

OBITUARIES

Doris I. Stump Feb. 27, 1927 - Oct. 31, 2007

Doris Isabel Michel Wamsley Fischer Stump was born Feb. 27, 1927, in Amelia, Neb., the third of four children of the Rev. Otto W. and Octa A. (Eller) Michel. She departed this life on Oct. 31, 2007 at about 4 p.m. at Haury Place, Presbyterian Manor in Newton, Kansas, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 4 days.



Doris Stump

Doris was born on her grandfather Michel's 67th birthday and grew to womanhood as the daughter of a Methodist minister in Nebraska. During her childhood, she lived with her family in Crookston, Merrill, Valentine, Elwood and Alma, Neb. Doris was salutatorian and an active member of her Alma High School class of 20. After graduation, she spent the summer with her elder brother, Lester, and his wife, Martha, in Buffalo, N.Y., working for the ceramics division at the Manhattan Project facility. In the fall of 1945, she studied music at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., a Christian college; then returned to Alma.

She met her first husband, Bob Wamsley, in Alma. They were married only about 15 months before he was killed in action in 1944 in France while serving with the U.S. Army in World War II.

Later Doris began corresponding with Alfred Fischer who served on the USS Pennsylvania battleship during World War II. They were married on Sept. 1, 1946 and lived briefly near Stamford, Neb., before moving near Long Island, Kan. During the next 38 years, they raised six children and worked their dairy, grain and livestock farm. Doris taught piano for many years and was also very active in the Long Island United Methodist Church — as the pianist/organist for 50 years and director of the choir for a number of years, and a member and former president of the Methodist Women's Society.

Doris' parents retired to Long Island in 1965 where she cared for them in their home and until their deaths at nearby nursing homes. During that time she began working in Phillipsburg, first at J.C. Penney, and then KN Energy. Doris continued working in Phillipsburg after Alfred passed away in 1984, but stayed in Long Island until their youngest son, Brian, graduated from high school. After moving to Phillipsburg, she continued as organist in Long Island for some time, retiring after 50 years. She also studied to become a lay pastor with the Kansas Methodist Conference.

In August 1991, Doris married Gerald Stump of Long Island, and they enjoyed retirement, traveling some and visit-

ing Doris' grandchildren until Gerald passed away in 1996. Hospice was a great comfort to her in Gerald's final weeks, and she shared her gratitude by volunteering as a reader for Hospice. She continued to travel, making new friends as she went. She was even able to visit her first husband's gravesite in France in 1999.

In the past few years, Doris continued to make friends and show her concern for others, first at Whispering Pines Retirement Center in Norton, Kansas, and at Haury Place of Presbyterian Manor in Newton, where she lived at the time of her death.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her husbands and her brother, Lester Michel, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include her two sons, David Fischer and wife, Trish of Norton, Kansas, and Brian Fischer and wife, Julie, of Solomon, Kansas; daughters Susan and husband John Wise, of Fort Worth, Texas; Katherine and husband Theodore Mick, of Newton, Kansas; Beverly and husband, Francis Koeperich of Blanchard, Idaho; Bonnie and husband, Terry Laughlin, of Norton, Kansas; and sister, Norma and husband, Gail Reese, of Longview, Texas. They, together, with 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, are left with a legacy of love and service which enriched their lives and the lives of all who knew her.

Doris was baptized as a baby by her father, the Rev. Otto Michel, and she became a devoted prayer warrior and student of the Bible. A verse that gave her strength was Isaiah 40:31 — "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint." (NIV) Doris was a woman full of the Holy Spirit of God who loved singing and talking about the Lord. She continued playing and singing for others until just a few days before her death.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Nov. 5, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Long Island, Kansas with burial in the Alma, Nebraska cemetery. In charge of the services will be the Rev. Dean Gilbert of the Long Island church; her son, Pastor Brian Fischer; and her son-in-law, Pastor Terry Laughlin. Pallbearers will be her grandsons Christopher Mick, James Mick, Beniah Koeperich, Derek Laughlin, Jared Laughlin, Caleb Laughlin and Josiah Laughlin. Mrs. Conrad Cox will accompany congregational singing.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Teens For Christ (TFC) Connection of Phillipsburg, Kansas; Whispering Pines Retirement Center of Norton, Kansas; or Haury Place at Presbyterian Manor of Newton, Kansas. Memorials may be sent in care of Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, 404 John, Alma, Neb. 68920.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gillespie (Tara M. Ward)

Tara M. Ward and Aaron B. Gillespie were married June 16 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton, with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Donna Ward, Erie, Colo., formerly of Norton and Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion.

Honor attendants were Megan Walter and Jessica Fisher, friends of the bride. Junior bride was Jaelyn Ward, sister of the bride. Attendants were Alice Donovan, Valerie Krier, Kathleen Smiley and Ali Hiner, friends of the bride.

Best man was Elliott Gillespie, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Byron McFee, Derek Bruggeman, Devin Grooms, John Tietjens and J.B. Harding, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Andrew Ward, cousin of the bride, Andrew Wal-

ter, friend of the bride and Brandon Wagoner, cousin of the groom.

Candlelighters were Maggie and Alison Foley, cousins of the bride. The flower girl was McKenzie Smiley, a friend of the bride. The ring bearer was Bowen Black, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Norton Community High School and will graduate from Fort Hays State University in December with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She works at Heartland Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center, Hays.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and of Fort Hays with a bachelor's degree in technology leadership. He is employed at Nex-Tech Wireless, Hays.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the newlyweds are at home in Hays.

Couple to wed Nov. 10

Susan Williams and Larry Beckstrom, both of Garden City, are engaged to be married.

Parents of the couple are Dwight and Becky Williams, Norton and Natalie Beckstrom, Garden City and John Beckstrom, Florida.

Miss Williams is a 2000 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and an associates degree in accounting. She is employed by the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce as an administrative assistant.

The prospective groom is a



Larry Beckstrom and Susan Williams

graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed as a driver for Fed-X in the Garden City area.

The couple will be married Nov. 10 at Bible Christian Church, Garden City.

MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 1

Wheat.....	\$7.31
Milo.....	\$3.31
Corn.....	\$3.35
Soybeans.....	\$8.70

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The Game Plan
2 Hours, 0 Minutes (PG)
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Bee Movie
1 Hours, 34 Minutes (PG)
General Admission for Game Plan \$6.00 Adults, \$5 Kids 12 & Under
Premiere Price of \$7 and \$6 for the Bee Movie

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Nov. 9 - Fred Clause (PG); Nov. 21 - Enchanted (PG)
Dec. 21 - National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets (PG)

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PASSES ACCEPTED FOR GAME PLAN

BIRTHS

Hannah Rian Grace

Ryan and Corey (Rhodes) Grace, Wamego, are the parents of a baby girl, Hannah Rian, born Sept. 10. Hannah weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Grace have two other children, Noah and Ava.



Hannah R. Grace

Grandparents are Jerry and Lisa Rhodes, Norcatour and John and Rita Grace, Topeka.

Great-grandparents are Ron and Jerry Temple, Norcatour; Bud and Helen Rhodes, Jennings; and Mary Wessling, St. Marys.

Jaxon James Lour

Abbey and Joe Lour, Junction City, are the parents of a son, Jaxon James Lour, born Oct. 15, at the Onaga Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lori Tacha, Kearney, Neb.,

and Cheryl and Scott Farr, Norton. Paternal grandparents are Chuck and Vicki Rader, Harlan.

Great-grandparents are Olin and Glenda Sprague, Norton; Mary and the late Bill Steele, Atwood; and the late Claude and Barbara Tacha, Norton.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present "Bone Up On Bones", a new interactive science exhibit. "Bone Up On Bones" was created and is toured by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The exhibit was funded by a donation from Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon (Regence BCBSO) and will run through Dec. 30.

The 2000 square foot exhibit uses over a dozen hands-on-exhibit components, computer stations, fiber optic displays and videos to offer a comprehensive look at bone structure and health. In the exhibit, visitors will be able to: Learn how joints act as shock absorbers by manipulating prosthetic joints; Watch X-rays of bones in motion and get an inside look at the human body in action; Assess their risk for osteoporosis and print out their own "action plan"; Assemble a skeleton puzzle; View a video of an actual hip replacement surgery; and also learn interesting facts about bones, including the ability to rebuild themselves.

Our October Artist of the Month is Gordon Mai. Mr. Mai has paintings and photographs on display.

The Quilting Class has started and will run through Nov. 20. The class meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are Edith Schick, Brenda Aaron, Carol

Bales, Maria Gamallo, Deb Hopp, Deb Berg, Jean Boyd, Nancy Shaffer, Marty Roberts, Rita Meili and Janet Nichol.

We will have Basket Weaving Classes on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4. Jo Campbell-Amsler from Monticello, Iowa will be conducting the two days of classes. The classes will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Students may take one day or both days of basket weaving.

Master pastel artist Kaye Franklin of Graham, Texas, will be conducting an oil and pastel workshop on Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Instruction will consist of both the use of oils and pastels on varied subject matter. The classes will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Call 785-689-4846 for further information on any of our classes or check out our web site at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 to 5 p.m.. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. There is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or check out our website at www.hansenmuseum.org.

READERS

The family of Robert and Lydia (Herman) Kendall requests a card shower for their parents in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 9. Greetings may be sent to the couple at 875 4th St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

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, Myron Veh and Jake Durham.

Norton Eagles Lodge
Invites You to Dance to the Music of the
"Blue Heelers Band"
Saturday, November 3
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
\$5.00 COVER/DRINK SPECIALS
CO-SPONSORED BY BUDWEISER
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The Blue and Gray Brass Brigade
Plays Traditional American Patriotic Music in its Original Form and Harmonies. Songs from the American Revolution to the War between the States. Yankee Doodle, Shenandoah, Comin' thru the Rye, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Dixie, When Johnnie Comes Marchin' Home, Plus the Music of Stephen Foster, John Phillips Sousa, George M. Cohan, and much more.

Saturday, November 3 - 7 p.m.
Norton East Campus Auditorium
Adults - \$8; Students and Reciprocity - \$4; 12 and Under - \$1; Arts Council Members Free
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This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Louise M. Swank

Dec. 28, 1930 - Oct. 28, 2007

Louise Mary Swank, 76, Sparta, Tenn., mother of Charles Kincaid, Norton, died Oct. 28.

Mrs. Swank was born Dec. 28, 1930, to Thomas Nauer and Barbara Rose Worken. She was raised on a farm north of Selden and attended a one-room school in rural Sheridan County.

In 1948, she moved to Oberlin and worked in a cafe and at the hospital.

On Oct. 16, 1949, she married Sylvester Lee Kincaid in Oberlin. The family lived in Pritchett, Colo., Oberlin, Densmore and finally settled in Logan in April of 1972. She drove a school bus for the Logan School District. Mr. Kincaid died July 28, 1972.

On Feb. 5, 1983, she married Clair E. Swank in Dodge City. They made their home in Colby. He died Feb. 27, 2005. That fall she moved to Sparta.

Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, visiting friends and helping

those in need.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; one son, Darren Kincaid; one daughter, Sharon Smith; two brothers, Charles Phillips and Stanley Phillips; and one sister, Evelyn Bryan.

Survivors include: two sons, Thomas and Patty Kincaid, Sparta; Charles and Sandy Kincaid, Norton; a son-in-law, Bob Smith, Norton; a daughter-in-law, Frances Kline, Grainfield; step-son, Ron Swank; step daughters, Leah Penney, Sonja Wiggins and Jean Brown; sister, Rosalea Bodner; two sisters-in-law, Rose Phillips and Mary Phillips; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan. Innumment will be in the cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Janousek Funeral Home, La-Crosse.