

OBITUARIES

Velva McClain

Nov. 23, 1911 - July 7, 2008

Velva McClain, 96, died at the Norton Andbe Home, Monday, July 7.

The daughter of Charles A. and Iva Belle (McMullen) Campbell, she was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Norton County.

She grew up in Leoti Township and graduated from Norton Community High School.

On June 20, 1937, she and Deyo McClain were married at the Christian Church parsonage in Norton. They made their home in Norton where Mrs. McClain worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Norton County Hospital and the State Sanitorium. She also worked as the job service secretary for 10 years. Her husband, Deyo, died in 1979.

She was a member of the Norton

First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, Earle Campbell, and one sister-in-law, Frances Campbell.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Darrell and Jean McClain and Jerald and Audrey McClain, all of Clay Center; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 10 at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to the Andbe Home. Contributions in memory of Mrs. McClain may be sent in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Jane E. Urban

April 9, 1948 - July 8, 2008

Jane E. Urban, 60, died Tuesday, July 8 at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born April 9, 1948, the daughter of Harry and Eunice (Moore) Petracek.

Mrs. Urban graduated from Jennings High School and continued her education at Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University.

On Sept. 26, 1987, she married Larry Urban in Norton.

She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Altar Society. Her hobbies included sewing, knitting, photography, flowers and reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a step-son, Anthony Urban.

Survivors include: her hus-

band, Larry Urban, of the home; two sons, Kyle and Michelle Vanover, Brownstown, Minn. and Greg and Kerri Vanover, Norton; a step-son, Dominic and JaLynn Urban, Norton; two step-daughters, Michelle and Emmett Bieker, Ellis and Danielle and Eric Johnson, Goodland; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial gifts are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

READERS

John Kaus, Equipment Shop Superintendent, was recently recognized for 20 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation. Mr. Kaus is the supervisor for the department's District 3 Shop, based out of the Norton office.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz; second, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum has opened the exhibit "Bead International." Discover the dazzling beauty and light of beaded artwork. The colorful kaleidoscope of Bead International 2006, the fifth, biennial, international exhibition of innovative beadwork will run through Sept. 7.

"Bead International" is sponsored by the Dairy Barn Arts Center, with additional support provided by Byzantium, Columbus, Ohio; the Ohio Arts Council; FedEx Kinkos, Athens, Ohio; Diagnostic Hybrids, Athens, Ohio; and the Athens County Convention and Visitor's Bureau; and the Citizen's Bank.

All approaches to beadwork are represented in the show's 54 pieces, from jewelry to sculpture. The exhibiting artists come from all over the U.S. and many of the works will be available for purchase and are representative of life or a period of time in someone's life.

"Why is Everybody Always Picking On Me?" by Adele Recklies of Brooklyn, New York is the 16' beaded snake in the gallery. "Live snakes scare me but the beaded ones provide a wonderful canvas for the exploration of patterns and shape in bead crochet. Pondering the bad reputation of these reptiles led me to list all the negative things about snakes that I learned through the years. The next step, of course, was to incorporate the negative phrases into a richly colored snake whose beauty counters its bum rap but whose size engenders a bit of unease."

Our July Artist of the Month is

Twila Large from Ellis. Ms. Large will have several stained glass pieces on display.

We will be sponsoring our thirty-second Annual Labor Day Celebration on Sunday, Aug. 31. At 2 p.m. we will be holding the Kids State Sanctioned Pedal Pull. The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team will perform at 4:30 p.m. and the Buffalo Soldiers Drill Team will perform at 5 p.m. Our live musical entertainment will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the singing and dancing of the Warnock Family from Branson, Mo. The Warnocks are a family of 5 members, Mom Sandi, Dad Jamie, and four daughters Ashlee, 19, Anna, 17, Rhonda, 16 and Emilee, 13. Their unique style has been enjoyed by all ages throughout the country. They sing and dance to an eclectic array of music from the 1920s to the present day and their musical format moves quickly from Oldies to Rock 'n Roll, Gospel to Pop, then Country and even some of their own original music. The Warnocks are performing with Andy Williams at the Moon River Theater in Branson. Watch next week to see what the rest of the day has in store for us.

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.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

June 11 — Nicholas W. Phillips, Norton, serving 30 days.

June 16 — Craig Allen Eveleigh, Norton, serving 90 days for second offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

June 23 — Zachery Otter, Norton, serving 12 months.

June 27 — Arthur Basinger, Norton, warrant out of Iowa, released July 6.

July 2 — Brandon Pride, Wichita, released July 2.

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

June 26 — Jade Braun, Norton, 14 to 18 year old failed to use seat belt, fine \$60.

June 26 — Avangela Shaw, Beaver City, Neb., failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided.

June 26 — Von Poage, Norton, failure to comply with \$25 fine for parking violation, fine \$50, court cost \$70.

June 26 — John Horesky, Norton, driving with expired driver's license. Fine \$300, to be suspended if shows proof of obtaining license. Court cost \$70.

July 23 — Shawn Bradley, Norton, speeding 46 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$70.

Criminal

July 3 — Troy Ruth, Norton, harassment by telephone. Plead not guilty. Trial set.

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 20 — Kayla R. Kappers, Arapahoe, Neb., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, failure to use child safety restraints and expired registration, fine \$120, court cost \$66.

April 26 — Brandon G. Woodman, Alamosa, Colo., motor carrier safety rules and regulations, failure to have log and previous 7 days, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Enrique Navarro-Lopez, St. Francis, speeding 80 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

May 3 — Andrea N. Hitt, Long Island, failure to yield or stop at stop sign, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

May 3 — Lance S. Shifflet, Cambridge, Neb., speeding 71 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

May 4 — Brok Phillip Rule, Lenora, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fine \$32, court cost \$66.

May 4 — William P. Smith, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

May 4 — Tanisha L. Walker, Wichita, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

After-5 Club

will learn about 'freedom'

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their guests to attend the July dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17 at the Town and Country Kitchen. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$8 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll 877-3042 by July 15.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the evening. Ken Breinig of the Patriot Guard will about the organization and what they do to honor families in need.

Speaker for the evening is Kathy Baarman, Holland, Minn. An immigrant from Hungary, she shares what it was like to live under communism and talks about pursuing possessions that left her empty. The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

May 6 — Terry D. Shields, Phillipsburg, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

May 11 — Sandra L. Smith, Norton, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

May 12 — Karen S. Countryman, Mission, Texas, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$34, court cost \$66.

May 14 — Patricia M. Davidsmeier, Virginia, Ill., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

May 18 — Anthony Mattos, Pleasanton, Neb., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$118, court cost \$66.

May 18 — Floyd R. Howerton, Montrose, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

May 19 — Allisan S. Grout, Bellevue, Neb., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

May 22 — Richard M. Hodge, Forsyth, Md., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

May 24 — Kevin L. Bainter, Hays, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

May 25 — Steven L. Vanderveen, Prairie View, no brake lights on trailer, fine \$34, court cost \$66.

May 26 — Kevin J. Gottino, Kiowa, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

May 26 — Kathleen C. Harrison, Arvada, Colo., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

May 26 — Shannon L. Kimball, Lawrence, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

May 27 — Gordon R. Slater, Hays, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$72, court cost \$66.

May 28 — Scott A. Leiker, Aurora, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

June 5 — Dorothy E. Dusek, Fraser, Colo., speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

June 5 — Hiram W. Lewis, Barrego Springs, Calif., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78.44, court cost \$66.

June 5 — Dennis L. Urban, Dresden, failure to secure load, fine \$100, court cost \$676.

Criminal

Dec. 2 — David R. Buchan, Eskridge, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; second conviction. Fine \$1,501, court cost \$66.

Wildlife & Parks

April 19 — Stephen Alan Goldstein, Golden Colo., taking wildlife without permission on posted land, fine \$400, court cost \$66.

June 1 — Stephen L. Kingery, Hays, possession of Saugeye less than 14 inches, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Male, long hair, black male kitten, 7 weeks old.

Male Jack Russell Terrier, 1 year old.

Female Lab, spayed, 6 years

MARKETS

At close of business July 10

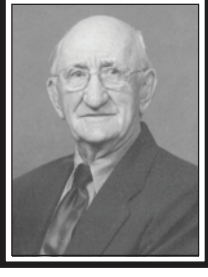
Wheat..... \$7.59

Milo \$5.76

Corn..... \$6.23

Soybeans..... \$14.82

Happy 90th Birthday



to Donald Stapp on July 15th from your family

Cards may be sent to: Donald Stapp 416 N Martin Oberlin, KS 67749

Summer breezes are perfect for flying kite

Human beings are contrary creatures. We've been given abilities far beyond those of all the other creatures on earth yet we yearn for those we do not have. Oh how we want to fly! From the days of Icarus and his wax wings, man has stretched to reach the heavens, to soar far above and beyond, to swoop and swirl in the winds of other realms, in short, to defeat gravity. And, to some extent, success has been granted to us. Airlines criss-cross the world, rockets blast off into space, men walk on the surface of the moon. Still, gravity continues to rule, as Charlie Brown rediscovers each year during kite season.

Do you remember the days of home made kites? My older brother once allowed this pesky little sister to help him build a kite. Heretofore I'd only been tolerated as a spectator in the process, and that from afar off. His usual cohort, buddy Jerry, was elsewhere today so my "step'nfetchit" assistance was welcome. First, a lath cross had to be carefully cut to specific measurements before being painstakingly notched and glued together. Framework ready, newspaper was cut to Roger's exacting standards and attached with flour and water paste, a messy process at best, so this became my first assignment.

Meanwhile Roger begged some scraps from the rag box and proceeded to tear strips to fashion a balancing tail. The fabric happened to be a black and yellow print, which led to the tempera paint decorations that turned a lath and newspaper triangle into a bumblebee under Roger's talented fingers. Since I was now paste-plastered from head to foot, Mama sent me out to wash off at the garden hose and bring back a good sturdy stick for winding twine. Found it and wound it and we were ready to roll.

Mama made us kite-shaped grilled cheese sandwiches with tails of carrot curls on celery for lunch and then off we all went to the west pasture. A lovely morning breeze from the north had inspired the project. This afternoon it was

Collector Chat

Liza Deines



a bit more of a wind but we persevered. Roger ran and ran across the buffalo grass, holding the kite aloft to catch the wind just right. It lifted... and fell... lifted... and fell... lifted and, finally, catching a current, rose and rose and floated. We were aloft! All three of us let out a cheer of exultation. Slowly, cautiously the twine was reeled out until the kite caught a good updraft and, tail waving triumphantly, lifted high against the blue of the Kansas sky. We took turns holding the twine stick, yelling with glee, feeling the exhilaration of the tug of our creation as it struggled to free itself from not only its creators but from the very earth itself. We laughed and ran all afternoon, dodging prickly pears, daisy clumps and spiky musk thistles in mad dashes through the pasture, following the erratic, dippy doodle flight of the kite. Suddenly, with no warning at all, the twine snapped. Our bumble bee flipped its saucy tail at us and took off, unfettered and free, heading westward and upward into a beautiful golden sunset over the plains.

We stood watching for some time, then with the now useless twine stick, we headed home. It was so good while it lasted that we didn't even begrudge the loss of the kite. For a whole afternoon we had, in our tiny way, defeated gravity, if only temporarily. Our spirits had risen with the wind, floated free with the kite, felt just for a moment what wind and wings could do.

Man may fly today in many ways, fly so often that it becomes commonplace. We take so many things for granted in our high tech world. But I shall never forget the marvelous sensation of joy that accompanied the flight of a homemade kite. Every child should experience it. Have yours?

ALMENA NEWS

By FLETA HANLON

Lyle James Bryant graduated from the National Guard training school at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on June 5. James is the grandson of Lyle and Nancy Engelhardt, Aurora, Colo. and Dave and Kris Dunn, Nogales, Ariz. His grandparents and his mother, Samantha Engelhardt and sisters, Kyra and

Carrie, Kenosha, Wisc., were able to attend. Lyle is attached to the Colorado National Guard as a Military Policeman out of Fort Collins. He is visiting his mother while trying to decide if he wants to stay with the Guard part-time or go full-time National Guard. He is the nephew of Fleta Hanlon, Almena.

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Hancock

1 Hour, 42 Minutes (PG-13) Premiere

Wed., July 2 - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 4 - 2:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 7 and 9:10 p.m.; Sun., 5 and 7:10 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday: 7 p.m.

WALL-E

(Premiere) (G)

1 Hour, 50 Minutes

POP POP POP

COMING SOON

BOTH MOVIES ARE PREMIERE PRICE OF \$7.00 AND \$6.00

Premiering in Norton Friday, July 18

The Dark Night (PG-13) (This is the new Batman Movie)

Everyone is welcome to an Ice Cream Social Sunday July 13th 5pm - 7pm at the Norton Senior Center 208 W Main

This will be a fund drive for NORTON CARES

Come To A Garage Sale, Breakfast & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH at 7 a.m.

Norton Senior Center 208 W Main Norton, KS

Benefit for Ruth & Dennie Brown and Jr. High Field Trip

Senior Center open all day for Car Show people to rest