

OBITUARIES

Margaret Helen Smith

Dec. 12, 1915 - Feb. 17, 2004

Margaret Helen Smith, 88, mother of Carol Schoenthaler, Norton, died Feb. 17, 2004, at the Good Samaritan Center, Hutchinson.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 12, 1915, at Kiowa, the daughter of Clarence and Frances (Mason) Webster. She and James Vernon Smith were married Oct. 14, 1933, in El Dorado.

Mrs. Smith lived in Larned until 1986, when she moved to



M. Smith

Hutchinson to be with family. She was a retired aide at St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital, Larned. She was Catholic.

Survivors include a son, James Smith, Wichita; three daughters, Carol Schoenthaler, Norton; Wanda Gibbs, Hutchinson; and Barbara Leichty, Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held today at the Larned Cemetery with Pastor Dan Lundgren presiding.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of the Golden Belt in care of Beckwith Mortuary, Box 477, Larned, Kan., 67550.

Summer ceremony planned

Sara Schrum, Winfield, and Heath Beery, Cimarron, are planning a summer wedding.

The couple's parents are Steve Schrum, Norton; Marilyn Schrum, Winfield; and Joe and Renda Beery, Cimarron.

Miss Schrum is the granddaughter of Burt and Betty Schrum, Irene McFarland, all of Norton. Mr. Beery is the grandson of Maxine Beery, the late Amos "Bud" Beery and the late Clyde and Mary Hale, all of Cimarron.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Norton Community High School and Fort Hays State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in business management. She works for the Kansas Depart-



H. Beery and S. Schrum

ment of Human Resources in Wichita.

The prospective groom graduated from Cimarron High School and received a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays in technology studies. He works for MKEC Engineering Consultants in Wichita.

The couple will be married July 10 at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

Harriet Pharabe Storer

June 15, 1910 - Feb. 16, 2004

Harriet Pharabe (Troutner) Storer, 93, died Feb. 16, 2004, at the Grove Nursing Home, Grove, Okla.

Mrs. Storer was born June 15, 1910, in Downs to Elmer Loyd and Mabel E. (Williams) Troutner. The family moved to Clayton in 1913 and to Lenora in 1917.

She was married at WaKeeney in 1929, to Charles Edward Storer of Studley. They lived in the Studley area until they moved to DeSoto in 1942 when Mr. Storer took a job at the Sunflower Ordinance Plant. They were transferred to Salt Lake City in 1961.

They retired in 1967, and moved to Overland Park where they lived for the next 30 years.

In 1997, Mr. and Mrs. Storer moved to Lee's Summit, Mo., where they made their home with their son Jim and his wife, Janice.

Mr. Storer died in 1998, and she remained in her son's home until February, 2000.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jesse, Floyd and Edward Troutner.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Storer, Burlington Flats, N.Y.; Richard Storer, Hampton, Ga.; and James Storer, Grove; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will from 1-2 p.m., Saturday, at Amos Family Funeral Chapel, Lenexa. Funeral services will be held following visitation at 2 p.m. with burial at Silent City Cemetery, DeSoto.

The funeral home has provided an online tribute. If you would like to share a memory of Mrs. Storer, please visit www.worley-luginbuelfuneralhome.com and click on the ultimate tributes icon.

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Jake Durham and Norman Walter; and second place winners were Sam and Bonnie Manning.

— Buffet dinner Saturday,

Feb. 21, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 2/20

Aaron Herman, son of Joe Herman, Norton, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Pittsburg State University.

Foundation offers free trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The trees are part of the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postage-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31

with enclosed planting instruction.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 684410, by Feb. 29. Or go on-line to arborday.org.

Jail Log

Feb. 16 — Ryan L. Bain, Lexington, Neb., holding for possible stolen vehicle.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court.

Traffic

Feb. 18 — Taylor B. Dorman, York, Neb., speeding 49 m.p.h. in a 35 zone, court costs \$56, fines \$54.

Feb. 18 — Michael P. Plush, Concordia, driving across lawn, court costs \$56, fines \$75.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County courthouse.

Traffic

Feb. 13 — Bryant D. Cliffrian, Denver, speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$42.

Feb. 13 — Stanley A. Windholz, WaKeeney, medical card expired, court costs \$60, fines \$100.

Feb. 17 — Juan Garcia-Perez, Dodge City, transporting an open container, court costs \$60, fines \$120.

Feb. 18 — Samantha M. Brasted, Norton, speeding 92 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$153.

Limited Action

Feb. 9 — All Creatures Vet Clinic, Almena, versus Leo Graham, Almena, \$196.08 plus costs and fees for nonpayment of account.

Feb. 9 — Jack Sheley versus Pam Shearer, Norton, \$4,500 plus costs and fees for failure to re-pay personal loan.

Feb. 11 — Household Bank (SB), N.A. versus Steven Whitney, Almena, \$8,065.79 plus costs and fees for breach of contract.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Elizabeth A. Cooper, Norton, \$720.35 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Ian J. Hofst, Norton, \$2,144.90 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Lindi Hyke, Norton, \$724.72 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Charles J. Delimont, Norton, \$136.02 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Justin N. Davis, Almena, \$153 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus James R. Lawrence, Norton, \$408.78 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Edward D. Meyers, Norton, \$1,374.60 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Jennifer L. Strickland, Norton, \$129.35 plus costs and fees for unpaid balance of medical services.

Marriage

Feb. 6 — Joseph J. Deetlefs, Almena, and Denise A. Schmitz, Norton, marriage license.

Feb. 14 — Michael R. Methot, Norton, and Tonya J. Laska, Norton, marriage license.

NORTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

SENIOR HIGH:
 Monday — Jay Singers, Secondary Gifted Seminar
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer; Track meeting; Rotary Scholarship soup supper, cafeteria, 5-8 p.m.; basketball vs. Colby, here, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday — NO SCHOOL — League Music Festival; FFA Ag Mechanics at Goodland, 9 a.m. CST
 Thursday — FFA, FCCLA, basketball vs Stockton, here, senior night, 5 p.m.
 Friday — State wrestling at Hays, 10 a.m.; FFA Horse Judging, Wichita
 Saturday — State wrestling at Hays; FFA Horse Judging, Wichita
 Next Monday — Jay Singers, State Math Assessments, 9:34-11:04; spring sports begin; Wrestling photos, 4 p.m.; Kay Board, 7 p.m.; Boys sub-state basketball
JUNIOR HIGH:
 Monday — Wrestling vs. Stockton/Osborne, here, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday — No School, League Music Festival 8 a.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.
 Thursday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.; Wrestling vs Phillipsburg/Ellis at Phillipsburg, 4:30 p.m.
 Next Monday — Student Council.; Wrestling photos, 3 p.m.
EISENHOWER:
 Monday — 5th and 6th Grade Vocal Program rehearsal, auditorium, 9:45 a.m.; 5th and 6th Grade Vocal Concert, Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday — County Spelling Bee at Almena School Auditorium, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday — No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
 Thursday — Kindergarten Roundup, 7 p.m.
 Monday — 5th Grade State Writing Assessments begin
ALL SCHOOLS:
 Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.
High School Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit or juice or choice of cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes with

gravy, coleslaw, chocolate cake, or chef salad, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice or choice of cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, green beans, pasta salad, pumpkin custard or chef salad, milk
 Wednesday — No School
 Thursday — Breakfast: Granola bar, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos, Spanish rice, pears, Snicker Doodle cookie, or chef salad, milk
 Friday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, combo salad, Jello with whipped topping or chef salad, milk
Eisenhower Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Strawberries, bagels with cream cheese;

Lunch: Spaghetti in meat sauce, salad, peaches, garlic bread, chocolate cake
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Ship-

wreck casserole, orange juice;
 Lunch: Corn dogs, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, banana bread
 Wednesday — No School

Thursday — Breakfast: Ham, hash browns, apple juice; Lunch: Burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosé applesauce, blonde brownie
 Friday — Breakfast: Apple wedge and banana, juice; Lunch: Tuna casserole, celery, green beans, peaches, cheese roll



Trinity Episcopal Church
 Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
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MARKETS

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