

OBITUARIES

Elvin Lee Lakin

Jan. 16, 1960 - July 4, 2006

Elvin Lee Lakin, 46, died in Norton County Tuesday. The son of Richard and Esther (Durham) Lakin, he was born Jan. 16, 1960, in Fredonia. Mr. Lakin attended grade school in Wichita and graduated from high school in Leon. He married Candy Sharp in 1985 and they later divorced. He had made his home in Oklahoma and El Dorado, and was working with road construction in the Norton area. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast. He was preceded in death by one

sister. Survivors include: two sons, Brandon Lakin, Wichita and Eric Lakin, El Dorado; two daughters, Tasha Roark, El Dorado and Angela Lakin, Wichita; his parents, Richard and Esther Lakin, El Dorado; his grandfather, Elvin Lakin, Fall River; three brothers, Martin Lakin, Daniel Lakin and Robert Lakin; and eight grandchildren. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were with the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Richard E. Schlote

Nov. 29, 1947 - June 24, 2006

Richard E. "Rick" Schlote, 58, died at his home in Norton on June 24. Mr. Schlote, the son of Ernest Fred and Anna Lillian (Smith) Schlote, was born Nov. 29, 1947, in Joplin, Mo. He graduated from high school in Cozad, Neb., with the class of 1965. On Feb. 14, 1988, he and Lelani A. Rohde were married in Carthage, Mo. They lived in Joplin for nine years and then moved to Norton where they lived for seven years. They moved to Ft. Collins, Colo., and lived there for one year before returning to Norton. Mr. Schlote was an over-the-road truck driver for more than 30 years. He was preceded in death by his

parents, one infant son, Michael and his grandparents. Survivors include: his wife, Lelani Schlote, Norton; two sons, Richard "Rich" Schlote, Emporia and Charles "Chuck" Schlote, Omaha, Neb.; two stepsons, Lucas "Luke" Fenton and Andrew "Drew" Fenton, both of Fayetteville, Ark.; one sister, Terri Hoover; and 10 grandchildren. Memorial services were held today at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton with Pastor Rick Rostek officiating. A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the Rick Schlote Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

HANSEN MUSEUM

We are in the process this week of finishing our new exhibit, "No Guts, No Glory" of the Museum Presentation Associates Touring Exhibitions. This exhibit of fifty black and white rodeo photographs will open on July 7, and run through Sept. 24. Sometimes life really does imitate art; at least that's been the case for Louise Serpa, an award-winning rodeo photographer. Like the cowboys who climb atop those wild creatures, she has been daring both personally and professionally. Most notably, in 1963 Serpa became the first woman allowed to photograph inside a professional rodeo arena. She was also the first woman photographer allowed on the course of the Grand National Steeplechase in England. In 1982, the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association recognized her for the Best Action Photo. Then in 1994, Serpa published her book "Rodeo: No Guts, No Glory", a collection of extraordinary images, some of which have hung in galleries across the country. Most recently, she earned the Tad Lucas Memorial Award for outstanding work in the sport of rodeo, as well as inductions into

the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 2000 and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2002 at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Showing in conjunction with these wonderful photographs will be our own Bill Foster - "Horse Gear". Bill has his own share of good and bad horse stories. The last one being a ride taken on his 85th birthday, which left him in the hospital for 3 weeks. That outlaw went to the "killer plant". Bill will be present at our preview on Sunday to answer any questions about his "Horse Gear". Please plan to attend. Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

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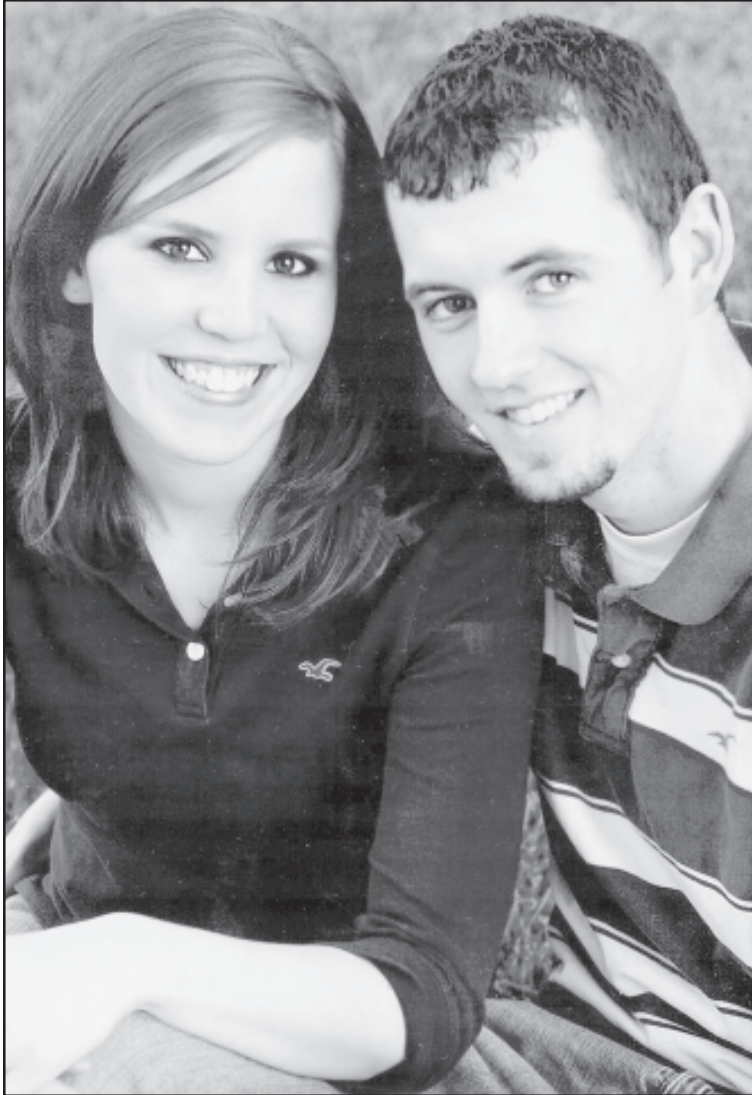
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Ashley McDaniel and Nicholas Green

Hays couple to marry in Aug. 12 ceremony

Heather Ashley McDaniel and Nicholas James Green, both of Hays, have set Aug. 12 as their wedding day. Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Roxie and Tom Mulville, Dighton and Mark McDaniel, Scott City. Mr. Green is the son of Jim and Connie Green, Norton. He is the grandson of Dona Roberts, Norton. The bride-to-be graduated from Dighton High School in

2003. She attended Fort Hays State University majoring in Communication Studies with a minor in Psychology. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2006 graduate of Fort Hays. He is the assistant manager at Walgreens in Hays. The couple will be married at the First Presbyterian Church in Hays. They plan to live in Hays after the wedding.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

The spring honor roll from the University of Kansas has been released. Local students listed include: Regan Lofgreen, son of Dennie and Joyce Lofgreen, Seth Lofgreen, son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen; Clark Walter, son of Daniel Walter and

Cindy Boller.

Helen Ramsey is the recipient of a Norton County 4-H Scholarship. Emily Zillinger, Logan, has received the Extension Step Ahead Scholarship for the northwest area.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

June 26 — Lewis M. George, Oakley, held for Thomas County, released June 27. June 28 — Dustin Brown, Hill City, held for Graham County, released June 30. July 2 — Kyle Traxler, Norton, held on warrant from Kentucky. July 5 — Scott A. Baumfalk, Nolia, Iowa, held for Kansas Department of Corrections, released July 6.

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

May 31 — Kenneth Cadwalader, Almena, illegal tag and expired registration, dismissed with proof of verification, failure to wear seatbelt and driving while under suspension, fine \$110, court cost \$60. June 1 — Deanna Hawks, Almena, failure to use child safety restraints and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$30, court cost \$60. June 11 — Jennifer Katz, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, minor in possession, transporing an open container and exceeding noise level. Driver's licenses suspended for 30 days for minor in possession, diversion fee \$1,010, fine \$200, court cost \$60. June 12 — Amie Richard, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$60, 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

Jan. 21 — Joyce E. Taylor, Edson, over weight llimit on wheels and axels, fine \$105, court cost \$60. May 12 — Jerry D. Ming, Great Bend, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60. May 21 — Gabriel Martinez, Robstown, Texas, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone and 14 hour rule violation, fine \$154, court cost \$60. May 29 — Raul Fonseca-Sanchez, Farmington, NM, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$20, court cost \$60. May 29 — Bradley D. Wendt, Baldwin City, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$60. June 19 — Cariton W. Choat, Sandpoint, Ind., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

June 14 — R & C Petroleum versus Sherri K. Hunter-Boo, Almena, check for \$50, plus court cost and fees. June 22 — Health Services One PC versus Tim Boteler and Kandra Boteler, unpaid debt of \$611.46, plus court cost and fees.

Small Claims

March 14 — First Security Bank & Trust Co. versus Aaron R. Roberts, Norton, unpaid debt of \$1,444.18, plus court cost and fees. May 17 — Boxler Ins. Agency versus Wava Conard, d/b/a Outdoor Power, unpaid debt of \$914.20 plus court cost and fees. May 18 — Home Oil versus Leonard Pfortmiller, Stuggart, unpaid debt of \$998.17, plus court cost and fees.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Female Golden Retriever, 15 months old. Female Yellow Labrador, 2 years old. Male Cocker Spaniel, 10 months. Female German Short Hair, 1 year old. Male Labrador mix, 11 months old.

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