



OBITUARIES

Pauline Edgett Aug. 10, 1928 - April 30, 2008

Pauline Edgett, 79, Logan, died Wednesday, April 30 at Logan Manor.

She was born Aug. 10, 1928, in Allison, the daughter of Roy and Mary (Heatherington) McAllister.

On June 15, 1958, she married Ivan E. Edgett in Norton. He died Aug. 4, 2001.

Mrs. Edgett was a homemaker.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Hubert and two sisters, Lola and Heloise.

She is survived by a son, Kelvin, Pratt; a step-son, Elvin Edgett, Norton; a daughter, Karen Edgett, Brady, Neb.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Logan Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Gilbert officiating. Janice Lohrymeyer accompanied Barb Brumbaugh as she sang, "Beyond The Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Burial was in the Edmond Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Bob Archer, Ron Archer, Harvey Pakkieber, Rex Keiswetter, Richard Keiswetter, Larry Pakkieber and David Keiswetter.

Honorary bearers were Joe Sproul, Todd Brooks, Archie Brooks, Lester Conkey, Claude Conkey and Danny Haegert.

Memorials are suggested to the Pauline Edgett Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 102 East Church, Logan, Kan. 67646.

Marilyn D. Martin Aug. 13, 1927 - May 3, 2008

Marilyn D. Martin, age 80, of Beaver City, Nebraska, died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Phelps Memorial Hospital at Holdrege, Nebraska. She was born August 13, 1927, at Lyle, Kansas to Clarence and Vera (Bradley) Enfield.

Marilyn grew up in Kansas and moved to Nebraska when she was 14. She graduated from Wilsonville High School with the Class of 1945.

Following graduation, she taught country school south of Hendley, Nebraska. She married Robert S. Martin on August 13, 1947, at Beaver City, Nebraska. She continued to teach a couple more years. They farmed south of Beaver City until Robert's death on December 1, 1997. She moved to Beaver City Plaza in 1997 and then spent the past five years at Beaver City Assisted Living and Beaver City Manor. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Beaver City and was a past member of the "Happy Go Lucky Club".

Survivors include her son

Tom Martin and wife, Debora of Wichita, Kansas; a sister, Ermalea Mason of Salina, Kansas; three grandsons, Alan, Shane and Jared Martin; six great-grandchildren, Jade, Jordan, Jonathan, Abigail, Madilyn and Myles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Dennis and Craig; her husband, Robert; and sister, Joyce.

Condolences or personal reflections may be left at www.wenburgfuneralhome.com.

Visitation and viewing were held Monday at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City. Viewing will also be possible until prior to services Wednesday at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Beaver City with the Rev. Robert E. Berlie, Sr. and Keith Theobald, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery at Beaver City, Nebraska.

Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.

Club to see parade of local prom dress-

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the May dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 15 at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$8 per person. Please note the change in cost. Free baby sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll, 877-3042 by Tuesday, May 13.

"Prom Parade" is the theme for the evening. "Prom Fashions" is the special feature for the evening with five Norton Community High School juniors modeling their 2008 prom dresses.

The Norton After-5 Club wel-

comes as their special speaker for the evening. Lisa Are Wulf, Colorado Springs, Colo. Ms. Wulf, a retired CPA and professional violinist, will speak on her drive for excellence to gain her family's love in "Coordinating Your Life".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada. Prayer breakfasts are held at Town and Country Kitchen, Wednesday mornings at 6:50 am. A planning meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 22 at Fonda Lawrence's home.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON
The Dane G. Hansen Museum is now showing 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). It will be in Logan through June 22.

The 40 large-format color photographs featured in the exhibition 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, "Rainforests 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 Cindy Agan Watercolor Workshop was held this last week. All attending enjoyed the class and many new techniques were learned. The class worked on portrait and flower techniques.

Our May Artist of the Month is Martha Knudsen from Newton. Ms. Knudsen is a self-taught artist with an interest in Kansas barns. Working with ink, she has developed a Kansas Barn Book with as many histories as possible and has also put together 18 barn calendars She has depicted at least one barn from every county in Kansas. Please stop by and see what can be done with an old barn and ink!

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.

Positive attitude makes people watching fun

Tranquility is an elusive state of mind. It is sought by many and achieved by few throughout the upsie-downsie cycles of our working lives. Many simply take for granted that it is just the way life is these days. Then along comes retirement from a job that was enjoyable, tighter finances, perhaps failing health, and suddenly peace seems an unachievable goal. The old joke that goes "twice as much time, half as much money" is all too true. Now you are free to travel but have neither the cash nor the stamina to do so. Then comes the time when you must come to terms with the fact that you can no longer remain in your home, perhaps not even in a town you love. The job is gone, your companion is gone, the house goes, the possessions go, your very identity disappears.

Living in a retirement home can be a real eye-opener when observing how residents of differing abilities and temperaments handle the changes in their lives. It's a fascinating place to live for an incurable "people watcher".

Everyone's favorite resident at The Carlyle is 102 years old, soon to turn 103. She is always neatly groomed, every hair in place, wearing her earrings and ready with a smile. Be the conversation politics, current events or the menu for the day she invariably has a positive comment, often humorous. I asked her one day how she has achieved such grace, such calm assurance over so many years. Her reply was classic, "Only God knows. I go with His plan." So simple, so secure, so tranquil.

Another acquaintance, by contrast, lives bitterly in the past. Her life has been hard, left motherless at an early age, raised by a harsh and undemonstrative father, unfairly treated in the workplace. All conversation centers around the miseries she has endured. Although she claims to be a Christian, she takes little comfort from that affiliation. My heart breaks for her unhappiness but is it any wonder that spending time with her is difficult? No tranquility in her soul, no joy to share with others.

In talking with those who appear

Carlyle Comments
Liza Deines



to live in a pool of serenity, several common traits turn up again and again. The main one is a strong and abiding faith that the Lord is with them wherever they may be. A second saving grace lies in selective memory, the ability to retrieve the happy things from their past and erase the painful ones. Those who adjust easily do their very best to get up, get dressed, eat well and stay involved in activities. All of us have problems of some kind or we wouldn't be living here, so some days it isn't easy to cope. Those who have the best quality of life, however, are those with positive attitudes who do not dwell on their difficulties and losses.

In addition to attitude, most of the people I queried told me actual physical things they did to calm a frazzled soul. Starting the day with prayer and Bible study in our daily chapel group gets many off to a good start. On to exercise class or working out on exercise equipment. Needlework, painting, craft projects, card groups or working a jigsaw puzzle helps make time fly. Reading and music provide medicine for the soul as well as the mind. Carving or writing or beading does it for some. Just "a rockin' and a talkin'" on our veranda soothes others. We have one fellow who lives to golf. Another, still able to drive, volunteers for hospice and, although it is hard sometimes, it fills her cup to be useful.

As for me, a soft spring dusk spent on my balcony provides a quiet spot to contemplate the day, to pray, to let the Lord tidy up the loose ends of my mind. Nearby house windows scatter golden rectangles on the darkening lawn. I remember how pleasant it was when all the flock was home at lamp lighting time. Bird calls float from the evergreens and a bunny hops along, tree to tree. My cozy bed awaits. I am content. May each of you feel that same joy.

READERS

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American

Legion. Members and guests.

Northern Valley team scores high in contest

For the fifth time in the last eight years, the seventh and eighth graders from Northern Valley have won the academic plaque for the League Scholarship Contest for the Great Northern Elementary Conference.

The seventh graders captured 24 points and the eighth graders 29 points for a dominating 53 total points. Northern Valley students placed in the top five in every event.

Zane Miller had an outstanding testing day, winning two first place medals in American History 8 and Science 8.

Second place ribbons were earned by Regan Simpson (Math 7 and Spelling 7), Tyler Montgomery (Spelling 8), Cassie Field (English 8), and Gunnar Hays (American History).

Third place ribbons were captured by Alex Tharman (Math 7, Geography 7), Tyler Montgomery (Math 8), and Cassie Field (Spelling 8).

Fourth place ribbons were won by Erika Chandler (Geography 7 and Science 7), Alex Tharman (Spelling 7) and Patience Coffman (English 7).

Fifth place ribbons went to Austin Herman (Math 8) and Patience Coffman (Kansas History 7) and Jesse Anderson Brown (Science 7).

Others participating included Tyson Callaway, Phillip Compton, Sheila Stillion, Kelsey Raburn, Melissa Hawks and Ashley Constable.

Jim Springer, Tiffany Vanderveen, Jim Cole and Manuela Matos are their teachers.

MARKETS

At close of business May 5

- Wheat..... \$8.06
- Milo..... \$5.03
- Corn..... \$5.45
- Soybeans..... \$11.65

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•May 22-Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)

Let's Go to the Movie

Happy 90th Birthday Doris Clydesdale

Cards may be sent to:
Doris Clydesdale, 200 Whispering Pines #101, Norton, KS 67654

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	TIME/DAY	START DATE
EN176	English Comp I	3	J. Votapka	NJHS	3:00-6:00p/T&R	5/27
EN177	English Comp II	3	J. Votapka	NJHS	6:00-9:00p/T&R	5/27
PH103	Earth Science	5	G. Rossi	NJHS	6:00-9:00p/Wed.	6/4
PH103L	Earth Science Lab (Lab Fee \$40)	0	G. Rossi	NJHS	6:00-9:00p/Wed.	6/4
SP176	Public Speaking	3	R. Walz	NJHS	6:00-9:00p/R	5/29
HI177	American History 1865 to Present (\$40 Telecourse Fee)	3	R. Walz	NJHS	6:00-9:00p/R	5/29
MA178	College Algebra	3	L. Bailey	NCHS	7:00-8:30pT/Th	5/27
MA205	Elements of Statistics (Pre-Algebra)	3	L. Bailey	NCHS	8:30-10:00pT/Th	5/27
CH176	Fundamentals of Chemistry	5	J. Green	NCHS	1:00-5:00pM/W/F	6/2
CH176L	Fundamentals of Chemistry (Lab Fee \$25)	0	J. Green	NCHS	1:0-5:00pM/W/F	
PS276	Developmental Psychology(iStep)	3	K. Carter	Hospital	5:30-10:30p	5/16
EN110	Medical Terminology (\$5ITV/iSte)	1	TBA	NCHS	12:30-2:30p	6/2
HE101	Basic Nutrition (\$15 ITV Fee)	3	M. Kane		8:30-11:30a	6/2
PS176	General Psychology (\$15 ITV Fee)	3	S. Callihan	Hospital	8:00a-5:30p M-F	5/19

Summer Enrollment will be held on May 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Norton Junior High School Cafeteria. Contact Angela Melvin at 785-877-3518 for additional information.

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