

OBITUARY

Dale E. Volgamore

July 29, 1930 - Feb. 19, 2005

Dale Eugene Volgamore, 74, died Saturday at his home in Alma.

He was born July 29, 1930, in Furnas County, Neb., the son of Harold and Violet (Payne) Volgamore.

He attended rural schools in Norton County. In 1948, he entered the U.S. Armed Services.

On April 5, 1954, he and Phyllis VanDerWege were married in Norton. They lived in Beaver City and Denver before returning to the Alma area. He was an auto mechanic at Bennett Motors in Norton for many years.

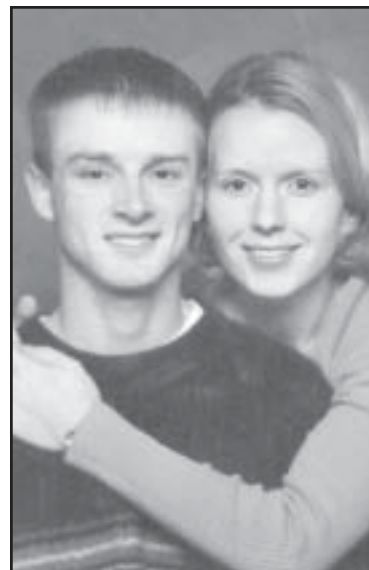
He was an active member of the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, especially enjoying the old engines.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis of Alma; two sons, Mike and Jan Volgamore and Phillip Volgamore; a daughter, Diana and Tom Montoia, Norton; his mother Violet and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held this afternoon at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Alma, with Kathy Aeillo officiating.

A memorial has been established to the antique association and may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Travis Dixon and Christie Crayton

Couple to be wed in May

Christie Sue Crayton, daughter of Lewis and Vicky Crayton, Morland, and Travis Roy Dixon, son of Roy Dixon, Garden City, and Marsha Dixon, Lakin, are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Morland High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Brewster High School.

Both are graduates of Colby Community College with associates degrees. Miss Crayton's in accounting and Mr. Dixon's in business.

He is attending Fort Hays State University where he plans to receive a degree in secondary education and history in May of 2006.

The couple will be married at 5 p.m., Saturday, May 21, at the Church of Christ in Hays.

of arts in communication studies, with an emphasis on public relations, from Fort Hays State University and is working toward a master's degree in communication. She lives in Hays.

Brandon Gay received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. He has worked part-time for *The Norton Telegram* earning several top writing awards for his investigative reporting. He is the son of Carol Gay, Norton.



Brandon Gay

Seth Lofgreen, son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen, Norton, and John Worden, son of Chuck and Sandy Worden, Norton, were named to the fall honor roll at the University of Kansas. Both students are in pharmacy studies.



Tim Tanner and Amy Barber

North Dakota is site of March 27 wedding

Amy Barber and Tim Tanner, both of Lincoln, Neb., have set Sunday, March 27, as the date for their wedding. The ceremony will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jamestown, N.D.

Parents of the couple are Steve and Donna Tanner, Norton; Patrick Barber, Telluride, Colo.; and Curtis and Terri Krovoza, Jamestown.

Salmon soup makes quick and easy company meal

Whiling away another lonely Sunday afternoon recently my thoughts went back to the way Sundays used to be when I was young.

In the 1930s and 40s Sunday was reserved for church and Sunday School in the morning, big family dinners at noon and, best of all, callers in the afternoon and evening.

Spring brought lemonade and cookies on the porch, fall and winter it was cider and popcorn by the stove. And someone always showed up with cake and perhaps a freezer of homemade ice cream to celebrate a birthday.

How did they decide who was

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



staying home and who was going calling?

There never seemed to be a formal arrangement, except perhaps the infamous telephone party line.

Summers there would be a pick up team playing "work up" in the pasture. Winter meant an all-ages-included pinocle game at the round oak dinner table.

No one had any money but

there were always treats like Vienna sausages or sardines and saltine crackers or pork cracklin's. If the card game went on into the evening, Mama would trot out to the kitchen and make salmon soup and cornbread to feed the whole flock.

This recipe makes me think of those happy, golden Sundays. I don't make it often; it's too lonely to eat it alone.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING: Crocus, hyacinths and daffodils are preparing for their debut. Keep an eye out for those wee green sprouts that herald spring's inevitable arrival.

SUNDAY NIGHT SALMON SOUP

- 3 tablespoons oleo or butter
- 1 cup finely diced potatoes and carrots
- 1 cup chopped onion and celery
- 4 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 quart milk
- 2 cans pink or red salmon
- 2 teaspoons fresh ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt (depending on salmon)
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1 quart chicken broth

Cook the two cups of vegetables in the first 3 tablespoons of margarine and set aside to mellow a bit. Make a white sauce with the 4 tablespoons margarine, the 4 tablespoons flour and the quart of milk. Open salmon and place in a colander over a bowl to drain. Carefully remove all the bits of dark skin and discard. Put the salmon bones and the reserved liquid together and mash up fine or (these days) whirl in a blender. Stir the resulting slurry into the warm white sauce, then stir in the browned vegetables. Heat slowly as you're stirring and add in the chicken broth. Break salmon into chunks and mix in being careful not to break it up too much. Heat through and season to taste — some salmon may not need additional salt. Never allow this soup to boil, it should just be bubbling around the edges of pan when served.

Usually this amount would serve six to eight generously but it could be stretched "six ways from Sunday", as Mama often did, by the addition of extra vegetables, extra milk or broth or, in extreme cases, a cup or two of water.

Once my Uncle Jack stretched it by pouring in (on the sly) some bourbon. This was not a popular move with his sister, the cook, and he was in the doghouse for years over his "drunken salmon soup".

READERS

Creighton Remus began working, Dec. 1, as a cell site technician for Nex-Tech Wireless, part of the Sprint alliance. He trained in communications at Northwest Kansas Technical School and earned an associates degree in applied science from Colby Community College. He has seven years of experience working with Sprint PCS service. He and his wife, Shauna, live in Cawker City.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 2/22**

Monte Skrdlant of Engel's Sales and Service Center, completed a technical and safety training course with the Stihl company in Salina. Mr. Skrdlant completed the hands-on workshop for service personnel of retailers who sell Stihl outdoor power equipment.

Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone, hired Erin Parks as a customer service assistant in Hays. Ms. Parks earned a bachelor

CORRECTION

In a story in the Feb. 18 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, a former Norton man serving in Iraq, Jim Briery was listed as a specialist. He should have been given the title of sergeant first class.

The mistake was a reporting error.

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BIRTH

Rayleigh Marie Shellito

Dustin and Joni Shellito, Winona, are the parents of a daughter, Rayleigh Marie Shellito, born Feb. 11 at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. She weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces.

The Shellitos also have a daughter, Lexus Mae.

Grandparents are Bridgitt Otter, New Almelo, and the late Doug

Otter; Linda and Dave Porter, Winona; and Randy and Marlana Shellito, Rawlins, Wyo.

Great-grandparents are George Jones, Norton, and the late Beulah Jones; Marion and Marilyn Otter, New Almelo; Huston and Joann Shellito, Phillipsburg; Jerry Link, Phillipsburg and the late Marge Link.

Great-great-grandparents are Virginia Capps, Kirwin; and Vernon and Fern Jones, Norton.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

Amidst our weekend snowstorm were 22 students enjoying the "Joy of Painting" classes. They got to paint snow.

Saturday's class completed a mountainous snow scene and Sunday's class painted a window wonderland, both filled with the beauty of the weekend weather. Students also got together and threw a pot-luck lunch on Sunday which kept them in out of the cold and added to their fun for the day.

The next "Joy of Painting" classes will be held June 11-12.

For you more serious painters out there, the Barbara Schaffner oil painting workshop is coming up Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17-20.

This workshop is taught by a Wyoming artist, who specializes in western scenes and wildlife paintings. For more information on attending this four-day workshop, contact the museum at (785) 689-4846.

This past week, Rhonda Knoll

brought a group of children from Damar to visit the "Age of Armor" exhibit. Barb Losey, Agra, brought the first through third graders and teachers and class sponsors from Phillipsburg also attended the exhibit with about 50 students from the Phillipsburg fourth grade.

This exhibit has also drawn Girl Scout groups and we expect many more tours during the life of this fabulous show from the Middle Ages.

Janna Miller, Smoky Hills Public Television, arrived Monday morning to talk about the exhibit and photograph some of the rare items in this display.

The short program aired on Thursday, and will re-air on Saturday, at 5:30 p.m.

Dance classes continue at the Logan City building under the quick-stepping instruction of Kerry Ferguson. The final class will be held on March 12.

Scholarship interviews are being held in the plaza this week.

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