

OBITUARY

Alois A. Ryan

Oct. 13, 1907 - Oct. 23, 2005

Alois A. Ryan, 98, died Oct. 23 at the Andbe Home in Norton. Mrs. Ryan as born Oct. 13, 1907, in Smith County, the daughter of Frank and Edith (VanDusen) Johnson. She attended the grade school and high school in Lebabon, then graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, receiving a degree in music. Following college, she taught two years in southern Colorado, where in 1934, she married William B. Ryan and moved to Smith Center. There he practiced law and she taught piano. They moved to Norton in 1940, where they continued their professions. Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Norton Study Club, J.J. Embroidery Club, Eastern Star, Republican Women's Club and numerous

bridge clubs. Preceding Mrs. Ryan in death were her husband Bill, grandson John Clark Ryan, and sister Aeryl George. Surviving relatives include two sons, Jay and Roberta Ryan and Don and Carol Ryan, all of Norton; six grandchildren, Wendy and Brandon Bennett, Pamela Ryan and Tom Larson, Bill and Lynn Ryan, Terri Hartloft and finance Frank Karnas, Marti and Kevin Karlin, Jill and Ed Lively; and 12 great grandchildren. A graveside inurnment service is planned for later date. A memorial fund has been established in her name at the United Methodist Church in Norton. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Theresa and Andrew Denton

Couple celebrates their silver

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Denton will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Theresa Zbiegien and Andrew Denton were married Nov. 1, 1980, in Phoenix, Ariz. Their children are Naomi and

Jason Shepherd, Grand Island, Sarah and Calvin Pemperton, Beaver City, and John Denton, Beaver City. The Dentons have two grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICE

Frances Davitt

Frances Davitt, 78, formerly of Jennings, died Thursday in Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Oct. 16 — Matt Traxler, Norton, serving 48 hours, released Oct. 18.
Oct. 17 — Casey Slate, Norton, parole violation.
Oct. 19 — Michael E. Wilson, Logan, serving 30 days for probation violation.
Oct. 20 — Jennifer Keeney, Lincoln, Neb., serving 48 hours, released Oct. 22.
Oct. 24 — Jeremiah Johnson, Norton, probation violation.

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

Oct. 21 — Jacqueline N. Kaufman, Hoxie, speeding 73 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$156, court cost \$60.
Oct. 21 — Joshua R. Williams, Selah, Wash., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
Oct. 21 — Robyn M. Firkins, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Oct. 24 — Wayne M. Feigal, Jewell, speeding 53 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$156, court cost \$60.
Oct. 24 — Gayle E. Christensen, Elbert, Colo., speeding 84 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.
Oct. 25 — Michael J. Werner, Whitesburg, Texas, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.
Oct. 26 — Dee A. Dorn, Goodland, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

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

Oct. 20 — Andrew Horesky, Norton, obstruction of driver's view due to having 4 in the front seat, community service in lieu of fine, to pull weeds both sides of State Street from railroad tracks to north side of the Christian Church, court cost \$60.
Oct. 20 — Austin Brown, Almena, violation of age restrictions amended to no driver's licenses on person, failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$20, court cost \$60.
Oct. 20 — Michael Mosley, Brewster, speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

Oct. 26 — Teresa G. Peeks, Marysville, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
Oct. 26 — Kermit Stein, Oberlin, speeding 58 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$234, court cost \$60.
Oct. 27 — Joyce E. Vernon, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 64 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$342, court cost \$60.
Oct. 27 — Kenneth L. Beougher, Bird City, speeding 54 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$168, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Oct. 13 — Norton County Hospital versus Michael B. Florence, Almena, unpaid debt of \$173.65, plus court cost and fees.

Small Claims

Sept. 20 — Home Oil Co. versus Dennis Florence, Almena, unpaid debt of \$162.24, plus court cost and fees.
Sept. 22 — The Bank versus Edward Strickland, Norton, unpaid debt of \$844.77, plus court cost and fees.
Sept. 28 — Tom F. Brown dba Adventures in Eating versus Jill M. Stortz, Norton, check for \$59.24, plus court cost and fees.
Oct. 13 — Kellie L. Day dba Kellie's versus Bruce Reeves dba Jackrabbit Towing, Norton, unpaid debt of \$338.51, plus court cost and fees.
Oct. 21 — Richard's Service versus Randy and Cherly Murphy, Norton, unpaid debt of \$99.50, plus court cost and fees.

Divorce

Sept. 16 — Tom West, Norcatur, versus Lisa K. West, Colby.
Sept. 21 — Karl S. Kohfeld, Norton, versus Nelia P. Kohfeld, Norton.
Sept. 27 — Monitca A. Leitner, Norton, versus Mark A. Leitner, Rawlins.
Sept. 28 — Michelle M. Smith, Norton, versus Douglas W. Smith, Norton.
Sept. 30 — Doris Kay Garman, Norton, versus Kenneth R. Garman, Bur Oak.

Ambulance

Oct. 12 — Medical emergency, rural Almena.
Oct. 13 — Trauma emergency, rural Norton.
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Oct. 14 — Stand-by at football game.
Oct. 15 — Medical emergency transfer to Hays Medical Center.
Oct. 15 — Stand-by at motorcross races.
Oct. 15 — Medical emergency, Norton.
Oct. 17 — Trauma emergency transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.
Oct. 20 — Medical emergency, Norton.
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MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 27

Wheat	\$3.38
Milo	\$1.41
Corn	\$1.59
Soybeans	\$4.85

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Obituary

Ruby J. Meyer

Sept. 17, 1916 - Oct. 26, 2005

Ruby Josephine (Robinson) Meyer was born on September 17, 1916, south of Hill City in the Prairie Home community. She passed away October 26, 2005, in Overland Park.

Her parents were Oscar and Lura Belle Robinson. Ruby was the youngest of the seven Robinson children. She and her family lived and farmed in the Prairie Home community through her early life.

Ruby was graduated from Hill City High School in 1934, and from the Dodge City Business College.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, Ruby "chased" (her words) Harlan Meyer from Hill City to Fort Ord, Calif., where Harlan was enlisted in the Army. They married in May 1942, just prior to his departure to Europe, where he served until his return in 1945.

Ruby and Harlan moved to St. Louis at the end of the War. They later lived in Kansas City and WaKeeney, eventually settling in Norton in 1956. They were blessed with five children.

Ruby will be remembered as a talented artist of local and regional note. She was dedicated to church and family and pursued her penchant for community activism with principle, relish, and vigor.

Ruby joined Harlan as an agent in the insurance business as their children grew and left home. When her health declined following Harlan's death in 1998, Ruby moved to eastern Kansas where she lived with family for the remainder of her years.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents and all six siblings. Her brothers and sisters were Alma Klenk and Chester Robinson of WaKeeney; Leo Robinson and Marie Mildrester of Hill City; Owen Robinson of Augusta; and Ruth Jennings of Wichita.

Ruby is survived by five children, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Her children are Melissa (Tom) Nelson and Mary Jane Meyer of Overland Park; Jack (Kathy) Meyer of Appleton, Wis.; Emily (Michael) Jackson, Hays; and Jonathan (Bonnie) Meyer of Chicago.

Grandchildren are Benjamin Gilhousen of Omaha, Neb.; Carrie (Kevin) Cattaneo and Sarah Gilhousen of Kansas City; Cassie Gilhousen of Hoisington; Paul, Tom, and Dan Meyer of Appleton, Wis.; Michaela (Jeremy) Conner, Jobeth, Chloe, and Solomon Jackson of Hays; Vanessa Meyer of Portland, Ore.; Clayton Meyer of Laguna Beach, Calif.; Meryl and Maxwell Meyer of Chicago.

Great-grandchildren are Andrew and Jesika Smith, Brady Rogers, and Calvin Cattaneo.

Ruby's talents and idealism will be missed, but her commitment to her family and her enduring contributions to church and community will last well beyond her life.

Ruby's survivors know and expect that Ruby is dancing again with Harlan. We hope that Heaven's jukebox has a copy of Glenn Miller's "In The Mood."

Funeral services were held this morning at the Prairie Home Methodist Church, south of Hill City, with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating.

Burial was at Prairie Home Cemetery, south of Hill City.

A Ruby Meyer Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

NORTON EAGLES
Halloween Costume Party and Benefit

Saturday, October 29, 2005
7:00 P.M.

Fun and Games for the Whole Family

- Kids Games
- Texas Hold'em Poker
- "Funny Money" Casino Games

Auction at End of Evening to Raise Money for Eagles Charities

NORTON EAGLES CLUB
NORTON, KANSAS — MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Family Christian

Carnival

Monday, October 31
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Train Ride
Plinko
Water Games
(Inside)
Ring Toss
Face Painting
Dart Game
Spinning Wheel
Milk Bottle Throw
Football Throw
Guessing Game
Door Prize
Concessions
Basketball Throw

Little Kid Games
Bean Bag Toss
Fishing Pond
Sandy the Horse
Duck Pond
Jonah's Walk Toss
Tattoo Booth
NEW!!!
MC Booth
Maze
Weight Guessing Game
Memory Verse Booth

Come Join in the Fun!
A Trick or Treat Alternative at the . . .
Norton Christian Church
IT'S FREE!!!

READERS

— **Prairie View Reform Church, Nov. 2., 5:30-7 p.m. Turkey, dressing, ham and all the fixings. Admission by donation. 10/28**

Mrs. Liza Deines is a patient at St. Francis Hospital. Cards will reach her at St. Francis Hospital, Room 6056, 929 N. Saint Francis Street, Wichita, Kan. 67214.

— **Now showing at Norton Theatre Legend of Zorro, premier; The Fog. Call 785-877-**

2075 or www.nortontheatre.com. 10/28

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

— **Prairiewind Eye Care will be closed Oct. 31 through Nov. 4. 10/28**

HAUNTED HOUSE
The Northern Valley Booster Club is
Having Another Haunted House!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
There will be a scary movie to watch while you wait to go through, and a hayrack ride to the Haunted House
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