

# OBITUARY

## Helen E. Holmquist

Oct. 17, 1909 - Oct. 3, 2007

Helen E. Holmquist, 97, formerly of Norton, died Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Golden Living Center of Chase County in Cottonwood Falls.

Mrs. Holmquist was born Oct. 17, 1909 at Oberlin, the daughter of Nels and Anna (Westfall) Bystrom.

On April 14, 1934, she married Alfred Arnold "Swede" Holmquist in Oberlin. They lived in Norton from 1948 until 1956. While they lived in Norton she was a homemaker and Mr. Holmquist worked for Kansas Department of Transportation, Division 3, as an engineer. During this time she was active in the Methodist Church and in their family's life.

She joined the Methodist Church when she was 15 years old and was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Wilber Bystrom and Richard Bystrom.

She is survived by two daughters, Carole Ann Paramore, Shawnee and Mary Lea Stout, Bazaar; a sister, Martha Christine Worley, Idaho Falls, Idaho; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

There will not be a formal family visitation but friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Brown-Bennett-Alexander Funeral Home in Cottonwood Falls.

Memorial contributions to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson may be sent in care of the funeral home, 201 Cherry, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 66845.

On-line condolences may be left at [www.brown-bennett-alexander.com](http://www.brown-bennett-alexander.com).

## Jewelry designer guest at Norton women's club

Mid-Century General Federation of Women's Clubs met Sept. 27 at the Norton Senior Center for their annual Salad Supper with the theme, "Trunk of Opportunities — With GFWC Friendship". Beverly Kindler led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Claire Ann Eppinger said grace before the group enjoyed the meal. Special guest, Traci Hildebrand, presented the program, "Jewelry Showcase". Mrs. Hildebrand displayed many of the beautiful pieces of jewelry she has made and explained the process. She owns Traci's Keepsake Jewelry in Norton and call her pieces, "Created Especially For You".

Miss Kindler welcomed new club members, Marla West and Kaylene Hahn. Leta Donovan, corresponding secretary, read a note from Diane O'Conner, Sixth District Treasurer. She also read a letter from the Andbe Home thanking the group for the "Shirt Savers" that had been made and given to the home.

Eunice Neiltopp announced that Mid-Century volunteers will be delivering Meals-on-Wheels the next two weeks, Oct. 1 to Oct. 14. Lynn Nelson reported that the club received \$100 from the home-owned carnival for their part in operating the PLINKO stand during the Norton County Fair.

Miss Kindler gave the convention reports of the International Convention and the District Convention that was held in Delphos.

Mid-Century's 2007-2008 Year Book was awarded a blue ribbon at the convention and the club was also awarded five certificates: 1. Certificate of Appreciation for Lifelong Learning/Literacy 2. Certificate of Achievement for the Arts; 3. Certificate of Achievement for International Projects; 4. Certificate of Achievement for Public Affairs — Citizenship; and 5. Certification of Achievement for Fund Raising. Miss Kindler said the 2008 Sixth District Convention will be in Hill City and she will be installed as District President. Geraldine Packer gave a report from the "Kansas Club Woman News" concerning the Citizenship Essay Scholarship contest.

Members took a quiz on parliamentary procedure given by Mrs. Donovan. Plans were made for the Federation Day Brunch on Oct. 13 at Prairie Land Electric. Guests for this meeting will be members of the clubs Helios, Hill City and the Modern Study Club, Phillipsburg.

Teams were formed for the "Operation Christmas Child" project. Shoe boxes will be filled with toys and sent to "Samaritans Purse". Each year, millions of gift-filled shoe boxes are sent to hurting children around the world.

Members answered roll call by "Sharing a Gem of Wisdom". Hostesses were Claire Ann Eppinger, Virginia Will and Mary Beth Boyd. The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.

## Club learned of Finland's history, exports and women's club

By MARIE WENDEL

The North Dividers Family and Community Education unit met Sept. 21 at the Town and Country Kitchen for the September meeting with Wilda Bowman as hostess.

Geneva Berry gave the lesson on "Where in the World is Turku?" She told the members that Turku is located in Finland and is the oldest city in the country. Turku celebrated its 775th anniversary in 2004. Finland is a republic and has a population of 5.2 million.

Finland is in northern Europe and a quarter of the area lies north of the Arctic Circle. Finland is the sixth largest country in Europe. Most Finns speak basic English.

The forests and electronics are the most important resources of Finland. The wealth of Finnish households is on the average, level. The culture is exceptionally high with a number of composers and conductors.

Christianity is the religion adopted in the 12th century.

The Rural Women's Advisory

Organization is a nationwide organization for advice to households and consumers in the rural areas. With a membership of 75,000 women, it is the largest women's organization in Finland.

## MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 4

Wheat .....	\$8.32
Milo .....	\$3.10
Corn .....	\$3.08
Soybeans .....	\$8.22



## Mr. and Mrs.

## Joshua McClain

(Melissa Diane Ross)

Melissa Diane Ross and Joshua John McClain were married on June 8, in an outdoor ceremony on the Keith Ross farm with Jeffrey Miller officiating.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Charlene Ross, Long Island and Jerry and Lorraine McClain, Republican City, Neb.

The bride was escorted by her father. The maid of honor was Kami Hawks, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Niki Kinderknecht, a friend of the couple, Kelli Cole, niece of the bride, and Tamara Griffin, friend of the bride.

Matt McClain served his brother as the best man.

Groomsmen were Rick Felsburg, brother of the groom, B.J. Luke, and Tyler Gipe, both friends of the groom.

Kinsey McClain and Jenna Felsburg, nieces of the groom,

were the flowergirls. Ross Cole, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Tyler Montgomery, nephew of the bride, and Jacob and Ethan Gallentine, nephews of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Northern Valley High School. She received a bachelor's degree in history from Washburn University and a master's degree in counseling from Fort Hays State University. She is the kindergarten through eighth grade counselor for the Norton school district.

The groom is a graduate of Northern Valley High School and Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture with a degree in agriculture production.

The newlyweds will take their honeymoon in Hawaii this winter. They are at home in rural Long Island.

## 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. 27 — Jason Haselhorst, Norton, transporting an open container, fine \$200, court cost \$70.

Sept. 27 — Nicholas Phillips, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol, failure to wear seatbelt. Trial set.

Sept. 27 — Brandon Bullock, Almena, driving while under the influence of alcohol and transporting an open container. Diversion for one year. To enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP, assessment fee \$500, Diversion fee \$200, ADSAP \$150, court cost \$70.

Sept. 27 — Jeremy Sproul, Norton, failure to yield at stop sign, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

### Criminal

Sept. 27 — William Dale, Norton, domestic battery. Continuance to consult city prosecutor.

## 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

March 12 — Ashton S. Carrell,

Kearney, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Aug. 21 — Felix G. Mungia, Hereford, Texas, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14 hour rule, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Aug. 22 — Larry J. Hall, Newton, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14 hour rule, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Sept. 9 — Ethel L. Lindley, Peyton, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Sept. 10 — Dennis L. Eagleburger, Norton, over weight 2,100 lb. on a 2.5 bridge, fine \$105, court cost \$66.

## Building Permits

Oct. 3 — Alberta Slaby, unknown amount, construct carport at 317 1/2 Taft.

Oct. 3 — Steve Vollertsen, unknown amount, construct garage and breezeway at 907 Valley Drive.

Oct. 3 — Tony and Verla Grysch, unknown amount, construct car wash at 301 E. Main.

Oct. 3 — Rick Schwab, unknown amount, driveway replacement and curb cut out at 513 W. Woodfield.

Oct. 3 — Doug Dahms, unknown amount, renew permit to construct Bieber Cottages at 202 W. Armory.

Oct. 3 — Asa Stiles, unknown amount, renew permit to construct deck at 211 W. Waverly.

## Animal Shelter

### For Adoption

1 to 3 year old Female Akita.  
10 month old female Chihuahua-Terrier.

1 year old neutered male Shih Tzu.

1 year old male Pug.  
7 week old kittens.

# CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, Oct. 2 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, the names of three members of the Norton Community High School band were omitted. The names of Caleb Laughlin, Spencer Shirk and Josiah Laughlin should have been included. This was a reporter's error.

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## Annual bazaar slated for Sunday

The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish Bazaar will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday with the bake sale and fancy work sale. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The all-you-can-eat buffet will feature turkey and Hawaiian or spicy pork. Cost for the meal is \$7

for adults; \$4 for children 6 to 12; children 5 and under eat free. If you want carry-out, add \$1 more and come to the south kitchen door.

The quilt auction begins at 12:40 p.m. conducted by Byron Bina. To see pictures of the quilts go to: [www.binauction.net](http://www.binauction.net).

Oct. 5 - Oct. 10

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**3:10 TO YUMA**  
2 Hours, 7 Minutes — (R)  
Movie Showtimes:  
Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 5 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**DADDY DAY CAMP**  
1 Hours, 39 Minutes (PG)

BOTH MOVIES GENERAL ADMISSION  
ADMISSION PRICES:  
\$6.00 Adults  
\$5 Kids 12 & under

Movie passes accepted for both movies

COMING SOON: Mr. Woodcock (PG-13) • The Game Plan (PG)  
The Seeker: The Dark is Rising • Premiering Nov. 2-Bee Movie

Let's go to the Movie

25th Anniversary Celebration  
**Dennis and Rita Minshall**  
Live Music from Country Plus featuring:  
Harlan Palmer and Delbert and Dallas Jackson  
**Saturday, October 6, 2007**  
8:00 p.m.-Midnight • Members and Guests  
Norton American Legion

## Norton Rural Fire Department

Challenges You to Help Fill a 150 Bushel Truck with Aluminum Cans on **Saturday, October 6** in Pamida Parking Lot **9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
*Hot Dogs/Soda 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*  
Proceeds to go towards new equipment for the new fire truck  
Free Will Donations Accepted

Presenting The Unbelievable  
**AFRICAN ACROBATS**  
Tuesday, October 9  
7:00 p.m. - Wilmeth Kirk Gymnasium  
Adults: \$5.00; Students: 12 and Up: \$3.00;  
Under 12: \$1.00; Reciprocity: \$3.00

•Gymnastics •Rope Jumping •Juggling •Limbo •Balancing  
•Hoop Diving •Contortions •Human Pyramid Building

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