

OBITUARIES

Alma Mae Anderson April 26, 1923-Aug. 31, 2011

Alma Mae (Long) Anderson was born April 26, 1923 in Virgil, Kan., to Archie A. Long and Mary Edna (Calvert) Long and passed away on Aug. 31, 2011 in Danielsville, Ga. She was 88 years old.

When she was 18 years old she was diagnosed with Tuberculosis and entered the State Sanatorium in Norton. After conquering the disease, she became a nurse and received her degree of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She received a Licensed Mental Health degree when the hospital turned over to the mentally handicapped. She became a psychiatric aide teacher until her retirement. Alma worked at the institution for 45 years until retiring in Feb. 1986 when it became a correctional facility.

On Feb. 11, 1943 Alma married William Ray Anderson

who was a patient at the State Sanatorium and also became a nurse there. He died on Sept. 13, 1972.

Alma lived in Almena until 2010 when her health started failing and she moved to Georgia to live with her son, Gary. She loved her family dearly and her flowers and she was always ready to go fishing. Alma was active in the Eastern Star in Almena where she earned her 50 year pin. She was an officer in the ARC and the Eagles Club. She also volunteered on a regular basis at the Prairie Dog Press and helped out in many other volunteer activities. She was always willing to lend a helping hand.

She leaves behind to mourn her daughter Peggy Davis and her husband Paul, of Prairie View, Kan.; her son Gary Anderson and wife Emma of Allen,

Texas; her son Jim Anderson of Almena; her grandchildren Ted Davis and his wife Farrah of Norton; Tim Davis and his wife Penny of Hays; Thad Davis of Portland, Ore.; Tisha Morrical and her husband Thad of Lindsborg; Erin Burch and her husband Jeff of Olathe; Levi Anderson of Portland, Ore.; Toby Anderson of Allen, Texas; Anthony (Tony) Anderson of Almena; great-grandchildren Damien and Skylar Davis, Alex and Sydney Davis, Hayley, Hannah, and Tate Morrical and Tyler Anderson; sisters-in-law Glenda Long of Hamilton; Aleta Long of Eldorado, and many other relatives and friends who will miss her.

Memorial services will be Saturday Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., at the Congregational Church in Almena.

Howard E. Bebb Nov. 14, 1934-Sept. 7, 2011

Howard E. Bebb, 76, of Kearney, Neb., died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Kearney. Rev. Stan Murdoch will officiate. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in Norton.

He was born Nov. 14, 1934 in Norton, to Raymond and Arietta (Trotter) Bebb. His mother died at a young age and he and his sisters were raised by their father and his second wife, Irene.

He graduated from Almena High School in 1953. On May 21, 1955, he married Claryce Foster in Norton. Howard served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1961, then served four years in the Reserve.

Upon his discharge from the Air Force, he and his family returned to Norton. Howard was a hard-working man of many talents, which he utilized in a variety of jobs throughout his lifetime, including fire chief, maintenance superintendent, owner/operator of a service station, electrician, plumber and carpenter. Toward the end of his career, he was employed by Eaton's in Kearney and then had been a rural newspaper carrier with his wife.

Howard enjoyed fishing, rock collecting, spending time in the mountains, restoring bicycles, fixing just about anything, helping others and spending time with his family. He was a loving husband and father, a kind-hearted man with a witty sense of humor.

His wife, Claryce, passed

away in January of 2011. Surviving relatives include: son William and wife Reesa Bebb of Kearney, Neb.; daughter-in-law Monica Bebb of Lenora; sister Sandra and husband Garry Tuller of Hill City; grandchildren Jeremy and wife Celeste Webster, Erik and wife Hannah, Jamie and wife Jillian, Josie, Jared, Jordan, Jonas and Jesse Bebb; Gavyn Reier, Justin and wife Megan, Stephen and Zane Bebb; and great grandchildren Abby Bebb, Tanner, Alexys, Kaleb and Owen Webster and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by two sons, Albert and Charles and two sisters Jane and Karen.

Just a little lift



Thiesen Construction of Norfolk, Neb. spent Thursday repairing and updating the railroad bridge that crosses Archer Avenue near Elmwood Park. Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson reported that over time, a portion of the bridge had settled and needed to be leveled.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Six state employees to retire

Six Kansas Department of Transportation employees will officially retire from their positions on Oct. 1.

On of the retirees is Lydia Annon, District Three Administrative Officer, with over 34 years of state service to her credit.

Annon began her career in 1977 as a clerk/typist in Norton's District Three Office. She helped oversee Information Technology development, management, and human resources. Lydia has been involved with hiring and recruiting employees for the district; and has been directly involved with the district's budget and fiscal reports.

Her retirement plans include traveling, camping, several home projects, and lots of time enjoying her grandkids.

Lydia and husband Bobby Annon reside in Norton. Their children are Cami Cornelius, James Annon, and Shelby Willour. Grandchildren include Matt Barrett, Braxton Withington, Matt Logan, and Levi Willour.

Robert Hoover, Equipment Operator Specialist, will retire from his position after 33 years. Hoover began his career in 1978 as an Equipment Operator I on the District Three Paint Crew. Bob's retirement plans include getting involved in community services.

Bob lives in Norton and his son is Brian Hoover.

Lee Russell, Equipment Body Mechanic, has served the state for over 24 years. Russell began his career with the Department as an Equipment Body Mechanic in the Norton District Shop. Lee's retirement plans include fishing, outdoor activities, including gardening, and spending time with his grandkids and family.

Lee and his wife Janice reside in Norton. They have one son, Randy Russell. They have two grandchildren, Kyler and Elle Russell.

Phyllis Holeman, Storekeeper Specialist in Norton's District Three Stockroom, is retiring after 17 years of service. Holeman began her career in 1994. She has overseen purchasing of all consumable inventory items including supplies for the materials lab, office supplies, safety apparel, signs, tools and supplies for the construction personnel within the district.

Phyllis' retirement plans include traveling, quilting, spending time with her grandchildren and a possible business venture. Phyllis lives in Norton. Her children are Amanda and Steve Davis; Kelli and Justin Pachner; and Jami and Jim Ulrich. Grandchildren include James, Nicholas, and Brooke Davis; Kaleb and Carson Tuxhorn; Tucker Gosselin; and Sydney and Nathan Ulrich.

James Pfannenstiel, Equipment Operator Senior, has 16 years of service to his credit. Pfannenstiel began his career with the Department in 1996 as an Equipment Operator II Trainee on the Norton Sub-Area crew.

Jim's retirement plans include traveling, hunting, farming, spending time with his grandkids, and "taking one day at a time."

Jim and wife Betty reside in Norton. Their children are: Dustin Pfannenstiel; and Jeffrey and Christine Pfannenstiel. Their grandchildren include: Conner, Cooper, and Chloe Pfannenstiel.

Charles Ankenman, Equipment Operator on the District Three Bridge Crew, is retiring after six years of state service.

Ankenman began his career as an Equipment Operator Trainee on the bridge crew.

Chuck's retirement plans include wood-working and golf.

Chuck and wife Mada reside in Norton. They have six children and 20 grandchildren.

A retirement party is being held on Friday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement conference room of the Kansas Department of Transportation District Three Office, 312 South Second Avenue, in Norton. The public is invited to attend.

Duplicate Bridge

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge on Wednesday. A tie for first place honors went to Jack Graham and David

Graham, and Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz. Third place went to Mary Keith and Mary Lue Archibald.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Sept. 1
Aug. 23-Alice Lave, Sun-lakes, Ariz. Speeding 30 in 20 school zone. Plea: No contest. Found: Guilty. Fine \$100, Costs \$76, Total \$176.

Aug. 21-Scott Schrum, Norton. 1. Speeding 29 in 20, 2. No insurance. Plea: 1. Guilty as amended. Other Action: 1. Amended to 69 in 60, by pros-

ecutor. 2. Dismissed/Proof. Found: 1. Guilty as amended. Fine \$30, Costs \$76, Total \$106.

Aug. 21-Abby Bainter, Norton. No insurance. Dismissed/Proof.

Aug. 20-Crystal White, Long Island. No insurance. Dismissed/Proof.

Aug. 18-Alexander Riggins, Norton. Speeding 44 in 35. Plea: No contest. Found: Guilty. Fine \$30, Costs \$76, Total \$106.

Aug. 16-Stanley Applegate, Norcatur. No insurance. Dismissed/Proof.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday, Sept. 12
Beef and noodles, seasoned carrots, Mandarin oranges, bread, cook's choice complement

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Tuna salad, tomato soup, cantaloupe, crackers, fruit Cobbler

Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread, apricots

Thursday, Sept. 15
Ham, scalloped potatoes, rosy pears, bread, birthday cake

Friday, Sept. 16
Closed

Commodities available

The Norton County Senior Center announces the distribution of government surplus food for low income persons of all ages in Norton County.

Food available for distribution: corn, applesauce, grapefruit juice, salmon, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and pinto beans.

places: Sept. 14, 2-4 p.m., senior center, Norton; Sept. 14, 2-4 p.m., senior center, Lenora; Sept. 14, 9-11 a.m., senior center, Almena; Sept. 17, 2-3 p.m., library, Clayton.

Please bring proof of residency. For more information call Ramona at the Norton Senior Center, 877-5352.

Call Mike
with all your
social news.
877-3361

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Serving from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY BUILDING
American Legion
Post #304
Flag Disposal Ceremony
Cadet Law Academy
Canteen Coupons for Veterans Hospitals
Memorial Day Ceremonies
— FREE WILL DONATION —

Norton Chiropractic Center
WE ARE OPEN

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3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
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Thursday 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m.-11 a.m.

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Awana Clubs

Norton Christian Church
invites students ages PreK-6th Grade to join them on

Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:00 p.m.
for a fun filled evening of Scripture Memorization, Lessons, and Games like no other . . .

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
IS OUR FIRST OFFICIAL NIGHT!
Come see what it's all about.

For more information contact:
the Norton Christian Church at 877-2871

MCS Sizzlin' September Sale!!

⚡ **Virus Removal - \$69.99**
⚡ **Virus Removal with Anti Virus - \$99.99 or**
⚡ **Sluggish Computer Bringing You Down? Get a FREE PC Hardware Upgrade Quote**

Call 874-4844
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101 S. State for Details on this
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Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

X-Men: First Class
2 Hours, 22 Minutes (PG-13)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Winnie the Pooh
(Presented in Digital Sound)
1 Hour, 7 Minutes, (PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted

X-Men: First Class is General Admission \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3 Sunday Ticket
Winnie the Pooh is General Admission \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3 Sunday Ticket

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