

OBITUARIES

Kenneth D. Bennett Dec. 2, 1926 - Sept. 18, 2007

Kenneth DeWayne Bennett, 80, died from lung disease Sept. 18 at the Veteran's Administration Nursing Home, Aurora, Colo.

He was born Dec. 2, 1926, in Lenora, the eldest son of R.V. Bennett and Helen (Fullerton) Bennett.

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps on June 9, 1955, and was discharged April 29, 1958, with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

On Feb. 2, 1961, he and Sharon Thalheim were married in the parsonage of the Norton Christian Church. They renewed their vows Sept. 18, 2004. On March 3, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett adopted their daughter, Scherri. The couple lived all their lives together in Norton County until he entered Fitzsimmons Veteran's Administration Nursing Home in Aurora in October 2004.

He worked in construction before working for the Kansas Department of Transportation until he retired after 30 years.

He was a member of the Norton Church of God.

His hobbies included studying American Indian history, Civil War history, collecting coins, arrow heads, military guns and swords and fishing equipment. He was a member of the Northwest Kansas Cartridge Association. He enjoyed attending

auctions of all sorts and spending hours watching water fowl at Sebelius Reservoir.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Marian Hughes; brother-in-law, Shorty Hughes; a daughter, Linda Kay; twin daughters; and his mother and father-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, Norton; his daughter, Scherri and Stephen Woodard, Parker, Colo.; a brother, Richard and Martha Bennett, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Linda Jensen, Leonardville and Kay Bose, Nebraska; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don and Nadene Thalheim, Nebraska; a brother-in-law, Conrad "Shorty" Bose, Nebraska; and a very special little friend, Devon Gasper, 5, who spent many hours in the Bennett home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Fort Logan National Cemetery. Two Marine color guards conducted the service with full military honors.

A memorial service was held Sept. 28 at the Norton Church of God with Pastor Terry Worthington officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10006.

Newcomer's Family Funeral Home, Denver, was in charge of the arrangements.

Man earns double degrees

Toby Cochran, son of former Norton residents, Barry and Sharon Cochran, Golden, Colo., recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Art Institute of Colorado. He received a degree in Media and Arts and another degree in Animation.

Toby spent three weeks this summer studying at the prestigious Gobelins School in Paris, France. He was one of only 34 students from around the world and the only one from the United States to be invited to attend the school.



Toby Cochran

He received the "Student of the Year" award presented by the Colorado Private School Association and the Denver Post newspaper agency.

He is the grandson of Leroy and Shirley Newell, Norton and Harold Cochran, Norton, and the late Maxine Cochran.

Woman graduates from weather forecasting course

United States Air Force Technical Sgt. Sandra L. Downing recently graduated from the Weather Forecaster Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

The course is designed to train students in the fundamentals of Air Force weather forecasting operations. Forecasters are trained in weather observing and analysis, tropical weather analysis and forecasting, weather satellite imagery and interpretation, Doppler weather radar operation and computer-generated graphics, interpretation of weather effects on electro-optics weapons systems, and automated weather distribution system operations. Additionally, students are trained in preparing weather forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories that affect specific regional areas, ranges, routes, local bases, and flight operations. Students received 61 college credit hours during the eight-month long training.

She is the daughter of Eric and Beverly Sidman and the granddaughter of Ernest F. Sauer, all of Norton. Her sisters are Amanda Hartley of Macon, Ill., Carmen Sidman of Overland Park, and Joslyn Henson of Norton.



Tech. Sgt. Sandra Downing

Her husband, Technical Sgt. Jeffrey B. Downing, is the son of John and Susan Downing of Nokomis, Fla., and grandson of Paul and Evelyn Welzmilller, Basking Ridge, N.J. The Downings have a son, Jacob Adam Downing, age 2.

In 1992, she graduated from Norton Community High School, and received an associate degree in 2000 from the Community College of the Air Force. Sgts. Downing and Downing are stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Norton women's club learns of outback Australian adventure

"Australian Adventure" was the program presented to members of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at their Oct. 1 meeting. Diane Lambrecht, Norton art teacher, presented a power point of her travels with a special focus on the patterns and rhythms of Australian art.

She explained that Aboriginal art dates back 40,000 years. In fact, the word "Aboriginal" means original — they are the original people of Australia. However, after western colonization, these original people were not granted full citizenship rights until 1973. Ms. Lambrecht showed many wonderful paintings demonstrating the x-ray image technique and the technique used to paint "dreamings". She told the group that the dreamings are owned by different Aboriginal clans and have a unique style created with dots painted by using sticks.

President Nan Smith conducted the business meeting with 20 members and three guests present. Jennie Patterson reported that she has replenished the supply

of books and magazines at both the clinic and hospital. Members decided to donate a gift basket for the Big Brother Big Sister annual fund-raiser. The group will send formal invitations for membership to the guests. The hostesses for the meeting were Sally Clydesdale, Trudy Stockham and Alberta Slaby.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 5 at the home of Pam Menagh. Members are to bring items for the silent auction.

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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.

Criminal

Oct. 4 — Kyle Burge, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct. Thirty day driver's license suspension, fine \$1,000, court cost \$70.

Oct. 4 — Alysia Shearer, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense and battery. 90 day driver license suspension, ADSAP fee \$450, fine \$1,000, court cost \$70.

Oct. 4 — Jon Donn, Colby, minor in possession of alcohol. Continuance to apply for Diversion.

Traffic

July 9 — Randy J. Brown, Trenton, Neb., improper stop lamp or turn signal and driving while suspended, fine \$130, court cost \$66.

Aug. 7 — Dewayne B. Bangle, Norton, transporting an open container, fine \$200, court cost \$66.

Aug. 19 — Michael L. Bergman, Baileyville, heights, lengths and loads of vehicles, fine \$105, court cost \$66.

Sept. 2 — Guy E. Fulfer, Ogden, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Wildlife & Parks

Oct. 3 — Thomas E. James, Lenora, take and possess deer and deer parts without permit or tag, fine \$500, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Two long hair Tabby kittens, 5 weeks old, male and female.

Female Australian Shepherd mix, 1 year old.

Male Australian Shepherd mix, 1 year old.

Male Lab mix, 8 months old.

Male Shih Tzu, neutered, 7 years old.

Female Chihuahua/Terrier mix, 8 months old.

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.

BIRTH

Keghan Patrick Kopecky

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kopecky are the parents of a son, Keghan Patrick, born Sept. 12. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Kopecky have another son, Sean Michael.

Grandparents are Michael and

Tamara Shinn, White City and Barbee Hamacher, Manitowac, Wisc.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Wheeler, Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gorsuch, Osborne; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamacher, Manitowac.

Find it all in *The Telegram*

MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 11

Wheat.....	\$8.08
Milo.....	\$3.11
Corn.....	\$3.07
Soybeans.....	\$8.49

The family of **Lita Arehart** of Montrose, CO, formerly of Norton, will be hosting an Open House in celebration of her 60th Birthday, at the Norton Eagles Lodge, Saturday evening, October 13th. Friends & relatives invited. No gifts please.

Oh no, the Big **6-0**

Georgie N. Bryant Feb. 22, 1924 - Oct. 7, 2007

Georgie Nadine Bryant, 83, St. Helens, Ore., sister-in-law of Beth Bryant, Norton, died in her home, Oct. 7.

She was born Feb. 22, 1924, in Norton, to Felix and Elsie Donnelly.

On Oct. 4, 1941, she and Carrol Bryant were married in Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by two sons, Carrol Bryant, Jr., Elverta, Calif. and Donald Bryant, Klamath Falls, Ore.; two daughters, Glo-

ria Aldinger, Klamath Falls and Diana McLaughlin, St. Helens, Ore.; three sisters-in-law, Irene Donnelly, Portland, Ore., Beth Bryant, Norton and Pat Searls, Portland; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Sunset Park Community Church, St. Helens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church in care of Columbia Funeral Home, 681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, Ore., 97051.

Eugene E. Streit Jan. 23, 1949 - Oct. 9, 2007

Eugene E. Streit, 58, formerly of New Almelo, died Oct. 9 at his home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Streit was born Jan. 23, 1949, in Norton, the son of Henry F. and Marie M. (Nusse) Streit.

He attended grade school at New Almelo and graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays, in 1967. He joined the U.S. Navy in June of 1968, and was discharged in March of 1969.

After his service in the Navy he lived in the Hays area where he worked in the oil fields.

In 1997, he moved to Omaha, where he worked as a painter and in restaurants.

In 1970, he and Karen Berens were married. Mrs. Streit died in June of this year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one brother, Victor, one sister, Gwendolyn Bruggeman, two sisters-in law,

Gloria Streit and Patricia Streit.

Survivors include: a son, Sean Streit, Schoenchen; four brothers, Duane and Eleanor Streit, Cheyenne, Wyo., Adrian and Emma Jo Streit, Omaha, Joseph and Mary Streit, Hays, and James and Deanna Streit, Colleyville, Texas; and two grandchildren.

A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Almelo with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial will be in the church's cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

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

Oct. 12 - Oct. 17

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY
1 Hours, 37 Minutes — (G)
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 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**

WHO: Open to Public

WHAT: Potato Bar

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 18
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Norton Senior Center

HOW MUCH: Free Will Offering

MAGIC AND ILLUSION

FEATURING . . .

Eric and Amanda Vaughn

•Grand Illusion •Comedy •Mystery

Sunday, October 14, 2007

3:00 P.M.

Norton East Campus Auditorium

Adults-\$8.00; Reciprocity-\$4; 12 and Up-\$3; Under 12-\$1

YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS SHOW!

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