



The home of Dana Paxton and girls. This is the third featured home in the Norton County Arts Council Tour of Norton County homes. The Arts Council tour will be on Sept. 12. The home is located at 416 N. Grant.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Victorian home open for viewing Sunday

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The third home on the Norton County Arts Council Home Tour is the home of Dana Paxton and her girls, Wiyanna, Shylo and Althea. The house has a history of female owners. Dana is the 12th single woman to own this house. The first female owner received the house as part of a divorce settlement.

The Victorian home sits on the corner of Grant and Wilton and occupies four lots. The plaque on the front porch states the home was completed on May 1, 1886. In 1980, Dana's mother purchased the house for \$13,000. There have been many renovations and restorations to the home. Dana received the home as a gift in 2008.

The front door has stained glass and opens to a tile entry leading into either the parlor or turret room. From the turret you enter a TV room and from the parlor you can go on into the office or dining area then kitchen. These rooms are filled with antique furniture and crown molding frames the ceilings. Stained glass windows

fill the rooms with light.

The kitchen was added on and modernized in 1984. It has a dining island and opens into the formal dining room. A hot tub room was installed in 1983. An outside deck is accessible from both the hot tub room and kitchen. The deck leads to a large back yard surrounded by an eight foot brick wall. There is a gazebo and an outdoor eating or entertainment area as well as a play fort for the kids. The four car detached garage can be reached through the back yard.

The basement was completed in 1986. There is a large family room complete with a full wet bar. This room has a pool table, eating area and small dance floor. The full wall fireplace provides warmth to a cozy sitting arrangement. There is a bathroom and a large bedroom for family or guests. The entire basement is decorated in a Native American motif.

"I cleaned bricks from under the house for seven cents each to build the fireplace. I got it done just before Mom and Bill got married," Dana said.

The second floor of the home has two bedrooms and a full bath. There is also a laundry room located off the bathroom. A deck is built over the hot tub room and is entered from the other bedroom. There is another small bedroom in the attic.

The spacious master bedroom has a wood stove and spiral stairs that lead to the small turret room. This bedroom and turret was completed in 1990. There is a large ornate mirror in this room that is over 100 years old. It was a wedding gift for a Philadelphia woman. Dana is the fourth owner of the mirror. The mirror is too large to be moved from the bedroom as it had to be lifted in by crane.

The home is tastefully decorated with a mixture of antique, cultural and modern touches. Dana has lived there for two years now and the only changes she has made was a total redecoration of the basement, new furniture to suit her and her family, paint and added an emergency fire escape window.

Dana is the General Manager

and Advertising Director of the Norton Telegram.

Be sure and sign up to become a member of the Norton County Arts Council and thank the families and council for the opportunity to visit the three area homes on the tour.



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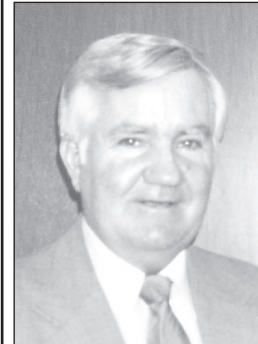
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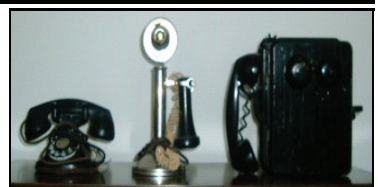
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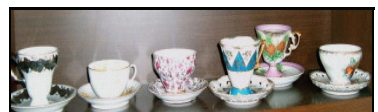
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AUCTIONEER NOTES: These two estates offered a nice selection of items. Melvin Harper was employed by the Telephone Company for many years and has unique antique phone items. Flora Grabhorn enjoyed collecting various figurines. Her dolls were her pride and joy. The appliances are very nice and used very little. The coins will sell at 1:00 with the appliances and furniture following. Planning to see you at this September 11, 2010 sale!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sept. 12 - Norton County Arts Council Tour of Homes in Norton County. Homes to be featured are: Jeff and Deena Wallingfords' at 905 Westridge; Shane and Jenny

Millers' on Highway 36 West of Norton and Dana Paxton's at 416 N. Grant. Sign up for membership in the Arts Council and enjoy the tour.

Sept. 17 - Sept. 19 Highway 36 Border to Border Garage Sales
Sept. 23 - Sept. 27 Vietnam Memorial Wall is in Norton

2010-2011

SEASON TICKET EVENTS AND HOMES TOUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sunday, September 12, 2010
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

- Dana Paxton - 416 N. Grant Avenue
- Jeff and Deena Wallingford - 905 Westridge Avenue
- Shane and Jennie Miller - 15080 W. Hwy. 36
- 109-113 S. Kansas - Downtown Restoration Project

PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS AT ANY OF THE
HOMES ON THE TOUR OR BY MAIL
\$10.00 ADMISSION IF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT PURCHASED
Join Us for Refreshments at the Miller Home

Sunday, October 17 - 2:00 p.m., Stanton Nelson Recital
Adults-\$5.00; Students-\$2.00; 12 and Under-\$1.00; Reciprocity-\$3.00

Thursday, October 21 - Eisenhower Elementary - Wichita Children's Theatre
9:30 a.m., The Three Billy Goats Gruff; 1:30 p.m., Kansas Kan

Saturday, November 13 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 20 - 7:00 p.m., Triple Delight
From Kansas City, Performing the Harmonies of the
Andrew Sisters, McGuire Sisters, and the like
Adults-\$8.00; Students-\$2.00; 12 and Under-\$1.00; Reciprocity-\$4.00

Saturday, January 15 - 7 p.m., Todd Burd and the Madrigal Show Choir
Adults-\$8.00; Students-\$2.00; 12 and Under-\$1.00; Reciprocity-\$4.00

Saturday, February 19 - Jeremy Gregoire Jazz Band
Adults-\$8.00; Students-\$2.00; 12 and Under-\$1.00; Reciprocity-\$4.00

Friday, February 11 - 9:30 a.m., Eisenhower Elementary - Laughing Matters

April - McCook Barbershop Choir - Date and Time to be Announced
Adults-\$5.00; Students-\$2.00; 12 and Under-\$1.00; Reciprocity-\$3.00

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