

OBITUARIES

Ethel May Dwyer

Aug. 2, 1913 - Nov. 9, 2006

Ethel May Dwyer, 93, died Nov. 9, in Paradise, Calif.

Mrs. Dwyer was born Aug. 2, 1913, to John and Ivy Farrell in Willits, Calif.

At 12 years old, after losing her mother, she sacrificed her education to help raise her younger brothers. In her early 20s, she displayed her entrepreneurial skills by opening her own restaurant to provide her four younger brothers an education to Stanford and Santa Clara Universities.

She married Carl Dwyer on Nov. 22, 1940, in Reno, Nev. They were married 56 years.

After marrying, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer moved to Lenora where they ran a farm and she opened and operated a grocery store until they moved to California in 1990. In 1973, she officially retired from a Santa Clara pharmaceutical company but continued to run the Palo Alto based restaurants she had opened. The couple then moved to

Miwuk where she worked in a local market. Even after moving to Paradise, she didn't slow down. She kept her mind, body and spirit up through her work at Nature's Pantry and later at Darlene's Fine Chocolates and Ice Cream until she was 83 years old.

Ever the energetic woman, she outlived three pacemakers in her desire to see her only grandson grow up.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Dwyer, their daughter, Barbara Holt, and her four brothers, Ray, Ken, Jack and George Farrell.

Survivors include her two daughters, Kathleen Dwyer of Paradise and Judy Albright of La Quinta, Calif.; and her grandson, Carlton Dwyer, Paradise.

An Irish celebration of life was held at Rose Chapel, Monday, followed by burial in the family plot at Paradise Cemetery.



Painting instructor, Kay Franklin, offered advice to painter, Max Borham, Franklin, Neb. — Photo courtesy of Hansen Museum

Museum sponsored painting workshop

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

Kaye Franklin, Graham, Texas, conducted an oil and pastel workshop Nov. 8 through Nov. 11. We had 10 students in attendance and they did enjoy themselves! Each student completed at least two paintings during the workshop and all acquired new techniques to use in their future art endeavors. Students attending were: Ken Tidball and Betty Baird, Logan; Jan Schoen, Cawker City; Carolyn Nuzum and Larry Zvolanek, Osborne; Max Borham, Franklin, Neb.; Pattie Wall, Lebanon; Irene Loflin, Ogallah; Joyce Benedict, Beloit; and Jaclyn Burton, Russell.

Our November Artist of the Month is Steve Gernes of Medicine Lodge. Mr. Gernes has a variety of shadow boxes on exhibit. The shadow boxes can be personalized.

The museum's exhibit is "Sandzen and the New Land". This traveling exhibition presents the art of Birger Sandzen (1871-1954), the founding father of painting in Kansas. Works from the two collections of the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg: the Birger Sandzen Memorial Foundation

Collection of Art and the Margaret S. Greenough Trust Art Collection are represented. The exhibition includes over 55 oil paintings, watercolors and prints and was produced during the years 1891 through 1950.

Life in the "New Land" for Birger Sandzen began more than 110 years ago, in 1894 at the age of 23, when he came to Kansas from his homeland of Sweden. Intending to stay only two or three years, he married and made Kansas his new homeland. Graham County was the source of many of his paintings, prints and drawings. Mr. Sandzen's wife's parents, Eric and Charlotte Leksell, lived on a farm near Bogue from 1906 to 1920. Frequent visits to the farm by Mr. Sandzen and his family, even after the Leksells moved to Lindsborg, allowed for sketching and painting of landscapes with outcroppings of limestone, Wild Horse Creek and rolling hillsides.

Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

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

Sept. 3 — Jacob C. Reinert, Grand Island, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$46, court cost \$66.

Sept. 16 — Jason L. Kingham, Norton, speeding 90 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$135, court cost \$66.

Oct. 16 — Richard M. Terhune, Wichita, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Oct. 17 — Glenn Allen Stewart, Almena, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Oct. 17 — Carissa A. Heim, Hoxie, speeding 77 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.

Oct. 19 — Gerald J. Wright, Bird City, 14 hour violation on log book, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Oct. 20 — Jeremy J. Courtain, Noron, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$66.

Nov. 3 — Christopher E. Kaiser, Lenora, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$66.

Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game

Nov. 4 — Stephen Martin, no hunting license, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Building Permits

Nov. 1 — Jim Broeckelman, demolition of property at 605 N. Second Street.

Nov. 15 — Ron Kent, construction addition to roof at 1101 N. State.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

9 week old Patterdale Terrier mix puppies.

1 year old female Labrador mix.

READERS

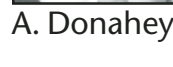
Christa Mulder is the Norton County Conservation District's new Water Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) coordinator. The District is sponsoring this WRAPS project which is for the Prairie Dog Creek/Sebelius Lake.

Larry Joe Enfield III, Norton County Deputy Sheriff, recently completed Kansas Law Enforcement Training at the state's training facility near Yoder. He received a certificate of course completion and Kansas law enforcement certification in a Nov. 10 ceremony on the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Amanda Donahey, a senior at Bethany College, Lindsborg, is an elementary education major.

She will student teach in Salina

this year working under teacher Jody Daily at Heusner Elementary School. Miss Donahey is the daughter of Larry and Marilyn Donahey, Norton.



A. Donahey

Marilyn Donahey, Norton.

The Duplicate Bridge club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges; and second, Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Joyce Sumner.

Andrew R. Stewart

Dec. 26, 1913 - Nov. 12, 2006

Andrew Ritchey Stewart, 92, grandfather of Dr. Aaron White, died Sunday at his home in Zenith.

Mr. Stewart was born Dec. 26, 1913, in Zenith, the son of Roland and Esther (Dykstra) Stewart.

In 1931, he graduated from Stafford High School and in 1936, he graduated from Sterling College. A lifetime resident of Zenith, he was a farmer and rancher.

On June 10, 1937, he married Laura Ethel Kneidl in Tulsa, Okla.

He was an elder at Stafford United Presbyterian Church and Zenith Community Church. He was also a member of the Zenith Co-op Board and was a past member of the Zenith School Board.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Rory Shane Stewart.

Survivors include: his wife, Laura; a son, Darrel and Sue Stewart, Newton; a daughter, Marilyn and Hal White, Kingsdown; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Zenith Community Church with LeRoy Griswold officiating.

Graveside services were held at Stafford Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the church or to Sterling College in care of Minnis Chapel, 125 N. Main, Stafford, Kan. 67578.

Charley R. Vavroch

Jan. 16, 1919 - Nov. 13, 2006

Charley R. Vavroch, 87, died Monday at Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mr. Vavroch was born Jan. 16, 1919, in rural Decatur County, the son of Joseph and Clara (Petracek) Vavroch.

He attended country school and graduated from Decatur Community High School with the class of 1938. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

On Aug. 12, 1961, he and Marie Jean Hickert were married in New Almelo. They lived on the family farm until they moved to Oberlin in 1982.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oberlin, Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post No. 70, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Zapadni Ceska Bratrska Jednota (ZCJB) Lodge No. 153 of Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mildred Pavlicek

and brother-in-law, Ralph Pavlicek.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Jean Vavroch, Oberlin; two sons, Allan Vavroch, Manhattan and Kevin Vavroch, Shawnee; a daughter, Janice Doyle, Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Pauline and Vincil Kiser, Kansas City, Mo.

Friends may visit from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. A Vigil Service will at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

A memorial service is planned at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oberlin. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to the Catholic Church and to Cedar Living Center. Memorials may be sent in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 10 issue of The Norton Telegram, a cutline describing an accident at the intersection of Second Street and U.S. Highway 36 contained several errors. The cutline said Larry Land and John Hanlon were Emergency Medical Technicians. Mr. Land, an employee of Norton Correctional Facility was a good Samaritan who stopped to help. He helped under the supervision of Norton County Emergency personnel. John Hanlon is a Norton City fireman who responded to the accident and Amanda Shannon who was pictured taking one of the victim's blood pressure, is an EMT. These were reporting errors.

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The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 16
Wheat \$4.67
Milo \$3.21
Corn \$3.41
Soybeans \$5.79

Club meets for auction

Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met Nov. 6 at the home of Pam Menagh. Co-hostesses were Elvina McLallen, Margaret Wetter and Nan Smith.

A silent action was held prior to the meeting. Proceeds are used for a scholarship to college junior or senior education majors.

President Nan Smith conducted the meeting. Wendy Haresnape was initiated as a new member.

Lynn Hehn reported on a district meeting she attended at Hill City. The chapter received special recognition for a program with a patriotic theme.

Margaret Wetter reported on Christmas gifts for the Andbe Home. This year there is a wish list of theme boxes that would brighten the residents' days as they reminisce. Members will bring these gifts to the December meeting.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Dinner. It is planned to be held at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 4 at Attitudes.

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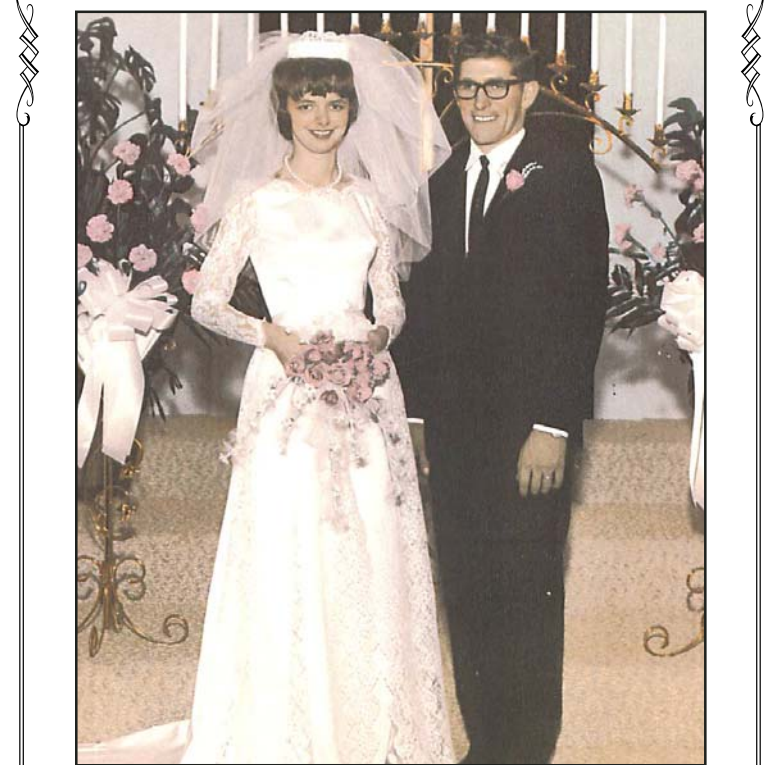
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Celebrating 40 Years of Marriage



Darrel and Sandy Preuss
will be honored during an Open House from 2-4 p.m. at the Norton Christian Church on Saturday, November 18, 2006
Hosted by their children:
Dan and Tanya McGee and Cam Preuss

Nov. 17-21

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

PREMIERING WED., NOV. 22 - DECK THE HALLS (PG)

HAPPY FEET
(Premiere) 1 Hour, 48 Minutes — (PG)
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

MAN OF THE YEAR
1 Hour, 55 Minutes — (PG-13)
\$7.00—Adults
\$6.00—Children
12 and Under

Passes not accepted for Happy Feet
Passes accepted for Man of the Year

Let's go to the Movie

Agnes Gipe

Will be honored with an Open House on Saturday, November 25, 2006 for her 95th Birthday. You are invited to come and help her celebrate from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, North Highway 283, Norton, Kansas.

Hosted by her Children and Grandchildren