

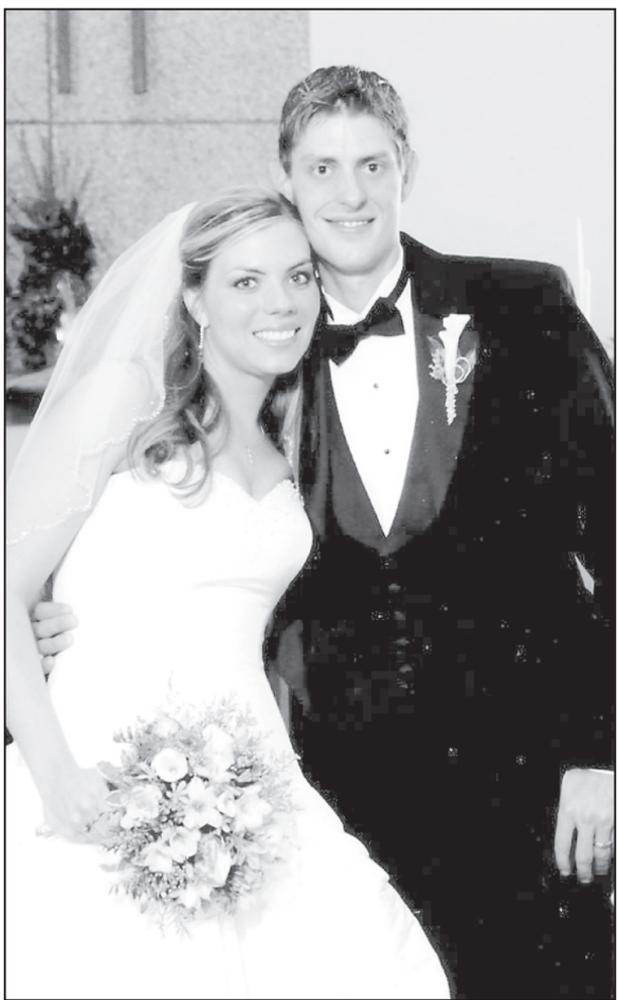
OBITUARIES

Robert L. McKinley Sept. 25, 1929 - Aug. 30, 2006



Bob McKinley

Robert Levarre McKinley (Bob) died August 30, 2006, at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, KS at the age of 76. Bob was born on September 25, 1929 in Utica, Kansas. He moved to Norton, KS in 1945 after living in Conrad and Great Falls, Montana. Bob graduated from Norton Community High School in 1947, and attended Kansas State and Kansas University where he participated in track. He lived and worked on the McKinley Ranch in northwest Norton county until moving into Norton in the early 1970s. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Haskell and Thyra (Gregg) McKinley of Norton, his first wife Dorothy Drew McKinley of Norton, and his second wife Phoebe Mae (Bean) McKinley of Norton. He is survived by his three children Roxane McKinley Blake of Westminster, VT and Albuquerque, NM, Randy Allen McKinley of Sheridan, WY, and Shawna (McKinley) Engelsman of Norton; and six grandchildren Evan and Hannah Blake, Sheridan and Kaylin McKinley, and Rachael and Kira Engelsman. Bob enjoyed researching the history of Norton County and Kansas, and the oil and gas industry. He followed Norton Community High School and Kansas State Wildcat sports. Bob appreciated quality livestock and a good saddle horse. Most of all he liked the company of good friends, sharing a few good stories, a rare prime rib, and a cold drink. In addition to his immediate family and local friends, Bob will be missed by many relatives, friends, pheasant hunters and old cowpokes in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Washington and Kansas. Bob requested a non-traditional memorial service. A "Life Celebration" gathering, will be held in Norton in September. Details will be published in The Telegram at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Norton County Library or the Norton County Historical Society. Contributions may be sent to the library at 408 N. Norton, Norton, KS 67654.



Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vollertsen (Wendy Swilley)

Wendy Swilley and Grant Vollertsen were married at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Doug Hasty. Parents of the couple are Billie and Patricia Swilley of Scott City, and Kurt and Becky Vollertsen of Oberlin. Grandparents of the bride are Geraldine Ribbing, Scott City, and the late Eugene Ribbing; and Florence Swilley, Healy, and the late John Swilley. The bridegroom's grandparents are Harold and Betty Wiltfong, and Don and Willa Vollertsen, Norton. Danelle Palmer and Megan Montgomery were candlelighters. Mary Jo Lohofener was pianist and Amy Carman was vocalist. Julie Swilley, sister-in-law of the bride, was reader. Matron of honor was Theresa Haines, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristen Brau, Tia Hoar and Haley Vollertsen, sister of the bridegroom. Paul Kitzke served as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Moore, Brett Moore and Greg Grafel. Ushers were Mike Swilley, Brother of the bride, and Chad Adleman. Morgan Swilley, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Trevin Haines, nephew of the bride, and Garret Swilley served as ringbearers. Nicole Moser was seated at the guest book. A reception followed at The Gateway. Assisting with the serving were MaryJo Ortiz, Kaycie Bogner and Heather Rowe. The bride has been a dental hygienist in Omaha while the bridegroom was a student at Creighton School of Dentistry. After a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, they are living in Garden City, where they have joined the dental practice of Kevin J. Sterling. The bridegroom is a dentist and his wife is a registered dental hygienist.

Ruth E. Rusink May 28, 1915 - Aug. 31, 2006

Ruth E. Rusink, 91, died Thursday at the Andbe Home. The daughter of Reece and Edna (Johnson) Henderson, she was born May 28, 1915, near Edmond. She graduated from Edmond High School in 1933. On March 23, 1935, she married Lawrence H. Rusink in Norton. They made their home in Norton where she was a homemaker and also worked in the office at the sale barn for many years. They were life members of the Eagles Club. Mr. Rusink died Aug. 8, 1994. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, son-in-

law, one sister, Louise Hunter, three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law. Survivors include: her daughter, Joyce, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her sister, Pauline Lauck, of Montesano, Wash.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Following cremation, memorial services are pending with Enfield Funeral Home. Memorials have been established to the Andbe Home in Norton and Norton County Hospice Services. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Lenora couple works for local telephone company

The husband wife team of Ryan and Kayla Murphy are new employees of Rural Telephone in Lenora. Mr. Murphy has taken a full time position as a Graphic Design Specialist with Rural Telephone in Lenora. He had been working as a media assistant in a part-time capacity since May 2005. He now develops, designs and proofreads yellow page and on-line advertisements. He also designs and updates sales and promotional materials, prepares and updates the layouts for the yellow pages, special sections and the directory cover. He researches new technology and coordinates the documentation, proofreading, editing and production with other staff members and the printing company. In between directory publication periods, he assists with directory distribution and public relations events. Mr. Murphy just completed his bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University in information networking and telecommunications-web development with an

emphasis in graphic design. Mrs. Murphy began working for Rural Telephone as a Network Services Assistant in Lenora on July 24. She responds to customer calls regarding telephone or cable television service and coordinates repairs, new service and disconnects with service personnel. She answers questions regarding available services and charges, and provides consultative selling. Mrs. Murphy earned a bachelor's degree in management from Fort Hays State University. The Murphys live in Lenora.

Couple set Oct. 14 for wedding

Kelly Horak and Garrett Kelling Donovan are engaged to be married. The bride's parents are George and Jan Brown of Rossville and Dan Horak of Delia. Parents of the groom are Jack and Ruth (Kelling) Donovan, Rossville. He is the grandson of Leta Donovan and Jane Kelling, both of Norton. Miss Horak is a graduate of Francis Marion University, Florence, S.C., with a bachelor's degree in graphic design. Mr. Donovan is a graduate of Washburn University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



Kelly Horak and Garrett Donovan

The couple is planning a sunset ceremony at Lake Wabaunsee, Oct. 14.

Jail Log

Aug. 25 — Daniel Schlegel, Norton, probation violation, released Aug. 31. Aug. 25 — Aaron Roberts, Norton, serving 48 hours, released Aug. 27. Aug. 25 — Zackary King, Almena, serving 48 hours, released Aug. 27. Aug. 30 — Dale Alan Quast, Colby, probation revocation.

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

Aug. 24 — Garrett Parker, Norton, speeding 28 in a 15 mph zone, and failure to provide proof of insurance, fine \$48, court cost \$60. Aug. 24 — Mark Baker, Clayton, failure to provide proof of insurance, diversion granted, fee \$100, court cost \$60. Aug. 24 — Elliott Conard, Norton, failure to provide proof of insurance. Dismissed as provided. Aug. 24 — Derek Pfannenstiel, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, obstructing official duty, theft and transporting an open container. Trial set.

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

Oct. 17, 2005 — Nathan A. Mai, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone and driving on right side of roadway required, fine \$144, court cost \$60. Oct. 22, 2005 — Tammy Kachel, Edmond, speeding 84 in a 65 mph zone and driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 1st conviction, fine \$850, court cost \$60. June 3 — James G. Redmond, Littleton, Colo., speeding 93 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$162, court cost \$60. July 3 — Christopher A. Marshall, McDonald, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$68.33, court cost \$60.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Kittens available Male German Short Hair, 1 year old. Female German Short Hair, 2-3 years old. Male Golden Retriever Mix, 4 years old, needs kind family.

Found

Labrador mix, male, 4-6 months.

Hendricksons hold four-year reunion

Descendants of the late Judge William and Malinda Caroline (Shewey) Hendrickson gathered in Norton over the weekend of July 29-30 for their four-year reunion. These descendants are representative of the Hendricksons' seven children: Walter Hendrickson, Edna (Hendrickson) Kirk, Iva (Hendrickson) Campbell, Eva (Hendrickson) Mellon, Olive (Hendrickson) Davis, Ethel (Hendrickson) Davison, and William Hendrickson. The traditional potluck dinner was held Saturday, July 29, at the Norton Senior Center. Following the meal were the official family reports with Bill Kirk presiding. Reports were given by a member of each family. On Sunday morning, many of the family attended services at the Norton United Methodist Church. This was the church attended by the Judge and wife, Caroline Hendrickson. Sisters Judy (Hendrickson) Deos-Burke, Roanoke, Va., and Linda (Hendrickson) Terry, Lincoln, Neb., were soloists at the service. The reunion concluded with a buffet luncheon at the Norton Pizza Hut. Attending were: Walter Hendrickson family: Von (Hendrickson) Fowler and Julie Fowler, Norton; Liz and Richard Howard, Almena. Edna (Hendrickson) Kirk family: Ruth Benien, Kansas City, Kan.; Reva Benien,

Alfred Benien, Norton; and Bill and Stevie Kirk, Topeka. Iva (Hendrickson) Campbell family: Charlene (Campbell) and Leo Tuxhorn and Sylvia (Campbell) and Ed Reinking, Smith Center. Eva (Hendrickson) Mellon family: Carolyn (Mellon) Ackerman, Boone, Colo. Olive (Hendrickson) Davis family: Lanny and Sara Davis, Lana (Davis) and Kelly Jones, David and Leigh Davis and Elizabeth (Davis) Lombardi, Norton. Ethel (Hendrickson) Davison family: Deanna (Davison) Alchele, Walla Walla, Wash.; and Davis Lombardi, Norton. William Hendrickson family: Judith (Hendrickson) Deos-Burke, Roanoke, Va.; Linda (Hendrickson) Terry, Lincoln, Neb.

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MARKETS At close of business Aug. 31 Wheat \$4.33 Milo \$2.09 Corn \$2.19 Soybeans \$4.58

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Showing at the NORTON THEATRE World Trade Center (PG-13) 1:29 Minutes (Non-Premiere) Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m. Step Up (PG-13) 1:30 Minutes DHL Adult-\$6.00; Child-\$5.00 (12 and Under) Premier Tickets 12 and Under-\$6.00 Adult-\$7.00



Hays Medical Center WELCOMES Adeel Pervez, M.D. to Pulmonology Associates of Hays

Dr. Pervez completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez has also completed a fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Pervez is accepting appointments for pulmonary and sleep disorder patients beginning September 11th at Pulmonology Associates of Hays.

Please welcome Dr. Pervez and his family to Hays! 2214 Canterbury Drive Hays Kansas 67601 785.261.7450 www.haysmed.com

- DeBaKey Heart Drilling/Schmidt Cancer Center Imaging Center Ambulatory Surgicenter Rehabilitation Spine Surgery Joint & Hand Care Center Eye Surgery Woman, Infants & Pediatrics HaysMedicalCenter

NORTON CLEANERS will be CLOSED Fri. thru Mon. for Labor Day Weekend