

# OBITUARIES

## Norman Wayne Scarlett March 26, 1934 - Jan. 16, 2008

Norman Wayne Scarlett, 73, died Jan. 16 at his home in Moab, Utah.

Mr. Scarlett was born March 26, 1934 in Norton, the son of George and Bertha Scarlett.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He was stationed in England.

In 1962, he married Cheryl Albro. They later divorced.

In 1973, he moved to Bluff, Utah to help his sister, Dee, run the Painted Horn Trading Post. In 1975 he moved to Moab.

He married Betty Nelson in May of 1976. They were married for 31 years.

Mr. Scarlett had several different occupations while in Moab, but most people remember him as the Budweiser Man or the meter-reader for the city water department. His final place of employment was with the city's wastewater treatment plant, before retiring in 1997.

He enjoyed the simple things in life — reading, sports, fishing, old western movies, wood carving and collecting old coins, as well as spending time with family and friends; especially his nephew, Jim Madden.

He is survived by his wife Betty; a daughter, Shelly Scarlett, Everett, Wash.; six step-children, Jack Nelson, Riverton, Wyo., Clistic and Ward Tucker, Moab, Dena and Albert Wood, Moab, Kenny Nelson, Spring Creek, Nev., Kevin and Darleen Nelson, Moab, Craig and Mary Nelson, Moab; two sisters, Donna and Donald Lukich, San Diego, Calif. and Dolores "Dee" Scarlett, San Diego, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23 at the 400 North Latter Day Saints Church in Moab. Burial was at Sunset Cemetery. Military rites were performed by the American Legion Post No. 54.



N. Scarlett

## Dale LeRoy Van Der Wege June 24, 1924 - Dec. 1, 2007

Dale LeRoy Van Der Wege, 83, Colorado Springs, Colo., former Norton businessman, died Dec. 1, 2007.

Mr. Van Der Wege was born June 24, 1924 in Logan, the son of Edward and Della (Harkers) Van Der Wege.

He had served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

On Jan. 24, 1944, he and his wife, Evelyn, were married in New Almelo.

He owned and operated an appliance store in Norton before moving to Colorado in 1954.

He worked as a fireman at the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Van Der Wege was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colorado Springs for 53 years. He was one of the founders of the LEAP program for the state of Colorado and was active in social issues and peace and justice.

He was preceded in death by two daughters Donna Tolles and Martia Van Der Wege; a son Eugene Van Der Wege; two brothers,

Oliver Van Der Wege and Lyman Van Der Wege; three sisters, Alice, Bernice and Nettie; and one grandson, John.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; children, Wava Nelson, Eldon Van Der Wege, Marcia Nugent, Steven and Lori Van Der Wege, Duane and Diana Van Der Wege, Dale and Robin Van Der Wege, Carolyn Van Der Wege;

son-in-law, Frank Tolles; brothers, Wendel Van Der Wege, and Veryl Van Der Wege; a sister, Faye Cope; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the church in Colorado Springs with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Pikes Peak Peace and Justice Commission in care of Blunt Mortuary, 2229 W. Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909.



D. Van Der Wege

# Longtime pets can be counted on

Puppies are adorable little creatures but an old familiar dog is like a good book read many times over.

You just can't bear to part with a beloved companion that has been with you through thick and thin.

Here at The Carlyle, small, well-behaved pets are accepted in the ground floor apartments. This enables some folks to move to a better living situation and still keep dear old Rover with them.

A non-pet person finds it difficult to realize what a comfort an animal can be. My daughter once explained to me that when everything was going wrong and everyone in the house was cross, their greyhound, Rosie, was the only one she could count on to love her without reservation. Pepper, a former furry friend, was the canine sweetheart of my dear human friend, Leta. Cocoa lived at the Deines farm, Taffy at the Cafferty farm, Truman the pug allowed Doc Wiltfong's family to live with him and Mandy was my across-the-street neighbor dog. My brother's dog, Millie, was an attack Yorkie who would take on the world.

New acquaintances here are

## Carlyle Comments Liza Deines



Mim and Scooter, Trudy, Boomer and Princess, all of whom seem very happy as apartment dwellers. Most of our canine residents are "just dawgs" but Trudy is a mutt. Seems Trudy's blue-blood schnauzer mother had a weakness for a neighborhood mongrel. I guess muttzer is as good as the names they give the new crossbred dogs, like Pekeapoo, cockapoo or golden schnoodles. Who gets to create these names? We were discussing this at dinner the other night and came up with some creations of our own. Say, a pit bull/chow mix. Should it be a bull of chowder or perhaps a chit or a chowbull? And then we went on to a Great Dane/cocker spaniel mix, which would have to be yes, you've guessed it — a Great Daniel. Our favorite, however, was a dachshund crossed with a Chihuahua. We couldn't come

up with a name but we all agreed the little fellows should be fed sauerkraut enchiladas.

Only two dogs blessed my growing-up years. The first "followed" me home from school by way of Mary Lou's house. I went there to play after school one evening just at the time a litter of puppies were ready to give away. It didn't take much convincing before one warm wiggler went home tucked inside my coat. I knew Mama was a pushover for little baby anything. One look was all it took. By the time Dad got home with a veto, it was too late — Ginger had cornered the majority vote. A dachshund/rat terrier cross, blessed with the best attributes of both breeds, she grew to be a small, graceful, short-haired dog. She eventually met a sad end when she took to chasing the dogs she saw in car hubcaps.

Susie was a tiny black and white stray that appeared at our back screen door one summer night, enticed by the smell of supper cooking. She was so thin her little ribs stuck out and her whimpers of hunger melted even Dad's heart.

Mama fried an egg and put it down on a saucer. Susie snarfed it right down and licked that saucer until it spun on the kitchen linoleum. Ever after she loved an egg and could beg Mama into fixing one for her occasionally.

LeRoy was not an advocate of dogs in town so we never had a house pet. In his last months, however, he began quite a love affair with Miss Abby Baird, a poodle belonging to one of his hospice workers. When Abby climbed gently into his lap and snuggled down LeRoy's whole face lit up with joy. They shared morning cookies and communication even though both were non-verbal and dribbled crumbs. Thanks, Abby, for the loving licks and nuzzles that brightened many hours for him.

So when a Carlyle dog barks I concentrate on that treasured unconditional love and forget the annoyance. Somebody loves and needs that dog and there can never be too much love in this sorry old world.

WORDS OF CANINE WISDOM: Never bite when a growl will accomplish the task.

## BIRTHS

### Braxton Jace Withington

Shelby Annon and Kyle Withington, Colby, are the parents of a son, Braxton Jace Withington, born Jan. 21, 2008 at the Norton County Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Lydia An-



B. Withington

### Ethan Edward Withington

Nathan and Jillian Withington, age 2, Pascoag, R.I., are the parents of a son, Ethan Edward, born Jan. 16, 2008 at Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, R.I. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Withington also have a daughter, Emma,



E. Withington

non, Norton, and Kenny and Laura Withington, Colby. Great-grandparents are Bob Sr. and Phyllis Annon, Raymond and the late Mary Rojas, all of Norton, and Lloyd and Bertilla Wilson of Colby.

Grandparents are Lynn and Carolyn Withington, Norton and Gil and Deborah Lefort, Harrisville, R.I.

Great-grandparents are Dick and Mildred Macedo, New Bedford, Mass. and Cora Lefort, Woonsocket, R.I.

## February food package deadline is Feb. 11

The deadline for the February Prairie Land Food package is Monday, Feb. 11. To order call the Norton Senior Center, 877-5352, Lois Schrum, 874-4410, Karen Van Skike, 877-5511 or 877-2871 or, in Lenora, Maxine Mai, 567-4538.

Distribution will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Norton Center.

The February Prairie Pack contains 1 pound of fully-cooked, boneless, skinless chicken breasts, 1 pound organic beef brisket in barbecue sauce, 2 pounds of split chicken breasts, 1 pound of thin sliced cooked ham, 1 pound of flounder fillets, 14 ounces of lean turkey cutlets and 6 to 8 different fresh fruits and vegetables. For \$21.50 and two hours of volunteer service, you can receive all the food in the Prairie Pack.

After buying a Prairie Pack you may purchase a meat only package for \$12 plus one additional hour of service or a fruit and veggie package for \$10 and one additional hour of service.

There are three February spe-

cial. They are No. 1: Pizza Party II for \$12 and one additional hour of volunteer service. You receive 6, 6 ounce pepperoni and 6, 6 ounce cheese pizzas. Special No. 2: Hog Heaven sells for \$13 and one additional hour. You receive a box of 12, 4 ounce boneless pork center cut pork chops. No. 3: The Classy Combo is a box of 4, 8 ounce boneless rib eye steaks, 1 pound of chicken breast filets, 4, 5-ounce beef hoagie burgers and 1 pound of lean Italian sausage. The Classy Combo sells for \$17 plus one hour of volunteer service.

Choosing where and when you volunteer is up to you. Volunteer work is anything you do out of the kindness of your heart, that you do not get paid for. It can be as simple as being on a prayer chain, being a room mother at school, sharing your bountiful garden, taking time to sit and have a cup of coffee with an elderly neighbor or spending time with someone going through a rough time. Anytime you make someone's day a little brighter will qualify you for the Prairie Land Food Program.

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

## HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents the "Kansas Art Quilters: Altered Views". This exhibit, consisting of 31 textile art works, will be in the gallery until Feb. 24. Kansas Art Quilters, an organization dedicated to promoting textile art in quilt form, explores new vantage points and attitudes using fabric, thread, beads, dye and paint in their works.

Formed in January 2001, the KAQ meets biannually at various locations in Kansas. Membership includes quilt artists and people who are closely associated with the art quilt community, and is open to all interested persons from any state. Membership includes over 50 people from 13 states. "Kansas Art Quilters: Altered Views" is their sixth annual traveling exhibit. The group has a "Governor's Exhibit" which is on display in the office of Governor Kathleen Sebelius through April.

In conjunction with the Kansas Art Quilters, the local Heritage Quilt Club has a display of their quilts. Heritage Quilt Club is an area club dedicated to educating and promoting awareness of quilting. Members attend monthly meetings with various programs and lessons presented. They participate in many local volunteer

projects, sometimes with raffles or auctions. They have exhibited their quilts in the area several times. These members are a very talented group and the Museum feels their quilts will add dimension to the exhibit from Kansas Art Quilters. The members exhibiting are: Jackie Rutherford, Jo Pakkebie, Judy Luft, Regina Stark, Norton United Methodist Women, Cheryl Roberts and Lois Myers. Our January Artist of the Month is Paula Rumback from Oakley. Ms. Rumback has quilts, wall hangings and table toppers on display. Her exhibit works in nicely with our quilt exhibit and will only be here until this Thursday, Jan. 31. Our February Artist of the Month will be Katie Becker from Logan. Ms. Becker will have paintings on display.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon 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. There is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or check out our website at: [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

## MARKETS

At close of business Jan. 29  
Wheat..... \$9.45  
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## SocietyLine: 877-3361

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Jan. 30

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