

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Sept. 9 — Mark McMillin, Almena, finishing sentenced time for driving under the influence.
 Sept. 10 — Matt Traxler, Norton, serving 48 hours, released Sept. 12.
 Sept. 12 — Terrie Blevins, Leoti, holding for Department of Corrections, released Sept. 13.
 Sept. 12 — Chad S. Nixon, holding for Department of Corrections of Sherman County, released Sept. 13.
 Sept. 15 — Shirley Kelley, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, serving 48 hours.

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. 8 — Justin Richmeier, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, transporting an

open container, minor in possession, speeding 60 mph in a 35 mph construction zone, and failure to provide proof of insurance. Received diversion on driving under the influence and transporting open container, proof of insurance provided at hearing. Drivers licenses suspended for 30 days, fines and fees, \$1,320 and 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

Aug. 19 — Worden Law Office versus Eric M. Horton, Kansas City, unpaid debt of \$257.97, plus court cost and fees.

Aug. 19 — Worden Law Office versus Flint Griffin, Norton, unpaid debt of \$314.94, plus court

cost and fees.

Aug. 19 — Worden Law Office versus Travis Dial, Norton, unpaid debt of \$734, plus court cost and fees.

Aug. 19 — Worden Law Office versus Jennifer Strickland, Beaver City, Neb., unpaid debt of \$490.14, plus court cost and fees.

Marriage

Aug. 27 — Lonny Everett Wheeler, Orleans, Neb., and Lelia Marie Hall, Lenora.

Aug. 27 — Shane Allen Sell and Penni Dawn Britt, Almena.

Divorce

July 25 — John Wesley Whitney II and Karen Sue Whitney, Norton.

Ambulance

Aug. 27 — Medical emergency, rural Norton.

Aug. 27 — Stand-by at football game.

Aug. 28 — Medical, rural Norton.

Aug. 28 — Medical transfer to Hays Medical Center.

Aug. 29 — Medical emergency, rural Norton.

Director earns degree

Coni Park, administrator of the Andbe Home, received a masters of science Degree in Family Studies and Health Services with an emphasis in gerontology from Kansas State University in August.

Ms. Park completed the degree through the Great Plains IDEA consortium. Ten Universities work together to offer human science degree programs to the non-traditional student. Colorado State, Iowa State, Michigan State, Montana State, University of Nebraska, North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Kansas State participate in the program.

Ms. Park was one of the first two students to complete the gerontology masters offered by Kansas State through the program. She began her studies in August of 2003 and completed the degree in two years graduating with a 3.6 grade point average.

Ms. Park said she took the courses for both self-satisfaction and to teach others to appreciate the need for providing quality care to the elderly.

She began her duties as the Andbe Home administrator in February of 2002.

The Andbe Home is a full-care facility for up to 80 people.

Under Ms. Park's supervision, several redecorating projects have been completed.

The most recent is the white fence around the front porch and the wall treatment and border in the north hall.

Her responsibilities are to keep the facility staffed and running smoothly.

She is the daughter of Ken and Barb Breinig of Loomis, Neb. She attended high school in Arapahoe and graduated from Hastings College with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

She is the mother of three daughters, Kayleigh, Hannah and Treianne.

A reception hosted by her parents will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the North East Sunporch of the Andbe Home. The public is invited.

OBTUARIES

Beverly D. Stagg Feb. 9, 1918 - Sept. 12, 2005

Beverly D. Stagg, 87, McPherson, former Norton County Extension agent, died Monday, at Memorial Hospital in McPherson.

Mr. Stagg was born Feb. 9, 1918, in Manhattan to David L. and Phebe Ruth (Myers) Stagg.

He graduated from Manhattan High School in 1936, and from Kansas State University in 1940.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Stagg was named the Norton County Agricultural Agent in 1946.

On May 11, 1947, he married Marjorie C. Cutting in Lenora.

In 1960, he became the Extension economist, farm management, headquartered in Colby. Later that year, he was named the McPherson County agricultural agent and remained in that position until his retirement in 1983.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as a trustee and as a member of the administrative board. He was also a member of the

McPherson American Legion Post No. 24, Kansas State University Presidents Club and Alumni Association, National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of the home in McPherson, and a son, David Stagg, Warrensburg, Mo.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, McPherson. The Reverend Harold Nelson will conduct the services with burial in McPherson Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to either the First United Methodist Church or the McPherson County 4-H Development Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 222 W. Euclid St., McPherson, Kan. 67460.

Freida J. Van Der Wege Dec. 14, 1917 - Sept. 13, 2005

Freida J. Van Der Wege, 87, Norton, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Van Der Wege, daughter of Elmer and Velma (States) Carver, was born Dec. 14, 1917, in Logan.

When Freida was 8 her mother died. She was raised in the Logan community and attended rural grade school.

On Jan. 23, 1936, she and Verle Van Der Wege were married in Norton. They lived in Salina, and then Colorado, returning to Norton in 1941.

Mrs. Van Der Wege was a bookkeeper for the city of Norton for many years. Following their retirement in 1980, the Van Der Weges spent their winters in Sun City, Ariz., and their summers in Montrose, Colo. They returned to Norton in December 2002.

She was a member of the Norton Christian Church while living here and the Sun City Christian Church in Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include: her husband, Verle, of the home in Norton; a brother, Lloyd and Ester Carver, Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Arlene and Francis Hix, Norcatu; and a half-sister, Rosealee Carver.

Funeral services were to be held today at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton Christian Church and may be sent to 208 N. Kansas, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, was in charge of the arrangements.

READERS

— Now showing at the Norton Theatre, "Just Like Heaven" and "Dukes of Hazard". Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Mary Lou Archibald and Ivy Rolland; and second, Sam and Bonnie Man-

ning.

— Dellvale/Oronoque Reunion, potluck, Sunday, Sept. 18, Norton Senior Center, 12:30 p.m. 9/16

Tony Jewell, 33-year member of the Valley Hope Association Board of Directors, retired from the board during the annual meeting in August. Mr. Jewell and his

wife, Maxine live in Garden City.

— Annual Trivia Night, Eagles, Sat., Sept. 17, call 877-2157 or 877-5219 to register. 9/16

— "40 Days of Community" kick-off at 6 p.m. Video broadcast, followed by homemade ice cream. Norton Christian Church. 877-2871. 9/16

Family gathers to mark birthday

The family of Marge (Hicks) Snyder recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

The entire family was invited to Norton to celebrate. A birthday buffet was held at the LandMark Inn, Oberlin, September 3. The buffet included shrimp kabobs, southwest chicken and roasted beef and mushrooms. A cake table was set up by daughters Carla Kaup and Jean Gregory to celebrate both Norman Strayer and Mrs. Snyder's birthday, both on Sept. 6.

Sunday there was a buffet at the Town and Country Kitchen.

Attending were Jean (Hicks) and Mac Gregory, their children Scott and Jennifer Gregory, Luke and McKenzie; Jim and Laurie Claunch, Taylor, Jill and Skyler all of Littleton, Colo.; Sue (Hicks) Johnson, Julie Goodnoe, Joie and Gabe, and Shelly Johnson, David and Amy Baker, Kaitlyn and Shelby of Sand Springs, Okla., and Kale and Haley Mann of Gardner; Norman and Paula

(Hicks) Strayer and part of their family, Jeff and Colleen Hardiek, Lexi and Gage of Hill City and Troy and Kelly Leiker and Ashlyn of Norton.

Mrs. Snyder began teaching school in Norton in 1935, after graduating from Washburn College in Topeka. She married T.W. Hicks in 1936, and had a nursery pre-school in her home for several years. She and her husband had an antique shop in Norton for many years and traveled as far as England and Europe looking for antiques.

Colby woman celebrates 90th

Evelyn Johnson, Colby, will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson was born Evelyn Mollerstrom on Sept. 21, 1915, in Colby. She married Mandus Johnson on April 4, 1942, in Colby. He died in 1968. She has lived in Thomas County her entire life where she was a homemaker and worked at Hopper hardware, Nickerson Farms and Mode 'O Day.

She has one son, Don and Connie Johnson of Norton and two grandchildren; Paige of Colum-

bia, M.D., and Daniel of Kansas City, Mo.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Johnson are invited to mark her birthday by sending cards to her at 1170 West 3rd, Colby, Kan. 67701.

MARKETS

At close of business Sept. 15

Wheat	\$3.26
Milo.....	\$1.43 bushel
Corn	\$1.66
Soybeans	\$4.97

Norton Christian Church
THE NEXT STEP
 Rick Warren's
"40 Days of Community"
Kickoff is Sunday, September 18
 10:40 a.m. — Morning Service Overview
 6:00 p.m. — Video Broadcast
 7:30 p.m. — Homemade Ice Cream

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— OBITUARY —

John L. Holeman

November 14, 1918 - May 3, 2005

John L. Holeman, 86, of Norton, Kansas, died peacefully on May 3, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., of injuries suffered in a traffic accident. His will be interred in the Norton Cemetery.

Johnny was born Nov. 14, 1918 in Norton County, the son of Leonard E. and Lola (Romine) Holeman. He attended rural country schools. On Jan. 11, 1944, he and Franc-Marie Collier were married in Hoxie, Kansas.

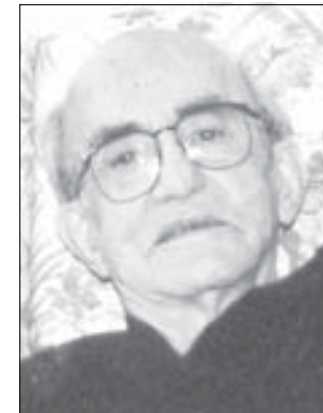
He was a well-known wheat farmer and Shorthorn cattle rancher in Norton County for many years. He loved baseball and, in his younger years, was sought after as a pitcher for town teams in Northwest Kansas. He also enjoyed league bowling and "killed" many a clay pigeon trapshooting.

John will be remembered for his trustworthiness, hard work, courage, tolerance and dedication to his family. He will also be remembered as the kindest of men — gentle and caring with people and animals.

He had been a member of Eagles Lodge and the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Lynn Holeman in 1999; his parents, and three

Contributions in memory of John Holeman can be made to the Norton Animal Shelter and may be sent in care of Franc-Marie Holeman, 901 Quail Drive, Norton, KS 67054



brothers, Burt Holeman of Norton, "Mick" Holeman of Marysville, and Leroy Holeman of Hope; and four sisters, Sally Breiner and Alice Tweed of Norton, Elsie Lichteiter of Loveland, Colo., and Ruth Ritz of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

John Holeman is survived by his wife, Franc-Marie of Norton; his daughter, Karen and son-in-law, Pat Lydon of Sacramento, California; a grandson, John Douglas Holeman of Leavenworth; special nephew and his wife, David and Diane Breiner of Alma; many other nephews and nieces; and many friends of Norton County.

A memorial open house reception in John's honor will be held at the Eagles Lodge in Norton on Sept. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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