

OBITUARIES

Art Augustine July 24, 1950-Sept. 4, 2008

A funeral Mass for Art Augustine, 58, will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Church of St. Benedict in Broken Arrow, Okla. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Tulsa, Okla. Hayhurst Funeral Home of Broken Bow is handling arrangements.

Mr. Augustine died Thursday, Sept. 4 at his home in Bixby, Okla.

He was born July 24, 1950 in Hays, the son of Mike and Christina (Geist) Augustine.

Mr. Augustine was a 1968 graduate of Lenora High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Fort Hays State University and Pratt Community College.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Mr. Augustine and Connie Harman were married Aug. 17, 1985

in Hays. They moved to Broken Arrow in 1998, having lived there until moving to Bixby in 2004.

He enjoyed sports, taking walks, gardening, fishing and he liked to build.

Memorials may be made to Grace Hospice, P.O. Box 33234 Tulsa, Okla. 74153.

Surviving are his wife, Connie, of Bixby; sons Chad and wife Niki Augustine, Pittsburgh, Pa., Ryan Augustine, Take Tha, Alaska, Brandon Augustine, Edmond, Okla., Aaron Augustine, Bixby and Zach Augustine, Bixby; grandchildren Jolene, David, Duay and Jackson; sister Mitsy Huffman, Marietta, Ga.; brothers Gene Augustine, Denison, Texas, Jerry Augustine, Abbeville, La., Glen Augustine, Northglenn, Colo., Ron Augustine, Pampa, Texas, Dave Augustine, Hutchinson, and Galen Augustine, Lenora.

Alice Frances Trent July 2, 1937-Sept. 2, 2008

Alice Frances Trent, 71, of Vacaville, Calif., passed away Sept. 2, 2008, at her home. She was born July 2, 1937, in Norton, the daughter of Frank and Clara Wetter.

Alice worked for 1st Interstate Bank for approximately 20 years before retiring. In her spare time she enjoyed swimming, playing pinochle and watching Nascar (24). She was also an avid member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Leo Wetter. She is survived by her former husband of 46 years, Leroy Trent, Dennigan, Calif.; daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Barry

Neves, Dixon, Calif.; sister, Irene Clemens, Plattsmouth, Neb.; granddaughter, Jennifer Showalter Perez, Dixon, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Austin, Emma and Autumn, Dixon, Calif.; nephews, Denny Clemens, Omaha; and Lonnie Clemens, Plattsmouth, Neb.

A visitation and rosary were held today, Sept. 9, 2008, at McCune Garden Chapel. A Mass with Father Daniel Looney officiating, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the burial following at Silveyville Cemetery.

Donald Blaine Bechard Oct. 2, 1955-Sept. 5, 2008

Donald Blaine Bechard, 52, Gardner, Kan., died Sept. 5, 2008 at the Kansas City Hospice Center following a two-year battle with sarcoma. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 10, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Gardner, with burial at St. Columbia Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-6 p.m. today at Gardner Edgerton High School auditorium.

Memorials may be made to the Don Bechard Memorial Scholarship Fund, which will be awarded to future college students from Gardner Edgerton High School. Bruce Funeral Home, Gardner, is handling arrangements.

Mr. Bechard was born Oct. 2, 1955 in Oakley, Kan., the son of Armond Sr. and Adeline (Kepka) Bechard.

He is a graduate of Grinnell High School, attended Barton County Community College and earned a degree in secondary education from Fort Hays State University.

He was a teacher and high school coach at Scandia (Pike Valley), Norton, Manhattan and Gardner Edgerton.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Gardner,

Kansas Basketball Coaches Association and the Kansas Volleyball Association. Mr. Bechard was awarded the Don Jones Memorial Coaches Courage Award in 2007, the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year Award in 1966 and the Kansas City Metro's Eddie Ryan Coaches Award in 1996. Mr. Bechard was inducted into the Gardner Edgerton High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 2, 2008.

He and Jan Rumford were married on July 4, 1987 in the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Armond Bechard Sr.

He is survived by his wife Jan, son Connor and daughters Lauren and Addison, of the home; his mother, Adeline Bechard, Grinnell; sisters Charla Moos, Grinnell and Mary Beth Nelson, Tonganoxie; brothers Harold Bechard, Salina, Richard Bechard, Overland Park, Raymond Bechard, Lawrence and Armond Bechard Jr., Topeka; and parents-in-law Clair and Norma Rumford, Norton.

He is also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Strayer Reunion held in Norton

The 11th Annual Strayer Family Reunion was held over the Labor Day weekend in Norton.

On Saturday evening, everyone gathered at the home of Doug and Sherry Strayer for a potluck BBQ. After the meal, there was time for visiting, volleyball, swimming and fun for the little ones.

Sunday at noon a fried chicken lunch was catered and enjoyed by all in the Norton City Building.

Those attending the reunion were: Carla Chvatal, San Diego,

Calif.; Lee and Doris Strayer, Kerby Strayer and Amanda, Beaver City, Neb.; Joyce Hicks and Janice Strayer, Denver, Colo.; Justin Harvey, Thornton, Colo.; Ralph and Evelyn Strayer, Atwood; Jerry and Liz Benoit, Eddie and Sara Benoit, Parker and Olivia, Melanie Benoit and Jessalyn and Scott DeLaney, all of Salina; Norman and Paula Strayer, Norcatur; Kelly Strayer, Ashlyn and Elijah Leiker, Brent Bohl, Ruby Strayer, Doug and Sherry Strayer, Liberty Stephens,

Lucy Gosselin, Pat and Mary Ann Taylor, Durant and Virginia Harvey, Christy and Autumn Harvey, all of Norton.

Thanks to Doug and Sherry Strayer and Joyce Hicks and Jan Strayer for hosting the day's various events.



Mr. & Mrs. Clark Walter

Students have chance at spring internships

Congressman Jerry Moran's announcement that he is now accepting applications for congressional internships in his Washington, D.C., Hays, Hutchinson and Salina offices for the spring 2009 term, holds an opportunity for perhaps some Norton students.

"My own interest in public service was sparked by a congressional internship in 1974," Rep. Moran said. "As an intern, I was able to see firsthand how a congressional office operates and observe the legislative process. These same opportunities are available to Kansans that intern in my office."

The goal of the congressional internship is to give young adults the opportunity to participate in public service. Applications for the spring are due by Oct. 15. Intern responsibilities include assisting Rep. Moran and his staff with legislative and administrative projects.

The spring internship session

begins in January and ends in May.

To apply for an internship, students should submit a completed application form, cover letter, résumé, college transcript and three letters of reference.

The cover letter should explain the student's interest in public service and the goals the student hopes to achieve by participating.

Application forms can be obtained under the "Services" section of Moran's Web site at www.jerrymoran.house.gov. In order to ensure timely receipt of the application, students are encouraged to fax their applications to (202) 225-5124.

If students are unable to fax their applications, they may mail them to Rep. Moran's Hutchinson office, Attn: Intern Coordinator, P.O. Box 1128, Hutchinson, KS 67504. Students may call (202) 225-2715 with questions or to obtain more information.

FYI

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the September dinner and meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$8 per person.

Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Mary Jane Hadley (877-5897) by Tuesday, Sept. 16.

"SAFARI TREK" is the theme for the evening. "CATS GALLORE" by Joyce Worrell, Albany, Mo., is the special feature for the evening. Ms. Worrell raised baby tigers and lions and shares her exciting adventures. In her presentation, "THE SAFARI OF HER LIFE: Ms. Worrell will share how she looked for love in all the wrong places.

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.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan will present "Brain Teasers & Brian Teaser 2" scheduled to open Oct. 3 and run through Jan. 4, 2009. This is a collection of puzzles ranging from giant jigsaws to rope tricks to the mysterious "Tower of Brahma," and is guaranteed to challenge the most accomplished problem solver.

One of the problems to be solved has yet to be solved! To solve these, visitors must use creative thinking and problem solving strategies such as looking at problems from different perspectives.

Wanted: Your club news and also items for this column. E-mail tom.d@nwkansan.com, fax 877-3732.

READERS

— Steak and Seafood night, Thursday, 6-9, American Legion. Members and guests.

— Stitch Up A Storm in Norton will be closed Saturday, Sept. 13.

Wedding held outdoors

Camille Bachand and Clark Walter exchanged vows of commitment to each other in marriage at the family cabin in Natoma on Aug. 23, 2008. The outdoor ceremony and the exchange of rings were witnessed by family and friends of the couple.

Parents of the couple are John and Mary Bachand, Hutchinson, Dan Walter, Norton, Gail and Cin-

dy Boller, Norton. Grandparents are Mary Bachand, Hutchinson, Dorothy Avery, Norton, and Norman Walter, Norton.

The bride is a graduate of Hutchinson High School and the University of Kansas. The groom is a graduate of Norton Community High School and the University of Kansas. The couple plan to reside in Los Angeles.

Let's Go to the Movie

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

2 Hours, 2 Minutes (R)

RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE-BOTH MOVIES PLAY:
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 5:00; Mon-Tues-Wed: 7:00 p.m.

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

(PG-13)
1 Hour, 58 Minutes

Since both movies are non-premieres, all movie passes accepted

GENERAL ADMISSION FOR BOTH MOVIES — \$6.00 AND \$5.00
AND BOTH MOVIES ARE \$3.00 THIS SUNDAY

COMING SOON Premiering Friday, Sept. 12
"The Women" (PG-13)

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2008-2009 SEASON TICKET EVENTS

— HOMES TOUR —

Sunday, September 14, 2008

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

- Judy Jocelyn - 805 Timbercreek
- Judy Carlyle - 815 Timbercreek
- Bernie and Jane Mindrup - 807 Valley Vista
- Whispering Pines - W. Highway 36, Norton, KS

Refreshments will be served at 805 Timbercreek

Sunday, October 5 — Stanton Nelson Senior Recital
Featuring his original compositions
Adults: \$5.00; Students: \$2.00; 12 and Under: \$1.00; Reciprocity: \$3.00

Monday, October 13 — Children's Show — Wichita Children's Theatre
9:30 a.m. — Three Little Pigs; 1:30 p.m. — Amelia Earhart

November 8 — 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

Monday, January 12 — 1:30 p.m. — Children's Show — Albadora
Sunday, January 18 — 3 p.m. — FourStar
Featuring Music of the Statler Bros., John Denver, Alabama and Others
Adults: \$5.00; Students: \$2.00; 12 and Under: \$1.00; Reciprocity: \$3.00

February - TBA

Saturday, March 28 — 7:00 p.m. Free Staters
Music from the Mid-19th Century on Authentic Instruments
Adults: \$8.00; Students: \$4.00; 12 and Under: \$1.00; Reciprocity: \$4.00

Sunday, April 26 — 3:00 p.m. — The Magic and Illusion of Eric Vaughn
Adults: \$8.00; Students: \$4.00; 12 and Under: \$1.00; Reciprocity: \$4.00

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:
SINGLE — \$20.00 • FAMILY — \$40.00 • PATRON — \$100.00
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Norton County Arts Council Inc.

For more information or to purchase memberships, call Carol at 877-5611 or 877-3341

You are cordially invited to a retirement reception for

Willie Daniels

TO CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Join Us on Saturday, Sept. 13

FROM 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. AT

North of the Viaduct, off of U.S. 36, Norton

- Coffee, tea and cookies will be served -