

OBITUARIES

Edna May Nelson

Feb. 12, 1910 - Sept. 8, 2005

Edna May Nelson, 95, Beaver City, Neb., died Thursday at the Beaver City Manor.

Mrs. Nelson was born Feb. 12, 1910, in Blue Hill Township, Minn., the daughter of Francis and Mary Louise (Thompson) Northway.

She graduated from North High School in Minneapolis, Minn.

On Nov. 20, 1929, she and Clifford Reynold Nelson were married at her home in North Minneapolis. Following their marriage, she was a wife and homemaker for the family as her husband worked in bridge construction in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, and Washington. They bought and operated a fishing resort near Frazee, Minn., from 1963 until 1971. They retired and moved to Texas where they lived until 1990, when they moved to Norton. They entered the Beaver City Manor in 2001, and Mr. Nelson died on Feb. 10, 2002.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women in Norton. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing cards of all kinds, and corresponding with friends and relatives. She loved to take walks and she and her husband

enjoyed riding bicycles together when they lived in Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son, Willis, and one infant son, two grandsons, two brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include: three sons and their wives, Larry and Elaine Nelson, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jerry and Mavis Nelson, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and John and Gloria Nelson, Plymouth, Minn.; three daughters, Sandra and Verlen Nickolauson, Detroit Lakes; Sonia Nelson, Johnston, Iowa; and Linda and Roger Ferguson, Cedarville, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Lynn Nelson, Norton; 21 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the church with Pastor Lew VanDerWege officiating. Inurnment will be held at Norton Cemetery.

Memorials have been established at First United Methodist Church in Norton and the Beaver City Manor. Contributions will be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dean VanDerVeen (Tiffany Denise Paulsen)

Tiffany Denise Paulsen and Curtis Dean VanDerVeen were married July 30 at the United Methodist Church, Phillipsburg.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Marcia Paulsen, Phillipsburg, and Marvin and Wauneta VanDerVeen, Prairie View.

Grandparents are Merl and Gerry Francis, Phillipsburg, and Maxine Schemper, Prairie View.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Courtney Paulsen, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Attendants were Shawnda Wishart and Marla Kuhn, with Emily Francis as junior bridesmaid.

John Voss served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Cory VanDerVeen and Toby Kuhn, with Tyler Kuhn as junior groomsman.

Taryn Kuhn, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. Candlelighters were Stephanie Wach, cousin of the bride, and Jana Moore, friend of the bride.

Ursula Wilson served her friend as wedding coordinator.

The bride graduated from Phillipsburg High School and Fort Hays State University with a master's degree in elementary education and is teaching at Northern Valley in Long Island.

The groom graduated from Logan High School and attended Fort Hays and Kansas State University. He owns and operates VanDerVeen Trucking and is also a farmer and livestockman.

Following a wedding trip to the Mayan riviera, Mexico, the couple will live in Prairie View.

Couples celebrate 60th anniversaries

By DARLENE McEWEN resident resource coordinator Norton Andbe Home

"You've been married for how long?" is often asked when anniversaries roll around.

I remember when my husband's grandparents were celebrating 50 years of marriage. I had been married for five years. I thought they were about the oldest people ever and to put up with each other for 50 years was beyond my comprehension.

Now, that I have celebrated 44 years of marriage, it really does not seem that my groom and I are old at all and we are only six years away from that golden anniversary. The years do that to a person, don't they?

Here at the Andbe Home, five couples have celebrated more than 65 years of marriage and that seemed like something to celebrate.

Sunday, Aug. 21, residents, family members, friends and staff joined together to congratulate Wilbur and Lula Hix, Vern and Fern Jones, Dorothy and Herman Wudtke, A.W. and Evelyn Lyon, and Claude and Ellen Archer for their long marriages.

Fern and Vern Jones The Joneses were introduced to the group by their son George.

When they were asked if they would like to say something, Vern jokingly said, "She used a hairbrush along the side of my head to keep me in line!" Fern laughed and nodded to agree. It sounds like there were not many dull moments in this marriage.

They were wed on August 21, 67 years ago. Their daughter Bridgett Jones Otter was born on their anniversary.

Dorothy and Herman Wudtke The Wudtkes, were also married on August 21, and were celebrating 67 years together.

They were introduced to the group by Herman's sister Alma Schultz.

Dorothy said, "I've loved him all these years." A friend and neighbor, Judy Luckert, said that Herman and Dorothy were neighbors to her family and were like another set of grandparents to her children. I think we have to agree that solid love and determination to make it work through the good and the bad helped this marriage.

Wilbur and Lula Hix The Hix's children all live away from Norton but there had been a

family reunion in Norcatar this weekend so two of their three children were in town.

Their son Larry was to do the introduction, and he did fine, telling the group that he was Larry from Pasadena, Md.

Then, he passed the introduction chores to his sister Lynn, who is from Scottsdale, Ariz.

Wilbur said it didn't seem like such a long time to be married to the same person and Lula said that all the sport activities they did helped the years to pass by quickly. I think they had a lot of laughter and fun together in this marriage.

A.W. and Evelyn Lyon Mr. and Mrs. Lyon were introduced by their son Larry Lyon. Larry said it was a lot of fun for him and his brother to grow up with A.W. and Evelyn as their parents.

A.W. and Evelyn danced every Saturday night for a lot of years. Good friends Hop and Peggy Lockhart were here to wish them well. These best friends to each other and enjoy being together.

Claude and Ellen Archer Lorraine Wolfe, a neighbor for 40 years, said the Archers had been married for 74 years.

Ellen told about their children and Claude said that they had been married in Stockton.

Sounds like this couple let each other be themselves and work well together.

April Karnopp sang two love songs to the couples. When she said she would sing, her grandparents Philip and Rachel Hadley were to be among the ones celebrating as they just made it 65 years in June. However, Rachel died a week before, so it was nice for April to share her talent.

Cake and punch were served by volunteers Katherine Severns and Sharon Anderson and family members while those attending wished the couples many more years.

The day was wonderful and the celebration great but my thoughts still go to, "You've been married how long?"

What do couples who have been together for so many years do right? Is it that they are a team, they are supportive, do they do things they don't want to do, or when they say what they mean do they say it nicely? Maybe it is simply, the D (divorce) word is just not in their vocabulary? Whatever it is, we salute these couples.

READERS

— Annual Trivia Night, Eagles, Sat., Sept. 17, call 877-2157 or 877-5219 to register. 9/9

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton.

— Now showing at Norton

Theatre, "Red Eye" and featuring "Brothers Grimm". Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com. 9/9

Northern Valley Teens for Christ will have their first meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday in the Almena Congregational Church basement. All junior high and high school students are invited to attend the activities.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Sept. 3 — Matt Traxler, Norton, serving 48 hours, released on Sept. 5

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

Sept. 1 — Candice England, Norton, expired registration, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

Sept. 1 — Richard Huff, Lebanon, speeding 51 in a 35 mph construction zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$142, court cost \$60.

Sept. 1 — Jared Cox, Norton, violation of age restrictions, amended to no driver's license on person, and failure to wear seatbelt, community service in lieu of fines. To wash and squeegee all store windows on west side of State Street from Washington to Lincoln Street by October 1, 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.

Limited Action

Jan. 27 — Endzone Sports & Office Supply versus Mary E. Adams, Long Island, check for

MARKETS

At close of business Sept. 8
Wheat \$3.09
Milo \$1.50/Bushel
Corn \$1.71

Building Permits

Sept. 7 — Almena State Bank, \$980, repair sidewalk at 202 E. Washington.

Sept. 7 — Phil Volgamore, \$11,000, construct garage behind house at 406 E. Lincoln.

Sept. 7 — Engel's Sales and Service, unknown amount, construct awning on back of building at 209 W. Lincoln.

Sept. 7 — Randy Clydesdale, unknown amount, construct garage at 507 N. Wabash.

Sept. 7 — James Railsback, unknown amount, tear down house and complete dirt work at 303 E. Woodsfield.

Club will meet Thursday

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the September dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Town and Country Kitchen on east U.S. 36.

The dinner meeting is \$7 per person with free baby-sitting available. For reservations and cancellations, call Joan Knoll (877-3042) by Tuesday.

"Storybook Affair" is the theme. "A Library of Thoughts" will be the feature with Clarice Howard of the Northwest Kansas Library System. She will talk about the Talking Books Program.

The speaker will be Barbara Bath, Wichita, who will present "Lessons For Life". She is a master storyteller and a women's retreat speaker. She was awarded the Kansas Outstanding School Counselor of the Year for 1988-'89.

BIRTH

Ellie Grace Kats

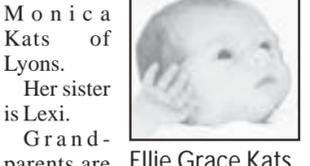
Ellie Grace Kats was born Aug. 6 weighing 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

She is the second daughter of Sean and Monica Kats of Lyons.

Her sister is Lexi.

Grandparents are Gary and Nora Kats, Norton, and Marc and

Tam Kemper, Logan. Great-grandmothers are Viola Kemper and Wilma Harmon, Logan, and Marguerite Brown, Norton.



Ellie Grace Kats

Atrice Moore, long time Almena resident, will celebrate her 90th birthday, September 12.

Cards will reach her at: 5818 Birchwood Drive Great Bend, KS 67530

Cardinal Bar and Grill
Main Street, Norcatar~785-693-4499
Thursdays: Authentic Mexican Night
Friday, Sept. 9: Pizza Night/ \$1 Draws
Saturday, Sept. 10: Pan Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Buffet (All You Can Eat)
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