

OBITUARIES

Mary Louveta Boyd

Aug. 2, 1918 - Jan. 24, 2013



Hetzel Bass; and step-brothers and sisters Grace, Raymond, Zola, Ora and Shorty Flynn.

Ivan and Louveta raised their children on their farm (wheat and cattle) at the edge of the community of Densmore in Norton County. They also owned and managed the Farmers Supply Store (hardware/groceries) in Densmore and were very active members of the community. Louveta was a 4-H Club leader, an election committee member and was very involved with her children's activities. Their home was always a welcome beacon during blizzards when the buses couldn't get school children back home to their farms and both Ivan and Louveta were involved in all of the Densmore schools' extracurricular activities.

Their two grandsons, Bart and Brett Lambert, spent summers during their teenage years on the farm, establishing a very close relationship with their grandparents. Louveta was proud of their accomplishments and remained close to both of them. Bart is an IBM executive and Brett is currently Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in Washington, D.C.

After their retirement, they moved to Concordia, to be near their daughter, Barbara, who was a secondary teacher in the Concordia schools. After Ivan's death and Barbara's retirement from teaching, Barbara and Louveta moved to Mill Valley, Calif., to be near Beverly who had retired from IBM in New York and was managing the software company she had founded in Sausalito.

In her later years, Louveta was especially close to her great grandchildren, Alex and John Lambert (Bart's sons) who live two hours away from Mill Valley. She always played a major part in the "family band" whenever they all got together and loved hearing Alex and John shout out "Granny's got rhythm" as she played the tambourine in perfect rhythm to the music.

Family was the most important thing in the world to Louveta. She was known for her integrity, her strong work ethic and her caring for others - and she will be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who had a major positive influence on her family members that will last for generations to come.

A celebration of Louveta's life will be held on Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at the Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy Ave. in Hill City, and her ashes will be interred with her husband in the Hill City cemetery. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend the service.

William VanDerWege

April 16, 1922 - Feb. 15, 2013



William VanDerWege, a Colorado Springs, Colo. resident for 55 years, passed away on Feb. 15, 2013 at the age of 90. He was a retired Letter Carrier with the United States Postal Service. He also served his country in the United States Army.

He was born on April 16, 1922 in Norton, to Edward and Della (Harbers) VanDerWege. He married Viola G. Laughlin on Nov. 15, 1942 in Norton. He was a lifelong member of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Las Vegas, Nev. He served as an elder and as treasurer.

He was a loving father and husband who loved reading; Mitchner was his favorite author. He was also a history buff

and belonged to the National Association of Letter Carriers.

William is survived by his children, Joyce Falley, David (wife Kathryn) VanDerWege, John (wife Ruth) VanDerWege, and Bob (wife Carol) VanDerWege; one brother, Veryl VanDerWege (wife Viola), Norton; one sis-

ter, Faye "VanDerWege" Cope (husband Roy), California; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Viola VanDerWege; and six siblings. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel and private entombment took place at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials in William's memory may be made to First Christian Church, 16 East Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or to Doherty and Donelon Scholarship Funds, Headquarters National Association of Letter Carriers, 100 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20001-2144.

Troopers join seatbelt campaign

Beginning March 11, and running through March 22, the Kansas Highway Patrol will work on an annual seatbelt enforcement campaign around area high schools.

In 2012, according to Kansas Department of Transportation statistics, Kansas unfortunately lost 43 teens in vehicle crashes, 74 percent of whom were not properly restrained. The KDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety and Technology is hosting this two-week awareness campaign in hopes of decreasing that number, and increasing seatbelt usage. KDOT and law enforcement partners across the state have spent over 20 years educating Kansas teens on the dangers of driving without a seatbelt.

"Teenagers are at an exciting time in their lives, with many events ahead of them - spring break,

prom, graduation, state sporting events. We want them to be able to enjoy these activities, and not spend their time in a hospital bed recovering from injuries sustained in a crash, or even worse, not make it after being involved in a crash," said Colonel Ernest E. Garcia, Superintendent of the Patrol. "Our troopers will be working around schools, and if someone's not buckled up properly, it should not come as a surprise if they are issued a citation. We would much rather see teens and others properly buckled up, than to have to write someone a ticket."

For the two-week enforcement period, troopers and other officers will work near local high schools. Anyone caught not properly restrained could be issued a citation.

Beverly Ann (Applegate) Posson

May 6, 1942 - March 11, 2013

Beverly Ann (Applegate) Posson, was born May 6, 1942 in Norton. Beverly died peacefully at the age of 70 in her home on March 11, 2013.

Beverly, youngest daughter of Galen and Emma Applegate, grew up on a farm northwest of Norton. The Applegate families were members of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren. She attended country school through eighth grade and graduated from Norton Community High School. Beverly married her high school sweetheart, David Lawrence Posson; they had recently celebrated their 51st Anniversary. She knew no other home besides Norton, where she and David raised three sons, Mike, Don and Mark.

Beverly worked for several years at Stapleton's Drug Store. For over 45 years, many in this community knew Beverly behind the counter at L.J. Messers/Big A Auto Parts store, which eventually became Car Quest. She began at the parts store as a part-time bookkeeper and became store manager before retiring. This career complemented very well Dave and Bev's 50-year hobby and passion for rebuilding, restoring, and customizing cars, and being constantly involved in a circle of car enthusiasts. Bev loved people and socializing. She thrived within a family gathering or a circle of car enthusiasts, or old or new friends. Simply sitting around chatting and laughing

was at the heart of Bev's fulfillment. She enjoyed being a part of her community. At an early age she was actively involved in 4-H all the way through her school years. After marrying David and having children, she bowled in a community league, became a Cub Scout Den leader, became a member of the board of education, a member of the Norton Prairie Powder Packer Muzzleloaders, was secretary of the Norton Car Club, a member of the NW Kansas Cruisers, President of the Norton Pollyanna Club and treasurer of the Norton Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. Beverly also took an immense pride in the life pursuits and accomplishments of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband David Lawrence Posson, mother Emma (Roberts) Applegate, father Galen Applegate, infant brothers Verl Lee and Donald Gene.

She is survived by two sisters and a brother, Gloria (Larry) Havens of Superior, Neb., Naomi (CL) Adams of Cuba, Kan., and David (Carol) Applegate of Amarillo, Texas, and three sons, Michael of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Don (Heidi) of Alexandria Va., and Mark (LuAnne) of Wichita Kan., five beloved grandchildren, Logan, Paige, Hannah, Matthew and Luke.

Visitation with the family was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 14 at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at Enfield Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

Two memorials will be established to honor her involvement in the Norton Pollyanna Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Norton Local Fraternal Order of Eagles.



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Pledge to be Safe this St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day has become a celebration of Irish culture in which people of all backgrounds take part in the festivities, which often include alcohol. But far too often, St. Patrick's Day celebrations end in tragedy because of drunk driving.

That's Why This Year, We're Asking Everyone To Take A Pledge: DESIGNATED DRIVERS SAVE LIVES!!

Show your friends how much you care by not drinking alcohol this St. Patrick's Day and volunteering to get them home safely. Take the pledge
<http://support.madd.org/site/R?i=qUQ0U271qj8z3qEkyyIJDq>

This St. Patrick's Day, make sure to plan ahead for a safe way home, and don't drive after drinking. Take the pledge
<http://support.madd.org/site/R?i=yLeqcO-GzOBCLhjQejwZw>

For Anyone Who Has Lost A Loved One

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Norton Library in the Community Room
Washington Square, Norton, Kansas

Thursdays - March 21 through May 2
from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

To Register Please Call Angie at
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or Maralyn Cooper at
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March 15- March 20

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Safe Haven
2 Hours, 6 Minutes (PG-13)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

OZ: The Great and Powerful-in 3D
2 Hours, 21 Minutes (PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

Movie passes accepted for Safe Haven
No passes for OZ

OZ is a Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. NO SUNDAY DISCOUNT
Safe Haven is a non-premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. \$3.00/tax on Sunday

COMING SOON

PREMIERING IN NORTON
FRIDAY, MARCH 22
THE CROODS-IN 3D (PG)

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COMMODITIES

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

Food available for distribution at this time: corn, orange juice, mixed fruit, grapefruit juice, potatoes and applesauce.

Distribution times and places:
Tuesday, March 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Center in Norton.

Thursday, March 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Lenora.

Saturday, March 16 from 5-6 p.m. at the Library in Clayton.