

OBITUARY

Lucille A. Smith

Nov. 1, 1921 - April 18, 2006

Lucille A. Smith, 84, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Care Home, Arapahoe, Neb.

Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Herndon, the daughter of Adam "Ralph" and Emma (Lorentz) Versch. She was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith.

On May 19, 1940, she was married to R. Keith Smith in Trenton, Neb. They made their home in the Trenton area before moving to Norton in 1947. They were involved in the grocery business for 32 years, eventually owning the K & L Supermarket. She also worked as a caregiver in nursing homes in Norton, Oberlin and the Good Samaritan Home in Arapahoe where she eventually spent her last days. Mr. Smith died in 1993.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker, wife and mother. She was always actively involved in the Catholic Church and Altar Society. She was part of the Parent-Teacher Association when her children were in school and was involved in the Child Study Club. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She loved watching any sport on television and enjoyed bowling, dancing, and playing golf. She was always up for a game of cards and was hostess to many get-togethers. Many of her nieces and nephews felt her house was their second home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Judy; a grandson, J.W.; two brothers, Bud and Dick; two sisters, Frances and Caroline; and one daughter-in-law, Joan Smith.

Survivors include: three sons, Ronald Smith, Topeka, Victor Smith, Lincoln, Neb., and Michael and Joy Smith, Hays; five daughters, Leanna and David Davignon, Damar, Cindy and J.B. Field, Norton, Roxanne and Tom Wood, Coweta, Okla., Rebecca and Larry Mustard, Lexington, Neb., and Marveen and Scott Terryberry, Kremling, Colo.; one sister, Gladys Huff, Richland, Wash.; four sisters-in-law, Nova Versch, Bird City, Maria Versch, Winter Park, Fla, Shirley Hayward, Oberlin, and Bonnie Wacker and husband Bob, McCook, Neb.; 24 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. A rosary service will follow at 7 p.m.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Germanus Catholic Church, Arapahoe with burial taking place at 2 p.m. in the Herndon Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Good Samaritan Home in Arapahoe or to the donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Jessica Porter

Girl wins ribbons at meet

Jessica Porter, a senior at Norton Community High School competed April 19 in the Job Olympics held at the Phillips County Fairgrounds.

She won the medal in the Daycare Assistant competition. She also won two participation ribbons.

Miss Porter is the daughter of David Porter and Beth Lombardi.

Sculpting on display at museum

The "Omer Knoll: Sculptor, Artist, and Designer" Exhibit is in place. Omer Knoll likes to bring out the "humanness" in his artwork by knowing the story behind each model's life. "That's what makes them come to life".

He is working on a bust to honor Dennis Tucker, Palco, who has been teaching history and social science at Damar in the middle school for 33 years. In 2006 Dennis Tucker had an undefeated football team and an undefeated basketball team. He also coaches track.

Mr. Knoll and his wife, May, who is an accomplished artist also, live in Palco. They have been active in community affairs in the past, but are now getting back to their artwork. Their web page, www.huxman.com/omerknoll, features some of their current projects.

Tina Elias, Colby, is April's "Artist of the Month". She is a candle maker.

There is still time to sign up for the Cindy Agan Painter's Workshop from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 4, 5, 6, 7. The Joy Of Painting Workshop will be held the same hours June 3 and 4. Registration forms will be mailed.



MARKETS

At close of business Apr. 20	
Wheat	\$4.09
New Crop Wheat	\$4.05
Milo	\$1.81
Corn	\$2.03
Soybeans	\$4.85

Velma Eaton,
Lifelong resident of Lenora is now residing at the Andbe Home
— Visits would be welcome —

Jail Log

April 16 — Quincy Tyler Crough, Hays, battery, released April 18.

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

March 23 — Sandra Olson, Oberlin, expired tag, fine dismissed with proof of tag purchased, court cost \$60.

March 26 — Michael Methot, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign, amended to defective brakes, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

Criminal

April 1 — Caspien Whitesell, Norton, unlawful discharge of fireworks, to serve community service pulling weeds both side of Kansas Ave. from south railroad tracks north to Lincoln St. and first block of E. Washington, April 6 — October 31. Fine \$100, 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

Aug. 11, 2005 — Ronald T. Osborne, San Miguel, Calif., speeding 74 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$168, court cost \$60.

Jan. 16 — Patsy L. Bohl, Washington, expired registration and failure to provide proof of insurance,

fine \$60, court cost \$60.

March 9 — Robert L. Beste, Cheney, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$52, court cost \$60.

March 10 — Nicolas J. Turner, Westminster, Colo., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

March 11 — Arthur L. Barrett, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., failure to use child safety restraints as required by law, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

March 11 — Matthew Wray Morris, Jennings, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone fine \$54, court cost \$60.

March 12 — Tonya M. Liby, Sublette, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$52, court cost \$60.

March 17 — Bradley S. Stritzke, Claremore Okla., speeding 46 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

March 23 — Randall Lee Holland Jr., Thorton, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

March 25 — Kirk M. Persinger, Norton, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

March 27 — Mike L. Cook, Clayton, failure to stop at inspection station and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$110, court cost \$60.

March 31 — Shawn E. Banjoff, McCook, Neb., failure to have a fire extinguisher on board, fine \$32, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

March 23 — Starwood Financial, Inc., versus Labert Nichols, Norton, unpaid debt of \$1,502.28, plus court cost and fees.

March 29 — Norton County Hospital versus Teresa Gitchel, Phillipsburg, unpaid debt of \$105, plus court cost and fees.

March 29 — Norton County Hospital versus Jessica Congdon, Hill City, unpaid debt of \$1,955.20, plus court cost and fees.

March 29 — Norton County Hospital versus John R. Rojas,

unpaid debt of \$14,069.85, plus court cost and fees.

Criminal

Oct. 9, 2004 — Darrel D. Spencer, Oberlin, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone and liquor; purchase/consumption alcoholic liquor/CMB by minor, fine \$320, court cost \$60.

Marriage

April 3 — Efen Lloyd Mascarenas, Hays, and Jennifer Lynn Bailey, Hays.

Divorce

March 13 — Ronda J. Marvin, Norton, versus Scott F. Marvin, Norton.

March 17 — Glenn E. Bollig, Phillipsburg, versus Beth Bollig, Norton.

March 31 — Edward L. Atkinson, Norton, versus Martha J. Atkinson, Kansas City, Kan.

April 7 — Norma Jean Wilhite, Norton, versus William Alan Godfrey Wilhite, Sr., Norton.

Building Permits

April 19 — Kenneth Kent, \$1,000, cover existing slab with roof and screen at 512 W. Main

April 19 — John Whitney II, \$450, construct deck at 303 W. Wilberforce.

April 19 — Kenneth Kent, unknown amount, drill water well at 512 W. Main.

April 19 — Hadyn Fawcett, \$600, construct front deck-type porch at 705 Sun Ave.

April 19 — Jeannie Wolf, \$500, build deck at 503 E. Wilton

April 19 — Edward Fowler, \$500, construct new roof on house at 313 N. Grant

April 19 — Craig Renner, unknown amount, add garage addition at 1010 West St.

Animal Shelter

Found April 19 — Older male German Shepherd.

BIRTHS

Robyn Avery Manning Ryann Delany Manning



Robyn Manning
Ryann Manning

Ryan and Staci Manning, Norton, are the parents of twin daughters, Robyn Avery and

Ryann Delaney, born March 8, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Robyn weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and Ryann weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and both girls were 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Janet Manning, Norton and Allan and Mary Jackson, Phillipsburg. Their great-grandparents are Sam and Bonnie Manning, Norton; Delbert and Loretta Sprehe, Oakley; Margaret Jackson, Phillipsburg and Lela Kipp, Phillipsburg.

READERS

Brandi Withington, a senior at Fort Hays State University, was listed among the 14 students from Fort Hays to be published in Lines a literary journal published by the university.

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, the team of Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

Phi Eta Sigma, the freshmen honorary society at Fort Hays State University recently held its initiation and spring banquet for freshmen who earned a 3.5 grade point average in their first semester.

Claudia Lacy, daughter of Gary and Jeanette Lacy, Norton, was listed among the honorees. The organization also honors seniors who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average throughout all four years of school. Stacey Roth, Norton, was included in that list.

Oberlin art show draws artists from Kansas and Nebraska

The Second Annual High Plains ArtFest held in Oberlin April 8-9, drew 200 pieces of work by 105 artists from north-west Kansas and southwest Nebraska.

Work was submitted in different mediums including watercolor, acrylic, oils, pastels, photography, original hand-made ceramics, or sculpture, drawing or charcoal and mixed media. The art patron gala on April 7, drew 120 people.

During that show, 16 pieces of artwork sold for a total of \$2,969. About 184 people attended the show over the weekend.

Local award winners were Norton Community High School student, Sarah McDuffett, a \$25 second place award for her work in pastel; a juror's merit award to another Norton student, Jake Kramer, for his sculpture; Sarah Sprague, Norton Community High School senior received a second place award on her color pencil

entry, "Cowboy"; Dr. Craig Krizek, a \$100 first place award plus three juror's merit awards for his photography; and a juror's merit award to Ken Tidball of Logan

Lions club learns about mentoring

Mary Kay Woodyard and Jill Lively from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norton County were the guest speakers at Tuesday's Norton Lions Club meeting.



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Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentoring program that matches a child, usually from a single parent household, with a Big Brother or Sister. After the match is made, the Big and Little spend time together each week doing fun or interesting things.

Mrs. Woodyard told the members that a child matched with a "Big" is 55 per cent less likely to skip school and 33 percent less likely to resort to violence. She said that mentoring a child can change not only their present, but also their future. She explained that Big Brothers Big Sisters is in the business of providing time and

companionship to these children.

Mrs. Woodyard said the program offers hope to children. It helps them see a vision of a life some of them have never seen before.



Jill Lively

Mrs. Woodyard and Mrs. Lively are organizing a fund raising event, Bowl For Kids Sake. It will be held Saturday, May 6 at Rainbow Lanes in Norton. Mrs. Woodyard said you can go on-line to: www.bbbsa.org to learn more about the organization and how to

get involved in the bowling event.

In other business the club learned:

• Monday is Service Learning Day and members are needed to help fry hamburgers for lunch at Elmwood Park.

• Anominee for third vice president is still needed.

• The Pinewood Derby will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday at the American Legion.

• Kristine Posson is doing the newsletter.

• May 13 has been set as the date to finish the cemetery beautification project.

• Volunteers are needed to help water trees at the cemetery. If you can help, call Dr. Mark Klein.

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