

# OBITUARIES

## Connie Sue Dobesh

Dec. 20, 1947 - July 17, 2005

Connie Sue (Wegener) Dobesh, 57, daughter of Donald and Norma Wegener, Norton, died July 17. She was born Dec. 20, 1947, the daughter of Donald and Norma Wegener.

She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1966, and from St. John's Lutheran College, Winfield, in 1968.

In 1979, she moved from Stafford, Va., to South Daytona, Fla., where she worked for General Electric for 18 years. Later, she worked for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for five years.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Wayne Dobesh, South

Daytona; a daughter, Amy and Joseph Golinski, Daytona Beach, Fla.; a step-son, Paul and Jodi Dobesh, Virginia Beach, Va.; a step-daughter, Karen and Tim Metz, Seattle, Wash.; her parents, Donald and Norma Wegener, Norton; three sisters, Barbara Stutz, Columbus, Neb., Glenda Wegener, Cross Plains, Wis., and Sandra and Harvey Pakkeber, Densmore; a brother, Bruce and Cindy Wegener, Norton; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held July 22 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Port Orange, Fla. Pastor Donn Dobberstein officiated.

## Don Haage

Dec. 10, 1927 - July 13, 2005

Don Haage, 77, St. Joseph, Mo., father of Deborah McClymont, Norton, died July 13, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Haage was born Dec. 10, 1927, in Garden City.

On Jan. 3, 1945, he married Marjorie Rae Daw in Lakin.

Employed as a manager with J.C. Penney Co., for several years, he later owned and operated Haage's Menswear with stores in Phillipsburg, Marysville, Mo., and Falls City, Neb.

He sold the stores and moved to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1975, where he worked as a sales representative for a large printing company for 20 years. He retired in 1995.

Mr. Haage was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as an elder and founded the First Presbyterian Church Jazz Trio. He was also a member of Charity Lodge No. 331, A.F. & A.M.; he was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; and a member of Moila Shrine and Moila Drum and Bugle Corps.

He was past president of the St. Joseph Performing Arts Association and volunteered with the St. Joseph Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He was the Allied Arts Council "Arts Volunteer of the Year" in 1995, an award given by the mayor of St. Joseph.

An accomplished jazz clarinetist, he formed the Don Haage Trio in 1985 and the St. Joseph Jazz Series in 1995.

He was recognized by the Board of Realtors with the 1984 Community Revitalization Award. He was the driving force behind the revitalization of the Robidoux Hill District.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Russell Haage and Mayme L. (Mitchell) Haage Williamson; and a brother, William R. Haage.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, of the home; four daughters, Donna R. Minton, St. Joseph, Deborah A. and John McClymont, Norton, Denise K. and Dean Biechler, Ames, Iowa, and Deidre L. and Keith Black, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Robert M. Haage, Montclair, Calif.; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 16 at First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Presbyterian Church or Allied Arts Council. Contributions may be sent to Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory, 5005 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, Mo. 64506.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Darrell E. Vahle

Jan. 31, 1933 - July 26, 2005

Darrell E. Vahle, 72, Prairie View, died Tuesday at Hays Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Prairie View Reformed Church.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Olliff-Boeve Chapel, Phillipsburg.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services or the Prairie View Reformed Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral

chapel at 1115 Second St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

# READERS

—Showing at Norton Theatre July 31 through Aug. 3, Premier "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and showing "Cinderella Man". Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com. 7/29

Jeff Wheeler began working for Nex-Tech Wireless, a member of the Sprint Roaming Alliance, as the Commercial Agent Manager in Hays on June 13. Mr. Wheeler earned an associates degree in business management from Champlain College and has worked in the wireless industry since 1985. He lives in Hays with his wife Dinah and daughter Britany.

—Norton American Legion will NOT be serving meals Saturday night. 7/29

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges; second, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

# BIRTH

## Kaleska Fox

Dale and Rachelle Fox, Manhattan, are the parents of a daughter, Kaleska Shayle. She was born July 7, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. She has two brothers, Keldon, 8, and Kealy, 5.

Grandparents are Marilyn and Jim Ullery, Topeka, and former Norton residents, John and Wanda Fox, Lehigh.

## Club will hear of Indian raid

Ron Temple, Norcatur, and Sharleen Wurm, Oberlin, will be guest speakers at the Norton County Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Room of the Norton Public Library.

Mr. Temple and Mrs. Wurm are both members of the organization, but they have prepared a program on the last Indian raid held on Kansas soil. Mr. Temple has spent many years researching the topic and Mrs. Wurm is the curator of the Decatur County Museum.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

# MARKETS

At close of business July 28

Wheat	\$3.01
Milo	\$3.27
Corn	\$2.03

# Jail Log

July 21 — Chad M. Schwandt, Kirwin, 11 counts of forgery.

July 22 — Dustin Rowe, Norton, serving 48 hours, released July 24.

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July 23 — Randy K. Schlegel, Norton, serving five days for driving under the influence of alcohol, released July 28.

July 25 — Jed Lindsay, Norton, bond revocation.

# Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

### Traffic

June 23 — Matthew Dillon, speeding, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

July 21 — Nick Dawa, Norton, violation age restrictions amended to no driver's license on person and driving left of the center line, community service in lieu of fines. To pull all weeds in sidewalk and curb on east side of State Street from the railroad tracks to north of Christian Church, July 21-Oct. 1. Court cost \$60.

July 21 — James Matheson, Norton, driving without a driver's license and curfew violation, com-

munity service in lieu of fines. To pull all weeds in cracks of cement parking lot and curb on south side of Methodist Church, July 21-Oct. 1. Court cost \$60.

July 21 — Dustin Rowe, Norton, speeding 47 in a 35 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$52, court cost \$60.

July 21 — Dustin Russell, Arkansas City, avoided traffic signal and stereo system exceeded noise levels, fine \$40, court cost \$60.

# 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

July 18 — Cheri M. Brooks, Clayton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

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July 18 — Everett A. McKinney, San Francisco, speeding 54 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$168, court cost \$60.

July 22 — Benjamin K. Watts, Poplarville, Miss., speeding 76 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$33, court cost \$60.

July 25 — Adam J. Keith, Hill City, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 25 — Stephen R. Pfrank, West Terre Haute, Ind., speeding 54 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$168, court cost \$60.

July 25 — Bobby D. Rogers, Pottsboro, Texas, speeding 89 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$126, court cost \$60.

July 25 — Darrell G. Schulte, Platteville, Colo., speeding 73 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$158, court cost \$60.

July 25 — Wayne L. Roady, Marysville, speeding 49 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$108, court cost \$60.

July 27 — Leon F. Miller, Oberlin, speeding 57 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$216, court cost \$60.

July 27 — Janet R. Coulter, Garden City, expired registration, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 28 — Ricky O. Coomes, Kensington, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

# Building Permits

July 20 — Merle Robison, 503 Johnson Rd., unknown amount, add on to existing garage.

# Ambulance

July 20 — Medical Emergency, Norton

July 21 — Medical Emergency transfer to Kearney

# Black powder club elects officers

By KAY SNODGRASS

The black powder shooting club known as the Prairie Powder Packers held its monthly meeting July 17 and elected new officers.

Janet Anthony, Oberlin, was elected president; Michael Snodgrass, Norton, vice president; April Bashford, Norton, historian and range officer; and Kay Snodgrass, Norton, secretary/treasurer.

Members are reminded that dues of \$10 per family are due. There will be membership cards that everyone will need to have on them at all times when using the range.

A shoot competition was held after the meeting. The winners were 25-yard bottles: Michael Snodgrass, first; Ms. Snodgrass, second; and Ms. Anthony, third.

In the 25-yard buffalo Ms. An-

thon, first; Mr. Snodgrass, second; and Scott Tien, Prairie View, third.

The main topics of discussion were keeping the range clean and having groups get together to form their own shoots. Many members came out and voiced their opinions and paid their annual dues.

There will be a list of officers posted in the range shack for contact information. There will also be a list of members who have not paid their dues. This list will be updated periodically.

Dues are to be paid to Kay Snodgrass, 408 N. Archer, Norton, Kan. 67654 ((785) 877-3647 or to April Bashford, 414 N. Archer (785) 313-7306. If someone

chooses to no longer be a member of the club, they are asked to turn their key into either one.

The group meets the third Sunday of each month. Anyone who enjoys shooting and is interested in learning more about the Prairie Powder Packers is invited to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Aug. 21.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

# SUMMER sidewalk sale

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