

OBITUARIES

Velma L. Holtze

July 29, 1922 - Sept. 11, 2006

Velma Laurine Holtze was born July 29, 1922, to Frank and Melissa (Michals) Nicholson of Wilsonville. She died Sept. 11, with her family at her bedside at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Velma graduated from Wilsonville High School in 1939 and taught in rural schools in the Wilsonville and Stamford areas for five years.

She accepted Christ as her Savior, was baptized and became a member of the Christian Church as a teenager, remaining faithful in this commitment.

On May 21, 1944, she married James R. Holtze at her mother's home in Wilsonville. This same home has been her home since 1981. Velma and James began married life living and farming on the state line south of Wilsonville until 1952. They moved west of Wilsonville to be closer for their children to attend school. To this union were born five children: Margene, Jim, Kenneth, Ivalene and Rodger.

Velma was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a partner in farming with her husband and a dedicated church member.

She served several years as a 4-H leader, a member of the Wilsonville School Board, District 5 President of Federated Women's Clubs, state committees of the Christian Church in Nebraska, and many offices in her church. She was currently a member of the United Baptist-Christian Church, I Help Others Club and Wilsonville Woman's Club.

In the fall of 1982, she started the J.O.Y. Book Nook in her home, as well as selling books to libraries, schools and store racks, as a ministry providing inspirational reading for people.

She participated one year in the Education for Lay Ministry (ELM) program where she was interested in ministering in rest homes. She used her home for inspirational coffees and shared her bell collection by providing monthly inspirational programs at the Beaver City Manor until health prohibited her from continuing. She enjoyed speaking at church women's groups and other organizations in the area.

Books and writing were two of her special interests. She was the Wilsonville correspondent for the *Cambridge Clarion*, *Times Tribune* and *The Norton Telegram* for over 30 years. Her latest writing project was penning her life story.

Her faith and family were very important in her life. She continued to witness for Christ until the very end calling her time in the Kearney Hospital a "spiritual retreat".

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James in 1990, son Rodger in 1982, son-in-law Doug Simmons in 2003, two infant sisters, and foster brother, Norman Hosea.

Those who will remember her knowledge, strength and guidance are her daughters, Margene Holtze of Cambridge and Ivalene Simmons of Holdrege; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Becky Holtze of Wilsonville and Kenneth and Carla Holtze of Cambridge; ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, Rhonda and LaVern Banzhaf, Kayla and Krayton, Brad and Renee Holtze, Josh and Drew of Cambridge, Caroline and Chris Erickson and Caden, of Holdrege, Russell and Michelle Simmons, Elissa and Rachel of Hays, Richard and Heather Simmons, Christian and Lindi of North Platte, Neb., Kendra and Russ Hoagland, Jake, Trenton and Travis of Hastings, Brian and Lyndzie Holtze of Wilsonville, Jolene and Justin Miller, Braxton, Baylee and Breelle of Cambridge, James Simmons of Houston, Texas, and Janene Holtze of Kearney; sisters-in-law, Margaret Brown and husband, Dean, and Eula Brown and husband Darrell.

Funeral services were held this morning at the United Baptist-Christian Church in Wilsonville. Burial was in the Wilsonville Cemetery. Lockenour-Jones Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made in her name to the mortuary at 604 Penn, Cambridge, Neb. 69022.

Marie K. Noone Hurt

July 20, 1916 - Aug. 16, 2006

Marie Katherine Noone Hurt died at home on August 16, 2006 in Riverside, California and was buried at Riverside National Cemetery on August 24.

Born on July 20, 1916 in a farmhouse in Graham County, Kansas, Marie was the seventh of 11 children of James Noone and Maime Leonard. After Maime was handicapped by a stroke, the family moved to New Almelo. Marie attended the Hayes Teacher's College and helped educate and support her two younger sisters and her two nieces by teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in Norton County during the late 1930s.

In 1950, she married Harvey Hurt in Riverside, California and changed the course of her life. She and Harvey had two daughters, Michelle and Janet, and because of Harvey's job, they moved their family all over the world, including Japan, Holland, Norway, Ohio, Texas, Arizona, and California. Marie saw and experienced places and people that she had only imagined.

She loved what she was able to see and learn. Her experiences on the prairie and in the larger

world infused Marie with compassion and commitment. She often took others in-need into her home and offered them a safe haven. Young people remained her great passion; she provided them with the guidance and coaching needed to make it in the world. She truly believed that a young person's development was a terrible thing to waste. Marie remained an ardent Democrat who believed government should serve the people.

Her brothers Pat, Bob, and Jack Noone, all of northwestern Kansas, preceded Marie in death.

Her two sisters, Rita Meier and Betty Costello of Denver; her husband, Harvey, her daughters, Dr. Michelle Hurt and Janet Sears, her son-in-law Paul Sears, and her two adored grandsons, Ian and Ben Ballard, survive her.

Memorials have been established to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 East Sunrise Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85718-3208 or to the Huntington's Disease Society of America at 505 Eighth Ave., Suite 902, New York, N.Y. 10018.

Colorado fashion designer doubles as prison counselor

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the September dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll, 877-3042, by Sept. 19.

"Artistic Design" is the theme for the evening. "Designer's Touch" will be presented by Kris Posson of Here's Your Sign, Norton. Ms. Posson will give pointers on ways to utilize computer graphics, vinyl lettering, and screen-printing in your everyday life.

The Norton After-5 Club has as their special speaker for the evening, Martha Failure, Fort Collins, Colo. Ms. Failure, a motivational speaker and fashion de-

signer has had designs shown throughout Europe and North America. Ms. Failure has also counseled at a maximum-security prison for women as well as with juvenile delinquents in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Florida. "Pattern for Living Well" is presented by this sparkling personality.

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.

MARKETS

At close of business Sept. 14

Wheat	\$4.11
Milo	\$2.09
Corn	\$2.14
Soybeans	\$4.64

Jail Log

Sept. 8 — Jeremy Simmons, Holbrook, Neb., battery, released Sept. 10.
 Sept. 10 — Aaron Hofst, Norton, domestic battery, released Sept. 10.
 Sept. 11 — Matthew Rivera, Goodland, holding for Sherman County Department of Corrections bus, released Sept. 12.
 Sept. 11 — Efrain Aguirre, Goodland, holding for Sherman County Department of Corrections bus, released Sept. 12.

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

Sept. 7 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, unlawful riding on motorcycle and failure to use proper motorcycle equipment. Trial set as plead not guilty.
 Sept. 7 — Amber Wilkerson, Hill City, careless driving, fine \$200 and ordered to pay restitution to owner of damaged porch, court cost \$60.
 Sept. 7 — Josh Hulen, Norton, music ordinance and failure to use seatbelt. Plead not guilty to first charge and fined \$10 for second charge, plus court cost of \$60.

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 23 — Galen R. Cooper, St Francis, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
 July 11 — Gregory M. Thom, Denver, Colo., speeding 88 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$123, court cost \$60.
 July 29 — Jimmie L. Kappers, Las Vegas, Nev., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.
 Aug. 9 — Tiffany Belle Moore, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.
 Aug. 12 — William T. Hunt Jr., speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.
 Aug. 13 — Gustavo Huerta, Peoria, Ariz., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.

Aug. 15 — Ronnie D. Richter, Plainville, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, broken spring axle number 4, fine \$58, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

June 27 — Norton County Hospital versus Steven M. and Jodi Sprague, Norton, unpaid debt of \$2,406.30, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Norton County Hospital versus Michelle Thompson, Almena, unpaid debt of \$1,096.84, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Norton County Hospital versus Stephen Baker and Debra Baker, Almena, unpaid debt of \$8,387.70, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Norton County Hospital versus Eric Park and Consuelo Park, Norton, unpaid debt of \$5,152.86, plus court cost and fees.
 June 27 — Leroy Hanes versus Robert and Kelli Gibson, Norton, unpaid debt of \$3,405, plus court cost and fees.
 July 7 — Moffet Drug Store versus Alesha Vahling, Oberlin, check for \$90, plus court cost and fees.
 July 11 — Countryside Sales & Service versus Jodie Wenger, Oberlin, check for \$45.28, plus court cost and fees.

Building Permits

Sept. 6 — Randy and Teresa Clydesdale, unknown amount, cut curb and pour concrete driveway at 507 N. Wabash
 Sept. 6 — Brock Miller, \$4,000, construct garage on lot behind 910 West Ave.
 Sept. 6 — Harriett Gill, unknown amount, build covered deck at 406 E. Washington St.
 Sept. 6 — Douglas Dahms, unknown amount, construct two 6-plex rental units north of Andbe Home
 Sept. 6 — Leroy Hanes, unknown amount, remove building debris at 102 E. Washington St.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption
 Male Golden Retriever 4 years old.
 Male German Short Hair, 1 year old.
 Female Tabby kitten, 6 months Rabbit, male.
 Six-week old kittens

Found

Older female Retriever.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!



Ribbon Cutting
 Wednesday, September 20
Fit to Go
 10:30 a.m. at 411 E. Holme
 Norton — Phone 874-4306
 Everyone Welcome



Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
John Tucker Must Die
 (PG-13) 1:47 Minutes
 Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
 Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.
Gridiron Gang
 (PG-13) 2:01 Minutes
 Adult-\$6.00; Child-\$5.00 (12 and Under)
 Premier Tickets 12 and Under-\$6.00 Adult-\$7.00



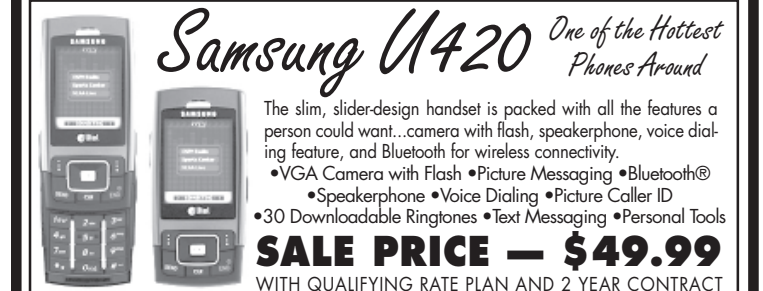
ROUND-UP SUNDAY
 Sunday, September 17 (THIS SUNDAY)
First Church of God
 1010 Churchill Dr.
 5:30 P.M. — BARBECUE (Bring Covered Dish — Meat is Provided)
 6:15 P.M. — GAMES FOR THE KIDS
 7:00 P.M. — CONCERT WITH AUDREY HOYT
 From Colby, Kansas — Country Gospel Vocalist
 (The public is invited to all the above events at no charge)



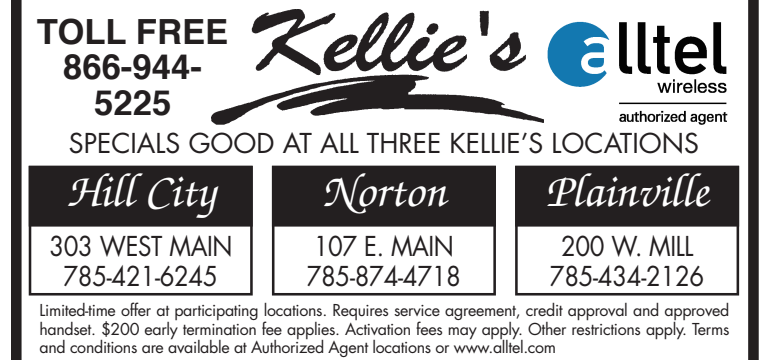
Dance to the Music You Like
 Lee Ann, Larry, Kerry
 The Three Jacks
 Pop Country Rock
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 8:30 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
NORTON EAGLES LODGE
 EAGLES ROAD — NORTON, KANSAS
 \$5 COVER CHARGE — MEMBERS AND GUESTS



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The Andbe Home Staff and Board of Directors Thanks Harold Achey for a Job Well Done!



Come Show Your Appreciation and Say "Farewell"
 2:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16
 Northeast Sunporch
 Harold Achey Interim Administrator