

OBITUARIES

Steven Glen Hawks

Sept. 23, 1950 - Dec. 5, 2013

Steven Glen Hawks, son of Dean and Iona (Geil) Hawks, was born Sept. 23, 1950, in Norton, Kansas, and passed away at his home in Alma, Kansas, on Dec. 5, 2013, at the age of 63.

Steve grew up in Alma, attended the Northern Valley Grade School, and graduated from Northern Valley High School. He also attended Goodland Vo-Tech where he received a degree in carpentry. On Feb. 14, 1981, Steve and Carla Fouts-Shick were united in marriage in Alma where they made their home. Steve was a farmer and also a correctional officer at the Norton Correctional Facility.

Steve had served as a member of the Andbe Home Board for several years. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include: his wife, Carla Hawks, Alma; three daughters, Danielle Miller, Crystal River, Fla.; Stephanie and husband, Nick Brandyberry, Bertrand, Neb.; and Megan Hawks, Norton; two brothers, Bob and wife Alice Hawks and Larry Hawks, all of Alma; one sister, Glenda and husband Terry Rieger, St. Francis, Kansas; six grandchildren, Makaela and Tristan Miller, Nate, Carter, and Tucker Brandyberry, and

Braylin Linden; other relatives and many friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Alma.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Andbe Home in Norton.

Friends may call Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Nativities on display at library



The Norton Public Library is displaying a nativity collection belonging to Leigh Davis. It is being shown by her family in memory of their dear "Miss Davis," who died Jan. 13, 2011 from leukemia. The collection will be on display through the month of December.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

On display at the Norton Public Library is a nativity collection belonging to Leigh Davis. It is being shown by her family in memory of their dear "Miss Davis."

Miss Davis attended Norton Grade School, graduated from Norton Community High School in 1977 and Kansas Wesleyan University with a master's degree in education before becoming a teacher in Oberlin.

She taught English, speech and drama, directed the school play and was the assistant director of the school's musical.

She loved Oberlin and taught there her entire 30-year career.

She became interested in na-

tivities as a child and loved the Christmas story. Her mother allowed her to rearrange the family nativity set, and Leigh told the story many times, moving the figures in different ways each time.

She began collecting nativities when she was in college. While she bought nativities for herself, she also received many from family, friends and students.

Her favorite artist was Jim Shore of Jim Shore Designs, sold by ENESCO. She kept one on display all year long, and it took some hits from her cats and dogs. Several ears are missing, as well as Joseph's staff.

She also enjoyed nativities

made of clay and wood.

On display is a Cherished Teddy tea set nativity as well as several other miniatures, one barely an inch high. Another nativity of note is the Elegant Blessings set from the Bradford Exchange.

The collection will be on display now through December.

Miss Davis was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia two days before Christmas in 2010. She died on January 13, 2011.

She inspired countless students with her teaching and her faith. Her family hopes you will enjoy seeing her Nativity collection.

Jana's Campaign makes a difference

By Ron Wilson
Huck Boyd Institute

July 3, 2008. It was one of those terrible, horrific moments when one's worst fears become reality. The police detective walked into the room and said to the parents: "Brace yourself. We found Jana. She is deceased." It is every parent's worst nightmare. In that moment, Curt and Christie Brungardt knew that their twenty-five-year-old daughter was gone.

After the shock came the realization that something must be done. As Curt and Christie said, "We have two choices. We can grieve, or we can grieve and act. We chose the latter." This is the story of Jana Mackey, a victim of domestic violence, and the remarkable campaign based on her life.

Drs. Curt and Christie Brungardt are faculty members at Fort Hays State University. Curt, a Garden City native, studied at Fort Hays State and ultimately helped found the leadership studies program there. He later earned a doctorate at K-State.

Christie grew up in Harper County, 15 miles from Anthony, Kan., population 2,361 people. Now, that's rural.

After graduation from Northwest Oklahoma State, Christie started a commodities brokerage business in Anthony and later opened an office in Hays. She returned to school and earned a master's in leadership studies at Fort Hays State, where she met and married Curt. At the urging of an administrator, while a graduate student, Christie agreed to teach a class at the university. She found she loved it and ultimately joined the faculty, earning a Ph.D. from K-State as well. In 2002, the Brun-

gardts founded the Center for Civic Leadership at Fort Hays State to expand regional civic engagement throughout the region.

Daughter Jana grew up at Hays and went to KU. She changed her major from music to women's studies, as she became passionate about women's rights and became an advocate for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. She lobbied on these issues at the statehouse and entered the KU law school.

Then on July 3, 2008, the absolutely unthinkable happened. Jana was murdered at the hands of her ex-boyfriend in his home in Lawrence. As one friend said, due to Jana's expertise, the last person who she would expect to be a victim of domestic violence was Jana.

"It can happen to anyone or anyone's family," Christie Brungardt said.

The tragedy appeared senseless. More than 1,000 attended Jana's funeral. Curt Brungardt challenged those in attendance to carry on the legacy of Jana's work and advocacy.

That led to the creation of something called Jana's Campaign, Inc. Jana's Campaign has the mission of reducing gender and relationship violence. The program seeks to help break the cycle of domestic and dating violence and be a catalyst for social change. Jana's Campaign has five program areas: Public awareness and community action; education, prevention and intervention; public policy advocacy; campus action; and engaging men and boys to reduce gender violence.

For example, in the public policy arena, Curt and Christie actively worked on proposed

legislation to assist the criminal justice system in documenting crimes involving domestic violence. In 2010, the governor signed the most comprehensive legislation dealing with domestic violence in the state's history.

"We're seeing lots of growth in the program areas of campus action and engaging men and boys," Christie said. With the Brungardts' help, the football coach at Thomas More Prep-Marian (TMP-Marian), a co-educational parochial school in Hays, is doing a program on Coaching Boys into Men which helps teach young men issues of respect and awareness of gender-based violence.

"If there was a mastermind to Jana's Campaign, it was Curt," Christie said. "His single focus outside of work is to advance this cause."

For more information, go to www.janascampaign.org and www.1100torches.org.

It's time to leave Curt and Christie Brungardt. They are leading Jana's Campaign in memory of their daughter but also because her story is a lesson and an inspiration for all those who care about domestic violence.

In many ways, their work mirrors the socially engaged leadership which the Brungardts teach in their classes. "We decided to live our discipline of civic leadership and model behaviors," Curt said. "Let's change the world. Let's make a difference."

PUBLIC RECORD

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 and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Nov. 7

Sept. 30-Jerome M. Becker, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Aug. 31-Logan R. Becker, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Oct. 1-Hitendrakumar B.

Bhakta, Phillipsburg; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Sept. 25-Jimmy Cross, Marshall, Texas; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Oct. 12-Travis M. Daise, Goodland; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Oct. 7-Alec J. Gilgenbach, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 9-Matthew Andrew Harvey, Weston, Mo.; Charge:

Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Joshua R. Hawks, Alma; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Nov. 2-Steven Jay Horacek, Alma; Charge: One-way glass and sun screening devices; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Aug. 12-Monte Kent Jessup, Alma; Charge: Vehicles; unlawful acts; e.g., registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Oct. 9-Monte Kent Jessup, Alma; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents the "Associated American Artists-Art by Subscription."

In March of 1933, many of the banks in America were closed. The country was gripped by an economic depression and the emotional climate of the American people was also at an all time low. Art dealer Reeves Lewenthal chose this time in history to form the Associated American Artists organization. Lewenthal's plan was to develop a new program that could distribute affordable, original art to every American. Artists, weary of working within the confined audience of wealthy collectors, gladly committed themselves to the idea of a wider distribution. These artists based their art on social imagery, on everyday America. They left behind abstract theories in

favor of the familiar scenery of our country. The program was an overwhelming success. Yes, it was true; people did need bread to nourish their bodies, but it was proven that they hungered for beauty and spiritual nourishments as well. Art fed their souls.

The Exhibit will be at the museum Dec. 6, 2013 to Feb. 2, 2014.

Our December Artist of the month is Janet Gottstine from Logan. She will have diaper and towel cakes, tutu bags and bow holders.

Our dance classes will be coming up in January. Look for your registration form in the mail or visit our website to download your registration form. Kerry Ferguson from Kensington, will be instructing our dance classes on Sunday afternoons from Jan. 5, 2014 - Feb. 23, 2014.

FYI

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will present a Christmas Concert at the Fox Theatre 412 Norris Ave., in McCook, Neb., on Sunday Dec. 8, 2013 at 3 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted at the door. Donations will benefit the band and the Fox Theatre. The concert will

feature a wide variety of spiritual, patriotic, and folk music along with a good selection of your Christmas favorites including Christmas from the 50's and A Christmas Festival by Leroy Anderson. Please join us at the Fox Theatre next Sunday afternoon for this concert.

Golden Glow Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 9
6 p.m.-? Norton Community Center
Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing
All Are Welcome, Just Bring a Side Dish
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

Merry Christmas
from...

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Together, or remembering a loved one just to name a few!

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Keep your Medicare and Social Security numbers private.
Do NOT give your personal information out to unknown callers or door to door salespersons.

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Review your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and Part D Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for mistakes.
Look for three things:
1. Charges for something you didn't get.
2. Billing for the same thing twice.
3. Services that were not ordered by your doctor.

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If you suspect errors, fraud or abuse, report it IMMEDIATELY!
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www.kdads.ks.gov

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