

OBITUARIES

Charles R. Hazlett

Nov. 17, 1938 - Nov. 21, 2006

Charles R. Hazlett, 68, died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton on Tuesday.

Mr. Hazlett was born the son of Harold and Elsie (Gooder) Hazlett on Nov. 17, 1938, in Norton.

He grew up in Kansas and Nebraska, attended the schools in Norton and McCook. He served many years in the U.S. Navy and upon retirement made his home in Nebraska, and Colorado, where he farmed. In 2004, he returned to Norton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Eugene.

Survivors include his longtime companion and best friend, Carol Hudson, Norton; two daughters, Cheresse and Carols Hernandez, Wray, Colo.; and Sandy and Mark Hosier of South Dakota; one son, Russell and Lynn Hazlett of Cali-

fornia; two sisters, Gertrude and Linda Hazlett, North Platte, Neb.; one uncle, Walter and Ann Hazlett, Norton; five grandsons, six granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, Neb.

Visitation will be tonight until 5 p.m. and from 8 a.m. until the service on Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home.

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

Betty G. Nelson

May 20, 1914 - Nov. 20, 2006

Betty G. Nelson, 92, Lawrence, died Monday in the company of her family.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 20, 1914 in Decatur County, the daughter of Arthur S. and Ulah (Hakes) Bennett and grew up in Norton County. She received a Master's degree in Psychology from Fort Hays State College in 1941.

She lived in Topeka most of her life.

She worked as a medical librarian for Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center for a number of years, retiring in 1979. She moved to Lawrence from Topeka in 1999.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of Daughters of American Colonists and the Stormont-Vail Auxiliary. She was a sustaining member of the Soroptimist Club in Topeka. She loved animals, children and learning.

She was married to Rex L. Culley in 1940. They later divorced. She then married Kenneth A. Nelson in 1979. He preceded her in death in 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith Ann Culley, Lawrence; and Janice L. Westfall, Portland, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Karyl Sylken, Portland, Maine; two step-sons, Stephen Nelson, Annandale, Va. and Bob Nelson, Holyoke, Mass.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Plymouth Congregational Church, 925 Vermont, Lawrence. The family will greet friends at the church following the services.

Graveside services will be at noon on Tuesday at the Lenora Cemetery in Lenora. Suggested memorials include the Lawrence Humane Society or The Shelter, Inc. Contributions may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th St. Lawrence, Kan 66044.

Online condolences may be sent to www.warrenmcelwain.com. Please put Nelson in the subject line.



B. Nelson



Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Bernard and Lavon McCormack will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house and dance from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Dec. 2, at the Eagles Lodge, Norton.

Bernard McCormack and Lavon Scollin were married Dec. 10, 1966, at the Phillipsburg Methodist Church. They left immediately for Long Beach, Calif., where he was enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

After his military service, they moved back to Norton, where Mr. McCormack worked as a carpenter for his father. Mrs.

McCormack worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone as a long distance operator. He later worked for Prairie Dog Recreation Association. From 1977 to 1995, they owned and operated B and L McCormack's Service and Liquor. Now he works for Norton County and she is at Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children: Michael and Brenda Lee McCormack, Hanover; Brenda and Terry Holterman, Long Island; Michelle and Justin Tien, Prairie View and Melissa and Mark Graham, Pra-



Lavon and Bernard McCormack

rie View. Hannah, Brittney, Sean, Austin, Adam and Abigail. The couple requests no gifts.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Nov. 16 — Tiffany Peters, Norton, driving in violation of age restrictions and failure to wear seatbelt. Amended to no driver's license on person. Community service in lieu of fines, to pull weeds west side of State Street from south railroad tracks to Pineridge Park, court cost \$70.

Nov. 16 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, unlawful riding on motorcycle and failure to have proper motorcycle equipment, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Nov. 16 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, failure to have motorcycle license, fine \$250, court cost \$70.

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

July 29 — Paul R. Roth, Norton, annual registration or license fees and failure to provide verification of insurance coverage, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Sept. 10 — Jamie J. Martin, Camp Le Juene, N.C., failure to provide proof of insurance, charges dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Leopoldo Hernandez, Garden City, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

Nov. 8 — Joseph D. Vasant, Monroe, Ga., speeding 78 in a 65

mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Nov. 9 — Kayla R. Scheetz, Clayton, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

Nov. 12 — Richard F. Bryner, Hillsdale, Mich., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Nov. 15 — John N. Heacock, Paipon, Ariz., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Nov. 18 — Joyce E. Archer, Norton, speeding 66 in a 55 mph

zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$46, court cost \$66.

Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game

Nov. 12 — David R. Peterson, Overland Park, taking wildlife without permission on posted land, fine \$75, court cost \$66.

Nov. 12 — Mark J. Peterson, Fairway, taking wildlife without permission on posted land, fine \$75, court cost \$66.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Carrol Gnagy

1928 - 2006

Mrs. John D. Gnagy's 16-year battle against rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis ended last Saturday evening at Providence Hospital when she passed from this life.

She was born Elizabeth Carroll Moore in 1928 in Monroe, Louisiana, daughter of J. S. Moore and Blanche McInnis. Her father

married her first husband who abandoned her and their two children.

Her marriage to John D. Gnagy in 1961 brought her forty-five years of happiness. He moved the family to Anchorage after the 1963 earthquake and built their home on Rockridge Drive in

1970. Searching for answers to life she became a student of philosophy. Her life-long interest in health and healing caused her to become active in the movement to stop government encroachment on nutritional supplements in the 1960s. She had a deep and erudite mind and great compassion for animals. Petite in stature, she was a tremendous fighter who rarely complained during the ten years her severely crippled and fragile body was bedridden.

Those who will miss her are two daughters, Durenda Albright now of Phoenix, Arizona, and Britian Carroll Newhall of Anchorage; three grandchildren; her devoted husband and a host of friends.

The family suggests donations be made to the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness or any Celiac disease research foundation.



E. Gnagy

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

DEATH NOTICE

Lorraine A. Thalheim

Lorraine A. Thalheim, 84, died Monday, Nov. 21, at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Neb.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church with Pastor

Jeff Van Der Weele officiating. Burial followed in the Long Island Cemetery.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, is in charge of all arrangements.

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Thank You for Supporting the Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction Fundraiser for **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norton County**

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A special thanks to: Stanton Nelson; Norton Community High School Dance Team and Cheerleading Squad; Jam Session; American Legion; KDOT; and KGNK Radio and all who helped in any way.

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