

OBITUARIES

Robert W. Skrdlant July 5, 1925 - July 25, 2007

Robert W. Skrdlant, 82, Harrisonville, Mo., formerly of Norton, died July 25 at Crown Care Center, Harrisonville. Mr. Skrdlant was born July 5, 1925, in Norton, the son of Charles and Molly (Vosika) Skrdlant. He served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman with Company "B" 503 Military Police Battalion from May 29, 1945 to Dec. 25, 1946. He earned the World War II Victory Medal. Mr. Skrdlant worked as a television repairman, owning his own repair shop. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Charles Skrdlant, Emil Skrdlant and Vernon Skrdlant. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Darlean Skrdlant; three

sons, David and Jackie Rogers, Jefferson City, Mo., Donnie and Elaine Skrdlant, Sioux City, Iowa and Dale Skrdlant, Nebraska; one daughter, Joann and Larry Curtis, Harrisonville; three brothers, James Skrdlant and Orval Skrdlant, Norton, and Gerald Skrdlant, Chandler, Okla.; two sisters, Barbara Booth, Norton and Evelyn Strayer, Atwood; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 27 at the Salvation Lutheran Church, Harrisonville. He was buried with military honors in Jackson County Veterans Field of Honor at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Grain Valley, Mo. Arrangements were under the direction of the Chapel of Memories Funeral Home, Grain Valley.

Cheryl R. Tree Feb. 3, 1956 - Sept. 8, 2007

Cheryl Renee (Boyd) Tree, 51, of Kansas City, Kan., formerly of Densmore, died at her home Sept. 8. Mrs. Tree, born Feb. 3, 1956, was the daughter of Ivan and Louveta (Wallace) Boyd. She graduated from Logan High School and attended Colby Community College and Fort Hays State. She worked at SkillPath, a provider of business training, in Mission, before illness forced her to retire. She loved gardening, watching "Everybody Loves Raymond" re-runs and reading

mysteries. One of her hobbies was making counted cross-stitch items. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include: her husband, Tim Tree, of the home; a son, Justin and Natasha Newell, Longford; a daughter, Toni and Ken Godown, Enterprise; her mother, Louveta Boyd, Mill Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Barbara Boyd and Beverly Lambert, Mill Valley; and two grandchildren, Christina and Joseph Godown. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

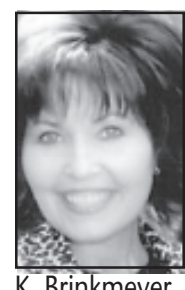
Norcatur church site for gospel concert

The Cooleys, Haskell and JoLee, will present a gospel music program, "A Time for Refreshing," at 7 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Norcatur. Several albums on which Mr. Haskell is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. He also was nominated as Best Gospel Musician by the Gospel Music Association and the Singing

News Fan Awards. He is a former pianist for the Weatherfords and the Cathedral. Mrs. Cooley's bass guitar playing compliments their singing and his piano playing. Both have received awards from the Great Plains Gospel Singing Association. The couple's full-time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and parts of Canada.

Women's club to present singer/speaker Sept. 20

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their guests to attend the September dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20 at the United Methodist Church, 805 W. Wilberforce. Please note the change in location for this meeting only. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll 877-3042 by Tuesday, Sept. 18.



K. Brinkmeyer

"Kaleidoscope of Color" is the theme for the evening. "Colorful Patterns in Song", will be presented as the special music for the evening by Karyn Brinkmeyer, Hubbard, Iowa. A singer/songwriter/speaker, Ms. Brinkmeyer, has performed in

Branson, Mo., and at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Her title song earned her the honorable position of New Female Artist of the Year in the Inspirational/Country Crossover category. She has also shared the stage with International Opera Singer, Simon Estes and opened for B.J. Thomas. The Norton After-5 Club welcomes Ms. Brinkmeyer as their special speaker for the evening. She will present "Amazing Colors and Shapes". She travels the country and speaks on how a beautiful array of colors and shapes, molded together can create a beautiful picture of hope. She will share how broken pieces of our lives can be restored into something beautiful again. The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

Workshop on humor to show positive effects of bright outlook

"Humor for the Health of It" is the topic of keynote speaker, Helen Stucky Risdon, at the "Living the High Life" aging expo. The expo is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension/NW Area and the Area Agency on Aging and will be held Friday, Sept. 28. Registration will begin at the First United Methodist Church in WaKeeney at 9:30 a.m. and the expo will continue until 4 p.m. The church is located at the extreme north end of Main Street. Ms. Risdon, RN, the 2007 Patty Wooten Humor Scholarship Award winner, bases her humorous presentation on the knowledge that humor can provide a powerful antidote and help you cope on the "tough days". Several famous individuals have realized the power of humor even before this fact was substantiated by research. For example: "Gentlemen, why don't you laugh? With the fearful strain upon me day and night, if I did not laugh I should die, and you need this medicine as much as I do." (President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War). "I would never have made it if I could not have laughed. Laughing lifted me momentarily...out of this horrible situation, even if only for a few seconds. (Victor Frankl - concentration camp survivor). "A clown is like an aspirin, only he works twice as fast." (Groucho Marx - comedian). "If you can find humor in anything, you can survive it" (Bill Cosby - comedian).

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



If further reason is needed to attend, consider the physical benefits of humor. Humor increases the power of the immune system, improves cardiovascular health, decreases stress hormones, decreases pain and increases muscle relaxation. Mental health benefits include decreased stress, anger and anxiety, increased joy, aliveness and a more positive mood plus humor gives one a sense of control. Work related benefits include improved team building, better communication, improved moral and job satisfaction, increased creativity, resilience and productivity. If you have not already signed up to attend Living the High Life and you want to experience how humor does in fact act more quickly than an aspirin to make you feel great, contact any local K-State Research and Extension Office in the NW Area for information on registration. Registrations are due Monday, Sept. 17, however, late registrations are welcomed after that date. Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Norton, Decatur, Gove, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663.

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 Sept. 6 - Terrell Lane, Norton, driving in violation of restrictions, driver's license suspended for 30 days, fine \$30, court cost \$70. Sept. 6 - Tyler Cook, Norton, driving in violation of restrictions, driver's license suspended for 30 days, fine \$30, court cost \$70. Sept. 6 - Tyler Cook, Norton,

2nd offense, driving in violation of restrictions and speeding 22 in a 15 mph zone, driver's license suspended for 1 year, fine \$130, court cost \$70. Sept. 6 - Curtis Lee, Norton, driving while suspended, fine \$500, court cost \$70. 5 days jail suspended if fine and costs paid in full by Dec. 31, 2007. Sept. 6 - Kama Mandl, Norton, vicious dog, trial set. Sept. 6 - Jordan Durham, Norton, mirrors and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$40, court cost \$70. Sept. 6 - Debra Cole, Satanta, speeding 38 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70

Summer sewing season produces 'sweet' projects

By BEVERLY KINDLER After a busy summer, 32 members of the Heritage Quilt Club met to start a new program year. Projects made for the summer challenge, "Eye Candy for Quilters" were displayed during Show and Tell. Quilted items with titles of "Cotton Candy", "Gummy Bears", "Watermelon Candy", "Candy Alphabet", "Star Bursts", "Lollipop", "Nutritious Candy" (vegetables), "Chocolate Bunnies", "Candy Kisses", and "Candy Corn" were displayed. Winners for each of the seven categories received a candy treat. The winners were Janice Beale, Kathi Skrdlant, Audrey Wiltfong, Judy Fawcett, Jo Pakkebie, Alice Goscha and a tie between Freda Weyand and Margaret Breathouwer. Other Show and Tell projects included patriotic wall hangings, stained glass designs, table runners, posie four-patch quilt, a scrappy double wedding ring quilt and a quilt of colorful snakes. Jackie Rutherford presided for the business meeting. Announcements of coming events in the area included: the Northwest Kansas Quilt Shop Hop, Sept. 14 to Sept. 22; a quilt auction in Phillipsburg, Oct. 14; Threads Across Nebraska, Oct. 5 and

Oct. 6 in Grand Island; and an invitation to be guests of the Holdrege Quilt Club for the Fall Fling in October. Lottie Wiltfong was introduced as a guest and prospective new member. Lynn Tacha and Judi Carlyle are co-chairs for the Block of the Month project this year. The blocks will feature flowers. Lynn presented instructions for Tulip Lady Fingers and Baby Bud. The Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar was held in Omaha, Neb., in mid-August. Among the 600 participants were Jackie Rutherford, Lois Myers and Beverly Kindler. Wilda Bowman, a former member of Heritage Quilt Club, also attended. Jackie, Lois and Beverly presented a review of the seminar. They shared information of quilting tips from Alex Anderson, Libby Lehman and Ricky Tims, the featured quilters at the seminar. Lois had photos of many of the quilts they had an opportunity to see in the display at the seminar. Topics discussed were quilting cave-man style, ABCs of Creativity and Convergence Quilts. They also displayed fabrics, notions and quilting books. Hostesses for the meeting were Marcia Shoemaker, Janice Beale, Jackie Rutherford and Beverly Kindler.

READERS

- THE FAMILY of Ruth Meyers requests a card shower in honor of her 98th birthday on Sept. 21. Birthday greetings will reach her at 332 W. Main, Norton, Kan.

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

- THE ANNUAL Oronoque-Dellvale Reunion

Potluck will be held at 1 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Norton Senior Center.

Leanna Roberts, daughter of former Norton resident, Stan and Lynn Roberts, Ogallala, Neb., was recently named the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Player of the Week. Miss Roberts is a middle hitter for the Fort Hays State University volleyball team. In five matches, she averaged 4.53 points and hit .449 percent. She is the granddaughter of Don and Bev Roberts, Norton.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENDRICKSON The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present "Impossible To Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After" toured by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles. Renowned English photographer Michael Kenna will be exhibiting his 12-year project documenting over 30 Nazi concentration camps in a comprehensive exhibition. Mr. Kenna photographed concentration camps during repeat visits from 1988 through 2000 and the exhibition consists of 88 images selected from several thousand images produced. He was initially inspired by a haunting photograph of a mountain of shaving brushes from Auschwitz produced by a fellow student while still attending the Banbury School of Art in England. This image resonated deeply with him and he found it "impossible to forget." This exhibit will run until Sept. 30. The museum staff is preparing for the 34th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair this Saturday. The Craft Show on the Plaza Lawn and the Free Antique Appraisal and Booth in the City Building will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be food galore for the hungry, amusements for the kids and bag ladies stroll-

ing the square. The Kids' Tent will run from 1 to 3 p.m. on the Plaza Lawn with face painting, free helium balloons and games. Wild Clover will be performing on the south stage and Stanton Nelson will be performing on the north stage. The Logan Mini Cheerleaders will perform by the north stage at 11 a.m. Tad Felts will be our master of ceremonies again this year. The Purchase Prize Drawings will be held at 12:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. for a total of \$500. All member names will be in the can, and if you sign up for a membership during the day, your name will go in the can. Our September Artist of the Month is Leah Hesting from Burr Oak. Ms. Hesting has several mosaics on display. She is a former Loganite and we are pleased to display her work in the museum. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 to 5 p.m.. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Hendrickson at 785-689-4846 or check out our website at: www.hansenmuseum.org.

Showing at the NORTON THEATRE LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD 2 Hour, 20 Minutes - (PG-13) Movie Showtimes: Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM 2 Hours, 2 Minutes (PG-13) BOTH MOVIES GENERAL ADMISSION ADMISSION PRICES: \$6.00 Adults \$5 Kids 12 & under

Weddings, funerals, engagements, and births. You'll find it all in... THE NORTON TELEGRAM

Hugh Cheslin, owner of Amy's Fashions, Norton, is looking for a store building to move into. If you own a building or know of one for rent--please bring the contact information to Amy's Fashions at Lujon's

MARKETS At close of business Sept. 13 Wheat \$7.45 Milo \$3.10 Corn \$3.16 Soybeans \$8.08

Lost Our Lease Amy's Fashions at Lujon's \$1.50 a Yard for all Fabric 50% off Sewing Notions 75% off all Clothing Sales Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 CLOSED SUNDAYS

TAKE A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE with the New Christy Minstrels Founder Randy Sparks One-Man Show (With Two People) Randy, a Kansas native and the founder of the New Christy Minstrels, along with Becky Jo Benson, will treat you to an informal performance including ballads written by Randy showcasing Norton's own Station 15 and other Kansas historical sites Monday, September 17, 2007 7:00 P.M., ELMWOOD PARK, NORTON (in case of inclement weather, program will be held at East Campus Auditorium) FREE ADMITTANCE SPONSORED BY Norton County Arts Council, Inc.; Norton Travel & Tourism Norton County Historical Society and Museum Bring Your Lawn Chairs or Blankets Bottled Water Provided by Kathy Zimmerman - Waddell and Reed

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Coming Friday, September 21 - No Reservations (PG) Also Coming Soon - Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)