

OBITUARY

Elmer H. Zierlein

April 24, 1915 - Sept. 17, 2007

Elmer Henry Zierlein, 92, Edmond, Okla., formerly of Lenora and Norton, died Sept. 16 at his home.

The son of George Henry and Anna Marie (Bose) Zierlein, he was born April 24, 1915, in Dellvale.

He attended the Wakeman District 25 rural grade school.

On Dec. 22, 1941, he and Maxine Hughes were married in Clayton. They made their home on the family farm northwest of Lenora until May 8, 1978, when they moved into Lenora. They lived in Lenora until Mrs. Zierlein's death on Dec. 11, 1990.

He later married Reva May (DeWitt) Heikes on August 31, 1991, in Wichita. They lived in Norton until the last few years when they moved to Edmond to be near family.

Mr. Zierlein was a member of the United Parish Church in Lenora and was active in church affairs. He was a member of the Lenora Mercantile Board, the Norton County Farmer's Home Administration Committee, and

Past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellow Lodge No. 439 in Lenora.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Maxine, one brother, Alvin, and one sister, Esther Bolliger.

Survivors include: his wife, May, of Edmond; three sons, Lloyd and Linda Zierlein, Norton, Larry and Marcia Zierlein, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lynn and Sharon Zierlein, Smith Center; three step-daughters, Ginny Harper, Deanna and Steve Blankenship, and Lynn Smiley, all of Edmond; one step-son, Ron and Beatrice Heikes, Wichita; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home with burial in the Lenora South Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to Hospice Services of Norton County and the Lenora Rural Fire Department. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Engelhardt family met in Almena for reunion

The annual Engelhardt Reunion was held Sept. 1 at the Almena City Hall with 29 family members in attendance. It was reported that two new babies were born since the last reunion. They are Thomas Abate and Seana Hanlon.

There was one death, Charles Engelhardt, in the past year.

John Hanlon gave the blessing before the carry-in meal. Those in attendance were:

Mildred Engelhardt, Cindy Brown, John and Dana Hanlon, Michael, Dahn and Seana and Dan and Tracy Engelhardt,

Norton; Joe and Virginia McMillin and Kevin McMillin, Delia; Mark McMillin and Chaim, Fleta Hanlon and Lila Engelhardt, Almena; Colette Craig, Topeka; Charles Craig, Olathe; Steve Engelhardt, Sylvan Grove; Devin Engelhardt, Hays; Tim and Mandy Abate, Olivia and Thomas, Belton, Mo.; Amy McMillin, and Braden McMillin, Wamego; Brad and Lora Stone, Green; and Ardith Berry, Danbury, Neb.

The 2008 reunion will be held the Saturday before Labor Day.

BIRTHS

Thomas John Ely, II

Thomas John Ely II was born May 26 at Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn., the son of Alisha Ely, Jonesville, Va., and the late Thomas John Ely, I. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

He has two brothers, Cameron and Caden.

Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Humston and Tom Ely, Jonesville

and the late Sherry Ely.

Great-grandparents are Dennis and Roberta McAllister, Clayton; Lynn Humston, Benton, Ky.; Delbert and Glenda Dunford, Wytheville, Va.; and Jerry Shupe, Rural Retreat, Va.

Great-great-grandparents are Doris Mizell, Norton, and the late Lysle Mizell and Cleo Kinzer, Speedwell, Va.

Carter Kay Kisner

Chris and Mollie Kisner, Norcat, are the parents of their first child, a son, Carter Kay Kisner. He was born Sept. 7 at Norton County Hospital weighing 8 pounds 7



Carter K. Kisner

ounces and measuring 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Kim Kisner, Wichita, Ron Kisner, Atwood and Dave and Connie Parsons, McCook.

Great-grandparents are Dick and Vonda Corder, Atwood, Jack and Ursula Parsons, McCook and Rose Kisner, Great Bend.

DEATH NOTICE

Kenneth D. Bennett

Dec. 2, 1926 - Sept. 18, 2007

Kenneth Dewayne Bennett, 80, formerly of Lenora, and husband of Sharon Bennett, Norton, died Sept. 18 at Fitzsimmons Veteran's Administration Nursing Home, Aurora, Colo.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Fort Lupton Military Cemetery. A Marine honor guard will conduct the service with full

military honors.

At 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, a memorial service will be held at the Norton Church of God with Pastor Terry Worthington officiating. The family will greet friends at that time.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10006.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Sept. 2 Alice Kuiper spent the afternoon with her family at Lenora. The Porters, Stuart, Angie, Jacob and Abbie of Manhattan and the Hawkins family from Scott City were also there.

Sara and Clint and children, Clare and Gus, came to Janet and Dick Porters' for the day. Tractor rides and putting the horses next door was lots of fun for the little ones. Alice returned home Sunday evening. It was a good holiday for all of them.

Jean and Donna Leuszler drove to Salina Sept. 9 to meet Jay Leuszler, Tampa, Fla. Jay conducted a class on Monday for Salina postal workers. Joining

them in the evening for supper were Twila Lindfors and Danny and Pam Morel of Marquette, Tim and Rita Lindfors and Bill Magdelburg, Salina. Jean and Donna drove home Monday, in rain most of the way.

Johnny, Stacy and Abbott Geil, Garden City and Shelia and Carissa Geil, Elkhorn, Neb., arrived Labor Day weekend to help Alberta Geil with some fall work. Alberta's brother, Darrell Delimont, Denver, Colo., spent Saturday and Sunday helping her family. Lots of visiting, fun and work was enjoyed by all. Alberta's niece and nephew, Rick and Pam Keenan, helped her Friday.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 4 at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo, for Aloysius "Allie" Vahling, 93. He died Monday, July 30 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

He and Ruth McKenna were married on his 30th birthday and lived all their married life on the farm where he was born. They had one son, James R. "Dick" Vahling. Survivors include his wife, Ruth of the home, their son, Dick and his wife, Betty Vahling, Dresden; grandchildren, Michael Vahling, Greg and wife, Alesha Vahling, Lori Kollman and husband, Martin, and Eric Vahling and special friend, Jessi Puyser; great-grandchildren, Alyson and Dominic Vahling.

He was preceded in death by his parents and ten siblings, J.C., Benny, Joseph and Henry Vahling, Minnie Wetter, Clara, Theresa, Marie and Elizabeth Vahling and Rose Mayefski.

The St. Joseph Parish Bazaar was held Aug. 11. Many former parishioners returned to help celebrate — even with the warm temperatures.

Family coming to the home of Roger and JoAnn Long for the weekend were Renee Cella and daughters, Rachel and Clare, Denver.

Marion and Marilyn Otter were Steve Otter, Wichita; their daughter, Emily and Gary Kessler, Robert and Alan, Lakin; Marilyn's sister, Hilaria Huff, Denver; and niece, Arlene and Roy Hohn, Centraira, Colo.

Guests at Alfred and Betty Otters' were Tina and Will Ritter and family, Olathe; Jolene and Jim Moss and family, Jewell; and Karl Otter, Great Bend.

Duane and Eleanor Streit, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Adrian Streit and Jo Hessig, Omaha, Neb., spent time at their home in New Almelo and attended the bazaar.

Connie Otter, McPherson, also spent time at his house at New Almelo and attended the bazaar.

On Aug. 4, Marion and Lorraine Long celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and husband, Rita and Bill Barker, with an open house. Many of their children and families came to help celebrate. Friends also came to be with them.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, Corn, Soybeans, etc. At close of business Sept. 20.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Jackie Porter and Joyce Sumner; second, Sam Manning and Jack Graham.

Lucas Maddy, son of Dave and Patsy Maddy, Norton, was recently named a winner of the 2007 Robert E. Stewart Engi-

neering - Humanities Award. The award honors outstanding contributions of agricultural engineering students to the advancement of the interaction of the profession and the humanities.

Lucas graduated in May from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. His future plans include pursuing a master's degree in agricultural economics.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Advertisement for Norton Theatre showing 'Live Free or Die Hard' and 'No Reservations' with showtimes and admission prices.

We will be open on Thursday, September 27 with these two current films on the night of Moonlight Maddness/Open Air Market

Advertisement for Colorado Peaches and Pure Prairie Natural Foods, featuring a basket of fruit and contact information.

Advertisement for a 68th anniversary celebration, featuring a couple's photo and the text 'Guess Who is Celebrating 68 Years of Marriage Today!!'

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.

Criminal

Sept. 13 — Earline Gibson, Norton, misdemeanor theft, fine \$100, court cost \$70.

Sept. 13 — Karla Colligan, Norton, dog running at large, 2nd offense without license, fine \$50, court cost \$70 and ordered to get license for dog by Sept. 20.

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

March 29, 1988 — Susie N. Resor, Dodge City, speeding 89 in a 60 mph zone and failure to

wear seatbelt, fine \$69, reinstatement fee \$100, court cost \$66.

April 27 — Amber M. Combs, Norton, liquor purchase/consumption by a minor, fine \$150, court cost \$66.

Aug. 3 — Andrea D. Mitchell, Selden, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$66.

Aug. 10 — Matt Welsh, Sharon Springs, no valid registration, dismissed, court cost \$66.

Aug. 12 — Renell M. Bell, Colby, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

Aug. 24 — Shanna M. Cooksey, Colby, speeding 71 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

Aug. 27 — Ezra L. Miller, Quinter, overweight limit, 1,900 lbs. on 2-5 bridge, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Female black/white cat, spayed and declawed, 3 years.

Female Chichuaua mix, (special care) 10 months old.

Male Spaniel mix, 1 year.

Male Lab mix (red) 8 months old.

Pitch tournament season kicks off Oct. 7 at Legion

By JAKE DURHAM

Once again it's time for the major sports season, namely the sport of Pitch. That grand old game for the young at heart that captures the imagination of all ages and genders.

No clubs or bats needed, just the desire to have fun and fellowship. Join the Northern Tier Gang, the Pilgrims from the East, the Muddy River Boys, the Grandmothers and the Ladies from Lyle and others of all sorts. Challenge the "Ghosts of Cham-

pions Past", to be included in the "Honor Roll", of Pitch Tournament Champions. Rumor has it that a local Barber and a Large Dog Chauffeur will be present to defend their Championship of last season's finality.

In all probability, those candidates who are serious about political offices will be attending many of the tournaments to solicit the opinions of "Main Stream America."

The games start at 7 p.m., Oct. 7. Bring your own partner.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Jim and Reta Shelton, Olathe, and Reta's sister-in-law Nora Washburn called on Marie Delimont, July 28. Jim and Reta's daughter, Jeannie and husband, came for a class reunion and brought them to Norton.

Colette Craig, Topeka, and her mother, Mildred Engelhardt, Norton, visited Marie Engelhardt Monday afternoon. Jim and Barb Johnson, Aurora, Neb., visited his Aunt Marie Engelhardt Tuesday afternoon.

Clara Shewey is a great-

grandmother again. Josh and Dawn Hock have a baby girl born Aug. 4. Her name is Mykayla Danielle Hock. They also have a little boy to welcome her home.

Marie Delimont attended church July 29. Stella Snyder was home and attended, too. They went out for lunch, then took a nice ride. The corn sure looks good and they enjoyed watching the prairie dogs at the state park. Judy and Jay VanDer Veen of rural Prairie View called on her mother Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5.

Advertisement for Amy's Fashions closing sale, featuring 'We're Forced to Close Our Doors' and 'All Clothing and Shoes - 75% Off'.

Advertisement for Norton County Arts Council, Inc. Homes Tour on Sunday, September 23, 2007, with membership information and contact details.