

OBITUARIES

Helen I. Bivens Jan. 2, 1940 - April 11, 2008

Helen Ione Bivens, 68, LaPorte, Colo., a 1957 graduate of Lenora High School, died April 11 at her home with her family at her side.

She was born Jan. 2, 1940, to Clarence Alfred and Lea Elda (Allen) Foster in Hoxie.

She met Kenneth Bivens while working at a cafe in Hill City. They were married Nov. 26, 1958. In 1968, they moved to Fort Collins, Colo., and to LaPorte in 1997.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. She enjoyed bingo, gardening, yard work, fishing, picnics with family and spending as much time as she could with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved telling people she was from a family of 15 children, eight brothers and six sisters and they were all foster kids with Foster parents. (Foster was her maiden name).

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister and her husband of 48 years.

Survivors include her son Aaron and Tracie Bivens, Fort Collins; a daughter, Colette Reeve, LaPorte; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five brothers, Robert Foster, Plainville, Gorden Foster, Wilsonville, Ore., Vernon Foster, Topeka, Clarence Foster, Paola and Howard Foster, Fort Morgan, Colo.; five sisters, Thelma Beagley, Kansas City, Mo., Eleanor Esslinger, Belleville, Erma Allison, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Marilyn Miles, Warren, Ore. and Gloria Schmitt, Gladstone, Mo.

Funeral services were held April 16 at Allnutt Drake Road Chapel with burial at Grandview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of the funeral home, 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colo. 80526.

To sign the on-line family guestbook and to send condolences go to www.allnutt.com.

Elma M. Yunt Jan. 26, 1913 - April 18, 2008

Elma Myrtle Yunt, 95, died April 18 at the Norton County Hospital.

The second daughter of Dedrick and Myrtle Ann (Hollar) Powell, she was born Jan. 26, 1913, northeast of Almena.

As a young child, she moved with her parents, to the Owen Howell farm northwest of Norton, where she grew to womanhood. She attended the Almena grade school and the Salem country school. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1932 and taught several years in the country schools.

On June 27, 1937, she and Glenn B. Yunt were married in Norton. They lived all their married life on the former Lilly Deal farm until fully retiring in 1995, at which time they moved to Norton. Mr. Yunt died Feb. 16, 1999.

She was a helpmate to her husband and family and especially enjoyed raising chickens and gathering the eggs. She also enjoyed the outdoors and the summers when the nieces and nephews would come to visit. She loved her home and the upkeep as well as the surroundings. When she lost her ability to do that, she moved to the Norton Manor which she also enjoyed.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Norton and had been a member of several different clubs over her lifetime including the Devizes Study Club, Sappa Valley Extension Homemakers Unit, Senior Citizens, Eagles, and the Willing Workers. She was still a member of the Coe-Z-Club of which she had been a member since 1941.

Her hobbies included gardening, fishing, square dancing, reading and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her mother and father-in-law; her husband; one sister, Wilma Johnson; three brothers, Dale, Melvin and John Powell; and one nephew, James Powell.

She is survived by her sister, Iva Gayle Craig, Norton; one sister-in-law, Blanche Yunt, Modesto, Calif.; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the First Church of God, 1010 Churchill Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

Roxanne R. Pavlicek

Roxanne R. Pavlicek, 67, Memphis, Tenn., sister of Susan Anthony, Norton, died at her home on Friday, April 18.

She was the daughter of Gale and Genola (Southard) Ridgeway.

She graduated from Decatur Community High School with the class of 1958.

Mrs. Pavlicek was a homemaker and a member of the Covenant Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Pavlicek, of the home; a son, Ryan Pavlicek, Memphis; a daughter, Robyn and Robert Stolarick, Memphis; and a sister, Susan Anthony, Norton.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Landmark Inn and the Decatur County Museum. Contributions may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Couple plans to marry

Regan Alie Fessenden and Paul William Schupmann are engaged to be married.

They have set the Fourth of July as the date and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Norton, as the place.

The parents of the couple are Charles and Jennifer Fessenden, Almena, and the Rev. Philip and Sara Schupmann, Aurora, Ill.

The bride-elect graduated from Northern Valley High School and Fort Hays State University with a degree in communication studies.

The future groom graduated from Luther Preparatory School,



Regan Fessenden and Paul Schupmann

Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Seminary. He serves as associate pastor at St. John's in Juneau, Wis.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan and the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence will present an exhibit of the former senator's life.

"You'll Never Walk Alone: The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole" is a behind-the-scenes look at former Senator Bob Dole's private life in the public eye.

The exhibit will be up at the museum through Sunday, April 20.

Former Sen. Dole spent 35 years in Congress and made unsuccessful runs at being both vice president and president.

He was 22 when he was wounded serving in World War II. He went into public office and learned to keep separate the public and private parts of his life early on. For the first time, this exhibit will explore the intersection between those parts of his life.

Original papers, artifacts, and photographs will help tell the story by tracing important events in Mr. Dole's life. Visitors will learn about his long hospitalization after he was wounded, how an impoverished past led him to push for reforms in programs like food stamps and Social Security, and his continued work to benefit veterans. Insights about his personal life, from the former Senator as well as his family and friends, will provide the most complete look at his long and celebrated life.

The Dole Institute of Politics, located on KU's west campus next to the Lied Center, is dedicated to promoting public service, civic engagements and politics.

Cindy Agan, an internationally published watercolor and portrait artist will conduct a four-day watercolor workshop in the community room on May 1, 2, 3 and 4. She is the author of the North Light art instruction book titled "Painting Watercolors that Sparkle with Life."

An excerpt of her video has been included in the video titled "10 Top Painting Tips" with nine other artists from around the world. Her paintings depicting children have been best described as "in a spirit of evocative of Norman

Rockwell."

The class will run from 9-noon and 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The class will run from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Please call us at 785-689-4846 to register.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is proud to announce the exhibit "A Magic Web - The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island." This exhibit is presented by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and is available for viewing April 25, 2008 through June 22, 2008.

The 40 large-format color photographs featured in the exhibition provide views of the forest and its spectacular diversity of inhabitants, and show many of the activities that give the forest its character and lend structure to its community. Tropical ecologist and nature photographer Christian Ziegler states, "Rainforests are fantastic, wondrous places. Step into one and you are immersed in a complex web of life like no other on earth. My hope is that people understand not only the beauty, but also the necessity to preserve these unique habitats that are under so much pressure and will be lost in just a few years if we don't act."

Our April Artist of the Month is Brenda Smith from Beloit. She has many beautiful paintings on display.

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. 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.

MARKETS

At close of business Apr. 21

Wheat.....	\$8.63
Milo	\$5.00
Corn.....	\$5.37
Soybeans	\$11.70

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Come to the **Cardinal Bar and Grill**
Sat., April 26 for a **Seafood Buffet**
Serving from 5:30-9 p.m.
Enjoy music by Country Plus (Jackson Brothers) from 7-11 p.m.

301 E. WASHINGTON STREET, P.O. BOX 160
City of Norton 785-874-4818
Code Inspector
For calls relating to building permits, building codes, property easements, and all other building related information

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

March 27 — Matthew Stanley, Norton, duty to give information, duty upon striking unattended vehicle and basic speed. Fine \$1,060, court cost \$70.

March 27 — Troy Ruth, Almena, driving under the influence of alcohol, first offense and failure to use headlights. To serve 48 hours jail time, ADSAP fee \$150, fine \$530, court cost \$70.

March 27 — Lucas Welch, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, first offense, amended to careless driving and minor in possession. 30 days jail time suspended, ADSAP fee \$150, fine \$700, court cost \$70.

Criminal

March 27 — Ulysses Hoffman, Norton, battery. Plead not guilty, trial set.

March 27 — Norman Meyers, Norton, judgment amended, fines suspended in return for community service. Professionally cleaning each month the entranceway and glass for all churches in Norton, Parish Center and City Office from March 27 through Dec. 31, 2008.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Male Dachund, 1 to 2 years old.

Female Terrier mix, 2 to 3 years old.

Female Border Collie mix, 1 to 3 years old.

Found

April 16, male black lab, approximately 4 to 5 months old, Whispering Pines area.

Norton American Legion to install new officers

Harmonson-Redd Post No. 63, of the American Legion, Norton, will have an installation of new officers for the coming year at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 28 at the Post Home.

New officers for the coming year are: Gil Otter, Commander; Gary Erlenbusch, First Vice Com-

mandeer; Jim Horesky, Second Vice Commander; Curt Archibald, Adjutant; Richard Miller, Finance Officer; Jake Durham, Chaplin; Bob Underwood, Post Service Officer; Joe Ballinger, Judge Advocate; Wayne Davis, Seregeant at Arms; Joe Durham, Interim Sergeant at Arms.

Jennings, Dresden, Clayton destination on history tour

The history tour, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, will include the towns of Dresden, Clayton and Jennings. It will be held on Sunday, April 27.

Plans are to leave the Gateway Center at 2 p.m. Car pooling is encouraged. The county van will also be available for those who need a ride.

The first stop will be at the Dresden United Methodist Church where Dalene Gawith and Paul Welter will talk about the history of Dresden. The group will then travel to Clayton and meet at the United Methodist Church where

Gwynn Ward will tell about the history of Clayton.

The final stop will be in Jennings, where Neoma and Bob Tacha will share history of that town. There will be a tour of the Czech Museum after which the group will gather at the City Hall Senior Center for refreshments and more area history. Tables will be set-up with photographs and memorabilia of each of the three towns.

This is a season ticket event or cost is \$10 for adults or \$15 for a family. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

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READERS

— The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of The Rock Christian Youth Center. Monday, April 28, 7 p.m., 101 E. Main.

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.

April 18 - April 23

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**
Drillbit Taylor
1 Hour, 55 Minutes (PG-13)
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.

Step Up 2: The Streets
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Coming Soon: •21 •Leatherheads •Prom Night •Nim's Island •Premiering May 2-Iron Man •May 22-Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull