cruise with his family. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 2, 1943, in Logan, the son of Lowell C. Smith and Opal (Cheeseman) Smith. He grew up in Logan and later moved to Lenora, where he graduated from high school in 1961. He came to Manhattan in 1963, to attend Kansas State University and had been a Manhattan resident since that time. He married Dorothy L. Gilmore on July 18, 1979, in Las Vegas, Nev. From 1969 to 1979, he worked as the commercial printing manager for the Manhattan Mercury newspaper. Since 1979, he had



Laurel Smith

been a self-employed insurance agent and financial planner. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Eagles Lodge, the Salina Isis Shrine, the Manhattan Shrine Club, and the Naphtali Masonic Lodge No. 310, A.F. & A. M., Lenora. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Lowell C. Smith, Quincy, Ill.; his mother, Opal Smith, Almena; and a brother, Kelvin L. Smith, Long Island. Memorial services were held today at the First United Methodist Church, Manhattan with the Rev. Jim Reed officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association in care of the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan. 66502. Online condolences can be sent to www.irvinparkview.com.

Gladys A. Waufle

March 28, 1910 - Jan. 22, 2005

Gladys A. Waufle, 94, died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Jan. 22. Mrs. Waufle, the daughter of Henry and Blanche (Rutherford) Manners, was born March 28, 1910, in Edmond. She moved with her family to Norton when she was a young girl and attended rural grade school. On March 11, 1928, she and Bernard Waufle were married in the Norton area. They made their home on various farms before moving to Norton in 1950. Mr. Waufle died March 25, 1979. She was a member of the Norton Christian Church and various township boards. She enjoyed playing in different card clubs and belonging to several other community organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bernard, two children, Harold and Phyllis, three brothers, and four sisters. Survivors include: one daughter, Barbara and Kyle Johnson, Dayton, Ohio; one son, Darrel and Shirley Waufle, Manhattan; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services and burial were held today at the Norton Cemetery with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gladys Waufle Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kans. 67654.

Waloka Belle Nelson

Sept. 26, 1928 - Jan. 26, 2005

Waloka Belle (Webb) Nelson, 76, of Smith Center, died Wednesday at the Smith County Memorial Hospital in Smith Center. She was born Sept. 26, 1928, in Barnard, Kan. Mrs. Nelson was a dispatcher for numerous sheriff's departments. On Nov. 27, 1947, she married Melvin Floyd (Johnny) Nelson. He died in 1982. Survivors include her daughter Royalyn Nelson, Smith Center; three sons, Raymond Nelson, Overton, Neb.; Randy Nelson, Smith Center; and Russell Nelson, Smith Center; two sisters, Lawana Kohman, Hope; and Thayla Adams, Gainesville, Fla.; eight

grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Simmons-Olliff-Boeve Chapel in Smith Center. No burial will follow Mrs. Nelson's memorial service as she has willed her body to the Kansas University Medical School. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Womer Church or the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent in care of Simmons-Olliff-Boeve Chapel, 116 W. First, Smith Center, Kan., 66967.

Club held annual tea in music room

By BEVERLY KINDLER The Mid Century Federated Club met for the annual Fine Arts Tea in the high school music room on Monday. President Jean White welcomed members and students, their mothers and teachers who were guests of the club. Rosetta McFarland introduced the music teachers, Donna Severns and Jennifer Ruder and art instructor, Vicki Robinson. The first student presentation was vocal solo by Cherean Kendell, accompanied on the piano by her mother. Donna Severns introduced two of her students, Kynzie Stevens and Naomi Streck. Each played a piano solo. Jennifer Ruder's students were Kendra Engelbert, Ashley Stewart and Stanton Nelson. Kendra and Ashley each played a piano solo. Stanton played two piano solos which he had composed. Heath Vincent spoke to the

group about the United Nations. He was a delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage last summer. He told about the growth of the organization from 15 countries when it was founded in 1949 to the 300 countries involved today. He shared information about the Charter, the Declaration of Human Rights and the Millenium Document of Resolutions. He told of the roles of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council. Ms. Robinson spoke about the high school's art program and invited everyone to see the student art in the display cases in the cafeteria and the art classroom. Hosts for the art display were Gabe Vittitow and Jake Kramer. Refreshments of quick breads and teas were served from the tea table decorated in blue by Judy Davis, Lois Myers, Virginia Will and Mrs. McFarland.

Post prom committee invites opponents to baked potato bar

The Smith Center Post Prom committee is hosting a baked potato bar during the Norton/Smith Center basketball game from 5-8

p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1. They will be serving baked potatoes with your choice of toppings, pie and drink.

DEATH NOTICE

Charles Carey

Funeral services are pending for Charles Carey, of Lenora. Mr. Carey died at the Graham County

Hospital in Hill City on Thursday. Arrangements are with the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Jan. 29, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 1/28

On Jan. 10, Darin Challacombe began his position as an Internet Help Desk Representative in Hays with Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone. Mr. Challacombe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and is seeking his Masters in Psychology at Fort Hays State University. He lives in Hays.

— Norton Rotary Scholarship soup supper, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Feb. 4, Norton High School cafeteria. 1/28

Randy Washburn began working for Rural Telephone as a Combination Technician in the Hays area on Jan. 10. Mr. Washburn earned an associates degree from Barton County Community College and lives in Hays.

Megan Walter, Norton, was recently inducted into the Golden Key Chapter an international honor society at Kansas State University.

BIRTH

Garrett Joseph Urban was born Dec. 23 at Norton County Hospital, the son of Dominic and JaLynn Urban, Norton. He weighed eight pounds 11 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.



Garrett Urban

Grandparents are Bruce and Marilyn Colip and Larry and Jani Urban, Norton, and the late Vicki Urban. Great-grandmother is Thea Colip, Norton.

Daffodil sales start soon

Norma Rumford and Beverly Kindler are serving as chairpersons of the annual American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Norton County.

Volunteers will be contacting businesses and individuals for advance orders of daffodils. The fresh-cut flowers, in bunches of 8-10, may be ordered for a donation of \$5 per bunch. Orders must be in prior to Feb. 20. The flowers will be delivered in early March.

Laverne Graham, Almena, and Gloria Heikes, Lenora are contact

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, White Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of Jan. 27.

persons in those communities. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, diminishing suffering from cancer through research and education.

AVON OPEN HOUSE advertisement for Valentine's Day with dates and location details.

Advertisement for Kellie's featuring mobile phones like Nokia 3587I and LG VX3200 for 99¢.