

OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Bennett

July 31, 1912 - Jan. 24, 2009

Dorothy M. Bennett was born on July 31, 1912 in Edmond. She was the daughter of Charles B. and Nola E. Harris. She died on January 24th, 2009, at the age of 96. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1929 and was a member of the National Honor Society. She married W. Russell Garrett on May 20, 1933 to whom she was married for fifty-one years. After his death in 1984, she married W.A. "Bill" Smiley, who died later that year. She married Wayne Bennett in 1987. He died in 2005. All of her husbands attended the University of Kansas and they all were avid K.U. fans, both academically and athletically. Her husbands all served in World War II. She was a major supporter of the Bill and Alice Smiley Scholarship to enable Norton County high school graduates to attend K.U. She lived the majority of her life in Norton, and later in Summerlin, Nev., and Scottsdale, Ariz.

She loved K.U. athletic events and her many friends. She regularly visited the Andbe Home in Norton visiting with and caring for her friends. She was a homemaker the majority of her life and loved her flower garden. She taught Sunday school for years at the Norton Christian Church of which

she was a member. She worked on decorations for Christmas and other events for the mentally handicapped at the Norton State Hospital. She was active in the Special Olympics, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion and numerous other groups.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Walter, sisters Eve and Georgia and grandson Mark.

She is survived by a son, W. Roger Garrett, Georgetown, Texas, a daughter Georgia M. Garrett-Norris, Laguna Beach, Calif., a sister Billie Lou Smiley, Scottsdale, a niece Dorothy Ann Graber, Phoenix, a grand daughter Hope Norris, Anaheim Hills, Calif, a grandson, Kirk Garrett and great granddaughter Coy of Brooklyn, New York, and nephews Herb and Garrett Gwaltney of Atchison.

She will be cremated with services at a later date at the Norton Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to the Special Olympics, Southwest Area Field Office, in care of Poke Stover, 300 N. Carver Lane, Lawrence, Ks. 66049 or to the Bill and Alice Smiley Scholarship, in care of The K.U. Endowment Association, P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS. 66044-0928.

Carl Jones

Dec. 30, 1942 - Jan. 30, 2009

Carl Jones, son of Ivan V. and Vera B. (Hodge) Jones, was born Dec. 30, 1942, near Lenora, and died in Norton on Jan. 30, 2009, at the age of 66.

Carl grew up in Lenora and graduated from the Lenora High School. He was engaged in farming in the Lenora area. He spent the last 14 years living in Norton, where he worked for Moser Tree Service. He loved country music and enjoyed playing the guitar and singing.

Survivors include: two children, Lori, and husband, Troy Barlow, Ulysses; Kelly and wife, Teresa Jones, Crestview, Fla.; six grandchildren, KaLea and Kyler Barlow, Kaleb, Kristian, and Kelci Jones, and Breana Pauli and husband, Giles; one brother, Glenn,

and wife, Lee Jones, Lenora; five sisters, Valeta, and husband, Bill Poage, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ruby, and husband, Kenny Riemann, Edmond; Marilyn, and husband, Marshall Hadley, Almena; June, and husband, Keith Stockman and Joyce Hodges and husband, Terry Smith, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Wayne and Dean, one sister, Valera, and one grandson, Brett Michael Barlow.

Funeral service was today at 2 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Interment will be at the Lenora Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Carl Jones Memorial Fund.

FYI

Dale and Kathleen Severns will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Saturday. There will be an open house at the Andbe Home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Can you purchase a blanket for \$5.00? Church World Service is in need of blankets! And \$5.00 is all it takes to purchase a blanket; winter ones of wool, grey in color, or a summer one, orange in color.

February is blanket month at our church. We are pinning 4x4 "blankets" to the winter blanket so we can see how many blankets will be sent from our church.

Blankets are needed in the United States as well as in foreign countries. Blankets have been give out as close as Satanta for migrant workers. If you wish to donate, please sent a check to First United Methodist Church and designate "blanket month" on the memo line.

If you have ever been a displaced person, a blanket could be a bed, a tent, a suitcase or a coat.

So the next time you are cold, remember those who only have a blanket to keep them warm!

Both the Center-Based Head Start and the Home-Based Head Start are taking applications for the 2009-2010 school year.

Head Start is an income-based child and family development program for 3 and 4 year olds and their families. Program services include education, socialization, nutrition, health services, disability services, family support and community outreach, all at no cost to participants.

To enroll your child in Home-Based Head Start, contact Debbie Lawson at 877-2213.

To enroll your child in Center-Based Head Start, contact Angie Hager at 877-2730.

Students display art at museum

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON
Director

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to announce "The 32nd Annual High School Art Show."

This exhibit will run from Feb. 6, 2009 to March 8, 2009.

The ten schools participating including school and art instructor are: Ellis, Brian White; Hill City, David Chalfant; Logan, Rene Thompson; Norton, Victoria Robison; Osborne, Kent Thompson; Palco, Lana Ayers; Phillipsburg, Julie Peterson-Shea; Plainville, Jill Wells; Smith Center, Jerry Blank; and WaKeeney, Irene Dirks.

The thirteen categories of art

will be: Painting Acrylics/Oils, Watercolor-Tempera, Drawing/Pencil, Ink/Scratch Board, Printmaking, Colored Pencil, 3-D Design/Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewelry, Graphic Design, Pastel/Crayon, Charcoal and Mixed Media. Each school is limited to fifty pieces of art.

Our February Artist of the month is the Logan Art Class under the direction of Rene Thompson.

The Fashion 456 Class is a group of elementary art students who have used donated and recycled materials to make doll fashions from original designs created by the elementary art students.

All profit earned is used to

William Carter, formerly of Jennings, died on Jan. 30, 2009 at the Decatur County Hospital at the age of 92.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1916, to Jesse and Grace (Tice) Carter in rural Jennings. He was raised in Jennings and was in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, Jennings Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star, and the American Legion Post #351.

He married Rachel Carlton on June 6, 1943 in Jennings. He co-owned and operated Home Oil and Gas Company.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Jesse and Grace Carter, his brothers, Lawrence (Carney) and Willard, and a sister, Nettie Carter.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel, of Jennings; sons Allan and wife Sherry Carter of Overland Park and Kenneth and wife Julie Carter of Jennings; daughters Ann and husband Richard Graner of Bethany, Mo. and Jane and husband Jim Wahlmeier of Concordia; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held today at the Jennings United Methodist Church with Pastor Carrie Buhler presiding. Interment was at the Jennings Cemetery. Memorials may go to the donor's choice.

Suzi J. Killion

Feb. 4, 1958 - Jan. 23, 2009

Suzi J. (Scheetz) Killion, 51, died on Jan. 23, 2009, at her home in Scottsdale, Ariz. Suzi was born in Norton on Feb. 4, 1958, the daughter of Bill and Mary Scheetz. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1975 and then from Kansas State University in 1979 with a nursing degree.

In 1990 she married Royal Killion of Scottsdale.

She had lived in Scottsdale since 1980 and had worked in a variety of careers including nursing, home health care and mortgage banking.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Scheetz; ex-husband, Royal Killion; daughters, Elizabeth Petre

and Shannon Killion; sisters Jan O'Halloran and Patty Donaldson; brother Bill Scheetz, Jr.; and nieces and nephews Harry, Ryan and Casey O'Halloran, Chicago, Angela Scheetz, Pharr, Texas, and Brendand and Brett Donaldson, St. Joseph, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Scheetz, and nephew David Scheetz.

A Catholic Mass was held today at 10 a.m. at Horigan Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph.

A memorial Scholarship fund has been set up at Wells Bank, P.O. Box 380, Platte City, Mo., 64079.

Roger L. Shimek

Nov. 1, 1933 - Feb. 1, 2009

Roger L. Shimek, Jennings, died on Feb. 1, 2009, at the age of 75. He was born on the family farm in Decatur County to Willie and Ellen (Cilek) Shimek on Nov. 1, 1933.

He was raised in Jennings and graduated from Jennings High School in 1952 and then Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University in 1962. After college, he returned to the family farm.

He was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, Jennings American Legion, Jennings Czech Memorial Museum Board, Jennings School Board, Farm Bureau Board and the Allison Township Board.

He married Dorothy Vernon on Nov. 27 in McCook and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his

father, Willie Shimek; a brother, Billie Raye; and a brother-in-law, Randall Amack.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Jennings; mother-in-law Florine Vernon of Oberlin; sons Michael Shimek of Dallas, and Stanley Shimek of Lansing; daughters Tammy and husband Eugene Parrish of Wellington; sister Mary Ann Amack of Oberlin; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at Paul's Funeral Home in Oberlin on Thursday at 3 p.m. with the Reverend Richard Vernon presiding. Interment will take place at the Jennings Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until service time.

Memorials may be made to the Jennings Czech memorial Museum.

DEATH NOTICE

John Rule, 83, of Clayton, died at his residence on Feb. 1, 2009. More information about his life will be available at a later date.

Forensics team takes 4th

The Norton Community High School Forensics team opened its season by competing at the Northwest Kansas Forensics Classic in Colby on Saturday. The squad finished 4th place at the 10-team meet. Students placing were Melinda Becker, 1st place in Original Oration and 2nd place in Extemporaneous Speaking; Phillip Becker, 6th place in Informative Speaking;

and Stephanie Shepard and Jacob VanSkike, 6th place in Improvised Duet Acting. With her first and second place finishes in Oration and Extemporaneous, Melinda Becker qualified to attend the State Championship Forensics Tournament in Wichita in both events.

Next action for the squad will be on Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Hill City Invitational Tournament.

Retirement
Open House
for
Kay LeBeau
Library Director
Tuesday,
February 10, 2009
from 2:00-5:30 p.m.
at the
Norton Public
Library
1 Washington Square
Norton, Kansas

buy supplemental art supplies chosen by the students.

Currently students are designing their own web site.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays and holidays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We are handicapped accessible.

There is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room.

For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Richard Karl Dutton

Dec. 23, 1916 - Jan. 31, 2009

Richard Karl Dutton, son of Fred L. and Olga (Hugos) Dutton, was born Dec. 23, 1916, in Norway, and died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Jan. 31, 2009, at the age of 92.

Richard graduated from the Norway High School and was in the U.S. Navy where he served in Guam. On June 25, 1948, he married Alta Ritter in Norton. They made their home in Miltonvale and Norton. Richard owned the Purtzer and Dutton construction company with his partner, Arnold Purtzer, and traveled all over the Midwest with his job. In 1968, the family moved to California where they lived for 11 years before returning to Norton.

Richard attended the First United Methodist Church in Norton and was a member of the American Legion and U.C.T.

Survivors include: his wife,

Alta, of their home in Norton; four daughters, Susan and husband, Steve Cranston, Ness City; Marsha Rogers, Selden; Karen and husband, Rod Martin, Justin, Texas; and Karla and husband, Dan Sanneman, Larned; one son, Pat Dutton, Norton; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Fred Dutton, Jr., and one sister, Dorothy Purtzer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Enfield Funeral Home. Interment will take place at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in WaKeeney Wednesday afternoon. Memorials may be made to Norton CARES and the First United Methodist Church in Norton. Friends may call Enfield Funeral Home today from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Louis Raymond Koel

July 6, 1931 - Jan. 29, 2009

Louis Raymond Koel, son of Frank and Lena (Russ) Koel, was born July 6, 1931, in Lenora, and died at the Norton County Hospital on Jan. 29, 2009, at the age of 77.

Ray grew up in Lenora and graduated from the Lenora High School. On Aug. 12, 1954, he married Leta Luther at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Norton. They made their home in Norton where he worked for Western Produce for two years. He then went to work for Ideal Truck Lines where he was in Customer Service and the Director of Claims for 41 years, retiring in 1996. Ray and Leta became the Camp Hosts at the Sebelius Reservoir Prairie Dog State Park for nine years retiring there in October 2005. He also served as a Norton school crossing guard for three years and worked part-time in housekeeping at Natoma Corporation for nine years until his health would not allow him to anymore.

Ray was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a long time member of the U.C.T. and the Sons of American Legion. He was an avid sports fan and was a long time member of the football chain gang for 40 years. He

loved people and doing all sorts of things outside, but his greatest loves were his children and grandchildren, especially following them to their sporting events no matter where they were.

Survivors include: his wife, Leta, of Norton; one son, Bruce Koel, and wife, Emily Carter, Belle Mead, NJ; one daughter, Janet Koel, Leawood; one sister, Evelyn VanDerWege, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, Crystal Whitney, Wichita; Nathan Whitney, Stilwell; Brandon Whitney, Russell; Brent and wife, Tara Koel, Broomfield, Colo.; Jackie and husband, Carl Gieb, Littleton, Colo.; and Adam Carter, Belle Mead; two great-grandchildren, Gavin Koel and Madison Gieb; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Walter and Francis.

Rosary service was held on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Mass of the Christian Burial was held on Monday at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norton at 10 a.m. Memorials may be sent to the Andbe Home in Norton.

Graveside service and interment will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Norton Cemetery.

Tips to get rid of gnats

Ever have those pesky little gnats flying around your kitchen? These tiny creatures can breed inside your home. Most reproduce in moist areas with the presence of decaying organic waste.

Where do they breed? Look in drain areas around the kitchen sink, laundry room, bathroom, utility sink, or other places where drains are used.

It does not take much for these tiny flies to multiply. Empty trash bins frequently. Clean them of any leftover waste with soap and water. Gnats also like wet soil. Well-watered house plants are good places for fungus gnats to reproduce.

What can be done? Go through the home and sanitize suspected

Home ed
Tranda
Watts,
Extension
specialist



areas where the gnats may be living. Clean out drains, let houseplants dry out a bit, and clean any damp areas that may have organic debris.

If you have any other insect questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail tw-watts@ksu.edu.

Jan. 30-
Feb. 4

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
MARLEY & ME

(PG) 2 Hours
Special Showtimes for this Week
Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

(PG) 2 Hours, 57 Minutes
(In Digital Surround Sound)

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted

Both movies are the general admission price of \$6.00-\$5.00
\$3.00/Ticket for Either Movie this Sunday)

The big screens will be showing the superbowl! Doors will open approx. 3:30 p.m. Kickoff for the game at 5:20 p.m. Hamburgers, chips and nachos will be served as well as our other concession items.

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