

# OBITUARIES

## Daniel Lee Riemann Sept. 25, 1982-May 11, 2008

Daniel Lee Riemann, 25, Lansing, grandson of Joan Riemann, Norton, died May 11, in Kansas City, Mo., the victim of a hit-and-run car accident. He was born Sept. 25, 1982, in Hays to Kelly and Kevin Riemann. He attended Lansing public schools and graduated from Lansing High School in 2001. He attended the University of Kansas and graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism from the William Allen White School of Journalism in 2005. Upon graduation, he worked for the Banana Republic clothing store and was recently promoted as manager of the Oak Park Mall



Daniel Riemann

Banana Republic. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harold Riemann, Norton. He is survived by his parents, Kelly Riemann, Lansing and Kevin Riemann, Topeka; two brothers, Wesley Riemann and Alex Riemann, both of Lansing; a sister, Leah Riemann, Lansing; grandparents, Patricia and Paul Deiter, Lansing and Joan Riemann, Norton; an uncle, David Riemann, Norton; two aunts, Monica Wilson, Norton and Jody Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo. A Mass of Christian Burial was held today at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. Burial was in the Norton City Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the Lansing Kansas Scholarship Fund c/o Steve Wagoner, 307 S. 5th, Leavenworth.

## Marvel Klute Jan. 2, 1909-May 14, 2008

Marvel Gwendolyn Foland Klute, 99, passed away on May 14, 2008 at her home in Independence, Mo. She was born on Jan. 2, 1909 near Almena, and was the oldest of 7 children. Her parents, Carl Everett and Alta Linnie Leuszler Foland, her brothers, Joseph Noah Foland, Neil Wayne Foland, Eugene Leroy Foland, and Merle Everett Foland, her husband Milton Harry Klute, her son-in-law Launnie Lee Kelmel, and her brother-in-law Ronald Campbell, and her sister-in-law Bernice Foland, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Lynn Klute Kelmel, her granddaughter Julie Anne Mor-



Marvel Klute

ison, her sister Theda Rowena Foland Campbell, her brother Jack Vernon Foland and his wife Kathy, and her sisters-in-law Dorothy Foland and Enid Foland, as well as many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Klute will be remembered by her family and friends as an avid gardener and an excellent cook but most of all for her generosity of spirit, her perseverance in adversity, and the love she had for all of the important people, both friends and family, in her life. As a final example of her spirit, Mrs. Klute donated her body to the University of Kansas School of Medicine. There will be no funeral services; however, a gathering is being planned at a later date for all those who wish to commemorate her life. Please make contributions to her memory to Hospice, whose care and compassion made it possible for Mrs. Klute to be cared for at home until her death.

## Ronnie Lee Grunert Sept. 19, 1961-May 14, 2008

Ronnie Lee Grunert was born on Sept. 19, 1961 in San Antonio, Texas and died on May 14, 2008 at his home in Norton. He is survived by his brother, Randy Grunert of Lompoc, Calif., and sister, Rhonda Browning of Norton; 3 aunts: Dorothy and Stuart Howe of Richardson, Texas, Charlene McClure of Mulvane, and Iva Lee David of Russell; many cousins and friends. He is predeceased by both of his parents, Laverne and Shirley (McClure) Grunert, his maternal grandparents, Ray and Bertha McClure and his parental grandparents, Charles and Viola Grunert. Mr. Grunert was born into a military family and moved many times during his lifetime living in Texas, Alaska, New Mexico and returning to Norton at the age of 10 where he attended Norton schools. He graduated from Norton Community High School in 1979. He loved the outdoors and working with his hands. He enjoyed motorcycles, drag racing and rodeo. During his lifetime he tried his hand at many trades. He was a ranch cowboy and a feedlot cowboy and later went to school to become a welder. He also rode bareback and saddle bronc horses

during his early to mid 20s. Mr. Grunert aspired at one time in his life to become a farrier but due to health problems he was unable to fulfill this dream. He moved back to Norton in 2005 to assist with the care of his mother. He has been an active member of SPPA. He enjoyed working with model railroads and was in the process of building his own railroad layout. He was diagnosed as a brittle diabetic at the age of 14 and struggled with this disease all of his life. One of his final desires is to have his body donated to the University of Kansas, School of Medicine Willed Body Program where they can research how diabetes has affected his body and hopefully find a cure for this disease. He wanted people to celebrate his life and laugh at the memories. . .not mourn his passing. Services will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Norton. A memorial has been established in Ronnie's name at the First United Methodist Church.

# Catholic parish awards scholarships

Twelve scholarships totaling \$10,000 have been awarded to area students by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. Bryce Engelbert, son of Dale and Susan Engelbert, Norton, has been awarded the \$750 Gordon and Lulu Brantley Memorial Scholarship. Bryce will be attending Fort Hays State University where he will major in mathematics and computer science. The \$500 Steven Wahlmeier Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Steven T. Wahlmeier, son of Pat and Debbie Wahlmeier, Juanita, Neb. Steven will be entering medical school at the University of

Nebraska, Lincoln. Alyssa Kaus, daughter of Bob and Deb Kaus, Norton, has received the \$500 A.M. "Babe" and Josephine Hickert Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The Glen and Helen Tweed Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, has been given to Nic Lewis, son of Ann Wolf and Tim Lewis. Nic is enrolled at Cloud County Community College majoring in wind energy technology. Kylie Morel, daughter of Pat and Janelle Morel, is the recipient of the \$750 St. Francis of

Assisi Parish Scholarship. Kylie will be attending the University of Nebraska, Kearney, majoring in accounting. Kelli Cole, daughter of Jim and Monica Cole, has received a \$1,000 Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship for the coming year. Kelli is enrolled at Cloud County Community College. Sara Lentz, daughter of Mike and Katie Lentz, will also receive a \$1,000 Mechsner Scholarship. Sara will be attending the University of Nebraska at Kearney, majoring in finance and insurance. The Evelyn and Lester Fredde Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, have been awarded

to Tim Becker, son of John and Ann Becker. He will be attending Kansas State University, majoring in milling science and management. Reesa Volgamore, daughter of Mike and Jan Volgamore, who is attending Fort Hays State University majoring in speech pathology. Kayleigh Brooks, daughter of Debbie Graham is attending Kansas University in pre-pharmacy. Dana Hillebrand, daughter of Gary and Sue Hillebrand, who is attending Pratt Community College is studying agronomy and agriculture. Jared Engelbert, son of John and Pam Engelbert, is attending Kansas State majoring in business administration.

# String Academy registration due May 20

Jigs, reels, ballads and airs; drums, drones, dance and song. String and guitar players throughout the area will be taking a musical tour through Ireland, Scotland, Brittany and Wales as they explore traditional and modern Celtic music in a summer-long class sponsored by Fort Hays State University's Western Kansas String Academy. Weekly sessions of the tour will be conducted on Tuesday mornings beginning June 3. Dates are June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15; and Aug. 5 and Aug. 12. Open to guitar, mandolin, vio-

lin, viola, cello and bass players of all ages, and most abilities, the class combines weekly sessions to learn Celtic music with the unique opportunity of studying and playing alongside a performing artist and professional band that specialize in the Celtic-Irish style. Marianne Payette Carter, a folk musician from Lawrence, and her Celtic band, Rowan, will assist with the academy's summer program. Carter has traveled extensively to such lands as Bali, Newfoundland, Morocco, Ireland, North Africa and India, giving her music

unique perspective and a lively world beat. As a solo artist, she performs as a singer and songwriter and as "Matty Striker" at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. Recently, through a research grant and the "Paretsky Award for Creativity" from the University of Kansas, Carter was able to study the rich musical traditions of Brittany, the Celtic region of France. Carter is a past winner of the Kansas State Fiddling and Picking Championship's vocal division and the Kaw Valley Songwriters competition. She has released two solo CDs of Celtic music and performs fiddle, guitar, bodhran (Irish drum) and vocals with Rowan as well as teaching at Prairie Music, her studio in Lawrence. Students who participate in the weekly rehearsals and workshop then have the opportunity to perform on stage with Rowan on Aug. 22, when Carter and fellow band members Doug Harvey (cittern, guitar, whistle and vocals) and

Lance Zed (fiddle, concertina and vocals) perform at the Fox Theater as part of the Hays Arts Council's Gallery Walk. Registration for Celtic Tour (due May 20) is open to any bowed or plucked string player of any age throughout the region. Financial assistance is available for qualified families. Funding for the program is provided, in part, by the Kansas Arts Commission, Yamaha Strings, KC Strings, Midwest Music Inc. and Tom's Music House. For a brochure or more information, contact Cathy Drabkin at (785) 628-5363.

## Jimmie Lee Shewey Aug. 20, 1959-May 11, 2008

Jimmie Lee Shewey, son of Gerald R. and Virginia Clara (Traxler) Shewey, was born Aug. 20, 1959, in Norton, and passed away at the Kindred Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., on May 11, 2008, at the age of 48. He graduated from Northern Valley High School in Almena with the class of 1977, and attended Goodland Vo-Tech graduating in 1979. He had worked for the Norton State Hospital. Survivors include: one daughter, Dawn, and husband, Josh Hock; one son, Shawn Shewey; and his mother, Clara Shewey, all of Norton; two brothers, George Shewey and Nadine, Norton and Gerald Shewey, Davenport, Iowa; four sisters, Helen Shewey, Topeka, Julia and husband, Larry Jellison, Tonganoxie, Rosie Lentz, Almena and Karen and husband, Brian Anderson, Prairie View; two grandchildren, Joshua and MyKayla Hock; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, two brothers, Charles and Wardie, one brother-in-law, Shorty Lentz, and one nephew, Tony Jellison. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 24 at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God, Norton. Burial will follow in the Norton

Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Jimmie Shewey Memorial Fund. Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, is handling arrangements.

**Effective immediately, the City of Norton will ONLY accept grass, leaves and flowers as acceptable yard waste**

**Sticks or twigs of any size will NOT be picked up with yard waste due to new requirements at the Norton County Landfill**

(No other items can be mixed with yard waste)

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The City of Norton Water Treatment Plant will begin using chloramines in the disinfection process after May 15, 2008. **THIS NEW PROCESS WILL AFFECT ANYONE WHO UTILIZES KIDNEY DIALYSIS OR RAISES FISH**

Those utilizing kidney dialysis or raising fish, or anyone who wants additional information of how this change in process might affect you, should contact the City Office for more information at 877-5000

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**UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas**

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**Mission Days Celebration**  
May 22-25  
25th annual town-wide celebration. Parade, horseshoe tourney, draft horse pull, live music, entertainment, chili cook-off and more. St. Paul, www.osagemission.com

**Glory Days Festival & Car Show**  
May 24  
Car & motorcycle show, arts & crafts, parade & great food! Courthouse lawn, Downtown Holton (785) 364-3963, www.hollotnks.net/chamber

**Winfield Country Roundup**  
May 28-31  
Pat Green, Bucky Covington and more! Four-day country music festival featuring well-known country music artists. Winfield www.winfieldcountryroundup.com

**Big Blue Barbeque Championship**  
June 6-7  
Kansas' premier BBQ & 18th Annual AutoFest car show. Register to compete or just enjoy great KCBS sanctioned BBQ, hot cars & kids carnival. Marysville www.bigbluebarbeque.com

**Smoky Hill River Festival**  
June 12-15  
32nd annual festival, celebrating great music, art and family fun. Oakdale Park, Salina, 785-309-5770 www.riverfestival.com

**Frontier Western Celebration**  
June 13-15  
World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales, extreme bull blowout, Jerrod Niemann and Rissi Palmer in concert, heritage events & cowboy church. El Dorado, www.eldoradomainstreet.org

**Kansas Lavender**  
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