

OBITUARIES

Carol M. Harshbarger

April 5, 1944 - March 18, 2006

Carol Marie Harshbarger, 61, died Saturday at Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Harshbarger was born, April 5, 1944, in Colby, the daughter of Donald and Vera (Ziegelmeier) Saddler. She attended Halford School and Gem Consolidated School. She later attended Fort Hays State University and Friends University, receiving a Bachelor's degree.

On May 29, 1965, she and Elwood Roy Harshbarger were married in Gem. They made their home in Hays, Clafflin, Lewis, Herndon and Almena before moving to Norton where she was employed as a deputy county appraiser.

She was an active member of the CrossRoads Church in Norton and had been involved with Teens for Christ for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Lance Carl Harshbarger; one sister, Donna Morford; and one nephew, Kelly Levi Duffey.

Survivors include: her husband,

Roy Harshbarger, Norton; her parents, Donald and Vera Saddler, Colby; four sons, Daniel and Vickie Harshbarger, Ingalls, David and Shelley Harshbarger, Norton, Kevin and Tracey Harshbarger, Chanute and Kary and Amber Harshbarger, Rose Hill; two brothers, Carlos and Janet Saddler and Lyle and Nancy Saddler, all of Colby; one sister, Wynn and Ray Duffey, Colby; five grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at the Norton Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the church with Pastor Terry Laughlin and Teens For Christ youth minister, Lavonne Ponstein officiating. Burial will be at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to Norton Teens For Christ. Contributions may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Leevarn Sarvis and Camilla Montgomery

Couple plans to wed April 15 in Junction City

Leevarn NA'IM Rasheed Sarvis and Camilla Jean Montgomery, both of Overland Park are planning to be married.

The prospective groom is the son of Lee V. and Rose Sarvis of Junction City.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gale and Mary Jo Montgomery, Norton.

Mr. Sarvis graduated from Junction City High School in

1997. Miss Montgomery graduated from Norton Community High School in 1996 and Kansas State University in 2002.

He is employed by FedEx.

She works as a manager at Rehab Works, Overland Park.

The wedding has been set for April 15 at the Second Missionary Baptist Church, Junction City.

READERS

Kaley Ward began working as an accounting assistant for Rural Telephone in Lenora on Feb. 7. She received a degree in business administration from Colby Community College and studied finance at Fort Hays State University. Miss Ward



Kaley Ward

has relocated from Norcatour to Lenora.

— McCook Barbershop Show April 1. For tickets call Ron Scheimo, Phil Lesh or Clair Rumford. 3/21

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 3/21

4-H NEWS

By PHILLIP BECKER

The monthly meeting of the Busy Jayhawkers was held at 2 p.m., March 19 the 4-H Building.

The meeting was spent practicing the club skit for County Club Day which will be March 25. After perfecting the skit, the members listened to Abby Smith's song and a clarinet duet performed by Melinda Becker and Dustyna Sprigg. Both will be performed at Club Day.

The club had tacos and nachos.

The next meeting of the Busy Jayhawkers will be held at 4 p.m. April 16 at the 4-H Building.

MARKETS

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Coloring Easter eggs annual family ritual

The dining room table with all three leaves in it is covered with newspapers. On the well-protected table are mixing bowls of blown eggs. Also distributed around at intervals are all our tea-cups, custard cups, measuring cups, and cereal bowls. Each cup steams with a potion of vinegar, boiling water and various food colorings. Red and yellow onion peels are stacked in a basket and chunks of canning paraffin are laid ready in the center of the table. The air smells of beet pickle juice which is on the table in a gallon jar. We're having an Easter egg party today!

Early in the week our hand printed egg-shaped invitations had been sent. They instructed each guest to bring an old work shirt to serve as a smock and an empty Easter basket. Mama and her friend Mollie have been blowing out chicken eggs for weeks to provide plenty of "hen fruit" for this occasion. It was fun to watch them each morning as they carefully pricked the ends of each egg with a big darning needle and then blew in the small end until they were pink cheeked and the egg popped out the hole at the large end. Roger and Dad got rung in on the party prep, too, bending coat hanger wires into egg dippers with long handles for each bowl of color. They were paid with a lot of fried egg sandwiches and custard pies.

Shortly after lunch half a dozen of my first grade classmates trooped in, were buttoned into their smocks, and the fun began. First of all, each girl dropped a peeled, hard boiled egg into beet pickle juice and set that aside. Next procedure involved a large pan of hot, hard-boiled eggs that were carefully wrapped in the onion skins and set aside to cool and color while we worked at dyeing the hollow shells.

There were several containers of each color and soon lovely rose, blue, yellow and green eggs were being rolled in dye, lifted, inspected and rolled again, then laid out on lathe frameworks to drain and drip dry. Mama showed us how to write our names with the paraffin chunks on an egg before it was dipped in color and how it magically showed up white as the hue darkened. We drew stars and zig zag bands around some eggs.

Child of the 40s
Liza Deines



vertical stripes on others, polka dots and funny faces on a few.

Later small amounts of each color were cautiously mixed to make blends. We learned quickly that red and green made ugly brown but that yellow mixed well with all the other colors. Blue and red made lovely lavender and deep purple; blue and yellow made many shades of green; blue and green gave us ocean colors. Yellow and red produced lots of shades of orange from peach to apricot to tangerine. Some of our hens laid brown eggs and those came out in unusual muted colors. We learned how to hold a pale dyed egg halfway down in a darker color to get half and halves. The room rapidly filled with giggles and squeals of delight as the table filled with our vivid handiwork. We unwrapped the cooled onion skin eggs and were amazed at the beautiful marbled designs we had created. By late afternoon the dye bowls were empty and there wasn't a white egg left in the house.

Mama sent us off to wash our multicolored hands and strip off our stained smocks while she set out a big tray of fancy cucumber and egg salad tea sandwiches garnished with cheese-stuffed celery and carrot curls. Our pink beet pickle eggs were retrieved and eaten with great enthusiasm. To finish it off came a platter of pink, green and yellow frosted cupcakes topped with coconut nests full of jelly beans.

The girls departed toward evening, each bearing a brimming basket of decorated Easter eggs cushioned in green cellophane grass and a packet of marshmallow Peeps.

Yes, we were left with big mess to clean up but we laughed and sang "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" as we cleaned. We both cherished happy memories from that party and reminisced about it every year until Mama's last Easter on earth. Thank you, Mama — it was the best party I ever had.

Motown sounds come to Norton Saturday night

Motown Mania will hit Norton this Saturday.

That's the name of the performance to be presented by the Gardner Edgerton High School Blue Blazers. Showtime will be at 7 p.m., at the East Campus Auditorium.

The performance, directed by former Norton resident, Todd Burd, will feature singing and dancing by the elite group.

The event is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for any student.

Dorothy M. Wolfe

April 17, 1919 - March 16, 2006

Dorothy M. Wolfe, 86, died Thursday at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mrs. Wolfe was born April 17, 1919, at Wilsonville, Neb., the daughter of Harry and Mary Bess (Fleming) Bieghler.

She graduated from Wilsonville High School with the class of 1936.

She married Dale Wolf on Dec. 20, 1938, at Lexington, Neb. They farmed near Wilsonville until moving to Norton in 1957.

She operated a day care center in her home for several years.

Mr. Wolfe died in 1987, and she moved into the Andbe Home in 2003. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Norton.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Dale, a sister, Vernita Kisker and a son-in-law, Dennis McMullen.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard and Jeri Wolfe, Toledo, Ohio and Randall and Leanna

Wolfe, Lakin; two daughters, Rosalie McMullen, Norton and Rovella Sue and Gary LeCount, Hays; one brother, Dean and Velda Bieghler, Beaver City; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call until 8 p.m. today and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Norton with Pastor Kathy Aeillo officiating. Burial will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Wenburg Funeral Home, Beaver City was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences or personal reflections may be left on-line at: www.wenburgfuneralhome.com.

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