

OBITUARIES

Dennis L. Beck

Dec. 29, 1939 - Feb. 14, 2006

Dennis Lee Beck, 66, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital. The son of Victor and Mary (Kovar) Beck, he was born Dec. 29, 1939, in Lincoln, Neb. He graduated from Wilber High School, Wilber, Neb. On July 30, 1966, he and Jeanne Britton were married in Lincoln. They made their home in Wilber before moving to Norton in 1968, where he was an insurance representative. He had recently retired. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, shooting blue rock, and racing motorcycles. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Doug Chrastil, one brother, one sister, and one

step-great-grandchild. Survivors include: his wife, Jeanne, of the home in Norton; two sons, Steve and Kathy Chrastil, Lincoln, Neb., and Bryon Beck, Molalla, Ore.; two daughters, Shannon and Scott Esslinger, Norton and Shawna and Dan Lill, Topeka; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home with burial in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the Dennis Beck Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Ray L. LaRue, Jr.

April 28, 1931 - Jan. 28, 2006

Ray Lewis LaRue Jr., 74, of Clayton, co-owner of LaRue Tank Service at Jennings, died Jan. 28, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver. He was born April 28, 1931, at Hill City, the son of Ray Lewis and Abbie Marie (Bass) LaRue. He graduated from Hoxie High School in 1953, and was an Army veteran of Korea. He married Virginia Currier on May 16, 1954, in Hoxie. He worked in the oil fields for over 40 years. He and his wife also owned and operated Ray's Repair and Clock Shop. Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Clayton; a son, Tony LaRue and family, Jennings; a daughter, Nancy Waddell, Memphis, Tenn.; two grandchildren;

and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held Feb. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. Burial was in the Hoxie Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the church in Hoxie. Contributions may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740. Card of Thanks The children of the late Ray LaRue, Sr. and Abbie LaRue, Kirwin, wish to thank you for the cards, prayers and kindness shown to us after the loss of our brother, Ray L. LaRue, Jr., at Clayton. Don of Stockton; Martin of Jennings; and Wanda and Abbie Jean of Kirwin.



Mr. and Mrs. Randal Clydesdale (Teresa Ritter-Hartzog)

Teresa Joanne Ritter-Hartzog and Randal Alan Clydesdale, both of Norton, were married April 30, at the First United Methodist Church, Norton, by the Rev. Lew VanDerWege. Parents of the couple are Frieda Goetze, Oberlin, Victor Ritter, Jennings, and Robert and Sally Clydesdale, Edmond. Honored guests were the groom's grandparents, Glenna and Lloyd Sproul, Edmond and Doris Clydesdale, Lenora. The bride wore a gown featuring a bodice of satin with a sweetheart halter neckline enhanced with beads, sequins and pearls. The natural waistline flowed into a ball gown skirt of tulle. The skirt was decorated with sequin embroidered appliques and edged with lace which flowed into a full, chapel-length train. She carried a bright spring bouquet of multi-colored ranunculus rose flowers and English ivy, accented with pearl strands. The groom wore a black, classic shawl full-dress tuxedo with tails, a white shirt and silver diamond vest and cravat. Di Schwertfeger, Lenora, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor and Clayton Wilson, WaKeeney, friend of the groom, was the best man. Bridesmaids were Anna Caspersen, a friend from St. Libory, Neb., Angie Alexander, sister of the groom, Indianola, Neb., and friends Jennifer Hargis, Oronogo, Mo., and Glenda Heier, Hoxie. They wore two-piece gowns of royal blue satin. Their v-neck, criss-cross tank style bodice was scattered with silver bugle beads meeting with the tapered a-line skirt. The flower girl was Shianne Philipp, Colby, niece of

the groom. Groomsmen were Matthew Keith, Hill City, and Dan Lauer, Norton, friends of the groom, Brian Clydesdale, Edmond, brother of the groom, and Scott Sproul, Norton, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen wore black classic shawl full-dress tuxedos, a white shirt and royal blue diamond vests and cravats. Ring bearer was Connor Alexander, Indianola, nephew of the groom. The candles were lit by Alexis Mangold and Joshua Ritter, niece and nephew of the bride. The guests were seated by Craig Ritter, Dennis Ritter, and Phillip Ritter, brothers of the bride, and David Bainter, brother-in-law of the bride. Videographers were Jay Alexander, brother-in-law of the groom, and Phil Rule, friend of the couple. Karensa Francka and Jared Mai, friends of the couple, were organist and soloist respectively. The guestbook attendant was Mandy Gosselin, friend of the bride; program attendants were Abby Bainter and Darcy Bainter, nieces of the bride; gift attendants were Troy Bainter, Zachary Bainter and Seth Ritter, nephews of the bride. A reception, dinner and dance were held at the Norton Eagles Club following the ceremony. Serving at the cake table were Elaine Barton and Shirley Sproul, aunts of the groom, and Donna Mangold, sister of the bride. The reception was hosted by Jan Nevin, friend of the bride, and Vicki Bainter, sister of the bride. Following a honeymoon trip to New York City and Long Island, N. Y., the couple is making their home in Norton

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

The "Magic, Myths, and Minerals" exhibition has closed and will be packed for its departure. Both setting up and tearing down exhibits, usually involves some ladder climbing, crawling on the floor, using shop tools, and wearing a path in the carpet from the gallery to the community room. For this exhibit, 13 crates measuring up to nearly 6 feet tall and weighing 200 to 450 pounds (loaded) have to be handled. Of course, we try not to do much power lifting. We do have carts and dollies to help when needed and on rare occasions, we are required to solicit extra muscles from wherever we can get them. Needing help with the heaviest of the crates, today we drafted Mickie McElroy from the Trust office. With the 29th Annual High School Art Exhibition opening Friday, we only have a couple of days to get the Smithsonian exhibit packed. Ruth Travera will be arriving from Washington DC. Ms. Travera is the registrar at SITES and will be handling the jade items in this show. The 29th Annual Area High School Art Exhibition previewed Sunday at the museum gallery. Approximately 65 viewed the art and heard the guest speaker, Ronna Schultz from Grainfield. Ms. Schultz told the story of her son who has Downs Syndrome and who almost died when he was young. Now, he is in the first grade, and an artist. She said that 2006, was very special to her because some of her art students who graduate this year have been under her instruction for a full twelve years. Unlike some schools, Grainfield has art in all 12 levels and has her hands full teaching them all. This year's art show is represented by students of Renee Thompson, Logan, David Chalfant, Hill City, Stan Faulkender, Ellis, Victoria Osborn, Norton, Kent Thompson, Osborne, Lana Ayers, Palco, Julie Peterson-Shea, Phillipsburg, Julie Becker, Plainville, Jerry Blank, Smith Center, Irene Dirks, WaKeeney, and Ronna Schultz, Grainfield. The art is divided into categories instead of schools and those categories are: acrylics and oil, water-

color and tempera, pencil and drawing, ink and scratch board, sculpture and three-dimensional design, printmaking, ceramics, jewelry, graphic design, colored pencil, and pastel, crayon, and charcoal. The exhibit runs through March 5. The February "Artist of the Month" is Tom Peterson with his fretwork. He cuts photos with a tiny jigsaw and are framed. His work will be on display until Feb. 28. Country dance classes have begun with Kerry Ferguson of Kensington teaching the classes. With the key breaking off in the door and the sound system not being in place, I'm sure the classes got off to a rough start. We apologize to him and the students for this unfortunate delay. Twenty-eight students, varying in age and dance experience, are enrolled in this class sponsored by the Hansen Museum's Continued Education program. This is Mr. Ferguson's third year to instruct country dance at Logan. Students in this year's class are from Logan, Phillipsburg, Norton, Kensington and Stockton. More classes are on the horizon with "Joy of Painting" scheduled for Feb. 25 and 26. March 8, 9, 10 and 11 will bring a Wyoming instructor to Logan to teach a four-day oil painting workshop. If watercolor is your medium, Cindy Agan, South Bend, Ind., will also hold a workshop in May. Her works have been published and she is internationally known. If you are interested in any of these classes, just call the Museum at 785-689-4846. The 29th Area High School Art Show will be on display through March 5.

READERS

Carly Arterburn, Norton, a sophomore at Hastings College was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Debora Heskett and Roley Arterburn. Sarah Meitl, Jennings, Calista Miller and Mackenzie Ostmeyer, Northern Valley, and Christine Merklein, Prairie View. The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton. Kansas State University recently released the names of students listed on the fall semester honor roll. Local students include,

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Jail Log

Feb. 13 — Amanda Willmes, Norton, re-incarcerated from Larned State Hospital. Feb. 14 — Randy Willmes, Norton, re-incarcerated from Larned State Hospital.

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

Jan. 28 — Gary Bartels, Oberlin, speeding 62 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$153, court cost \$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

Dec. 31, 04 — Jason P. Rupp, Norton, expired registration and failure to provide verification of insurance, fine \$330, court cost \$60. June 12 — Theresa D. Lemuz, Larned, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$97, court cost \$60. Jan. 12 — Christopher A. Olesen, Kensington, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60. Jan. 14 — Eric Michael Hartwell, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$20, court cost \$60. Jan. 15 — Robert L. Meyers, Manitou Springs, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. Jan. 25 — LaShawn L. Heath, Dayton, Ohio, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60. Jan. 25 — Valentin Herrera, Garden City, over weight limit on wheels and axles, fine \$105, court cost \$60. Jan. 25 — Juan I. Anguiano, Ulysses, failure to carry medical card and over weight limits on wheels and axles, fine \$182, court cost \$60. Jan. 27 — Judith Coady, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$20, court cost \$60. Jan. 28 — Matthew J. Phillippi, Kanorado, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt as required, fine \$82, court cost \$60. Jan. 28 — Donald J. Hickel, Claflin, improper tires, fine \$30, court cost \$60. Jan. 28 — Marc A. Faulkner, Dodge City, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$60. Jan. 29 — Julia A. Becker, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. Feb. 8 — Dale F. Lievrouw, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Jan. 19 — Midwest Energy, Inc. versus John R. Rojas, Norton, unpaid debt of \$325.63, plus court cost and fees. Jan. 30 — Jamboree Foods ver-

sus Rhonda Lea Marsh, Wilsonville, Neb., check for \$95, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Felton's Ace Building Center versus Julie Laurin, Almena, check for \$21.29, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Pizza Management versus Julie Laurin, Almena, check for \$35, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Almena Market versus Jeff Delimont, Norton, check for \$83.95, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Jamboree Foods versus Julie Laurin, Almena, check for \$13.49, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — J & R Liquors versus Jeff Delimont, Norton, check for \$23.45, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Almena Market versus Julie Laurin, Almena, check for \$33.18, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Home Oil versus Jeff Delimont, Norton, check for \$37, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Pizza Management versus Jared Aust, Phillipsburg, check for \$17.94, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Jamboree Foods versus Gary Horacek, Norton, check for \$25, plus court cost and fees.

Small Claims

Jan. 3 — Norton Homestore versus Michelle Auker, Norton, unpaid debt of \$601.25, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 9 — Joann Wolf versus Sandra and Andy Horesky, Norton, unpaid debt of \$250, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 19 — Kenneth C. Miller versus Brandon Traxler and Matt Traxler, Norton, unpaid debt of \$1,255, plus court cost and fees.

Divorce

Feb. 2 — Murel B. Schroeder, Norton, versus Sherry Schroeder, Norton.

Feb. 6 — Melanie A. Mortensen, Norton, versus Shawn P. Mortensen, Norton.

Ambulance

Feb. 1 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Feb. 1 — Medical emergency transfer to Hays Medical Center.

Feb. 2 — Medical emergency, Norton.

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Feb. 2 — Picked up flight crew from Eagle Medical at airport.

Feb. 4 — Picked up flight crew from Eagle Medical at airport.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption 5 year old female, King Charles Spaniel.

2 year old male, brindle, Boxer.

2 to 3 year old female, German Short Hair.

1 year old male, white and yellow, domestic short hair cat.

Found

Feb. 12 — Black, domestic, short hair, female cat, 700 block N. Grant.

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