

# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth Bryant Oct. 14, 1916 - March 9, 2008

Elizabeth "Beth" Janice Bryant, 91, died at the Norton County Hospital on Sunday, March 9.

The daughter of Charles and Emma (Williams) McClelland, she was born Oct. 4, 1916.

She grew up in the Almena area, attended country school at Star School District No. 10 and attended Long Island and Almena High Schools. She taught school for three years after graduation. She was a member of the Almena Congregational Church, and Eastern Star of Almena.

She and Elton Bryant were married on May 9, 1938, and lived on a farm near Norton where they worked together. She loved to sew for the family, do crossword puzzles and other crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton Bryant; her parents, two sons and one daughter; one brother Kenneth McClelland; three sisters-in-law, Noreen, Donna and Darleen McClelland; and one nephew, Dennis McClelland.

Survivors include: one brother Bob McClelland; nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Contributions to the Beth Bryant Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Couple plan to wed April 26

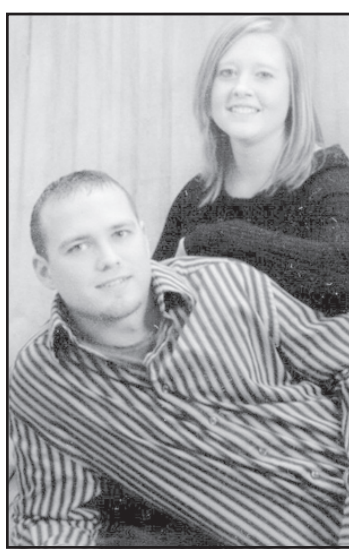
Ariana McMullen and Jason Richmeier, both of Plano, Texas, are engaged to be married.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Ankenman and Brad and Jean McMullen, Norton.

Parents of the groom are Mark and Carol Richmeier, Norton.

Miss McMullen graduated from Norton Community High School in 2002. She is employed by Craig Ranch Surgery Center, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Richmeier is a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2005 graduate of ITT Technical College. He works for Sage Telecom in Al-



Ariana McMullen and Jason Richmeier

len, Texas.

The couple is planning an April 26 wedding at the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. A reception and dance will follow at the Norton Eagles Lodge.

# Pirates of the pantry pilfer and plunder

Are there bandits in your kitchen? The level in the ice cream container seems to shrink from one use to the next. Having put a clip on an almost full bag of chips do you return to find only chip dust? Cookies, too, mysteriously dissolve behind closed cupboard doors. Chocolate morsels purchased on a morning shopping trip slip quietly away without even a crackle of the bag. Here are a few family tales of provender purloining to tickle the funny bone and let you know you, re not alone.

### PIRATES OF THE PIE PAN

My sister-of-the-heart, Glenna, was preparing food to take to a Labor Day picnic. At the time she was in the midst of raising quite a flock, so she always contributed more than her share. While chasing kids, she cooked all day, frying chicken and making potato salad. After the children were put to bed she stayed up late to make two cooked filling coconut cream pies. They had to go on the bottom shelf of a small, crowded refrigerator. Early next morning she was awakened by unusual noises from the kitchen. In slippers and robe she went to investigate. Sitting on the floor in front of the fridge, was the current baby shoveling pie into her mouth with both hands. That carefully cooked cream filling was all over baby, refrigerator, kitchen carpet and, Glenna swears, the ceiling. She says she just sat down on the floor and ate pie with Baby Kim for breakfast. Do you believe that?

### THE GREAT AMERICAN COOKIE CAPER

By contrast I was wide awake when a cookie monster attacked at my house. Around Christmas I used to mix up one huge batch of basic dough and refrigerate it. Next day I added various goodies, food colorings and flavorings to make a variety of cookies. Then I baked all day and packaged. The baby at our house, just past three at the time, was happily playing with Tootsie Toy cars under the kitchen table, which was covered with waxed paper for cooling cookies. Baking under way, we each enjoyed a nice warm cookie

## Collector Chat Liza Deines



from the first pan. As the cookies on the table cooled I laid them in lines of a dozen along one edge to make room for the next batch. They didn't seem to be stacking up as fast as usual but it took a few batches before I noticed. Turning at just the right... or wrong... moment, what did I see but a pudgy little hand patting along the table edge. Ah! The hand encountered a cookie, clutched it and disappeared. I leaned down and peeked under the table. There sat Daniel in a muddle of crumbs, contentedly munching. He looked up with the sweetest smile and offered me a bite of his cookie. Whaddya gonna do?

### THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE GRAHAM CRACKERS

Next we come to my dear friend, Beverly, who suffers from what used to be called, "sick headaches". One day she just couldn't go to work and was lying flat on the divan trying to cope with pain and nausea as best she could. She heard the back door open but thinking her husband had returned for some forgotten item, she didn't pay much attention. She heard rummaging and then, to her amazement, the four-year-old that lived next door came wandering through the living room with a handful of graham crackers. "Oh hi," he said, "I didn't know you were home." And, he proceeded to let himself out the front door, pausing momentarily to say, "Did you know you're out of marshmallows again?"

Which all goes to show that, to children, food is meant to be eaten and enjoyed whenever and wherever it is to be found. Maybe they have the right idea?

MY MAMA SAID: No room deodorizer is more effective than freshly baked cookies.

## Edna Fern Russ April 23, 1911 - March 5, 2008

Edna Fern Russ, 96, Hays, formerly of Lenora, died March 5, at Good Samaritan Center, Hays.

The daughter of August George and Maude Myrtle (McKenney) vonForell, she was born April 23, 1911, near Clayton.

She was a graduate of Lenora High School and attended a summer session at Fort Hays State university to earn her teacher's certificate. She taught in rural Norton County schools.

On June 29, 1932, she married H.I. "Charlie" Russ. They made their home in Phillipsburg until Mr. Russ' death in March of 1991.

She had been a member of the First Christian Church in Phillipsburg.

After her husband's death she moved to Jetmore to be near her son, Ed, She attended the First United Methodist Church. When she moved to Hays, she attended the Celebration Community Church.

She had always been active in the church and communities where she lived. She was a past board member of the church in

Phillipsburg, past presidents of women's Christian organizations, past president of Parent/Teachers Associations, the Women's Civic Organization, Phillipsburg, past Sixth District Director of Business and Professional Women's Organization.

Mrs. Russ sold Stanley Home Products, worked in retail and was the Phillips County Clerk for 11 years. At the time of her retirement in 1976, she was the Clerk of the Board of Education for the Phillipsburg school system.

Her hobbies included crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, reading, playing cards and Bingo.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Charlie; one son, Ronald Russ; her son-in-law, Robert Wallgren; a brother, Arthur vonForell; and a sister, Cleo Stone Zook.

Funeral services were held March 8 at Hays at the Celebration Community Church. Burial was in the Phillipsburg Cemetery.

Memorials in her name are suggested to the First Christian Church, 150 S. 7th St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

## Hines-Hazlett reunion brings family together

The annual Hines-Hazlett Reunion was held Sept. 2 at the Norton 4-H Building with 52 relatives and friends gathering for a potluck lunch.

Those attending from out-of-state were: Gertrude Hazlett and Linda Hazlett, North Platte, Neb.; Calvin and Anita Hand, Byers, Colo.; Clayton and Caleb Turman, Loveland, Colo.; June Crouse, Arlene Lynch and Zak, Cara and Connie Cronce, Dave Crouse, Kay Gruel, Ron Reazin and Riley Hott, Aurora, Colo.

Those from the Norton-Almena area were: Jule Shearer, Brad

Shearer, Jennifer Simoneau, Alex and Dane, Butch Pinzenscham, Gloria Zwickle, Joe and Shawna Black and Jonah, Carol Hudson and Mandi Turman, Walt Hazlett, Dan Hazlett and David Stansberry, Norton; Mark and Rachel Van Patten, Tea, Khriissy and Serenity, April and Jarrod Moppin, Chris, Aaron, Adam and Lori, Elaine and Jay Schukman and Phillip Bryant, Randy, Deana and Amy Shearer and Joyce Quinn, Almena.

Other guests from Kansas were: Linda Cox, Hutchinson; Cindy and Jonathan Mattison, Colby; Heath Pinzenscham, Dodge City.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The thirty-first Annual High School Art Exhibition at the Dane G. Hansen Museum will run until March 30. Participating schools are: Ellis, Hill City, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Palco, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Smith Center and WaKeeney. The categories are: Painting Acrylics, Painting Oil, Watercolor/Tempera, Drawing/Pencil, Ink/Scratch Board, Printmaking, Colored Pencil, 3D Design/Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewelry, Graphic Design, Pastel/Crayon and Charcoal. There are 228 artists represented and 439 art pieces on display.

There are many talented young artists in this part of Kansas. Please take the time to come in and view the art.

Our March Artist of the Month is Gerald Sigl from Holdrege, Neb. Mr. Sigl has handcrafted leather goods on display. He has picture frames, coin purses, purses, checkbook covers and more.

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](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

## Rosalie F. Wagoner June 13, 1943 - March 5, 2008

Rosalie F. Wagoner, 64, died Wednesday, March 5 at her home near Edmond.

Mrs. Wagoner was born June 13, 1943, at Colby, the daughter of Willard Headley and Eula Alberta (Hamilton) Farber.

On Jan. 27, 1962, she and Victor Wagoner, Jr., were married in Hoxie.

She was a homemaker and rancher

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Anthony, and four brothers.

Survivors include: her husband, Vic Wagoner, Edmond; three sons, Vince Wagoner, Le-

nora, Max Wagoner, Hill City and Jim Wagoner, Lenora; a brother, Kyle Farber, Sterling, Colo.; two sisters, Joan Taylor, Hoxie and Linda Randolph, Topeka; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiated. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Masses or the Rosalie Wagoner Memorial Fund in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

## Lions club hears about kids wrestling program

Norton Kids Wrestling Program director Kyle Wright spoke to the Norton Lions Club at their March 4 meeting. Mr. Wright said 57 youngsters, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years of age participated in the program this year. He said the only fee to be in the program is a \$30 fee that gives each wrestler a USA wrestling card that provides insurance in case of injury.

He said the Norton Kids Wrestling Tournament was a big success with 296 entries.

"We try to provide a good learning experience," he said.

Mr. Wright has been involved with the wrestling program since 2000.

Cub Scout leader Tim Bashford reported to the club that March 29, Norton would host the District Pinewood Derby and the District Day Camp at Elmwood Park.

In other business Lions members learned:

- An Irish wake would be held for Lion Jay Ryan who died Nov. 20.

## MARKETS

At close of business Mar. 10  
Wheat..... \$11.55  
Milo ..... \$4.98  
Corn..... \$5.26  
Soybeans ..... \$12.66

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Kyle Wright

- Calendar sales are underway.

The next meeting will be held at noon, March 18 at the Norton American Legion.

## Principal shares culture

The March 3 meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held at the home of Virginia Will. Co-hostesses were Tiffany VanDerVeen and Glenda Campbell.

Norton Community High School principal Rudy Perez presented a program on the Hispanic culture. Mr. Perez explained that the Mexican culture centers on family and what each individual can contribute to the family. Education is not that important in the culture. He credits teachers who cared, for inspiring him to pursue higher education and to choose the field of education.

Mr. Perez explained that the Hispanic culture is still very male dominated. Students usually don't participate in sports because there are no financial benefits for

them or their families. He added that smoking marijuana is a social norm, so Hispanic students don't see it as wrong. He said the military has provided a good, structured environment for many young Hispanics.

President Nan Smith conducted the business meeting with 20 members present. The group decided to make \$50 donations to scholarships for both Norton and Northern Valley Post Prom committees. The chapter is publicizing the local scholarship available to college juniors or seniors majoring in education. The application may be found on the Norton school website.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m., April 7 with hostess Jean Skrdlant. Garden Gate Florals will present a floral demonstration.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Mary Calhoon

Mary Calhoon, 90, Lyons, formerly of Lenora, died Thursday, March 6 at Lyons Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her son, Leland, in 2000 and her husband, Leonard, in 2001.

Funeral services were held

today at St. Joseph Parish Center, New Almelo. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Contributions to the Mary Calhoon Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

# READERS

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

Oda Haynes is planning to celebrate her 90th birthday. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate at

an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 15 at the Community Center, 700 W. Main, Hill City. The event will be hosted by her daughters, Clarene Law, Hill City and Korla Griffey, Norton. Please, no gifts.

# CORRECTION

In the Friday, March 7 issue of *The Norton Telegram* a story about Michelle Bohl being sworn into the Army Nurse Corp reported she joined the National Guard. In fact, Mrs. Bohl joined the Army Reserve. This was a reporter error.

In the same issue, it was reported that Edna (Shearer) Nelson was 75 years old when she died. Mrs. Nelson was actually, 85. This, too,

was a reporter's error.

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.

**Norton Senior Center**

We will have a **Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper on Thurs., March 13 from 5-7 p.m.**

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COMING SOON: Premiering March 14: *Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who* (G) ALSO COMING SOON: *Fools' Gold* and *Jumper*