

OBITUARIES

Thomas L. Miller Dec. 5, 1948 - April 28, 2008

Thomas L. (Tom) Miller, 59, died Monday, April 28 at the Norton County Hospital.

The son of Marcell and Oliva (Sander) Miller, he was born on Dec. 5, 1948, in Hays.

At the age of three, Tom and his family moved from Hays to Norton where he attended school.

He was a truck driver and farm laborer.

He and Delbertta Mader were married on June 5, 1993, in Hoxie. They made their home in Hoxie and Norton. Mrs. Miller died May 1, 2007.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and was a member of American Legion Post No. 63, and the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: three brothers, Richard and Tammy Miller, Norton, Frank and Paulette Miller, Atwood and Allan and Connie Miller, Norton; two step-sons, Jason Mader, Colby and Mike Mader, Hoxie.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held today at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Ruth L. Nelson

Ruth L. Nelson, 90, Denver, formerly of Norton, died recently with her family at her side.

She was the daughter of Tom and Hazel Rouse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Nelson and brothers, Herb Rouse, Gene Rouse, James Rouse and Ted Rouse.

Survivors include her children, Paula Nelson-Marten, Ted Nelson, Pamela and Howard Tsuchiya, Holly Wicklund and Tammy Dixon and six grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent in care of Horan and McConaty Funeral Home, 1091 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colo. 80246.

READERS

— **The Norton County Arts Council annual meeting will be held May 6 at 7 p.m. at Norton Economic Development Office, 113 N. Norton. Bring your ideas for next season. Refreshments will be served. Public is invited.**

The family of Doris Clydesdale invites her family and friends to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 90th birthday on May 11. Birthday greetings will reach her in care of 200 Whispering Pines, No. 101, West Highway 36, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Everyone is also invited to an

open house in her honor from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at Whispering Pines. The event is hosted by her children, June and Joe Nold, Ann and Jack Engeland, Robert and Sally Clydesdale and Elaine and Joe Barton. Mrs. Clydesdale requests "no gifts" please.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regularly scheduled session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Janis Persinger; second, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, April 29 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, it was reported that the Heritage Quilt Club would meet May 7.

The correct date is Monday, May 5. This was a reporter's error.

The quilt club will meet at the Prairie Land Electric meeting room at 6:30 p.m. for the annual Salad Supper. The program will

be a trunk show of art and embellished quilts.

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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.



Zach Long, a student at Logan High School, was one of the entertainers at the recent Dane G. Hansen Museum Board meeting.

— Photo courtesy Shirley Henrickson

Hansen Museum's latest exhibit is an eye-catcher

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is proud to announce the exhibit "A Magic Web — The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island." This exhibit was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), in cooperation with the Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), and is available for viewing through June 22.

The 40 large-format color photographs featured in the exhibit provide views of the forest and its spectacular diversity of inhabitants, and shows many of the activities that give the forest its character and lend structure to its community. Tropical ecologist and nature photographer, Christian Ziegler said, "Rain forests are fantastic, wondrous places. Step into one and you are immersed in a complex web of life like no other on earth. My hope is that people understand not only the beauty, but also the necessity to preserve these unique habitats that are under so much pressure and will be lost in just a few years if we don't act."

The photographs and bilingual text (English/Spanish) reveal the many ways its plants and

animals compete with but also depend on each other: the contrasts between solitary cats and intricately organized armies of ants; the different ways plants struggle for a place in the sun, and the ways these plants attract, or domesticate, animals to pollinate their flowers.

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum Annual Meeting was held April 27. The Logan School Music Department, under the direction of Vesta Still, provided the entertainment. Deb Berg was recognized for thirty years of service to the Dane G. Hansen Museum Board.

Our April Artist of the Month is Brenda Smith from Beloit. Ms. Smith has many paintings on display.

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.

Young Almena pianist wins two competitions

Stanton Nelson, Long Island, was recently awarded first place in the prestigious Robert M. Spire piano competition held April 18 at the Strauss Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

No more than 15 applicants were selected, based on their resume' the difficulty of their program. These applicants covered a seven-state region of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Each contestant was required to perform a 30-minute program consisting of pieces from at least three different musical periods. Stanton's program contained

a Mozart sonata, Schumann's "Fantasie" and the Allegro Barbaro by Bela Bartok.

Upon winning the competition, Stanton was awarded a cash prize of \$1,000 and a scholarship to study music at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Stanton also participated in the Fort Hays State University piano competition in January. He received first place, along with a cash prize and full tuition to the university's piano camp in June.

Stanton is a junior at Northern Valley High School and studies piano with Dr. Tali Morgulis of Fort Hays State University.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

April 3 — Brian Sproul, Norton, was driving under the influence of alcohol, 1st offence, minor in possession, basic speed, one-way roadways and PBT refusal. Trial set.

April 3 — Jessica Normile, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 36 in a 30 mph zone and failure to have insurance, fine \$330, court cost \$70.

April 17 — Andrew Soderlund, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

April 17 — Belinda Turman, Norton, inattentive driving and no verification of insurance, fine \$100, court cost \$70.

April 17 — Benjamin Kaus, Norton, basic speed, amended to speeding 69 in a 60 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

April 17 — Steven Swanson, Stamford, Neb., speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

Criminal

April 6 — James Harshbarger, Norton, curfew violation. To serve community service in lieu of fine.

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

Nov. 25 — Jace Arnold Hilburn, Almena, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 2nd offence, fine \$1,195, court cost \$66.

Dec. 22 — James R. Wuertz, Rochester, Minn., speeding 73 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$66.

Dec. 29 — Christopher Di-

pasquale, Canyon Country, Calif., speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone and driving while suspended, 1st conviction, fine \$190, court cost \$66.

Dec. 31 — Tyson W. Snyder, Phillipsburg, transporting an open container, fine \$644, court cost \$66.

March 26 — Heather R. Loftus, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$72, court cost \$66.

March 27 — Mark A. Scheetz, Norton, speeding 88 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$117, and court cost \$66.

April 3 — Herman C. Braun, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

April 3 — Terry L. McIntosh, Loveland, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

April 7 — Tonya Porter, Norton, speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

April 9 — Cody G. Cooper, Matador, Texas, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

April 9 — Dionna Lynn Favinger, Hays, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$132, court cost \$66.

April 9 — Joann Philippi, Sherrodsville, Ohio, speeding 46 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66

April 18 — Darrell L. Lay, Longmont, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

April 20 — Valerie C. Wagoner, Lenora, speeding 88 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$102, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Male Border Collie/Lab mix, 1 to 3 years olds.

Female black Labrador, 2 to 3 years.

Female Terrier mix, 1 to 2 years old. Very playful, good with children and other pets.

Found

April 20 — Female Labrador/Chow mix, red collar.

April 29 — Female Black Labrador mix, red collar, 100 block N. State.

BIRTH

Kenna Ann Woods

Aaron and Kayla Woods of Inman are the parents of a daughter, Kenna Ann, born April 22, at the Hutchinson Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has a sister, Kambrey, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Michael and



Keena Woods

Cheryl Sauvage, Oberlin, and Lissa Woods, Beloit.

Great-grandparents are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; Mary Arehart, Norton, and the late Rod Arehart, and Vicky Robertson, Beloit.

Great-great-grandmother is Yvonne Mann, Glasco.

Victorian tea party for club

On April 20, a beautiful spring Sunday, 19 members and guests of Mid Century Club General Federation of Women's Clubs attended a Victorian Spring Tea at the Landmark Inn, Oberlin. The theme for the day was "Sweet Was April", by Katharine Hinkson. The group enjoyed an assortment of goodies that were on a lovely tea table. The goodies included cucumber sandwiches, blueberry scones, mud slide brownies and 15 other treats. Also served were a variety of teas and coffees.

Beverly Kindler welcomed the

group and guests, Eileen Jesse, Overland Park, and Jane Kersensbrock, Norton. Fonda Lawrence was welcomed as a new Mid Century member.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Kind of Tea". Darlene McEwen presented the 2007-2008 Club History.

Mid Century will be responsible for Plinko during the Norton County Fair in July.

This was the last meeting of the year until the club reconvenes in the fall.

Quilters learn new use for toothbrushes

By BEVERLY KINDLER

Thirty-four members of the Heritage Quilt Club and a guest, Vickie Wendel, tried their hands at learning the art of toothbrush rug weaving at the April meeting. The original technique of making the toothbrush rug was brought to the United States by immigrants. During the 1930s it was modified to the method used today. The art was revived in the early 1980s.

Mary Hendricks, WaKeeney, was the teacher. She had a display of handwoven rugs she had made. Dress-weight cotton fabric or 80/20 cotton/polyester fabric is best to use. It will take at least 10 yards to make a rug.

Club members started their samples by making a loose chain stitch with a size "K" crochet hook. Then, using the toothbrush needle, threaded with fabric strips, you begin the weaving. Mary demonstrated the process of weaving, how to increase at corners, how to add strips and how to finish the end of your weaving. Most members agreed they needed lots of practice to master the art of toothbrush rug weaving.

Jackie Rutherford presided for the business meeting. Jerris

McMullen, Alice Goscha and Kaye Strevey were appointed to serve as members of the nominating committee. An invitation from the Hoxie Quilt Club to a quilt show and tea on April 20 was read.

During Show and Tell, five members displayed the Blocks of the Month they had completed. Members that had participated in the workshops on machine applique' and paper piecing showed the projects they made. Joyce Trumbo displayed a quilt she made with the panel and featured blocks from the Shop Hop last fall.

Jo Pakkebie showed the quilt she made for a family reunion featuring a pineapple motif and one made of fabric with a southwestern design. Irma Lee Gebhard displayed six small quilted items she had designed and made from the small bag of fabrics she purchased at the "club garage sale" last month.

Plans for the April 19 workshop were announced. Hostesses were Frieda Weyand, Connie Miller and Cheryl Roberts.

The last meeting of the year will be May 5 at the Prairie Land meeting room.

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MARKETS

At close of business May 1

Wheat..... \$7.89
Milo \$5.26
Corn..... \$5.68
Soybeans..... \$11.40

May 2- May 7

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Iron Man

2 Hours, 14 Minutes (PG-13) Premiere
Show Times: Fri. and Sat.: 7 and 9:20 p.m.
Sunday: 5 and 7:20 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.

Leatherheads
PLAYING ONE WEEK ONLY
2 Hours, 1 Minutes (PG-13)
General Admission \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00
Kids 12 & Under for Leatherheads:
Premiere Price of \$7 and \$6 for Iron Man

Let's Go to the Movie

ONLY PREMIERE PASSES ACCEPTED FOR THE IRON MAN ALL MOVIE PASSES ACCEPTED FOR LEATHERHEADS

Coming Soon: •May 9-Nim's Island
•May 16-Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG)
•May 22-Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)

"Grooming" by Maritta
Opens May 5
Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30-4:00



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