

DEATH NOTICE

Alta May Van Gundy

January 31, 1905-January 21, 2011

Alta May "Mattie" (Huff) Van Gundy was born Jan. 31, 1905, in rural Devizes and died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Jan. 21 at the age of 105.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with inurnment following in the Norcatour Cemetery in Norcatour.

Student News

Shelby Jones, a 2010 graduate of Norton Community High School, is a freshman medical lab technician major at Barton Community College. She is the recipient of the Dr. Raymond J. Lieker Scholarship for MLT Studies as an honor award. In high school, she was active in cheerleading, basketball, track, volleyball, Pep Band, Kansas Association for Youth and Students Against Driving Drunk. She was named to the honor roll all four years of high school. She received the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement award in her sophomore and junior years and



Shelby Jones

was a volleyball state tournament participant in 2007.

Shelby is the daughter of Don and Jenda Jones, Norton.

Card shower

A card shower has been requested for Levina Ingram in honor of her 92nd birthday on Jan.

27. Cards can reach her at: Levina Ingram, c/o Andbe Home, 201 w. Crane, Norton, KS, 67654.

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

Dec. 9 – David Johnson, Hastings, Neb., speeding 34 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$148, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Haroldine Unrein, Jennings, speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Jolene Fortin, Oberlin, speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Stacey Area, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Stacey Area, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$120, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Donald Tuma, Lexington, Neb., speeding 49 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – David Nickell, Bertrand, Neb., speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Jayme Horacek, Alma, reckless driving and failure to report accident. Fine \$200, restitution \$500, restricted driver's license for 1 year, court cost \$76.

Criminal

Nov. 4 – Katelan Ryan, Norton, unlawful hosting. To receive one year Diversion. Assessment fee \$500, court cost \$76.

Nov. 4 – Samantha Cook, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol. To receive six month Diversion. Assessment fee \$100, ADSAP fee \$150, Diversion fee \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 9 – Aaron Roberts, Norton, charged with battery, dismissed with plea agreement. Criminal damage dismissed for restitution and charged with disorderly conduct. 30 days jail suspended, to receive 1 year probation with a no contact order for 912 West St. and 306 N. Graves, Norton. Fine \$100, Restitution fee \$156.66, ADSAP fee \$150.

Dec. 9 – Jayme Horacek, Alma, criminal trespass, dismissed per plea negotiation, court cost \$76.

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. 4 – Domingo L. Alvarez, Lake Placid, Fla., 14 hour rule violation, fine \$115, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – John C. Arford Jr., Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Nov. 4 – Thomas E. Bird, Lake Elmo, Minn., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – Russell C. Gibson, Norton, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$50, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – Edward P. Go, Castle Rock, Colo., speeding 92 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$168, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – Kelsie P. Griffith, Clayton, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$69, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – David Johnson, Lady Lake, Fla., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – Lucas R. Jones, Broken Bow, Neb., failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Nov. 4 – Jesus Solis, Dodge City, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$93.50.

Nov. 4 – Donald D. Wells, Cabool, Mo., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 2 – Nadine M. Tacha, Jennings, passing on the left with insufficient clearance, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 2 – Elsa Jana Temmel, Norton, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 2 – Octavio Fabela Trejo, Bazine, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$51, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Daylee I. Atchison, Bloomfield, N. M., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Darian R. Bose, Oberlin, speeding 96 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$210, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Daniel Joseph Cicotello, Aurora, Colo., speeding 94 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$186, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Alan Neal Munsell, Plainville, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – James E. Plott, Norcatour, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Jeff Rummell, Ludell, driving on right side of roadway required, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Jon Louis Thummel, Hoxie, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Wildlife & Parks

Dec. 9 – Justin T. Hogan, Densmore, failure to tag deer, fine \$500, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 9 – Dois A. Owen, Rose Bud, Ariz., unlawful discharge of firearms, fine \$500, court cost \$93.50.

Snow is part of God's plan

Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



And oh, oh, didn't it snow! Snow in the city is an entirely different thing than snow on the plains. Traffic is a major concern in a metropolitan area. The weather forecasts amaze me with dire warnings hours before the first flake falls. Truly, it is wise to be prepared for the onslaught because apparently everyone who works downtown lives in outlying areas while those who work on the south side all dwell on the north side and vice versa. Welcome to the blessed snowplow operators, our unsung winter heroes.

Out west cattlemen, too, work long, cold hours to be certain their livestock have water and feed. Pumps freeze up and ice must be axed open in tanks and ponds. Hay and ensilage must be hauled by tractors for cattle who depend on food to provide heat. Wheat farmers rejoice if it's a soft gentle snow to blanket over winter plantings but fret if the wind rises. All of them pray wind will hold off until the snow crusts over.

Snowstorms are one thing; blizzards another. Never welcome,

city or country, drifting snow can do untold damage to crops and animals just as it snarls crosstown traffic into frozen knots. Schools close in both country and city to the delight of students everywhere. We older folk remember walking to school in all kinds of weather and we all swear it snowed more often and piled up deeper in "our day. Is it global warming or just our perspective?

Those of us who are living through the winters of our lives experience both joy and misery when the snows of aging begin to fall. In spite of the joy and beauty of gently falling flakes, snow laden evergreens and children sledding, some of us are caught up in violent blizzards of illness and pain. How we dread treading the

icy path to hospitals and nursing homes where the terrifying winds of our personal winter whistle around our ears unmercifully. Sadly, some simply retreat into the deepest recesses of the mind where depression and dementia become their only companions in a dark and dreary winter of the soul.

There are those who will give you all kinds of advice to prevent winter coming on in your life. Avoid fat, sugar, salt, eggs, colas, tobacco and liquor in favor of carrots, lettuce and vitamin pills. Jogging has been proven harmful to hip joints but we're still told to walk and exercise without fail. Yet, in aerobics "no pain, no gain" and "go for the burn" are outmoded and only "the glow" is in.

So far I haven't found anyone who recommends smoking but now we're told chocolate is actually good for you, as is an occasional glass of wine! The dangers of eggs, butter and red meat, were drastically overblown according to today's so-called experts. Food and exercise fads change.

God's plan doesn't change. Living healthy is a good idea, yes, but you know what? Winter will come anyhow. It is God's plan for us just as the seasons of the year are God's plan for the earth. Have you ever tried to prevent even a gentle snow, much less a raging blizzard by your own efforts?

So squeeze maximum enjoyment out of the seasons of your life. Relish the spring freedom of childhood, music and bubble gum, best friends, root beer floats and recess. First jobs and independence sweeten the summer of your life. Even sweeter are the days of dating, weddings, and babies. And by the way, that order works best. Don't mourn when the nest empties out, it's time to welcome in golden autumn. Then when winter comes along, as it inevitably will, you'll have a heart full of memories to sustain and guide you to sunshine on life's snow.

MY MAMA SAID: You pass this way but once so best plant flowers along your path.

Local student is selected for leadership

Bryan Henry, a Junior at Norton Community High School, has been selected to serve as Area 4 Kansas Association Youth President.

Bryan's selection took place at the Nov. 10, 2010 Regional Conference hosted by the Osborne High School Kansas Association Youth Club.

The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is a character building, leadership training, service organization directed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn to assume

their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well organized programs. These programs emphasize four areas of service: School, community, nation and world.

The Kansas Association Youth program is available to any Kansas State High School Activities Association member school students.

The local organization is under the direction of the school principal who, in turn, appoints a sponsor(s) to lead and guide the club program.

The Norton Community High School Kansas Association Youth Sponsors are Nicole Satran and

Erin Manning.

Bryan has served the Norton Community High School Kansas Association Youth Club as the Points Director. Selected for his dedication and years of experience with the Kansas Association Youth program, he will serve the Kansas Association Youth Clubs of Northwestern Kansas. His duties will be to attend a training meeting in Topeka, write up to three newsletters for the clubs he serves, attend Kansas Association Youth Leadership Camp, July 25-29, and help conduct the 2011 Area 4 Kansas Association Youth Regional Conference.

"We are honored to have Bryan

Henry serve as a Kansas Association Youth Area President", said Cheryl Gleason, Kansas State High School Activities Association Assistant Executive Director and Kansas Association Youth State Director. "His strong background in the program, his proven leadership and enthusiasm for serving others will serve as a valuable motivator for the Clubs of Northwestern Kansas."

The Kansas State High School Activities Association proudly offers the program to Kansas students, through its member school, as a means to "make a world of difference" for current and future generations.

Police Log

January 17

5:40 a.m. Report of dead dog in street

1:58 p.m. Report of dog running loose

3:20 p.m. Attempt to locate individual from Neb.

3:23 p.m. Activated alarm, NCH

7:47 p.m. Report of theft from residence

January 18

6:36 a.m. Report of cat inside new motel

1:19 p.m. Report of vehicle stuck in ditch by Westridge

January 19

2:49 a.m. DUI arrest, MIP arrest

9:25 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning an individual who doesn't want an individual to talk to them anymore

12:07 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident, Subway

3:46 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident, NCHS

3:48 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident, DQ

5:11 p.m. Report of reckless driver

7:19 p.m. Report of dog running loose

8:29 p.m. Request for civil standby

10:35 p.m. Report of semi sliding on ice and missed corner

January 20

2:14 a.m. Call from individual stating they are the only people in Norton that get citations, no one else does.

7:20 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning on-going case

7:25 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle

7:47 a.m. Activated alarm, Pawnshop

10:53 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning prior situation

1:01 p.m. Report of hit & run accident

3:12 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

10:23 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

January 21

6:58 a.m. EMS assist

10:48 a.m. Funeral escort

11:56 a.m. Report of individual wanting to give up dog

12:55 p.m. Attempt to locate juvenile

5:34 p.m. Keys locked in ve-

hicle

5:37 p.m. Report of dog running loose

7:56 p.m. Report of individual texting and writing on Facebook about them, and wants it to stop

January 22

2:00 a.m. EMS assist

6:59 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle

9:28 a.m. Report of vehicles blocking alley

9:38 a.m. Activated alarm, DQ

10:35 a.m. Report of two vehicle accident

12:55 p.m. Report of individual's hat missing

7:40 p.m. Report of individual having problems with roommate

9:13 p.m. Report of possible fight

January 23

12:30 a.m. Report of open door

12:40 a.m. Report of individual throwing property out of house

3:45 a.m. Car lot checks

10:51 a.m. Request to surrender dog to animal control

12:32 p.m. EMS assist

6:18 p.m. Civil standby

8:27 p.m. Report of vehicle that is all over road and now entering Norton

Twelve vehicle stops were reported during the period Jan. 17 to Jan. 23



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Nationally acclaimed business expert Cinda Baxter will be in Norton to help your business add cash to your bottom line. She specializes in helping businesses in smaller markets like Norton County. This opportunity to increase your market share is free of charge thanks to Norton City/County Economic Development and co-sponsor Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. **Reserve your seat at the Norton American Legion, Tuesday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m.** to increase profits at your business. Cinda has appeared on many national news media's such as the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, CNN, MSNBC, FOX Business and NBC's Nightly News. She is well known for assisting the Chicago Market with marketing and ideas resulting in making it one of the largest markets in the United States by promoting small business, but she specializes in helping small communities capture a greater share of the market. Come meet face-to-face with Cinda and get answers to your questions about being a destination business in order to draw a regional customer base.

Again, Economic Development and the Chamber have already covered the seminar fees so that your business can bring as many employees as possible for **FREE**. Hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 5 p.m., so come early!

Please RSVP quickly or by February 8 to reserve seats.
To reserve call 785-874-4816 or email nortoned2@ruraltel.net.