

OBITUARIES

Raymond G. Ankenman

Oct. 25, 1919 - Aug. 19, 2006

Raymond Glen Ankenman, 86, Norton, died Saturday at the Cardiac Care Center in Hays.

The son of C. Everett and Elma (Preston) Ankenman, he was born Oct. 25, 1919, in Norton County.

He graduated from Norton Community High School and attended Kansas State University. He also served in the military during World War II.

On Jan. 1, 1946, he and Elta M. Karnopp were married in Norton. They made their home in Norton, later moving to the farm southwest of Norton in the Dellvale area.

He attended the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren and was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post No. 63, I.O.O.F., Rebekah Lodge, and the American Angus Association. He was also a past director of the

Norton County Co-op.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lester.

Survivors include: his wife, Elta, of their home in Norton; two sons, Charles and Ilene Ankenman, Norton and Gregg and Deb Ankeman, Norton; a daughter, Teresa and Mark Barker, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Murel Davis, Norton; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Raymond Ankenman Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Doris and Robert Winteroth

Couple to celebrate 60th at grandson's wedding

The family of Robert and Doris Winteroth will celebrate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary in Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday.

Doris Galloway and Robert Winteroth were married Aug. 27, 1946, in Jamestown.

The couple have worked and lived in Norton since 1940. Mr. Winteroth is retired from the Soil Conservation Service and Mrs. Winteroth is retired from the Norton School District. Both continue to do volunteer work in the community.

The Winteroths and family members will be in Rochester to attend the wedding of their grand-

son, Asa Hursh, to Erika Patall, both of Durham, N.C., on Aug. 26.

Their daughters, Kathleen Hursh and Suzanne Goff, will host a celebration dinner for their parents on Aug. 27 in Rochester. Attendees will include the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hursh, grandson, Austin Hursh of Rochester, Jim Shuey, friend of the family, Suzanne's husband, Cliff and daughters Amelia and Allie of Pearland, Texas, and Ethel Vaughan, sister of Mrs. Winteroth from Walnut Creek, Calif.

Those want to extend their congratulations may write the couple at 1109 Eisenhower Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

Billie E. Craig

April 9, 1930 - Aug. 17, 2006

Billie E. Craig, 76, Norcatur, died Thursday in Denver, Colo.

The son of Clayton and Alta Craig, he was born April 9, 1930, in Wymore, Neb.

A few of his lifetime endeavors include serving as a quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps; working for the Army Corp of Engineers on the Gavinsport Dam in Yankton, S. D.; owning a new and used furniture and appliance store, C & K, in Denver; a tavern in Wymore, Neb.; and farming in Missouri and Kansas for many years before finally retiring in Norcatur.

Survivors include: four sons, Doug and Marry Oberle, Denver, Clayton Craig, Lakewood, Shannon and Norma Craig, Denver and Chuck and June Hixon, Norcatur; three daughters, Sherry and Royce

Shurtleff, Denver, Robin and Jim Cabaret, Salem, Mo. and Gwen Craig, Denver; three brothers, Leonard Craig, Washington, Art Craig, Diller, Neb. and Vern Craig, Kansas; three sisters, Mildred Stevens and Inez Willett, Beatrice, Neb. and Neva and Duane Fisher, Union, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. this evening at Enfield Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Norcatur Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Cancer Patient Care Fund or The Cancer Education Fund at the University of Colorado. Contributions may be made in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Mary Jane Van Patten

Oct. 13, 1934 - Aug. 17, 2006

Mary Jane (Burbach) Van Patten, 71, a longtime Almena resident, died Thursday after a four-year bout with cancer.

Mrs. Van Patten was born Oct. 13, 1934, at Republican City, Neb., the daughter of Erasmus "Ray J." and Augusta "Gussie" (Cain) Burbach. She attended Almena Grade School and graduated from Almena Rural High School in 1952.

She married David L. Van Patten, Aug. 9, 1953 at Norton. They have farmed in the Almena area since 1959.

She was a member of the St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church and Altar Society in Norton, Paul D. Linnell No. 266 American Legion Auxiliary, Merry Mixups and the Coterie Club of Almena. She worked as a telephone switchboard operator, a secretary for Keith G. Sebelius and Ideal Truck Lines, for the Norton Daily Telegram as circulation manager/proof reader, and as office manager at the Almena Irrigation District.

Her parents and older brother, Robert, who died at birth, predeceased her.

Survivors include her husband, David of the home; one son, Anthony (Tony) and Rose Van Patten of Almena; two daughters, Teresa

and James Larimer of Buffalo, Mo. and Tina and Kevin Coddington of Fair Grove, Mo.; two brothers, Jack and Hilde Burbach of Salina and Daniel and Judy Burbach of Maple Hill; one sister, Zita Jean Fisher of Almena; her mother-in-law, Mildred (Van Patten) Baudry; two sisters-in-law, Gloria and Norman Nelson and Judy Hardman; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, at St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church in Norton, with Father Vincent officiating. Burial will be held in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

A memorial has been established for the Mary Jane Van Patten Fund. The family will divide the money between Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund, the Prairiedog Press in Almena and the Logan Manor.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness Funeral Home of Buffalo.

READERS

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 8/22**

— **Need a job? We have an opening. Commission-based sales. Norton and surrounding area. Good communication skills necessary. Interested? Call (785) 877-6908, M-F 8 a.m.-6 p.m. After hours call**

(785) 877-3823. 8/22

— **The Almena Congregational Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Almena Community Building. Serving sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, jello salad, potato salad, baked beans, cake, homemade ice cream, coffee and tea. 8/22**

Food delivery volunteers needed to help

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals Aug. 28 through Sept. 3.

If you can help, call the dietary department at Norton County Hospital, 877-3351.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

Local singers perform at camp

Sixty-two campers from northwest Kansas worked hard for five days to bring "A Blast from the Past" to entertain the community on Aug. 11 at the Quinter High School Auditorium. The songs and dancing were taught by the camp teachers: Karissa Evans, Bethany Evans, Trey Moeder, Stacy Schuster, Sarah Engels, Andrew Homburg and of course, Arla Homburg.

Those attending the camp from Norton were: Hayley Mordecai, Kelsey Mordecai, Lauren Mordecai, Cole Renner, John Renner and Peyton Renner.

"HOWDY, PARDNER!"

You are invited to our **SECOND ANNUAL Customer Appreciation Day** AT THE **NORTON ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER**

Norton Animal Health Center, Ltd.
801 W. Holme, Norton

Wed., August 23, 2006

This is a Thank You for your patronage and continued support! There will be door prizes and company representatives to visit with, and lots of great folks! We look forward to seeing you here!

Drs. Aaron and Sarah White

Got their money's worth at drive-in

"Daddy says I can have the car Saturday night and it's "buck night" at the drive-in. Wanta go?"

It's my friend Betty on the phone. "Sure thing — who else can go?" is my excited reply. Surely I can talk my folks into letting me go. Not an easy task but with cautious Betty driving and it being a bargain besides, how can they refuse?

"Who's going? Who's driving? What time will you get home?" Through the third degree we go but I finally get permission. Mama even suggests I bake a batch of cookies so we won't have to buy those expensive dime candy bars at the refreshment stand. Little does she know about the fifty cent, foot-long hot dogs loaded with onions and mustard.

Betty arrives early Saturday evening in her Dad's snazzy black and white Hudson Hornet in which we proceed to drive all over town picking up various girl friends until the car is overflowing with giggles, bags of treats and the scent of dime store "Evening in Paris" cologne.

A few drags down Main to see who's in town for Saturday night at the bowling alley and the skating rink. An old hearse painted purple and loaded with boys from a nearby town is dragging, too, and certain to be bound for the drive-in theatre so we wave and wink and hang out the windows and hope none of our parents are around to see us. Royce with his famous moo cow car horn competes with the hearse's ooga-ooga horn until a police car comes around the corner. We all scoot for the highway, just innocent kids on our way to the movies.

There's a long line at the drive-in but we don't care. It gives us more time to assess the potential of the crowd; see who is with who, who actually dated the infamous guy with the Nash Rambler equipped with (tsk, tsk) reclining seats and, most important, the ratio of guys to girls. We also check out who is parking on the back rows. We're wise and after paying our buck we head for a spot near the concession stand. It takes Betty several tries to get close enough to the speaker post so the cord will

Child of the 40s

Liza Deines



reach, but at last we are all set just as the previews of coming attractions flash on the tall wooden screen with a blast of dramatic music. "Anastasia" is coming next Saturday and "Gone with the Wind" the following week, plus an undated teaser for "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", complete with Marilyn in that white dress.

Out come the grapes, the cookies, the brown bag full of home-made caramel corn and the jug of lemonade. "Don't spill anything in this car or my Dad will kill me!" Betty squeals. Some girls pile out to wander around before the main feature starts; some find better possibilities and don't return. Some of us are too shy to try anything but waving as guys go by on their own prospecting runs. Unwritten law says "It's okay for a girl to get in a car with a guy but no guy would get into a girl's vehicle". It is acceptable for them to lean on the door and talk in the windows for the entire movie, however. We don't even talk to the farm boys who show up in pickups with blankets in the back.

The movie finally begins at sunset — "Beach Blanket Bingo" with Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello. Betty turns the speaker up on high as do most other cars and we all get out and dance to the music in the gravel parking lot. Between the music and the laughter most of the plot of the movie is lost on us, not that we care as long as we can swoon over Frankie while the guys drool over all those girls in skimpy bikinis on the huge screen.

Almost midnight when we all reassemble, goodies gone, most of us yawning although still giggling. One drag through Main Street and on home to find sleepy but relieved parents waiting up for us. Only a week until next Saturday!

MY MAMAS AID: I don't sleep until all the chicks are under the brooder.

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

Talladega Nights:
The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13)

Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

You, Me and Dupree
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12 and Under-\$6.00
Adult-\$7.00

Let's go to the Movie

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