

# OBITUARIES

## Tom F. Brown, Sr. June 13, 1940 - May 8, 2006

Tom F. Brown, Sr., 65, father of Tom F. Brown, Jr., Norton, died Monday at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

Mr. Brown was born June 13, 1940, in West Plains, Mo., the son of Harry and Dorothy (Fisher) Brown.

He retired as a Tech Sergeant from the United States Air Force after 22 years of service. After retirement, he had worked for Bally Fun Centers, Schusters Lawn and Garden, Schwans, Pony Express and AB Express.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Thomas O'Neal Brown.

Survivors include: his wife,

Sherry Brown, of the home; a son, Tom Jr., and Sandy Brown of Norton; a daughter, Victoria and Bob Curtis of Winfield; step-children, Bryan and Jon Inghram and Tonya Rose, all of Wichita; a brother, Bob and Kim Brown, Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery, Winfield. Military honors will be provided by the honor guard unit of McConnell Air Force Base.

Arrangements were made by Advantage Funeral and Cremation Services, Wichita.



Jessica Gustafson and Jody Enfield

## Couple to wed in June

Jessica Lynn Gustafson, daughter of James and Connie Gustafson, Beaver City, Neb., and Jody Enfield, son of Larry J. III and Diana Enfield, Norton, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Southern Valley High School and attended Washburn University in Topeka for nursing. She is employed at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in Norton.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Norton Community High School and attended Washburn University in Topeka to study Criminal Justice. He is employed by the Norton County Sheriff's Department.

The couple is planning a June 3 wedding at the Norton First United Methodist Church.

## Former member honored by club on Founder's Day

Beta Alpha members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society celebrated Founder's Day on May 1 with a salad supper at the Norton Library meeting room. President Belinda Thalheim installed new officers; president, Nan Smith; vice-president, Lynn Hehn; secretary, Julie Thompson; and treasurer, Virginia Will.

Alberta Slaby reported on the Phi State convention she attended. The chapter donated to the Accelerated Reading program at Northern Valley, Eisenhower and the Norton Junior High.

On display were scrapbooks and collections of Maxine Sebelius for members to view. Ms. Sebelius became a member of Beta Alpha Chapter in 1954, was chapter president in 1966-1968, and state president, 1969-1971. She taught social science classes, music and was a counselor in the Northern Valley High School. As this was the chapter Founder's Day observance, members deemed it appropriate to honor her memory.

## Jail Log

May 6 — Dan Schlegel, Norton, bond revocation.

May 7 — Ricardo A. Lima, Dodge City, drug possession, released May 7, 2006.

May 9 — Karen Rogers, Colby, warrant arrest for worthless check, released May 11, 2006.

May 9 — Matthew Rauterkus, Lincoln, Neb., probation violation.

May 10 — Zackery Otter, New Almelo, probation violation and theft.

## 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

April 11 — Hypatia Day, Norton, speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone, amended to 70 in a 60 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

April 19 — Elliott Conard, Norton, speeding in Elmwood Park, 28 mph in a 15 mph zone, community service in lieu of fine, pulling weeds and grass on west Washington from State Street to Second St, court cost \$60.

### Criminal

April 5 — Nickolas Gibson, criminal damage to property, to

pay restitution of \$617, fine \$1,000, 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

June 5, 2005 — Joseph A. Bolt, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 1st conviction, fine \$850, court cost \$60.

Jan. 25 — Myon A. Bice, Rexford, width of vehicles and loads thereon, fine \$50, court cost \$60.

April 2 — Katherine R. Kohr, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph construction zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$82, court cost \$60.

April 9 — Arthur L. Barrett, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

April 9 — Duane J. Koukol, Craig, Colo., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60.

April 10 — Leann Haggard, Clayton, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

April 13 — William D.

Gallentine, Norton, connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

April 16 — Brian M. Burks, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

April 16 — Wayne E. Clark, Bennett, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

April 16 — William J. Cathcart, Oberlin, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

April 18 — Galen H. McGarvey, Winona, fourteen hour rule violation-log book, fine \$150, court cost \$60.

### Limited Action

March 29 — Norton Sheet Metal versus Christopher A. David, Norton, unpaid debt of \$149.62, plus court cost and fees.

March 29 — Norton Sheet metal versus Randy Shearer, Almena, unpaid debt of \$106.75, plus court cost and fees.

## Building Permits

May 3 — Joyce Howell, demolish three buildings at 602 Sun Ave.

## Animal Shelter

### For Adoption

8 month old male Labrador mix (auburn).

1 to 3 year old male Basset mix. 6 week old kittens.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON, Director

The Cindy Agan Watercolor Workshop Portrait Study was held May 4 - 7 with nine students attending. The students were Betty Baird, Charlotte Keith, Beulah Brown, Donna Leipold, Geraldine Best, Mildred Cook, Michael Lemon, Deb Wagenblast and Sheryll Hickman. Each of the students left with a portrait they had completed.

Omer Knoll, an exhibitor, grew up in Victoria. He has many paintings and drawings in addition to his sculpture. He has a story behind every piece of art that he does. One of the sketches on exhibit is of the church in Victoria.

Come in and view the pine wood benches, chairs and tables of Raymond Juhl, Miller, Neb., May's Artist of the Month.

The Joy of Painting class will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 3 - 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The museum will be holding Water Aerobics classes starting June 13.

## MARKETS

At close of business May 11

Wheat .....	\$4.30
New Crop Wheat .....	\$4.30
Milo .....	\$2.04
Corn .....	\$2.10
Soybeans .....	\$5.22

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## Dena Hartzog Gillespie Jan. 13, 1910 - May 9, 2006

Dena Hartzog Gillespie, 96, formerly of Long Island, died Tuesday at the Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 13, 1910, in Edmond, to James and Jennie (Bachover) Corbin.

Named Katie Corbin at birth, she was the youngest of five children. Her father died in May of 1912, and she was placed in an orphanage in Concordia. She was adopted by John and Maggie (Drent) Kroeze of Prairie View, and renamed Dena Kroeze. She graduated from the Luctor School near Prairie View.

On April 11, 1928, she married Harold Hartzog. Most of their married life was spent farming near Long Island. He died July 19, 1936. The last year of Mr. Hartzog's life, the couple spent in Agra, where he served as an evangelist and as the Assembly of God pastor, a position she filled for a time after his death.

She married George Gillespie of Jennings, on May 18, 1940. After rearing all of their children on the family farm southwest of Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie built a home in Jennings in 1962. She took great delight in her home, her family, her grandchildren, her neighbors, and her faith. She spent many hours reading scripture and working in her yard and garden.

Mr. Gillespie, her husband of 50 years, died in 1990. She spent her last years at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Julia, Charlie, Nola, Floyd, and Louis Corbin and Chester Kroeze; grandchildren, Rose Marie Way and Mike Krizek; and great-grandson, Alan Fullbright.

Survivors include: Earl and Pat Hartzog, Hoxie; Bob and Joyce Hartzog, Oberlin; Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog and Darlene and Martin LaRue, Jennings; Floyd and Erma Gillespie, Newcastle, Texas; Dena Marie and Dan Way, Springfield, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Jennings United Methodist Church, with Pastors Heidi Wiebe and Carrie Buhler officiating.

Julie Carter, organist, accompanied Yvette Hartzog as she sang, "On the Wings of a Dove" and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket bearers were Harold Hartzog, Scott Hartzog, Steve Hartzog, Stann Hartzog, Stacy Hartzog, Kyle Hartzog, Clifton Hartzog, Troy LaRue, George Gillespie, Corey Gillespie, and Brian Way. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jennings United Methodist Church or the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with four tables present. Winners were: first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Norman Walter and Jack Graham; and third, Jake Durham and Sam Manning.

Maia Carlson, daughter of Dale Carlson and Dr. Glenda Mauer, was recently notified that she had scored exceptionally well on SAT and ACT tests, administered by Duke University. Her scores entitle her to attend the State Recognition Ceremony in Lawrence.



Maia Carlson

Erin Kelly-Hernandez, daughter of Danna Kelly, Norton and Dick Kelly, Oberlin, will graduate as a Presidential Scholar on May 13 from Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

She will have earned degrees in Family and Youth Ministry, Religion and Philosophy and a minor in Vocal Music.

She is employed as a youth coordinator at Christ Cathedral Episcopal Church, Salina.

**SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**NORTON EAGLES LODGE**  
*Serving: "Blue Plate Dinner Special"*  
**THIS WEEK, MAY 13**  
Chicken Casserole, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Coffee or Tea  
\$6.00 — Serving 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
*Come Eat With Us and Then Stay for the Monthly Dance!*  
DANCE: MEMBERS AND GUESTS

**Dick and Ila DeWitt**  
are Celebrating  
60 Years Together  
with an  
Open House  
Saturday,  
May 20,  
3-5 p.m. at the  
Prairie View  
Community  
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No Gifts Please

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**Poseidon**  
PG-13 — 98 Minutes  
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.  
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Mission Impossible 3**  
(Second Week)  
Adult-\$6.00; Child-\$5.00 (12 and Under)  
No Discounted Tickets  
Movie Passes Accepted

*Let's go to the Movie*

## BIRTH

### Carsen Lane Meitl

Carsen Lane Meitl was born April 17 in Kearney, Neb., to Ben and Jamie Meitl of Kenesaw, Neb. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and measured 19 1/2 inches long.



Carsen L. Meitl

Mr. and Mrs. Meitl have another son, Andrew, 3.

Grandparents are Carolyn Dooley and Jerry Foskuhl of Norton and Dave and Janet Meitl, Dresden.

Great-grandparents are Charlotte Roberts, Norton; Harriet Wilhite, Palm Bay, Fla.; Evelyn Meitl, Leoville; and Paul and Mary Ann Oelke, Hoxie.

**Open Mother's Day**  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Mother's Day Gift Headquarters**

Spring arrangements in bright colored containers

**Raised Rose Ceramic Tea Pot**  
filled with spray roses, daisies & mini-carnations

*Purple Vase with pink carnations, purple larkspur & alstromeria lilies*

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