

# OBITUARIES

## Lucas C. Welch

August 22, 1989-September 11, 2010

Lucas Christian Welch, son of Ron and Chris (Uhrich) Welch, was born Aug. 11, 1989, in Norton. Lucas died in Norton County on Sept. 11, at the age of 21.

Lucas grew up in Norton where he attended the local schools graduating with the Norton Community High School class of 2008, and he also attended Central Kansas Vo-Tech in Hays. He worked as a laborer and was a member of the National Flat Track Association.

Survivors include: his mother, Chris Welch and Brad Carlin, Lenora; his father, Ron Welch, Plainville; his brother, Heath

Welch, Hays; his special friend, Kayla Lee, Norton; his paternal grandparents, Ray and Virginia Welch, Hays; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Leo and Rose Uhrich and one uncle, Randy Welch.

Funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. The family requests that memorials be made to the Lucas Welch Memorial Fund. Condolences may be left at the website [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Bernard L. Dunsmoor

February 13, 1921-August 30, 2010

Bernard Lee Dunsmoor died at the age of 89 on August 30 in Longmont, Colo. where he had moved to be closer to his family.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1921 to William and Leora Dunsmoor of Long Island. He married Wilma Jensen on Aug. 24, 1941. They farmed her family homestead until moving to Colorado in 1957. He worked on a ranch for many years in the Sargents, Colo. area.

In 1964 he went to work for the Gunnison School District. He retired from the School District and moved to Salida in 1986 after Wilma's death. He loved Salida and lived there until 2005.

Bernard proudly served in the US Army during World War II. Some of his favorite topics were

the good ole' days, farming and how proud he was to be an American Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, in 1984.

He is survived by their three daughters, Leanna Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo., Linda Moores of Spring Creek, Nev., Loma McKee of Berthoud, Colo.; three grandsons, three granddaughters and eleven great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929

Memorial services are to be held on September 18th.

Contact: Loma McKee 970-532-4635

## Public Record

### 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

July 29 - Justin Griffith, Norton, failure to use child safety 7 restraints, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

July 29 - Cody Harmon, Phillipsburg, failure to use seat belt, age 14 to 17, fine \$60.

July 29 - Austin Shields, Phillipsburg, failure to use seat belt, age 14 to 17, fine \$60.

July 29 - Sara Johns, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints and failure to provide verification of insurance. Verification of insurance provided at hearing, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

Aug. 5 - Triscia Claffin, Cambridge, Neb., failure to use child safety restraint and failure to use seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$75.

Aug. 5 - Betty Hunter, Springhill, Fla., speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

Aug. 5 - Cody Harmon, Phillipsburg, failure to wear seat belt, age 14 to 17, fine \$60.

Aug. 5 - Cameron Burd, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

Aug. 5 - Brandon Kats, Prairie View, failure to wear seat belt and curfew violation, fine \$60.

Aug. 5 - Kelly Milton, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

Aug. 5 - Cassie Field, Almena, failure to wear seat belt, age 14 to 17 years, fine \$60.

#### Criminal

July 29 - Graham Massine, Norton, violation of kennel ordinance and foul odor. Kennel violation dismissed by City Prosecutor, guilty to foul odor. Fine \$100, court cost \$75.

July 29 - Graham Massine, Norton, destructive and noisy animals. Amended to noisy animal by City Prosecutor. Fine \$100.

July 29 - Graham Massine, Norton, dog at large and violation of kennel laws. Violation of kennel laws dismissed by City Prosecutor, guilty to dog at large, fine \$25.

July 29 - Bradley Anderson, Norton, disorderly conduct. Plea of not guilty changed to guilty before trial. Two days jail suspended if fine paid by Sept. 1, 2010. Fine \$300, court cost \$75.

#### 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

July 29 - Manuel Arteaga, Rupert, Ind., 14 hour rule violation, fine \$100, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Reginald Beckman, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

July 29 - Mandi Brill, Norton, driving without a valid driver's license, fine \$100, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Andrew David Fischer, Ellinwood, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

July 29 - Kirk I. Griffith, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

July 29 - Zelda E. Holton Hawkins, Denver, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Bruce A. Kloth, Champaign, Ill., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Wayne K. Littlefield, Loveland, Colo., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Tony Leray Miller, Colby, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Michael T. Plough, Creighton, Mo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$64, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Jessica Dawn Reynolds, Neosho, Mo., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Jonathan Lee Roelfs, St Francis, speeding 81 in 65 mph zone, fine \$81, court cost \$93.50.

July 29 - Bruce L. Stephens, Downey, Calif., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Evan P. Barnum, Colby, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Pierre J. F. Begin, Burton BC, Canada, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$93, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Samantha J. Buffington, Almena, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Aug. 5 - Bruce T. Chambers, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

# Summer's fond memories

By Sonya Montgomery

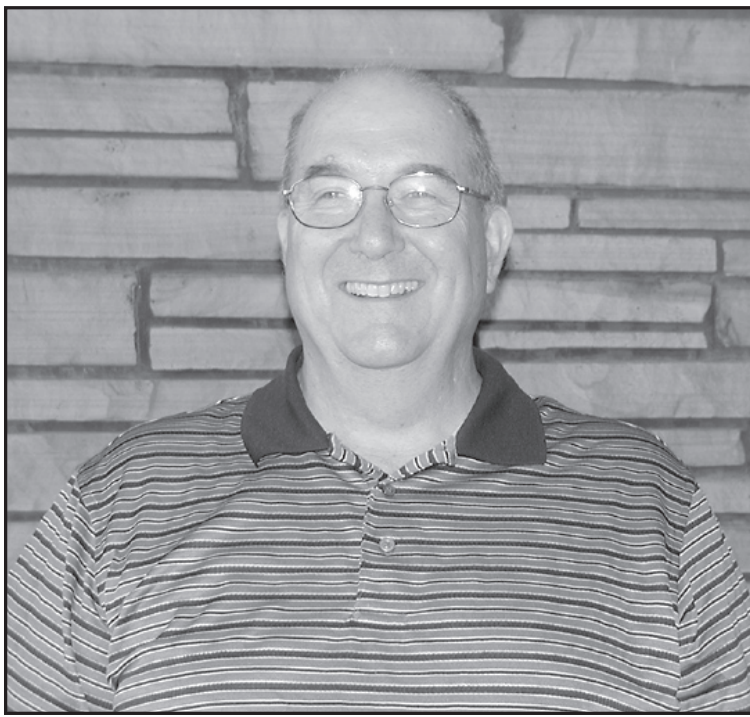
My column is named "memories" and sometimes, as I have said before, I feel I have remembered everything I can remember. I have found out you can continue to enjoy life and create more memories. My last column talked of the trip in May to Washington D. C. to walk the 5K to help raise money for brain tumor research and the many memories we made there.

In July, my daughter Fonda, had the opportunity to take a Baker University class towards her Masters Degree that involved Broadway in New York. She was required to do a lot of research and study prior to the trip, such as the history of Broadway, and the shows. She made a presentation prior to one of the shows (she was asked to do that while we were still at the UN, so the professor found a "quiet spot" at the UN). The students were also required to attend the discussions after the show, more writing that evening to be presented to the professor each morning. She also had other writing and work to do when she arrived home.

She could take "someone" on the trip, so I raised my hand and volunteered for the assignment since all I "had" to do was attend seven Broadway shows in five days., what an assignment. I did attend a few of the discussions which was very interesting to hear the various opinions etc.

I joined her family at her mother-in-laws home on Lake Sherwood, Topeka for a July 4 celebration. What a wonderful evening watching the fireworks over the beautiful lake. The next day Fonda and I flew out of Kansas City for New York. For some unknown reason, they could not get the covered walk to the airplane, so we deplaned by "stairs" and walked across the tarmac, that in itself was an enjoyable experience even though it was HOT! WELCOME TO NEW YORK!

We were met by a bus and had a three hour "bus tour" of New York which was interesting. We learned several "facts" about New York, but in my opinion, the only way to really see New York, is to walk and enjoy the sights. Trivia facts, at least as told to us: Columbia University is the largest land owner in New York with the Catholic Church in second place. We did drive past St John the Divine Cathedral, what a beautiful building or should I say campus.



Pastor Ed Woods

## New pastor for area churches

By HARRIETT GILL  
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Ed Woods, is the new pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Almena, Clayton and Norcatour. On September 1, he began his pastoral duties to the churches.

Pastor Woods graduated from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Neb. where he received a degree in Religion

He started speaking at Sharon Springs and Westlin Churches in September of 2009. In August of 2010 he was asked by the District Supervisor, Max Clayton, to take the churches of Almena, Clayton and Norcatour.

"It is fantastic, a great area and the people are so welcoming. It is

One day we toured the United Nations. My personal opinion is that the United Nations is not very effective, but it was interesting to hear what they think they do. We noticed the building and especially furnishings were in need of repair. Probably, the United States would be required to foot most of that bill too. It was hot standing in line, although the line was not very long, I stepped to a shaded area and thought I would join the group when they arrived closer to the door, but I and a German tourist who began to visit with me as he sat on a ledge were told by security guards that we would have to get back in line. The gentlemen looked even older than I am, not too much of a security threat sitting and standing under a tree, but we obeyed and stood in line.

Just a little info about the United Nations, the security council has 15 members, 5 of which are permanent members and they include Russia, China, Britain, France and the United States, any one of those countries has a veto power. In the General Assembly, there are 192 countries with each having one vote, although each country can bring six delegates, and no one country has a veto vote. Also seated, but not voting is the Vatican and Palestine. All speeches are translated into six languages, those being Chinese, Arabic, English, Russian, French and Spanish.

Fonda and I decided to walk back to Times Square from the United Nations since when we took the taxi to the United Nations, all we saw was a multitude of other taxis, buses and trucks. It was a long hot walk, but it is fun to see everything along the way including buildings and people.

One morning we walked across the Brooklyn bridge and ate lunch at Gramaldi's Pizzeria under the bridge. The people at our table had to sign a "waiver" since Sharp Entertainment was filming for Travel TV program, so if you see me on that segment, we did not receive payment....

The Broadway shows we saw: Addams Family starring two time Tony Award winners, Bebe Neuwirth as Morticia, who you might remember as Frazier's wife Lil' in Cheers. Nathan Lane played Gomez.

Wednesday "Wendy" has grown up and has fallen in love with a "normal boy". He and his "normal family" are coming to dinner with the Addams family. Wendy wants

her family to "act normal". Of course they are oblivious as to what that is. Well, to say the least this show is hilarious. The moral, however, is that you feel the Addams family know more about love and loyalty to their family than the "normal family", but as they say all is well that ends well.

Lend Me A Tenor: starring one of my favorite actors, Tony Shalhoub (you might remember him as Monk on TV). His wife Brooke Adams is also in this show, Anthony Lapaglia, Justin Bartha and Jan Maxwell as well as others. This show is called a knockabout farce. These actors had you laughing from the beginning to the last slammed door.

Mary Poppins was interesting and very fascinating the way they make people "fly" etc, but not one of my favorites.

Perfect Crime was the only off Broadway show we saw. This show has been on Broadway since 1987 and most of us felt it tried to cover too much information and most of us were lost as to who did what. Maybe it's time to take it really off Broadway. The main character is played by Catherine Russell who they say has missed only four performances since 1987. I wondered what her understudy had done all that time, waiting and hoping I suppose.

Wicked: We had the opportunity to attend what they call "behind the Emerald curtain" the morning prior to the performance. Two of the actors told us about how the costumes are made and that every person who plays or might play each part has their own custom made costumes. Some actors play more than one part and sometimes have only 20 second to change costumes or masks. They said the material for the costumes costs from ten to \$750.00 per yard. The original dress worn by the original Glenda when the show first opened was on display and cost over \$20,000, partly because of all the sequins and beads. All shows on tour are required to use the same costumes and scenery as the Broadway show. Other props were on display and then we went into the theatre and they shared many interesting facts, some of which were twenty miles of electrical wiring and five miles of automation cable on stage. Very interesting.

Fonda and I had seen Wicked when our family went to New York three years ago, but it was

worth the second viewing. Lots of beautiful music and so it is one of my favorites.

Come Fly Away: Vocals are by Frank Sinatra with a live band. You feel as if he is standing there singing. A female vocalist sang a few songs. The rest is wonderful, wonderful dancing of all kinds. I highly recommend this unusual show.

Next to Normal: Operetta, so mostly music. Open scene the entire show and you feel you are a participant in the story when you are four rows back. So sad with intense acting and story. I cried most of the first act. Very dysfunctional family. Near the end of the show, the mother says to the daughter, maybe we can be normal and the daughter replies, next to normal would be fine.

We spent one afternoon in Central Park, ate at a few places, no time to eat much. Some people shop at Macy's, we spent a few hours shopping at J C Penny and received a shopping bag that shows the New York skyline and says J C Penneys.

We also visited Ground Zero, St Paul's Chapel which is near Ground Zero and yet the church had only slight damage to some burial stones and a lot of debris in the yard. The church also escaped the Great Fire of September 21, 1776 when one quarter of New York burnt. St. Paul's was saved by a bucket brigade from the Hudson River. Fonda and I had visited there three years ago when our family was in New York, but it certainly was worth another visit.

A visit to New York is always great, especially when you can spend the time with your daughter or family or maybe a friend.

We flew back to Kansas City in time for church that evening with Fonda's family, rested on Monday and then I headed to Peoria to spend from Tuesday until Sunday with Michael, Claudia and family (minus two sons who are in college in Indiana and Florida and one working in Denver). On Saturday I attended a shower for granddaughter Jessica who is planning for a baby in September. It was good and exciting to see all of them. Then I drove to Omaha to visit a cousin, spent the night in Grand Island and visited an aunt and two of her children before heading on home.

Good to go, good to be home. Hope you all had a good summer with family and friends.

## Accident Log

On September 3 at US 36 mile-marker 110.5, or 6 miles west of Norton, Richard E. Skoog was westbound on U.S.36, driving a 1999 Subaru. A 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Terri Fisher was eastbound on U.S. 36. Skoog had missed his turn at U.S. 36 and K383 junction.

Skoog attempted to make a U-turn and struck the driver's side of Fisher's vehicle.

Fisher was transported by Norton County Emergency Medical Service to the Norton County Hospital with injuries. Skoog sustained possible injuries but was not transported.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The accident was investigated by the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Sept. 10-  
Sept. 15

Let's Go to the Movie

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**Eat, Pray, Love**  
2 Hours, 27 Minutes (PG-13)  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**The Expendables**  
1 Hour, 53 Minutes (R)  
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General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for The Expendables/\$3 Ticket Sunday

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