

OBITUARIES

Ricky Dean Goddard

Aug. 5, 1949 - Aug. 20, 2007

Ricky Dean Goddard, 58, Lenora, died at his home Aug. 20. Mr. Goddard was born Aug. 5, 1949, in Norton County to William "Bill" and Janice (Born) Goddard.

He grew up on the Graham County land homesteaded by his great-grandparents, Enoch and Rebecca (King) Fox.

On Aug. 5, 2004, he married the former Jackie Smith at Cottonwood Ranch near Studley, in Sheridan County.

He attended both Fort Hays State University and the University of Kansas. He spent most of his life farming. At different times he had lived in Hays, Lawrence, Wichita, Lucerne and in Montana.

He spent much of his leisure time in carpentry, hunting, fishing and reading. He was well-known in his family for his expertise at the game of Trivial Pursuit.

After battling alcoholism for many years, Mr. Goddard had achieved over 12 years of sobriety with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous. He had changed his life by "working his own program" and was considered a hero to those who witnessed his turnaround. He did not try to change those he loved nor to run anyone's life. Instead, he chose to accept the things he could not change, the courage to change the things he could and sought the wisdom to know the difference.

Since November of 2005, he had been the custodian at the Lenora Grade School. He consid-

ered the students to be "his kids" and was proud of each of their successes. Superintendent Ken Tidball said that anyone could clean a school, but it took someone special to capture the hearts of the children. Mr. Goddard not only encouraged the students to read but participated in their reading contest and read "Green Eggs and Ham" to the students on Dr. Seuss Day.

During his illness, the student's cards and letters cheered him. He also shared a special rapport with his co-workers.

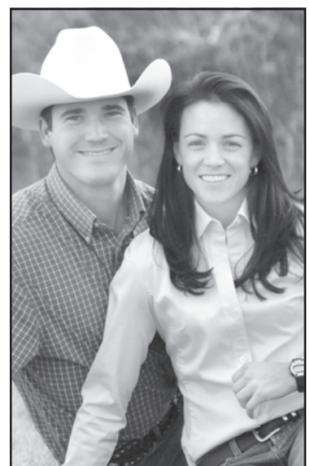
He was preceded in death by his father, Bill, in 2005.

Survivors include his mother, Janice Goddard, Penokee; wife, Jackie Wilson Goddard, of the home; a daughter, Lisa Lynn Williams, Ft. Myers, Fla.; a step-son, Zane Smith, Salina; a brother, Ron and Kathleen (Guidroz) Goddard, Bridger, Mont; and two sisters, Becky and Bob Ellis, Penokee, and Sonya and Mike Cap, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

His life was celebrated in services held today at the Morland United Methodist Church conducted by pastors Aaron Madondo and Bill Brazil. Burial was in the Anderson Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Lenora Grade School, the Graham County Public Library or to Graham County Hospital Hospice in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy Ave., Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Country couple sets date



Jodi Ward, the daughter of David Ward, Clayton; Laura and Dennis Gilhousen, Norton; and Mike Tacha, Jennings, is engaged to marry Byron Bina, the son of Robert and Jeanette Bina, Lincolnville.

Miss Ward graduated from Norton Community High School and received a bachelor's degree in Construction Management from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is a carpenter in Norton.

Mr. Bina is a graduate of Centre High School and received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. He works in Hill City as a Soil Conservationist for the State Conservation Commission of Kansas. He is also owner

Byron Bina and Jodi Ward of Bina Auction Service.

A private wedding ceremony will take place at 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, at the United Methodist Church, Clayton.

Following the wedding there will be a reception at the Eagles Lodge in Norton with a dinner and dance. A second reception will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Catholic Hall, Pilsen.

Norton man to wed Nov. 3



Christin Michelle Rodriquez and Nicholas Anthony Withington, both of Olathe, have set Nov. 3 as their wedding date. The ceremony will take place at The Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church, Overland Park.

The future bride is the daughter

C. Rodriquez and A. Withington of Clyde and Pat Isler, Shawnee.

Parents of the prospective groom are Lynn and Carolyn Withington, Norton.

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. 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

May 26 — Danny G. Higgins, Norman, Okla., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$89, court cost \$66.
 June 2 — Bradley D. Rule, Clay Center, expired registration, dismissed.
 July 21 — Obaid Bhatti, Granbury, Texas, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

July 24 — Brent D. Edgar, Riverton, Neb., overweight 1,000 lbs. on a 2-S bridge, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

July 26 — Tawny L. Fye, Stratton, Colo., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$108, court cost \$66.

July 29 — Jeremy R. Shaw, Selden, speeding 69 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

July 29 — Norman Wiechman, Scott, City, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Aug. 4 — Richard J. Reed, Charleston, Ill., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$68, court cost \$66.

Aug. 4 — Scott A. Struck, Springfield, Ill., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Aug. 9 — Alicia D. Knipp, Hill City, speeding 91 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$144, court cost \$66.

Aug. 10 — Charles D. Ecklar, Naslamoree, Calif., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.

Wildlife and Parks Fish and Game

July 28 — Sean Patrick Bruce, Norton, fishing without a fishing license, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption
 Female yellow Labrador, 1 year old.
 Female black Labrador, 8 months old.
 Male Labrador mix, 5 months old.
 Female Shepherd mix, 10 months old.
 Female long haired black/white cat, spayed and declawed, 3 years old.

Almena Congregational Church will hold their annual **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Almena Community Building from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Chips, Jello Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cake, Homemade Ice Cream, Coffee and Tea will be Served

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present "Impossible To Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After" toured by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles. English photographer, Michael Kenna, will be exhibiting his 12-year project documenting over 30 Nazi concentration camps in a comprehensive exhibition. Kenna photographed concentration camps during repeat visits from 1988 through 2000 and the exhibition consists of 88 images se-

lected from several thousand images produced. This exhibit will run until Sept. 30.

Although discomfiting to view at times, the images invite the viewer to look and engage the subject matter without using shock, and thereby strip away any excuse for ignoring this horrific event in history.

Our August Artist of the Month is Leah Hesting from Burr Oak, Kan. Ms. Hesting has several mosaics on display. She is a former Loganite and we are very pleased to display her work in the museum.

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ELMWOOD PARK SPEEDWAY
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 Admission Fee: Adults—\$8; Ages 6-11—\$4; 5 & Under Free
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— **HINES-HAZLETT** Reunion, **Sunday, Sept. 2, noon at Norton 4-H Bldg. Group will also gather Saturday, Sept. 1, 5 p.m. at Norton City Bldg. 8/24**

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Aug. 15 at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz. The club met again this week with three tables present. Placing first was the team of Sam and Bonnie Manning. Second was the team of Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Janice Persinger.

Vernon Heitman, Norton, received word that his brother, Don Heitman, had died Tuesday, Aug. 21. Don had lived in Ohio for the last three years.

A card shower has been requested to honor Marybelle

Rowley on the occasion of her 85th birthday, Sept. 5. Mrs. Rowley recently relocated to an assisted living center and would enjoy hearing from her Norton friends. Birthday greetings will reach her at 8710 Caenen Lake Rd. Apt. 206, Lenexa, Kan. 66215.

Members of the Norton FFA Chapter joined over 265 Kansas FFA members at the 2007 State Conference for Chapter Leaders (SCCL), held July 7 to 10 at Rock Springs Ranch south of Junction City. The focus of the conference was to further develop their knowledge of leadership.

Attending the conference were: Mr. Beydler, Advisor; Sara Campbell, Secretary; Chris Maddy, Sentinel; Tim Becker, Vice President; Levi Ninemire, Treasurer; Emily Juenemann; and Wes Georgeson, President.

CORRECTION

In the July 10 issue of The Norton Telegram, the name of Greg Coleman, Wilber, Neb., son-in-law of John and Juanita Horak, was omitted from the story about their 60th wedding anniversary celebration.

This was a reporter's error. □□□□□

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BIRTH

Tyler Jackson Stewart

Jeff and Teresa Stewart, Norton, are the parents of a son, Tyler Jackson Stewart, born Aug. 7. He was born at Hays Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 21 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart also have a daughter, Coral, 4.

Grandparents are Carol and Rolland Stewart, Claflin; Fumiko Gillenwater, Derby; and Fred Gillenwater, Ohio.

LABOR DAY
Sign Up Now!!
31st Annual Labor Day Celebration
 Double Elimination Sand Volleyball Tournament
 \$30 Entry Fee Per Team
 Winners: 50% Purse, Trophies, T-Shirts
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 www.hansenmuseum.org

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"The Ramblin Andy Band"
 WILL PERFORM AT THE
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 The Restaurant and Lounge opens at 5:00 p.m. and "The Ramblin Andy Band" takes the stage at 8:00 p.m.
 Put on your best duds, dust off your dancing shoes, pickup your best gal and enjoy a great meal at the COWBOY JUNCTION and stay for the dance. The COWBOY JUNCTION is located on the east side of Hill City at 2649 280th Avenue, next to Prairie Trails Golf Course. 785-421-3005

SENIOR CITIZEN ALERT
Don't Get Scammed

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