

OBITUARIES

Florence A. Bennett March 2, 1910 - April 2, 2008

Florence Alice Bennett, 98, died at the Norton Andbe Home, Wednesday, April 2.

The daughter of Axel and Augusta (Pinkall) Nordstrom, she was born March 2, 1910, in Lindsay.

She graduated from Norton Community High School.

On May 19, 1940, she and Ralph Eugene Bennett were married in Topeka.

She was a homemaker and they made their home in Topeka, Hutchinson and Prairie Village, before returning to Norton in 1971.

Mrs. Bennett was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women in Norton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by one son, Robert Bennett, Norton.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Donna M. Boswell July 11, 1948 - April 1, 2008

Donna Marie Boswell, 59, Oberlin, died Tuesday, April 1 at the Norton County Hospital.

The daughter of Bernard and Evelyn (Orr) Meitl, she was born July 11, 1948, in Colby.

She grew up on a farm north of Leoville and attended the Leoville school.

On Oct. 21, 1966, she and Don Quakenbush were married in Leoville. They divorced in 1992.

She later married Robert Boswell in Oberlin, on Nov. 23, 1996.

She had lived in several communities and states including Iowa, Goodland, Leoville, Hays, Dodge City, Selden, Belleville and Wichita, before moving to Oberlin in 2003.

She had been a seamstress, nursing assistant, and had worked construction.

She was preceded in death by her father, her husband, Robert, one son, one grandson, Aaron Phillips, one granddaughter, Kristina Quakenbush, one brother, Larry Meitl, one brother-in-law, Tim Kinser, and one sister-in-law, Naomi Meitl.

Survivors include: her mother, Evelyn Meitl, Oberlin; three sons, Dwayne and Sherry Quakenbush, Oberlin, Terry and Kindra Quakenbush, Ft. Campbell, Ky. and Mickeal Quakenbush, Oberlin; a daughter, Debby Sigwing, Norton; one step-daughter, Annette and Steven Epstein, Northridge, Calif.; four brothers, David and Janet Meitl and Ed Meitl, all of Dresden, Dan and Jennifer Meitl, North Platte, Neb., Alvin Meitl, Salina; five sisters, Pauletta and Tony Bieker, Menlo, Pat and Ron Gray, Wichita, Betty McDowell, Prattville, Ala., Rose and Ken Chancellor, McCook, Neb. and Mary Kinser, Jennings; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Inurnment will be in the Belleville Cemetery.

Contributions to the Donna Boswell Memorial Fund may be made in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Naomi L. Carter Dec. 28, 1921 - April 1, 2008

Naomi L. Carter, 86, Jennings, died Tuesday, April 1 at Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Mrs. Carter was born Dec. 28, 1921, in Plainville, the daughter of the Rev. Arthur and Laura (Lewis) Carlton.

She graduated from Goodland High School and from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's of science degree in Education.

She and Willard were married in Jennings on June 6, 1943. They lived most of their married lives in Jennings.

She was an elementary school teacher. She was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and Tuesday Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Willard on July 15, 2000; four brothers, Arlyn

Carlton, the Rev. Lawrence Carlton, Glen Carlton and James Carlton; and one sister, Zelfa Neil.

Survivors include: three sons, Lawrence and Carol Carter, Dresden, David and Diane Carter, Jennings and Dan and Susan Carter, Scott City; a daughter, Margaret and Jim Stanley, Colby; three sisters, Harriet Casey, Sulfur Springs, Texas, Rachel and William Carter, Jennings and Mary Smith, Sharon Springs; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Pastor Carrie Buhler officiated. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested in her honor to the church or to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Virginia W. Mapes Aug. 8, 1918 - March 29, 2008

Virginia W. Mapes, 89, Fort Collins, Colo., formerly of Norton, died March 29.

Mrs. Mapes was born Aug. 8, 1918, to Aura R. and Gertrude Nell (Witter) Boddy in Norton.

She spent her childhood on a farm, first attending a country school and later transferring to Norton Grade School.

She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1937.

On Nov. 28, 1940, she married Hiram P. Mapes in Jennings. They lived for a short time in Littleton, Colo., then returned to Kansas. After Mr. Mapes entered the military service, she moved back to Littleton with their two children.

When her husband came home from the war, they returned to Kansas. They lived on the family farm near Norton until her husband's health deteriorated and they had to move to town.

On Sept. 12, 1958, Mr. Mapes died leaving her to raise their five children. She worked as a cook in the local high school for several years and then began working with a children's nutrition program with the county's Home Demonstration Unit.

In 1970, she moved to Littleton to care for her ailing mother and upon her death, she moved to Lakewood, Colo. She moved to Fort Collins in 1987 to be near her daughter and family, moving in with them 4 1/2 years later. Due to declining health she moved to New Mercer Commons in 2002.

At the time of her death she was being cared for at Centre Avenue Health and Rehabilitation.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed activities at the Fort Collins Senior Center and her church until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and three brothers, Rowland, Warren and Quintin Boddy.

She is survived by two sons, Phil and Mary Mapes, Olathe and Roger Mapes, Littleton,

Colo.; three daughters, Gertrude "Trudi" and Darrell Hines, Fort Collins, Carol and Paul Nornholm, Champaign, Ill. and Nancy and Larry Kitchel, Oak Harbor, Wash.; a sister, Phyllis Harting, Norton; four sisters-in-law, Mary Boddy, Longmont, Colo., Bilye Boddy, Golden, Colo., Irene Wright, Norton and Dorothy (Guy) Goodon, Toney, Ala.; three brothers-in-law, Loyal Mapes, Norton, Eugene Mapes, Indianapolis, Ind.; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Norton Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 19 at Timberline Church, 2908 S. Timberline Rd, Fort Collins, Colo.

Having an aunt, Grace Boddy, who was a missionary to India, Mrs. Mapes had always supported local and world missions programs and would wish, that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the Timberline Church Missions program/Gwen Kovac or Life Centre Ministries.

These donations may be made through Stoddard Funeral Home, 3205 W. 28th Street, Greeley, Colo. 80634.



Virginia Mapes

Kent A. Ploussard May 27, 1956 - April 2, 2008

Kent Allen Ploussard, 51, Oberlin, died Wednesday, April 2.

Mr. Ploussard was born May 27, 1956, in Oberlin, the son of Lee and Joyce (Claar) Ploussard.

He graduated from Decatur Community High School with the Class of 1974.

He and Jodie Bishop were married Dec. 31, 2007 in Oberlin.

He was director of The Gateway in Oberlin and a member of the Decatur County Rural Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and two brothers, Kevan Ploussard and Kris Ploussard.

Survivors include his wife, Jodie, of the home; his parents, Lee and Judy Ploussard and Joyce Ploussard, all of Oberlin;

a son, Aaron Ploussard, Oberlin; a daughter, Tiffanie and Matthew Farr, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Shona Ploussard, Denver, Colo.; his former wife, Brenda Ploussard, Oberlin; and three grandchildren.

A visitation will be held until 8 p.m. tonight at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, and again Saturday from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. at The Gateway.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at The Gateway with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial fund for The Gateway has been established in his honor. Contributions to the Kent Ploussard Memorial Fund may be sent to The Gateway, No. 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Norton National Bridge Tournament approaching

By JAKE DURHAM

As the sounds of March Madness resonate the airways, it is also a reminder that the Norton National Bridge Tournament is right around the corner.

With that in mind, the governing body has selected the dates of April 10, 17 and 24, the last three Thursdays of April, as the dates for this year's tournament.

This year's tournament will be held at the Norton American Legion, two blocks north of the stop light at highways 36 and 283. Starting time is 7 p.m. and entry fee is \$5 per person, (\$10 per team). Bring your own partner who will play with you the entire three rounds. Substitute rule is in effect, which means that at any round, you can have a substitute

player or even a substitute team if necessary.

This is strictly a fun tournament for all players of any level and no one needs feel intimidated; it will be contract bridge. If you enjoy playing bridge, you are asked to please consider entering this tournament. Enquiries have been received by the National Democratic and Republican Committees as national political contenders are expected to arrange their schedules in order to participate in this prestigious tournament. Please come early to enable us to more easily organize the first round of the tournament.

Please call Jake Durham at (785) 877-2400. If you can't make arrangements until the last minute, sign in at the door.

Couple to marry

Jessica Keiswetter and Ryan Ouweleen are engaged to be married.

The bride's parents are Ron and Cherie Keiswetter, Norton.

Parents of the groom are Jean Ouweleen, Overland Park and Doug and Cathy Ouweleen, Wellsburg, N.Y.

The bride-elect graduated from Norton Community High School and Pittsburg State University with a degree in Family Consumer Sciences and Early Childhood Development. She is the Human Resources Director for the Canterbury Schools, Overland Park.

The future groom graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High



Jessica Keiswetter and Ryan Ouweleen

School, Overland Park, and from Kansas State University with a degree in Marketing and International Business. He is an Operations Supervisor for Allied Waste in Kansas City, Kan.

The couple are planning to marry at 5:30 p.m., May 31 at The Club 1000, Kansas City, Mo.

R. May Heikes-Zierlein Feb. 10, 1922 - March 31, 2008

Reva May Heikes-Zierlein, 86, a former Norton resident, died in Edmond, Okla., March 31.

The daughter of W.O. and Louisa (Richardson) DeWitt, she was born Feb. 10, 1922, in Rapid City, S. D.

She grew to womanhood in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Her family moved to Orange County, Calif., in 1936, and she assisted her father in a dairy operation there.

She married Charles David Heikes on July 4, 1940. They made their home in Los Angeles, Calif., until 1948, when they moved to Norton County, where they farmed until they retired to Norton in 1982. Mr. Heikes died Dec. 12, 1985.

She married Elmer Zierlein on Aug. 31, 1991, and they lived in Norton until moving to Edmond in 2004 to be closer to family. Mr. Zierlein died Sept. 16, 2007.

Mrs. Zierlein was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton and was active in the Good Hope and Lenora United Parish Churches where she was a Sunday School teacher. She was a 59-year member of the Lenora Rebekah Lodge No. 381 where she was a past Noble Grand and past District officer. She was a member of the Aurora Club, Sunshine Club, Good Hope Ladies Aid and she volunteered in many community activities.

Her survivors include: one son,

Ron and Beatrice Heikes, Wichita; two daughters, Deanna and Steve Blankenship and Ginny Harper, all of Edmond; special friend, Lyn Smiley, Edmond; two sisters, Edie Lenerville and Millie Bernhart, Cypress, Calif.; three step-sons, Lloyd and Linda Zierlein, Norton, Larry and Marcia Zierlein, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Lynn and Sharon Zierlein, Smith Center; three sisters-in-law, Lee DeWitt, Cypress, Eula Heikes, Norton and Ruby Heikes, Lenora; five grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and special caregiver, Shawna McGlothlin.

Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with burial in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the United Parish Church in care of Enfields, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

MARKETS

At close of business Apr. 3

Wheat.....	\$9.48
Milo.....	\$5.27
Corn.....	\$5.60
Soybeans.....	\$11.12

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor with three tables present. Winners were: first, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter; second place, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

Family and friends of Bert Higgins request a card shower the honor him on his birthday, Wednesday, April 9. Birthday greetings will reach Mr. Higgins at 206 W. Wilberforce, Norton, Kan. 67654.

The Norton Telegram...
News you need!

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

301 E. WASHINGTON STREET, P.O. BOX 160
City of Norton 785-877-5030
Line Department
For calls relating to electrical power lines, poles and street lights.
Leave a message if there is no answer

Coming Back

"Grooming" by Maritta
Watch for Details or Call 785-475-3037

No Foolin!
CAROL WYATT
is back as of April 1 at Doris' Beauty Shop
Call 785-874-4692 for your Appointment--Tuesday thru Friday
REMEMBER...APRIL 1ST!

Pancake and Sausage Supper Benefit
for...
Ron Grunert at the Senior Center
Sat., April 5
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church


April 4 - April 9
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Jumper
1 Hour, 37 Minutes (PG-13)
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.
10,000 B.C.
1 Hour, 46 Minutes (PG-13)
General Admission \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under for Both Movies
COMING SOON: Drillbit Taylor and Nim's Island
Let's Go to the Movie
Since both movies are non-premieres, all movie passes accepted