

OBITUARIES

Lois Winifred Donahue

Sept. 2, 1915 - Jan. 4, 2004

Lois Winifred (Krehbiel) Donahue, 88, Topeka, died Jan. 4, 2004, at the Topeka Presbyterian Manor.

Ms. Donahue was born Sept. 2, 1915, in Halstead. She was the daughter of Lucas Peter and Zelta Eugenia (Burrows) Krehbiel.

She graduated from Halstead High School in 1932. She attended Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., for two years and later graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in medical technology in 1936. After graduation, she worked at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

In 1941, she married Dr. Hayden H. Donahue in Augusta, Ga. This marriage ended in divorce in 1946. From 1949 to 1965, she lived in Emporia and was employed as church secretary at the First Methodist Church. In 1962, she returned to college at Emporia State University and obtained a degree in English education. In 1965, she moved to Topeka and taught at Seaman High School until she retired. She was a resident of Topeka

Presbyterian Manor from 1997 until she died.

She was a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood; Chi Omega sorority; the Kansas National Education Association, Young Women's Christian Association; the Kansas Authors Club; the Cottey College, Kansas University and Emporia State University alumni associations; Countryside Methodist Church; Unity Fellowship and the Sierra Club.

She is survived by her son, Patrick H. Donahue, Lawrence, and brother Robert P. Krehbiel, Hutchinson.

Services for Ms. Donahue were held Jan. 6 at the Jellison Chapel at the Topeka Presbyterian Manor. Ms. Donahue requested cremation. Inurnment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Topeka.

The family suggest memorials to Cottey College, Emporia State University or Topeka Presbyterian Manor. Contributions may be sent in care of Penwell-Gabel Midtown, 1321 SW 10th St., Topeka, Kan., 66604.



Ted White and Cynthia Zimmerman

Norton couple to wed at Eagles in February

Ted D. White, Jr. and Cynthia Rae (Bozarth) Zimmerman, both of Norton, plan to marry Feb. 21 at the Eagles Lodge in Norton.

Mr. White is the asphalt plant foreman for Ritchie Paving, Wichita. He is the son of the late Ted White, and Sandra White, Waverly.

Ms. Zimmerman is a certified nurse aide, but is staying home caring for their children, Robert, Daniel, Jessica, Brianna and Nathan White and Kendra Zimmerman. She is the daughter of Wanda Schlegel, Norton. Her grandparents are Raymond Rojas and the late Mary Rojas, Norton.

Russell Freymuth

Sept. 30, 1928 - Dec. 29, 2003

Russell Freymuth, 75, Colorado Springs, died Dec. 29, 2003, after a long battle with cancer.

Born Sept. 30, 1928, in St. Charles, Mo., he moved with his family to Colorado Springs in 1940 because of his father's ill health.

Before he finished high school, he went to work as a busboy at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, eventually working his way up to valet, bellman, assistant manager and general manager. He retired in 1991 as a vice-president after 47 years of service at the hotel.

He considered his greatest achievement to be the computerization of the hotel's front office and reservation desk.

On Nov. 26, 1955, he and Dolores Wetter were married in Norton. She survives him along with their two daughters, eight sons and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3, 2004, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Colorado Springs.

Relatives attending from Norton were Barbara Tacha, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fredde.

Wanda May Vinson

Nov. 25, 1916 - Jan. 10, 2004

Wanda May Vinson, 87, formerly of Topeka, died Jan. 19, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 15, 1916, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Clarence C. and Maybelle S. (Ludington) Vinson.

She graduated from Shawnee Mission High School and received a pre-law degree from Baker University and her masters degree from the University of Kansas.

Miss Vinson was a former social studies teacher at Wellsville, Wellington and Wichita East high schools and served as the principal at Antioch Grade School in Shawnee Mission.

For 36 years she served as an administrative assistant with the Kansas State High School Activities Association, where she founded and directed the Kansas Association for Youth (KAYS/Kayettes), a state-wide student leadership, service organization. For the past 46 years, a scholarship in her honor has provided more than \$55,000 in scholarships for KAY student leaders.

Her honors include honorary doctorate degree from Baker University; Shawnee Mission-North High School honorary alumni; Kansas State High School Activities Association Governor's Award for Outstanding contributions to Secondary Education; Kansas Teacher's Hall of Fame;

Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame.

She belonged to honor societies including Pi Kappa Delta, Pi Lambda Theta and Cardinal Key National Honor Society. She served as national president of Baker University Alumni Association, on the Baker University board of trustees and executive board, as state president of Kansas Women Administrators and as state vice president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Vinson was a 50-year member of the First United Methodist Church, Topeka. She was an active member of the Almena Study Club and United Methodist Women.

She is survived by a sister, Henrietta Vinson-Goodman, Napa, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Klasse Chapel of the First United Methodist Church, Topeka. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Wanda May Vinson Scholarship in care of Kansas State High School Activities Association, 601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, Kan., 66615.

On-line condolences may be left at www.penwell-gabel.com.

Penwell-Gabel Midtown Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Douglas E. Otter

Douglas E. Otter, 39, of New Almelo, died Jan. 11, 2004, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Funeral services are planned for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church, New Almelo. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday at St. Joseph's Parish Center in New Almelo.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Grace Maloley

Phil and Ashley (Miller) Maloley, Holdrege, are the parents of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth Maloley. She was born Jan. 1, 2004, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mick and Colette Miller, Norton, and Nimir and Margo Maloley, Kearney.

Great-grandparents are Ethel Miller, Norton; Beth Sharp, Colby; and Bill and Sue Sharp, Ranch Viejo, Texas.

Aaron Smith

Randy and Jody Smith of Paola, are the parents of a son born Nov. 24, 2003, at the Olathe Medical Center. They have named him Aaron Jonathan. He weighed 7 pounds 5.5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Hadyn and Judy Fawcett of Norton and Carroll and Gail Smith of Kansas City, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Gwen Fawcett of Springfield, Mo., and Don and Helen Driggs of Downs.

READERS

— PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT 7 p.m., Jan. 18, Norton American Legion. 1/13

Edna Capstick, a former Norton resident, is hospitalized in Hutchinson. Get well greetings will reach her at Hutchinson Hospital, Rehab Unit Room No. 4105, Hutchinson, Kan., 67501.

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American

Legion. Members and guests.

The Kansas Department of Transportation acknowledges that Phyllis Holeman, storekeeper specialist of Norton, recently com-

Wooden boxes bring a good price

Did you ever have an orange crate dressing table?

A lot of girls who grew up in the 1940s will remember the fun of painting orange crates and covering them with a simple ruffle, thus creating a very useful piece of furniture from a little bit of nothing.

Well, those orange crates, so common then, are as scarce as hen's teeth nowadays and certainly sell at auction for considerably more than a little bit of nothing.

Wooden shipping boxes and crates were used for many years to transport merchandise. They were so common as to become a nuisance and many were knocked apart and used as kindling when homes used wood-burning stoves in the kitchen.

With the advent of cheap cardboard boxes, wooden ones were phased out. Even fruit crates, which were usually made of the most inferior lumber, went to cardboard and almost overnight, wooden boxes became difficult to obtain.

Good solid wooden boxes are bringing good prices at antique shops and flea markets because they are being used in creative ways for home decoration.

The small ones with dovetailed corners are my favorites.

Some examples I've seen once contained Jell-O packets, Fleischman cake yeast, Baker's cocoa and Clabber Girl baking powder.

They usually had the name of the product stamped in color on the side and when oiled and polished, these small boxes make charming accents on a kitchen counter.

Soap boxes were often lavishly embellished with elegant Victorian ladies surrounded by flowers and curlicues and are very appealing as containers for rolled towels

Collector
Chat
Liza Deines



or pretty bottles of bath products. Remington ammunition boxes and the old metal-cornered crates that were used for shipping bottled beer are larger and sturdier.

These are convenient to use as end tables or for magazine or log storage in a den or family room. There are reproductions available and while they are quite attractive, be sure you don't pay antique prices.

So you've found a great old box in the corner of the barn, or perhaps in the attic stuffed with old toys or under the stairs full of magazines?

Well, don't toss those items just to keep the box — you may have a treasure there we'll discuss another day.

In the meantime, take that box outdoors and dust or vacuum it, then wash it down lightly with an oil-based cleaning soap. Soaking could cause warping or splintering, so use a gentle hand. Let it dry for several days and then brush it generously with warm lemon oil. Depending on the condition of the wood, you may need to oil it several times.

Let it dry out for at least a week and then polish it firmly using a lint-free fabric. Remember these boxes were for utilitarian purposes and you want to avoid losing their vintage charm, so never use varnish or wax. Now find a great spot to display your old treasure and enjoy it.

MY MAMA SAID: No household deodorizer on the market is as effective as a pan of freshly baked cookies.

After 5 Club to meet Jan. 22

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the January dinner and meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen, on East U.S. 36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free baby-sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll 877-3042 by Jan. 20.

"UUUMMM-What Aroma!" is the theme for the evening. Renee Griffiths from White Fields Coffee House will present the special feature for the evening as she shares the latest in coffees and teas

with "What's Brewing".

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes their special speaker for the evening, Pam Schram, Ponca, Neb., Mrs. Nebraska USA 1990-'91. A radio personality for 20 years, Ms. Schram will take listeners through her life beginning when her natural parents placed her in the arms of her adoptive parents in "Expressly For You".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

HONOR ROLL

The Northern Valley Junior High School has released its honor roll for the second nine weeks.

Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Joni Hilburn, Amanda Hopkins, Kelsey Kinderknecht, Justin Lee, Hannah Ponstein, Stephanie Tubbs, Amanda Turman

Seventh grade: Drew Britt,

Honorable Mention

Eighth grade: Richie Kersch, Jessica Largent, Bryce Marble, Amy Shearer

Seventh grade: Brittney Braun, Ethan Hays, Chaim McMillin, Eric Woodside.

MARKETS

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Norton County Forecast for January 13th - 19th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
58/24	49/19	55/21	41/15	43/16	46/18	49/19
Normal High	42		Sunrise 7:57 to 8:00am			
Normal Low	15		Sunset 5:37 to 5:43pm			

The cold Arctic air and snow will remain over the Great Lakes and New England States this week. For the High Plains above normal a temperatures and dry weather will continue. Dry cool fronts early Wednesday morning and Friday will knock temperatures into the 40's for Friday and the weekend. Breezy northwest winds can be expected both Wednesday and Friday. The next chance for precipitation will be next Monday night and Tuesday in the form of light snow.

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