

OBITUARIES

Shirley Ann Bryant

March 5, 1930 - Feb. 12, 2005

E. Duane Bryant

Sept. 26, 1924 - Feb. 14, 2005

Shirley Ann Bryant, 74, Ogallala, died Sunday at the Ogallala Community Hospital and her husband E. Duane Bryant, 80, died Monday morning at his home in Ogallala.

She was born March 5, 1930, in Wilsonville, the daughter of Bayard and Velma (Pywell) Awalt. She married Duane Bryant on Sept. 14, 1946 in Norton. They were married for 58 years.

Mrs. Bryant loved to travel, and enjoyed arts and crafts and being outdoors. She loved to entertain and cook for her friends, and especially enjoyed being with her family.

Mr. Bryant was born Sept. 26, 1924, in Norton, the son of Carl H. and Lena (Stewart) Bryant. He grew up and attended the schools in Norton.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II as a motor machinist's mate. Following his discharge, he returned to Norton.

Mr. Bryant worked in the construction field and drove a gas transport truck. He later worked in auto parts sales. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and spending

time with his many friends and family.

The Bryants started going to Lake McConaughy in the mid-1980s and eventually moved to the lake, spending their winters in Parker, Ariz. They later moved to Ogallala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Charles Awalt, and an infant sister.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and an infant brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheryl L. Emmerich, Oshkosh, Wis.; and Kathy A. and Ken Bettencourt, Manteca, Calif.; her brother, Russell and Aline Awalt, Westminster, Colo.; his brother, John S. Bryant, Ottumwa, Iowa; his sister, Nadine Marshall, Jefferson City, Mo.; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service was held today at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery south of Maxwell, Neb. with The Rev. Eric Wait of the Faith Evangelical Free Church officiating.

Gubser Funeral Home of Ogallala was in charge of all arrangements.

Gertrude T. Fleckenstein

May 26, 1916 - Feb. 10, 2005

Gertrude T. Fleckenstein, 88, Dresden, died Thursday at the Rawlins County Hospital, Atwood.

Born May 26, 1916, on a farm east of Hoxie, she was the daughter of William and Gertrude (Beckmier) Nondorf.

She attended school in Menlo and was married on Aug. 2, 1938, to Joseph Fleckenstein in Selden. They farmed east of Dresden. Mrs. Fleckenstein was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, and a member of the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant son, Joseph, Jr.; brothers, Bill Nondorf, Joe Nondorf and Leo Nondorf; sisters, Rose Kuhl, Agnes Feldt, Lea

Nondorf and one in infancy; and a grandson, Justin Fleckenstein.

Survivors include a son, Leonard and Doris Fleckenstein, Jennings; two daughters, Geraldine and Bill Lampe, St. Francis, and Dolores and Bob Rohr, Goodland; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the church in Leoville with the Rev. George Koch-velikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Leoville.

A memorial fund has been established in her name. Contributions may be made to the Gertrude Fleckenstein Memorial in care of Pauls Funeral Home, Fourth and Illinois, Selden, Kan. 67757.

Vivian L. Goins

Aug. 28, 1931 - Feb. 13, 2005

Vivian L. Goins, 73, Beaver City died Sunday at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Holdrege, Neb.

Mrs. Goins was born Aug. 28, 1931, in Wilsonville, the daughter of Virtus and Joycie (Vise) Helton. The family moved to a farm south of Beaver City in 1935 and then moved into Beaver City in 1937. She graduated from Beaver City High School with the class of 1948.

In 1949, she married Veryl E. Harding in New Mexico. They returned to make their home in Beaver City. He died Sept. 13, 1965. She married James Goins on Sept. 23, 1967, in North Platte. He died Jan. 26, 1998.

Mrs. Goins worked at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for 42 years, retiring in 1992. She spent a short time in Norton and returned to Beaver City Assisted Living two months ago. She had attended the First Presbyterian Church in Beaver City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, an infant brother, Virtus, and a sister, Bonnie Strickland.

Survivors include a son, Bradley and Cristy Harding, Norton; two sisters, Belva Aspedon, Beaver City; and Lelia and Don Adams, Arapahoe; and three grandsons, J.B., Jeremy, and Jonathan.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Beaver City with Keith Theobald officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery at Beaver City.

Visitation will be held today until 8 p.m. at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City and also before the service on Wednesday at the church.

Condolences or personal reflections can be left at www.wenburgfuneralhome.com.

Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City is in charge of arrangements.

Imojean Hoyt

July 12, 1925 - Feb. 11, 2005

Imojean Hoyt, 79, died Friday at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mrs. Hoyt was born on July 12, 1925, in the Good Hope community of Norton County the daughter of Harold Eugene and Golda Mary (Heller) Hager.

She attended the Aurora and District No. 86 rural grade schools and the Clayton High School.

On Aug. 22, 1946, she and Kenneth Hoyt were married in Pendelton, Ore. They made their home in Oregon until 1960. They also lived in Nebraska, Texas, South and North Dakota, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Arizona, and Utah. Following Mr. Hoyt's retirement from the Bureau of Reclamation in 1985, they returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Hoyt was a member of the Norton Church of God and had been a Sunday School teacher. She had also served as the president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and chairperson of the Red Cross Blood Drive. The Hoyts were foster parents and cared for many children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Vanetta Olson and Phyllis Dewey; her par-

ents-in-law, Adelbert and Eunice Hoyt; four brothers-in-law, Herbert, Adelbert, and Donald Hoyt, and Duane Dewey; and three sisters-in-law, Mary, Florabelle, and Myrtle Louise.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, of Norton; two sons, Steven Hoyt, Norton; and Scott Hoyt, McCook; a granddaughter, Michaela Renee Hoyt; two brothers, Phillip and Mildred Hager, Gaylord; and Ronald and Helen Hager, Edmond; three sisters, Gladys and Don Everett, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; Doris and Lee Strayer and Mary and Jon Youngquist, Beaver City; two brothers-in-law, Daryl Olson, Norton; and Frank Hoyt, Union, Ore.; three sisters-in-law, Emma Hoyt, Union, Ore.; Chris Hoyt, Moro, Ore.; and Lola May Bennett, Walla Walla, Wash..

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial was at Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established with Church of God. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Kenneth C. Martin

March 9, 1918 - Feb. 13, 2005

Kenneth C. Martin, 86, a retired Decatur County farmer, died Sunday at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born March 9, 1918, in Oberlin, one of four children of George and Milda (Borges) Martin. He attended school in Oberlin and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1936.

He married Bernice Robertson in 1940 in Norton. They made their home on a farm south of Oberlin. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two sons, Roland and

Carol Martin, Littleton, Colo.; and Lee Martin, Oberlin; a daughter, Roxie Erickson, Oberlin; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Muriel Martin; and two sisters, Fredia Scott and Ethel Martin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Norton graduate wins 'make-over' contest

Lindsay Hamel, daughter of Shawn and Melanie Mortensen and Jan Hamel, won first place in a competition at the Hays Academy of Hair Design where she is a student.

Miss Hamel was one of 26 students from the academy who took part in a "Tribute to Mothers" make-over contest. She chose Jeanie Wolf, Norton, as her subject.

Miss Hamel



L. Hamel



J. Wolf

is a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School and is planning to graduate from the beauty school in June.

Committee hears about meeting

The Norton County Republican Central Committee received a report from Norton County Commissioner John Miller on the First District meeting he attended in Russell on Dec. 11 at their Feb. 3 meeting.

Chairman Steve Berry reported on the Republican Kansas Day state meeting he attended in Topeka on Jan. 30.

Randy Duncan, First District Chairman from Brookville, spoke on his ideas for the district and the state.

MARKETS

At close of business Feb. 14

Wheat	\$3.11
White Wheat	\$3.09
Milo	\$2.81
Corn	\$1.80
Soybeans	\$4.85

named to the Dean's Distinguished list for the fall semester at Union College. She is the daughter of Richard and Judy Durham, Palisade, Neb. Other grandparents are Eldon and Bettie Billips, Hill City and George and Wanda Durham, Burlington, Colo.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.** 2/15

READERS

— **PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, Norton American Legion.** 2/15

Chawnta Durham, granddaughter of Leora and Duane Adams, and great-granddaughter of Julia Cutting, Norton, was



C. Durham

Some trinkets may be small, but are priceless

Collector
Chat
Liza Deines



"Would you like to see my windows on the world?" she asked me as we sat over a cup of tea one day.

"Of course," was my eager reply as I anticipated a bundle of photographs or perhaps a fat scrapbook.

She brought out a long, narrow box only a few inches deep and I was puzzled.

"I travel light," she explained and she opened up a treasure trove of bookmarks for my inspection and education.

Pressed mountain flowers from Switzerland nestled next to a tooled leather strip with Mexican motifs; a thin sliver of sandalwood retained the smell of an Indian market and a woven silk tassel reminded us of her trip to Greece. It's amazing how many bookmarks she had in that box and how many stories each one generated.

Yes, it's possible to collect even for those who have had to winnow out years of accumulation. There are some very useful collectibles that require minimal space.

In addition to my wise friend who searched out a bookmark from each location she visited, I have seen collections of letter openers, tiny gold charms purchased worldwide by a retired librarian, engraved silver city spoons that were used to serve chili on Christmas Eve, and I've played bridge with decks of cards printed with logos from all the states.

None of these remembrances take up much space in a small apartment nor do they crowd a suitcase when traveling. Bus and plane trips in particular limit your ability to accumulate much enroute unless you plan to discard what you packed to begin with. It is truly difficult to make wise shopping choices when faced with unusual, hand-crafted and unique items you might never have an opportunity to purchase again, but it is easier if you have a specific collectible for which you search.

My sister's choice is music by regional artists. Tapes or CDs are light, tuck in anywhere, and keep trip memories fresh for years.

She tells the tale of a traveling companion who was determined to bring back boxes of New England fudge for her bridge club

buddies and how she regretted those gifts before she got them transported several hundred miles to Louisiana by bus.

Several families I know decorate their Christmas trees with ornaments gathered on family vacations. Gift shops have picked up on this trend so it's easy to find ornaments distinctive to an area, such as wood, sea shell or pine cone art.

There's a Lindsborg Dala horse on my tree and shell angels from Galveston plus a little Alaskan in a parka and a fisherman made of a Connecticut clam shell.

Many towns sell an ornament such as those Norton markets through the Chamber of Commerce office each year. Small, exclusive, and inexpensive, these make great gifts as well as personal mementos. Decorating your tree together while sharing trip memories adds even more joy to a happy family occasion.

For years travelers have also found pleasure in purchasing jewelry as souvenirs.

A southwestern trip provides ample opportunities to choose classic turquoise, silver, copper and leather; travel along the eastern seaboard or down along the Gulf coast brings you into shell craft territory; and cruise ships and airport terminals are notorious for jewelry ops. I will not forget the hour we spent buying rings at the Grand Canyon and I smile every time I slip that ring on.

Just because you had to pass your beloved painted plates on to your daughter or disperse the treasured collection of antique walnut furniture, don't feel that collecting is out of your life forever. Just readjust to smaller memorabilia.

AUCTION ACTION: Looks like the days of green Depression glass going cheap are long gone. At Logan last week a large tableful of green, including a lot of Block Optic pattern, brought more than book prices from dealers as well as collectors.

February Sale!

Visit us at www.myGNP.com Sale Ends February 28, 2005

<p>7⁹⁹</p> <p>Humibid Expectorant 400 mg. Guaifenesin Immediate-Release Tablets 50s</p>	<p>2⁵⁹</p> <p>New!</p> <p>Children's Tylenol Meltaways 30 mg. Acetaminophen For Ages 2-6 • Selected Flavors 30s</p>	<p>2¹⁹</p> <p>Neosporin LT Lip Treatment Lip Protectant/Cold Sore Treatment 0.25 oz.</p>
<p>6⁴⁹</p> <p>Gentle to Your System</p> <p>Slow FE Slow Release Iron 50 mg. Tablets 30s</p>	<p>8²⁹</p> <p>Thera Tears Lubricant Eye Drops 1 oz. or Nutrition for Dry Eyes Softgels 120s</p>	<p>7⁵⁹</p> <p>Timex Accu-Curve 30 Second Digital Thermometer</p>
<p>Compare to Phillips</p> <p>2⁸⁹</p> <p>Good Neighbor Pharmacy Milk of Magnesia Regular or Mint 12 oz.</p>	<p>4⁹⁹</p> <p>Eucerin Cream 4 oz. or Lotion 8 oz.</p>	<p>6⁶⁹</p> <p>Lamisil AT Athlete's Foot Remedies Cream 12 gm., Solution or Spray 1 oz.</p>

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