

Look for the purple!



Norton residents may be coming home to find a purple toilet in their yard. This fundraiser began Monday, March 7 and will continue through to Relay For Life of Norton County on May 13-14.

The Norton Correctional Facility Relay For Life Team Fundraiser - If you find a purple potty in your yard, you have been asked to help flush out cancer. For the low cost of a \$15 donation they will remove the potty from your yard. Give them a name to forward the potty to and pay only \$10. Also, they are selling potty insurance for \$5 so if do not want the potty at all, call and they will put you on the "Do Not Flush" list. Contact Janeize Stevenson 871-7392, Tom or Sandy Brown 202-0204, or Jay Walsh 669-7000. All donations go to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Memories of Pete and me

By VIOLA VANDERWEGE

I was born in 1921 on a farm near Oberlin and Pete was an unpredictable, lovable and exasperating white mule that lived with us.

At the age of 6, I would ride Pete unattended around the farm. Dad would bridle him and then I was on my own. Mounting him was a challenge. To prove my independence after Dad left for work in the field, I'd lead Pete along a rack on the side of a shed, climb the rack and mount up.

One fall day, I rode out to the

field, a mile away, where Dad was racking cane hay. I was feeling very grownup, bouncing along the way when Pete came to a sudden halt to satisfy appetite for the freshly fallen hay.

Yelling "Giddyap!" and kicking Pete in the ribs didn't have any effect, but suddenly he took off at a dead run. It was the wildest ride I've ever had. We stopped less than six feet from Dad, and by then I had bounced up on Pete's neck, holding on to his mane for dear life. It was as if Pete were saying to Dad, "Here's your little

brat."

Dad gently lifted me back in position. He told me I had had enough riding for a while and should go back home and put the mule in the barn.

Later, Pete was sold to a neighbor four miles away from us. One day we looked in our corral and there stood Pete. Dad called the neighbor, who came and got him. In a week's time the mule got away again and returned to our place. The men talked it over and decided to trade back.

It remained a mystery how Pete

got out of the neighbor's corral. He never saw Pete leave and we never saw him return, apparently, Pete traveled at night. We assume he lifted the wooden latch on our corral gate, pushed it forward and walked in or else he jumped the fence.

Pete lived out his natural life happily in the pasture and the barn of the people he loved most.

This article was submitted by Viola VanDerWege and was printed in the February/March edition of Reminisce Magazine.

They jumped rope for heart disease

Students in grades first through fourth at Northern Valley participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program to promote their cardiovascular fitness and to raise money for the American Heart Association. The students raised \$1,763.

The event was coordinated by physical education teacher Jim Cole. It was a great success. The student participants gave 100 percent to the event.

Heart research should be given the number one priority since cardiovascular diseases kill more Americans than all other causes of death combined.

It is also important to teach our

youth about volunteerism and giving to people in need.

The elementary students from Northern Valley who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Event would like to thank everyone who donated money.

Each student will be receiving prizes depending on how much money each of them raised.

The fourth grade collected the most money as a class with \$1,071.

Fourth grader, Sydney Brands, was the school's top money raiser as she collected \$283.

Classmate Kale Cox was second place collecting \$178.

New name for bank

Banner County Bank of Harrisburg, Neb. is pleased to announce that beginning March 7, First State Bank of Beaver City will be operated as First State Bank, a branch of Banner County Bank. The friendly staff of First State Bank will continue to provide the personal service our customers have come to expect.

After many years of devotion to their community and area, the Shafer family has elected to exit banking and Banner County Bank is excited to have the opportunity

to continue to provide personalized quality banking products and service to the Beaver City area. Meredith Williams has agreed to remain for a period of time to assist with the transition.

Banner County Bank has named Scott D. Prickett to succeed Meredith in managing the Beaver City location.

Please feel free to contact First State Bank at 308-268-2875 or Banner County Bank at 800-681-0969 if you have questions or would like further information.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

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ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Deborah Kay Combs, filed a Petition in the above court on the 18th day of February 2011 requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Deborah Kay Combs to Deborah Kay Scott.

The Petition will be heard in Norton County District Court, 105 S. Kansas Avenue, Norton, Kansas on the 9th day of May 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before April 4th, in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Case No. 2011-CV-6 Div. No. _____

Deborah Kay Combs Present Name

To Change Her Name to: Deborah Kay Scott

New Name

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

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Soup benefit to help local man

Paul Rossouw, a local truck driver for D & L Trucking, Jennings, and a new American citizen, came back from visiting family in South Africa over the Christmas Holidays with some unexpected gifts.

Upon arriving in Wichita in early January, Paul's wife Betty Schmitz Rossouw picked him up and headed back to Norton. Betty noticed that Paul was not himself but put it down to coming off of a 27 hours flight from South Africa via Nigeria and Atlanta, Ga. Needless to say, Paul's physical condition had taken a turn for the worse and they went to the Norton Doctor's Clinic. Julie Siefers, PA, had tests run and talked to specialists at the Wesley Trauma Center in Wichita, and the decision was made to ambulance Paul down immediately.

This started a four week stay with numerous specialty doctors concerned because of his recent trip to a foreign country. They worked together to figure out what was happening to Paul's body and being critically ill. With new diagnosis in hand (poisonous spider bite and cellulites), they started a regime to get Paul well and back on his feet. This included surgery and grafting on his foot. During his recovery, Paul learned that he had flat-lined during his surgery and is very thankful that he had prayers being said for him

throughout Kansas and in South Africa. Betty's sister, Dr. Beverly Schmitz Galss has friends that live in Wichita that took turns staying with Paul and keeping his family updated. Betty was unable to be with him during surgery due to the death of her father Max Schmitz.

Paul is now home and Betty has been taking care of his leg and foot, getting Paul to all of his doctors' appointments and helping him with his physical therapy at home. Betty said, "It has been very humbling and we are eternally grateful to family and friends, especially our work families in helping us through this very rough patch in our lives. We have had our lives turned upside down by the medical happenings these last couple of months and are learning a new way of living with our diagnoses. Your prayers have been really appreciated."

A soup benefit is being held by family and friends to help defray medical expenses on Thursday March 10 at the Norton Senior Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A free will donation for a bowl of Chicken Noodle, Chili or Vegetable soup, crackers and relish tray is being offered. A silent auction is also being held on the many homemade cakes, cookies and pies until 7 p.m. If you would like to take soup home with you, please bring your own container. Monetary donations may be made to the Schmitz-Rossouw Fund at the Northwest Federal Credit Union at 912 N Archer in Norton.

Club News

Norton County 4-H clubs will participate in the Annual Club Presentations events, Tuesday, March 15, at 6 p.m. The program will be held at the Norton Junior High School. 4-H members and families are preparing presentations and numbers. Events will include Junior & Senior Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks, Project Talks, Show Me's, Tell Me's, Public Speaking, Vocal and Instrumental Solos and Ensembles, various Talent numbers like Dances, Skits & Dramatics, Readings and other Novelty Talent numbers.

Sign up begins at 5:30 p.m. and all numbers should be completed by 8 p.m.

The public is invited to come and watch the 4-H'ers "Make the Best Better." 4-H Club Days offer the youth a variety of ways to present skills and talent.

One two three, step!



Ken and Rita Rutherford, Lenora, take advantage of the dance classes sponsored by Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum. The dance classes ended on Feb. 27. There were nineteen area couples that participated. Kerry Ferguson, Kensington, was the instructor.



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