

OBITUARIES

Tanya R. Tallyn
Sept. 18, 1972 - Nov. 23, 2006

Tanya Renee (Murnahan) Tallyn, 34, Colorado Springs, Colo., niece of Greg J. Murnahan, Norton, died Nov. 23, at Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs. Mrs. Tallyn was born Sept. 18, 1972, in Abilene, the daughter of R.E. and Sondra Murnahan. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1991, and received a bachelor of arts in accounting from Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., in 1996. On May 29, 1998, she married Nicholas Tallyn in Seneca, S.C. They lived in Seneca before moving to Colorado Springs that same year. Mrs. Tallyn worked for several personal and corporate agencies in Colorado Springs. She was also a District 8 substitute and worked

part-time for a children's preschool. Her grandparents, and one uncle preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband, Nick of the home; her parents, Bob and Sondra Murnahan of Olney, Texas; three brothers, Erric Murnahan of Kansas, Jason Murnahan, Abilene, and Rich Murnahan, Mayview, Mo.; one sister, LaSharon Glascock of Texas; and three uncles. A memorial service will be held Nov. 28, at the Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Home in Colorado Springs. A memorial service will be held Dec. 30, at the United Brethren Church, Abilene. Burial will follow the memorial service.



Bernice Becker, Norton, and her brother, Eugene Schandler, Logan, took a recent trip Hanceville, Ala. While there they toured the Our lady of the Angels Monastery. They posed in front of the entrance to The Twelve Stations of the Most Holy Eucharist taken on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Mrs. Becker and Mr. Schandler were part of a tour group organized by Hays Travel. Joyce Wentz, Tonganoxie, Mrs. Becker's daughter, was also on the trip.— Photo courtesy of Joyce Wentz

Beth L. Williams
Aug. 19, 1927 - Dec. 11, 2006

Beth Lavern Williams, 79, Denver, sister of Duane Wray, died Dec. 11 in the Littleton, Colo., Life Care home. Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 19, 1927, in rural Norton County, the daughter of Emereth and Edna Wray. She married Eugene Williams in 1944. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1945. The family moved to Denver, Colo., in 1957. In 1969, they opened Williams Jewelers.

After the death of her husband, she continued to live in the home they built until she moved to Life Care Home, Littleton. She is survived by two sons, Bruce Williams and Steve Williams, both of Denver; two brothers, Duane Wray, Norton and Jerald Wray, Champaign, Ill.; and a brother-in-law, Lester Williams, Denver. Funeral services were held Dec. 17 in Valley View Christian Church, Littleton.

Learn the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease

The recent remarks from Rush Limbaugh regarding Michael J. Fox and Parkinson's disease (PD) have created a controversy that is being debated in all forms of the media. This publicity has had the effect of placing PD on the national stage. Perhaps this has made you a little curious to know more about Parkinson's Disease. The following is meant to give you some basic information about PD. Parkinson's disease is sometimes called Parkinson Disease. It is named for James Parkinson, who wrote about the disease in 1817. PD affects the central nervous system. Cells within the brain that help coordinate movement deteriorate and die. Additionally, PD symptoms will last across time and will grow worse over time; therefore, PD is both chronic and progressive. There are four main symptoms. Some people may develop a tremor, particularly in the hand. Muscles may become stiff and rigid. Movements become slower and there may be some difficulty with initiating actions, such as taking the first step to walk. Balance is affected. Symptoms of PD gradually worsen over time. Estimates vary, but about 50,000 people are newly diagnosed each year. More men than women are diagnosed with PD, and it becomes more common with age. What causes it? No one knows for sure, although there are many theories. Research is ongoing. Is there a cure? No. While having PD will be different for each person, it does get worse over time, resulting in a decrease in the person's abil-

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ity to remain independent. The symptoms can make all aspects of life challenging, including simple tasks such as holding a fork. The person who loves and cares for a person with PD will have greater caregiving responsibilities as symptoms worsen. There are some resources in Kansas. The National Parkinson Foundation keeps a list of resources worldwide, and this is a good place to start to look for organizations and support groups. Visit: www.parkinson.org. If you have further questions about Parkinson's Disease, contact your local K - State Research and Extension Office. Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety. Call her at 785-443-3663 or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For more information, contact the county extension office, 877-5755.

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. 14 — Michael Floyd, Hayes Center, Neb., inattentive driving, fine \$100 reduced to \$10 due to wrong amount written on ticket, court cost \$70.

Criminal
Dec. 14 — Laryn Burns, Hays, criminal trespass, to serve 48 hours in jail and sentenced to two years probation, fine \$1,000, witness fees \$30, court cost \$70.

given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic
Aug. 12 — Ronald P. Davis, Lakewood, Colo., transporting an open container, fine \$250, court cost \$66.

Nov. 14 — Wiyanna K. Paxton, Norton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers licenses, dismissed, court cost \$66.

Nov. 22 — Alan A. Brown, Curtis, Neb., failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Dec. 14 — Kenneth D. Schultz, Norton, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

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

Animal Shelter

For Adoption
Female Australian Shepherd, creme and red, 2 - 4 years.
Female Labrador mix 1 year.
Male Shepherd mix, 8 weeks.
Male Patterdales, 12 weeks old.

BIRTHS

Emma Grace Wille

Emma Grace Wille was born at Salina Regional Health Center on Sunday, Dec. 17 weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces and measuring 19 inches. Her parents are Trinten and Melissa (Thompson) Wille.

Grandparents are Jerry and Beth (Bernard) Metcalf, Liberal, and Nick and Tammy Thompson, Clay Center. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Bernard, Norton.

Garrison William Zerger

Dr. Todd and Krisha Zerger of Norton, are the parents of a son, Garrison William. He was born Dec. 20 weighing 6 G. Zerger pounds and was 18 inches in length. Grandparents are Mike and Kathie Keimig, Sterling, and

Joe and Bev Zerger, Moundridge.

Great-grandparents are Odetta Keimig, Medicine Lodge; Esther Zerger and Maurine Vogts, Moundridge; and John and Myrna Zielke, Shell Knob, Mo.

Great-great-grandparents are John and Pauline Zielke, Inman.

READERS

— Norton Rotary Scholarship Funds soup supper will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, 5-7 p.m. at Norton Community High School cafeteria.

Gretchen Speer, Almena, is a recent graduate of the University of Kansas with a master's degree

in Public Health. Miss Speer is the daughter of Gerald and Brenda Speer.

— Norton County Horse Council Annual Meeting will be on Jan. 15, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Norton Community High School in the Vo-Ag classroom.

Foundation offering ten free trees to Kansans who join their ranks

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person from Kansas who joins the national Arbor Day Foundation during January.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees include two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Washington Hawthorns, two American Redbuds and two Golden Rain Trees.

The trees will be shipped, postpaid, at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bi-monthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Jan. 31. Or go on-line to arborday.org.

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Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

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North Platte - McKinley Educational Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 — 9:00 A.M.
Bartley - American Legion Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 — 2:00 P.M.
Arapahoe - Ella Missing Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 — 9:00 A.M.
Norton - Norton Library, Community Room

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