

OBITUARIES

Violet Marie Clark

Oct. 4, 1928 - July 24, 2014

Violet Marie Clark, daughter of Joseph and Elsie (Webb) Robinson, was born Oct. 4, 1928, in Lebanon, Kan., and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on July 24, 2014, at the age of 85.

Violet attended the local schools in Lebanon and graduated high school. On May 14, 1947, she married George Raymond Clark in Lebanon. They made their home in Beloit, Kan., for two years before moving to Norton in 1949. Violet had worked as a hotel clerk and bookkeeper for many years. Her husband, George, passed away Oct. 31, 2010, and Violet

continued to make her home in Norton.

Violet was a member of the First Baptist Church in Norton.

Survivors include: one daughter and husband, Cheryl and Steve Thieler, Boulder, Colo.; one son and wife, Elza and Lisa Clark; one granddaughter, Jenna Thieler-Johnson, and husband, Jeffrey Johnson, Superior, Colo.; two great-granddaughters, Violete Grace (age 7) and Josephine Linh (age 3); two sisters, Lenora Hansen, Norton; Joan Rathbun, Smith Center; other relatives and friends.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two

brothers, and one sister.

Funeral service for Violet will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Interment will follow the service in Downs Cemetery, Downs.

Friends may call the funeral home in Norton on Friday from 3-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Violet Clark Memorial Fund.

Condolences can be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

Patty Isabel Goodman

Dec. 23, 1949 - July 20, 2014

Patty Isabel Goodman, 64, of Norton passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the Norton County Hospital. She was born Dec. 23, 1949 in Norton, to L. Arthur and Edith L. (Putman) Runnion. She was a graduate of Norton Community High School and Salt City Business College in Hutchinson.

She worked for the Norton bakery and the dietary department for the 211 school system and the Andbe Home. She moved to South Dakota in 1990

where she was the owner/operator of the Cody Bar and Grill until she moved back to Norton in 1997. She was a member of Eastern Star while in South Dakota. Besides her love of cooking she also enjoyed crocheting and tatting but spending time with her grandsons was what she treasured most.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Patty is survived by a daughter, Christina Flores of Almena; grandsons, Tracy Riggins of

Fountain, Colo., Brady and Alexander Riggins of Norton; brothers, Albert Runnion of Payson, Ariz. and Roy Runnion of Eldorado; sisters, Ann (Wendel) Felsburg of Gaylord and Clara (Gary) Williams of Norton as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Joyce Ann Trumbo

February 23, 1939

"I was born at the Norton County Hospital Feb. 23, 1939, to Arthur L. and Sylva (Wicker) Whitney. I was raised in Norton County. I attended school at Kinderhook and Almena Grade Schools. I graduated from Almena Rural High School in 1957, and with a business certificate from Parks School of Business in Denver, Colo., in 1958.

"I married James Edward Trumbo on Aug. 28, 1960, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Boulder, Colo. We have three sons: Timothy James, Richard Ellis, and Steven Edward. We have ten grandchildren and one great-grandson, they are: Elizabeth, Theresa, Theodore, Ryan, Kristy, Cheyenne, Dakota (great-grandson, Evan Thomas), Brittany, Aiden, and Erran.

"I found it interesting to live and meet people in several parts of our country. Some of these locations include Sierra City, Calif.; College Place, Wash.; Roseburg and Klamath Falls, Ore.; Raton, N.M.; Grand Island and Columbus, Neb.; Wildwood, Ga.; Denver area, Boulder, and Wray, Colo.; and Norton, Enterprise, Phillipsburg, and Almena, Kan. My family and church are my great joy! My hobbies have been gardening and quilting."

"I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease in 1972 while living in Klamath Falls, Ore. I underwent surgery and radiation therapy. This treatment played a part in the loss of the use of my legs and digestive problems that I have experienced over the years." (This culminated in

the inoperable stomach cancer which took her life at the age of 75.)

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Whitney (1999) and Sylva (Wicker) Whitney (2011). Surviving are her husband of 54 years, James E. Trumbo; son: Timothy and Tema Trumbo, Elizabeth, Theresa and Theodore; son: Richard and Kerrie Trumbo, Ryan and Kristy; and son: Steven Trumbo, Cheyenne, Dakota (great-grandson, Evan Thomas), Brittany, Aiden and Erran; sister, Beth (Whitney) & Delma D. Lee; two sisters-in-law, Marcia Babbit and Arlene Boettcher; aunt, Mable (Whitney) Malcom, and uncle, Ed Whitney, both of Norton; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Kansas Day of the Cowboy this weekend

To recognize the historical and modern significance of the Kansas cowboy to the state, Governor Brownback signed a proclamation declaring July 26 as Kansas Day of the Cowboy. The Kansas landscape and culture was shaped by cowboy traditions and today's cowboys and cowgirls continue to strive to preserve and perpetuate this unique element of Kansas' heritage.

The American cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion and determination with a spirit of patriotism and strength of character. An excellent steward

of the land and animal caretaker, the cowboy is a mainstay and hero of the American frontier.

House Bill 2402, which enacted legislation to celebrate the cowboy in the state, passed the House legislature in March 2014. "There is no doubt the cowboy shaped many of our communities in Kansas and in some of our towns still does today. I believe Kansas Day of the Cowboy is a fitting tribute to the spirit and pride shared by the American Cowboy," stated Representative Kyle Hoffman in support of the bill on the House floor.

The United States Congress

has previously dedicated the fourth Saturday of July to celebrating the National Day of the Cowboy.

There are many National Day of the Cowboy celebrations taking place across the state. Check with your local events listing for more information.



Rabbit Talk



Rabbit judge Colleen Gatshall talked to Scott Sansom on Tuesday at the Poultry Barn about his pet rabbit and the care he gives it.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

July 17

July 4-Thomas Nathan Edlund, Arvada, Colo.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 12-Nolan D. Evans, Bellevue, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 11-Andrew Gregory

Fink, Lafayette, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183.

April 16-Jason Walter Garraway, Kechi, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Juen 26-Phyllis V. Gray, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

June 19-Cathy C. Haney, Chatham, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

July 11-Jeffery Calvin Hart,

Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 14-Julius Len Johnson, Courtland, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

June 29-Thomas William Keithley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 55 in 45; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

July 11-Kenneth R. Kent, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR THE CITY OF ALMENA

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Almena** will meet on August 4, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Almena Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2013		Current Year Estimate for 2014		Proposed Budget for 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	169,061	67.800	198,306	73.145	235,640	109,281	75.484
Debt Service							
Library	10,617	3.633	12,707	3.538	13,082	5,122	3.538
Special Highway	46,113					47,338	
Water & Sewer	155,318		160,408			165,894	
Trash Collection	44,392		62,400			62,828	
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	16,347						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	38,639						
Totals	480,487	71.433	433,821	76.683	524,782	114,403	79.022
Less: Transfers	30,000		30,000			30,000	
Net Expenditure	450,487		403,821			494,782	
Total Tax Levied	92,350		103,443			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	1,292,816		1,348,961			1,447,743	
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2012		2013		2014		
G.O. Bonds	240,000		217,000		194,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		665,214		
Other	758,009		712,425		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	998,009		929,425		859,214		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Stacy Whitney
City Official Title: City Clerk

Vacation Bible School
July 27 - August 2
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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105 Case Street
Norton, KS
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Contact:
Maria Franklin
785-202-2230

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