

# OBITUARY

## Myrtle Mary Carpenter-Ukele Dec. 11, 1928-Sept. 11, 2008

Myrtle Mary Carpenter-Ukele passed away on Sept. 27, 2008.

Jinx, as she was known to her friends, was born in London, England on December 11, 1928, where she was adopted by Ethel and James Carpenter and lived with her twelve adopted siblings. She attended school and dance academy. When she was older, she worked at Harrods and she told of the terrifying moments of running for the bomb shelters during the blitz. One evening, she attended a company dance and several American airmen crashed the party. One of those airmen was Clyde who, upon seeing her, remarked to his buddies that he had just spotted his wife-to-be. It was love at first sight and, at the end of the war, Jinx traveled to WaKeeney to marry her handsome young soldier on July 28, 1949. They made Norton their home and raised four children, Quenadyne Bucher, San Francisco; Roger Ukele (deceased); Deirdre Hoover, Hays; and Richard Ukele, Salina. Quenadyne has one son, Justin;



Myrtle Mary Carpenter-Ukele

Deirdre and Greg Hoover have one son, Brian Hoover, and Rick has two sons, Jason and Corey Ukele. Jinx and Clyde were married for 56 years.

Jinx was proud of her community service work through her participation in the Order of the Eastern Star for 53 years. She loved to dance and visit over a cup of tea. She taught her children kindness and a love of travel and adventure.

Those who passed before her were her husband, Clyde, a son, Roger, his two children, Kenny and Krystal, and her son-in-law, John Bucher. Jinx is survived by her beloved sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Charlie Zeman, and great grandson, Matthew. Also her English cousins, Larrie and Tom Kiernan and their children, Michaela and Kari, and her niece, Ann Jones, all of the United Kingdom. A private grave-side service is planned for the immediate family in Norton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lutheran Home, WaKeeney and/or the Hospice Program, Hays.

In the eyes of those who loved her, she was the most beautiful and gracious woman. She will be missed, yet her children know she is now dancing cheek-to-cheek with her husband and soul mate, Clyde.



James E. Siemans and Courtney K. Holste

## Couple plans to wed in October

Courtney K. Holste, Norton, and James E. Siemans, Buhler, have decided to join their lives in matrimony.

Courtney is the daughter of Jay and Kathy Holste, Norton. She graduated from Kansas State University in May 2005 with a degree in Family Studies Human Services.

She is working in Quinter.

James, son of Ken and Teresa Siemans in Buhler, graduated from Kansas State University in May 2006 with a degree in Agronomy. He is working as an agronomist in Quinter.

The wedding date is set for Saturday, Oct. 18.

## BIRTH

### It's a girl!



Amber and Duke Huffman of Ogallala, Neb. welcomed a new baby girl, Bella Bo Huffman, on August 24, 2008. Bella weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Welcoming Bella home are sisters Annaliese Genae and Daisi Duke Huffman. Grandparents are Gale and Sharon Schulze of Norton.

## School lunch menus

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Pizza bagel, hash browns, strawberries, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, whole wheat french bread, California blend vegetables, peach half and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Cinnamon bun, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Pizza casserole, corn, cherry crisp, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Sausage pancake stick, warm maple syrup, strawberry fruit cup, apple juice, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk — Lunch — Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick, dinner roll and milk.

### Thursday, Oct. 2

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Cherry muffin, scrambled eggs, ham slice, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Chili soup with crackers, relishes, cheese sticks and a cinnamon roll.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Banana bread, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Slivered ham sandwich, cheese slice, green beans, coleslaw, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Shipwreck, orange juice, or cold cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk — Lunch — Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies and milk.

### Friday, Oct. 3

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Breakfast taco, hash browns, mixed fruit, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic sticks, tossed salad with dressing, buttered peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Tater tot casserole, broccoli and cauliflower, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Hot ham slice, hash brown patty, peaches, apple juice and milk — Lunch — Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, cheese rolls and milk.

### Monday, Oct. 6

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Ham and cheese bagel, hash brown, applesauce, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Chicken and noodles, hot roll, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, frosted pear and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Apple cinnamon muffin square, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Chili Frito and salsa, shredded cheese, garden salad, french bread, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail, or cold cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk and apple juice — Lunch — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll and milk.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Oatmeal and toast, ham slice, strawberries, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Enchiladas, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, diced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Coffecake, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes and gravy, carrots and celery, hot roll, brownie, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Breakfast fruit pizza, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, milk and apple juice — Lunch — Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread and milk.

### Wednesday, Oct. 8

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Plain muffin, sausage link, hash browns, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Shaved ham on a bun, tater tots, buttered peas, apple crisp and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Sausage pickets, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Ground beef gravy, whipped potatoes, hot roll, carrots, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Golden waffles, warm maple syrup, fruit cocktail, or cold cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk and apple juice — Lunch — Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread and milk.

### Thursday, Oct. 9

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Cinnamon coffecake, sausage patty, apple juice, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Soft shell taco, tossed salad with dressing, buttered green beans, tapioca pudding and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Donuts, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Cheese pizza, garden salad, fruit, S'Mores snack treat, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Canadian bacon with cheese, biscuit, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk and apple juice — Lunch — Ike burger on a homemade bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookie and milk.

### Friday, Oct. 10

**Northern Valley** — Breakfast — Breakfast bucket, hash browns, diced pears, or cold cereal, and milk — Lunch — Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole wheat roll, buttered cauliflower, banana cream pie and milk.

**Norton Jr./Sr. High** — Breakfast — Pizza squares, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, milk and fruit or juice — Lunch — Burrito, corn, pasta salad, hot roll, apple crisp, or chef salad, and milk.

**Eisenhower Elementary** — Breakfast — Warm pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, and milk — Lunch — Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread and milk.

## Colby board hears possible withdrawal from league

By ANDY HEINTZ

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All good things must come to an end, and Athletic Director Larry Gabel told the Colby School Board on Monday that the district may leave the Northwest Kansas League in a few years and become part of a new league with larger Class 3A schools and small and medium 4A schools.

Gabel said he took no pleasure in breaking the news to the people at the meeting.

"It tears me up to break out of the NWKL," said Gabel, a long-time coach in the league.

If the new league becomes a reality he said, it might include Colby, Ulysses, Cimarron, Scott

City, Lakin, Holcomb, Hugoton and Goodland.

"These schools have enrollments, attendance, and programs that are similar to ours," he said.

The school boards from the districts that would be in the new league will decide if they are going to create this new league on Jan. 22.

The reason Colby may be leaving the Northwest Kansas League is because of the enrollment decline in many of the leagues schools.

Today Colby and Goodland are the only Class 4A schools in the league, Gabel said. They are also the only schools that are able to put together softball, baseball and tennis programs.

The Eagles dominated just about all sports last year, placing first in every sport but tennis and football.

Gabel discussed the possibility of the Colby High School basketball team playing a couple of its home games on the high school court this year instead of the Community Building. Gabel said he thought this would be a good idea when the Eagles play teams from smaller schools.

The Colby School District is in its first year under AdvancED District Accreditation Process, said

This is a program that involves all schools in the district working together to assess what they are doing right and what they need to improve on.

The district will be paying the fees to the organization that puts together the district accreditation process. In return for this payment the district will receive advice from experts working for the company regarding what strategies they believe the district should use to revitalize academic areas needing improvement.

The recreation department has asked the Colby School District to help pay for improved lighting at Young Memorial Park. The board didn't reach a decision at the meeting as to whether or not they would be willing to help pay for the improved lighting.

The board didn't take action on anything at the meeting.

## NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Special to The Telegram

Sister Rose Marie Dwyer was a house guest of Roger and JoAnn Long coming on July 31 and staying for several days.

She visited with her brother, Dennis Dwyer and her cousins, Marion and Marilyn Otter, and Alfred and Betty Otter.

Miriam Slipke and the late Edwin Slipke, Hoxie, formerly from New Almelo, have a new granddaughter, Brooke Rose Slipke. She is the daughter of Alan and Phyllis Slipke of Netawaka, Kan. She was born July 26, weighing six pounds and eleven ounces.

The St. Joseph Parish bazaar was held on Aug. 9. It was a very nice day with the temperatures in the 80s.

Family coming for the bazaar and to paint on the trim of the house at the home of Alfred and Betty Otter were Charles Otter Saige and Cury Otter, Salina; Tina and Will Ritter and family, Olathe; Karl Otter, Great Bend; Jim and Jolene Moss and family, Smith Center; and Mark Otter, Alisha, Anna and Marshall, Ulysses.

## Museum note

The Norton County Museum will be closed until May of 2009. This action is taken due to remodeling and upgrades.

Norton's St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Bazaar  
108 S. Wabash, Norton  
Sunday, October 12  
Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Turkey and Dressing, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salads, Desserts  
Adult: \$7-Carry out \$8  
Child: \$5-Carry out \$6  
Children 5 & Under Free  
Fancy Work-Open to Public at 10 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 11 and Sun., Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall  
• Bake Sale of Home Items-Sunday, Oct. 12, 11:00 a.m.  
• Auction of Quilts and Other Items Beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, October 12

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**Journey to the Center of the Earth**  
(PG) - 1 Hour, 42 Minutes  
RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE- BOTH MOVIES PLAY:  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.  
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