

OBITUARIES

Roger Moffet

September 30, 1931 - July 30, 2010

Roger Moffet died July 30, at Center Point Medical Center, Independence, Mo. at the age of 78.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1931, in Norton, the son of Melvin and Dorothy Moffet.

He graduated from Norton High School in 1948 and attended the University of Kansas. He moved to Lawrence in 1955 from Williamsburg, Va. where he served in the United States Army.

He married Joan Donovan on June 7, 1953, in Norton. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 2007.

Mr. Moffet was in the automobile business in Lawrence from 1957-2010. He was a member of the Sports Car Club of America, the Kansas Pilots Association, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey, Lawrence; Mark and wife Shelly, Topeka; brother, Michael, Lawrence; sister-in-law, Leta Donovan, Norton; three grandchildren, Paige, Hunter, and Chase, Topeka; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Joan Donovan Moffet.

The family suggests memorials to the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment Association, sent in care of the Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent at www.rumsey-yost.com.

Visitation in Lawrence will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wed., at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Norton Cemetery in Norton.

Frances Sanza

September 7, 1923 - July 19, 2010

Frances Hahn Sanza died at her home in Lakewood, Colo. on July 19, at the age of 86.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1923 to Wilbert and Millie (Gilleece) Hahn of New Almelo and was their oldest daughter.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband Pete; son, Bruce; brothers Irwin and Bill Hahn

She is survived by five sisters: Deloris Magers, Norcat, Re-

gina Vifian, Lakewood, Colo., Erma Alexander, Potter, Neb., Mary Lou Williams, Littleton, Colo. and Marjorie Dymond, Fort Collins, Colo.; two brothers: Lou Hahn, Craig, Colo. and Larry Hahn of Parma, Idaho; one son, Jerry, Leadville, Colo.; one daughter Kristy of Lakewood, Colo.; two grandchildren; Josh and Brandi.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

milk and northern beans.

Distribution time and places: Aug. 11, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Norton Senior Center;

Aug. 13, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lenora Senior Center; Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Almena Senior Center;

Aug. 14, 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Clayton Library.

the surveys which were mailed to candidates for state and national offices.

Additional planning and discussion of Constitution Week/Day activities is also on the agenda. Constitution Week is scheduled for September 17-24, 2010.

Individuals from Norton and surrounding counties are invited to attend this public meeting. Contact Ardith Scheetz for additional information at (785)567-4646.

FYI

The Norton County Senior Center announces the distribution of government surplus food for low income persons of all ages in Norton County.

Food available for distribution at this time:

Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, vegetable soup, rotini, apricots,

Club News

The American Heritage Education Coalition will conduct their next public meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5 in the Norton Public Library Community Room.

A video presentation concerning current trends/curricula which focus on teaching sexual diversity in elementary schools around the nation will open the meeting.

Those in attendance will also review candidate responses to

Celebrate Labor Day at Logan

The 34th Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation, is planned for Sun., Sept. 5, Highway 9, Logan Golf Course, Logan, with a full day of activities. There is no admission fee for this event. Come early and stay late.

The Logan Labor Day Celebration, begins at 8 a.m. with a Logan Chamber sponsored ecumenical church service, a remote fly-in and at 9 a.m. a sand volleyball tournament. The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will open at 8 a.m. and the Sno-Cone Shack will begin serving at 10 a.m. Vehicles will roll in for the Dane G. Bales Junior Memorial Car Show which starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The Van De Creek State Sanctioned Kid's Tractor Pull starts at 2 p.m. Children's entertainment during the day includes a 22' slide and a climbing wall from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30, the RTS Express train from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the Kansas Hunter's Education Instructor's Association Pellet Range from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Scout groups will be conducting activities throughout the day for all children.

The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team from the Logan area is offering horse rides beginning at

3 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. They will demonstrate their precision drill routines. This is a popular group and will thrill the crowds with their costumes, horses and flag ceremonies.

Appearing on stage at 5:30 p.m. will be the "Kid Fiddlers" from Las Vegas, Nev. This group is becoming one of the "hottest" nationally acclaimed kid bands and clogging sensation of the country. Performing old time favorites everyone loves and current country hits, the western family band of five children and their mother will leave audiences spellbound. They play over a dozen instruments, have impeccable vocal harmonies and perform fantastic clogging routines.

At 7:30 p.m. "Bill Barwick", an accomplished western music singer-songwriter and guitarist form Denver, Colo. will be performing. Bill is recognized as one of America's premier Western and Cowboy music entertainers. He will feature great music with his smooth, deep voice. Bill's singing, song writing, storytelling and superb guitar work are a performance not to be missed.

Following the evening entertainment, Rainbow Fireworks of Inman, will light up the sky with a fabulous display of fireworks which can be seen for miles around the Logan Golf Course.

Poke Sallet, what's that?

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



agreed, however, it was too bitter to be eaten uncooked. So here is the proper way to pick and use poke according to readers from Texas, Kentucky, Arkansas and points south.

EAST TEXAS POKE SALLET

Pick only the tiniest spring cuttings from the pokeberry plant. It will grow to a bush over ten feet tall but once red begins to appear on the stems, it is no longer edible. You'll need a big basket clear full to fix a mess since it cooks down considerable. Use lots of cold water and boil the poke cuttings three times, draining all the water off each time. Brown some bacon or chunks of salt pork with onion in an iron skillet and fry the greens. Add salt and plenty of pepper. Some add a pinch of sugar to counteract the bitter flavor, others like the distinctive

tang. Tastes like a cross between spinach and asparagus. (From a reader in Lufkin, TX.)

Most recipes sent combined poke with eggs in some fashion. Scrambled together or with sliced hard boiled eggs on top of the greens were most common. Pork and cornbread are common companions, too, and two Arkansas readers highly recommended beans 'n greens to perk up the system. Kentucky cooks poke that way, as well.

HOKEY POKEY SUPPER

Choose poke plants that are less than eight inches tall and have no red on the stems. Strip off greens, roll bare stems in cornmeal batter and fry in deep fat until crispy. Makes a good supper with the greens boiled up with a ham hock and white beans. (From the Poke Festival Cookbook, Harlan, KY.)

The medicinal properties of the poke plant were sent by an herbalist who praised this "weed" to the skies. Rich in iron and nutrients, old timers used poke as a spring tonic to build up tired winter blood. Pokeberry wine, also called elderberry wine, is said to

be good for alleviating the pain of arthritis and gout. Perhaps after a couple of glasses you just don't care what hurts? Dried poke roots may be boiled to make a tincture that will clear up almost any rash and is also beneficial as a laxative. During the Civil War large leaves were widely used as a poultice to heal infected wounds.

Poke berries are pretty, resembling tiny clusters of grapes. Bluebirds, cardinals and a multitude of other birds are attracted to them. If you're establishing a back yard bird habitat, be sure to include a few poke plants. In pioneer days poke leaves, roots and berries were used to dye homespun fabrics. Sometimes called inkberry plant, the berry juice produced dark and enduring ink in the days when many herbal inks faded rapidly.

From A to Z, the poke plant is reported to solve many of life's little troubles. No guarantees, but I provide this information on behalf of all those who called me to account.

NOTE TO MY READERS: I can't believe Mama led me astray!

Police Log

July 5

1:52 p.m. Request to speak to officer
6:55 p.m. Request for officer concerning civil matter
11:02 p.m. Report of dog running loose, 300 block Taft
11:15 p.m. Report of individuals messing with fuel tanks, Ebke's
11:29 p.m. Report of fireworks being fired, Swimming Pool

July 6

1:58 a.m. Report of dog missing, 300 block N. Norton
8:20 a.m. Two vehicle accident
9:51 a.m. Report of missing dog
11:50 a.m. Report of vehicle parked in private drive
12:47 p.m. Report of hit & run accident

July 7

3:50 p.m. Civil standby
5:50 p.m. Welfare check
7:00 p.m. Report of dog running loose, Taft St.
8:13 p.m. Report of individual using a credit card which was no good
9:01 p.m. Report of someone taking bike and breaking it
10:08 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning individual stealing fuel

July 8

8:29 a.m. Report of license plate missing
3:22 p.m. Request to unlock residence
7:29 p.m. Report of dog running loose

July 9

1:41 a.m. Report of explosion, 300 block Lincoln
4:00 a.m. Car lot checks
6:26 a.m. Report of water leak
9:00 a.m. Motorist assist
10:00 a.m. Request to close off part of Main St. for sewer repairs
4:25 p.m. Removed debris from roadway
6:18 p.m. Report of pickup being damaged
7:50 p.m. Report of dog running loose, Graves & Lincoln
11:19 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

July 10

11:31 a.m. 911 hang-up, 600 block Sunset
12:41 p.m. Report of six vehicles parked in front of Rural Fire Dept.
2:30 p.m. Funeral escort
July 10
3:46 a.m. Activated alarm,

July 11

12:10 a.m. Request by NCH to check suspicious vehicle in parking lot
12:27 a.m. Request for extra patrol
1:43 a.m. Family dispute, 600 block Jones
2:52 a.m. Barking dog complaint, 300 block N. Norton
8:12 a.m. Welfare check
10:59 a.m. Report of dog running loose, 800 block Grant
12:43 p.m. Report of wild marijuana growing in yard, 400 block Wabash

July 12

5:42 p.m. Report of 5 year old child stuck in pipe, nothing found
12:07 a.m. Barking dog complaint, 100 block Indiana
2:54 a.m. Barking dog complaint, 800 block Grant
9:34 a.m. Request for accident report
2:33 p.m. Report of two children tying string to stop sign, Pool
2:35 p.m. Report of individual dumping trash in private dumpster
5:21 p.m. One vehicle accident
6:30 p.m. Report of threatening text messages
6:50 p.m. Report of threatening text messages
8:27 p.m. Welfare check
9:14 p.m. Report of suspicious individual

July 13

7:47 a.m. Activated alarm, Dol-lar General
9:30 a.m. Parked vehicle complaint, 200 block Waverly
3:37 p.m. Power outage stop-

July 14

light not working
3:46 p.m. Report of trespassers
4:14 p.m. EMS assist
7:18 p.m. Report of power outage
7:25 p.m. Barking dog complaint, 300 block Washington
7:26 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning warrant

July 15

12:20 a.m. Assist NCSO with one vehicle accident
12:45 a.m. Motorist assist
2:58 a.m. Check open door
8:36 a.m. 911 hang-up, Town & Country
9:58 a.m. Report of vehicle that was keyed
1:12 p.m. Report of distressed dog, Pizza Hut
1:49 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle
3:44 p.m. Report of broken street sign
5:10 p.m. Report of ID theft
6:21 p.m. Report of individual walking by residence and flipping them off
6:24 p.m. Report of kids that are trespassing
6:31 p.m. Report of vehicle that lost tire and is blocking traffic
8:18 p.m. Civil standby
11:48 p.m. Report of individual smelling something burning

July 16

12:15 a.m. Request for officer to remove individual from property
3:43 a.m. Barking dog complaint, 100 block Indiana
4:58 a.m. Report of water leak
9:45 a.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
10:24 a.m. Report of kitten found
11:28 a.m. 911 hang-up, Norton Glass
11:36 a.m. Two vehicle accident, Hwy. 36 & 2nd
1:58 p.m. Two vehicle accident, State & Warsaw
2:48 p.m. Request for civil standby
4:24 p.m. Transport juvenile to Courtland Ks
8:25 p.m. Civil standby
9:27 p.m. Service of court papers

July 17

9:59 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle
4:44 p.m. Report of individual dumping trash in private dumpster
5:00 p.m. Remove debris from roadway

July 18

1:00 a.m. Parking citation
6:05 a.m. Request to check out vehicle that was left running
12:32 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

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