

OBITUARIES

Adam Michael Anderson

Dec. 14, 1981 - May 14, 2004

Adam Michael Anderson, 22, died May 14, 2004, at his home in Bonner Springs.

Mr. Anderson was born Dec. 14, 1981, in Wichita the son of Mike and Judy Anderson.

He enjoyed Boy Scouts, where he earned the "God and Country" award and also enjoyed the time he served on the staff at Camp Naish. He loved being with his friends.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Judy Anderson, of the home; his sister, Erica Anderson,

Phoenix, Ariz.; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Brown, Norton; and his paternal grandmother, Norma Anderson, Bonner Springs.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Bonner Springs with a private committal later.

A memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home, 214 Oak St., Bonner Springs, Kan., 66012.

Alan Eugene Gitchel

May 9, 1959 - May 16, 2004

Allan Eugene Gitchel, 45, died May 16, 2004, in Emporia.

Mr. Gitchel was born May 9, 1959, in Phillipsburg, the son of Milo and Norma (Stevens) Gitchel.

He was married to Roberta (Compaan) Gitchel. He lived in Emporia and was an insurance agent.

He was preceded in death by his father, Milo Gitchel, on Nov. 11, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of the home; his mother, Norma Gitchel, sons, Luke Allen and Kyle D., Emporia; daughter,

Ashley Nicole, Emporia; brother, Delbert Gitchel, Wilcox, Neb.; and sisters, Eileen Branstetter, Salina; Kathy Willis, Dodge City; and Lois Haas, Phillipsburg.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg with the Rev. Larry Shaw officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg.

An Allan Eugene Gitchel memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second St., Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.



Verena and John Wetter

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

John and Verena Wetter will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 30.

John Wetter and Verena Seiler were married Jan. 16, 1954, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Wichita. Mrs. Wetter, who is from Oklahoma, met her husband in Wichita when his aunt, who worked with in a bank with Mrs. Wetter, introduced them.

The Wetters are now retired and live in the home where he was born, just northeast of Norton. He was a farmer and she was a homemaker, raising 11 children.

Their children are Mary and Mike Mattas, Wilson; Theresa and Stan Blair, Oakley; Fred Wetter, Norton; Phyllis Wetter, Euless,

Texas; Leona and Neil Rumford, Dodge City; Clarence and Rebecca Wetter, Norton; Marcia and Terry Kraft, Dodge City; Lois and Jack Bunch, La Crosse; Herald Wetter, Norton; Paul Wetter, Hays; and Sara and Ernest Valdez, Sandia Park, N.M.

They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetter invite the public to an open house and reception, hosted by the their children and grandchildren, from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, May 30, at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Hall to celebrate their anniversary.

The Wetters ask that there be no gifts.

Raymond Schick

June 18, 1939 - May 17, 2004

Raymond Schick, 65, died May 17, 2004, in Norton.

Mr. Schick was born June 18, 1938, in Logan, the son of Carl and Martha (Fischli) Schick. He lived in Densmore and was a farmer.

On Aug. 4, 1963, he and Edith Hollingshead were married in Phillipsburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, of the home; and three sons, Brian Schick, Logan; Brad

Schick, Goodland; and Brent Schick, Joplin, Mo.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Christian Church in Logan with the Revs. Troy Buss and Jerry Kaiser officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.

Memorials have been established at the Logan Christian Church, 204 N. Douglas, Logan, Kan., 67646, and the Logan Ambulance Service, 508 N. Douglas.

Logan Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Esther Gladys Nelson

July 8, 1912 - Nov. 27, 2003

Esther Gladys Nelson, 91, died Nov. 27, 2003.

She was born July 8, 1912 and grew up on her grandfather's homestead in Norton County as Esther Gladys Harper. She was one of 11 children.

She married Harold Benson Nelson on Dec. 8, 1929. After they were married, they farmed in Kansas and Nebraska until 1953, when they moved to Washington. There, they worked in the schools of Lynnwood until they retired in 1972.

After retiring, they traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada and usually wintered in the southwest. They enjoyed square dancing, and trips to Europe, Hawaii and Alaska.

After her husband's death in Oct. 2000, she moved to Stillwater to share a home with her daughter, Velda Maner. During this period, she sewed nearly 100 quilts,

which she passed along to almost four generations of her descendent.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Keith, who died in 1990.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth, David and Clinton; three daughters, Velda Maner, Kathryn Pettett and Carole Nelson; 26 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, May 28 at the Norton Cemetery. Burial will be next to her husband.

An informal gathering is planned for after the service at a cafe on U.S. 36 in Norton.

An Esther Nelson memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Francis Hewett

March 15, 1914 - May 18, 2004

Francis Hewett, 90, died May 18, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born March 15, 1914, in the Cactus community northeast of Norton, the son of Arthur Guy and Jennie Maria (Archer) Hewett.

He grew up in the Cactus community and attended District No. 60 grade school. He graduated from the Densmore High School with the class of 1933.

On Nov. 30, 1935, he and Mary Eva Marie McKie were married in Mankato. They made their home in Densmore and Glade before moving to Norton in 1948. He worked as a carpenter for Nickell Construction and later owned and operated the Center Cafe for 32 years.

Mr. Hewett was a member of the Methodist Church and collected clocks and antiques and he loved trips to California. He enjoyed raising rabbits and hydroponic tomatoes.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, of the home; a son, Raymond and Karren Hewett, Littleton, Colo.; two daughters, Janet and Boyd Keiswetter, El Centro, Calif.; and Linda and Pat Donovan, Norton; twin brothers, Joe and Mary Hewett, Longview, Texas; and Gene and Irene Hewett, Daytona Beach, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Novella Hewett, Beaver City; and Marceline Hewett, Almena; four granddaughters; six great-grandchildren; and a niece.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, with Kathy Aeillo officiating. Burial will be in Edmond Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A memorial has been established at the Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Gaylord Jones

Unknown - May 8, 2004

Gaylord Jones, 80, died May 8, 2004, at his home in Denver.

He was born and raised in Norton County, and attended Belle Plain Country School and Norton High School. His hobbies were traveling, camping, fishing and riding four-wheelers on biking trails.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Jane; four sons, Douglas, Terry, Tim and Rick; a daughter Vicky; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 13 at Olinger Crown Hill Chapel and burial was in Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

May 12 — Richard W. Johnson, St. Joseph, Mo., holding for Buchanan County, Mo. for warrant for arrest.

May 13 — Rocetus Williams, Belville, served three days for jail sentence, released on May 16.

May 14 — Jesse Lentz, Almena, held for probation violation, released on May 16.

May 17 — Raymond De-Aragon, St. Francis, held for Department of Corrections - Cheyenne County, released on May 18.

at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic

May 13 — Margaret A. Davis, Castle Rock, Colo., speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$72.

May 13 — Karst Henk Postma, Elizabeth, Colo., speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$78.

May 14 — Brett W. Myers, Manhattan, speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$36.

May 14 — David J. Otter, Lenora, speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$360.

May 14 — Charlene C. Lister, Ottawa, speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$42.

May 17 — Loren Troutner, Farmington, N.M., improper tires, court costs \$60, fines \$30.

May 20 — Stephen A. Velasquez, Ft. Hood, Texas,

speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$36.

May 20 — David D. Cribbs, Bolivar, Mo., speeding violation, court costs \$60, fines \$60.

Limited Action

May 11 — Hays Medical Center versus Consuello J. Park, Norton, \$742.08 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.

May 11 — Pizza Management versus Diann Nelson, Norton, \$26.34 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

May 11 — Jamboree Foods versus Cynthia R. White, Norton, \$40 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

May 11 — Jamboree Foods versus Robert J. Crockett, Norton, \$50.99 plus costs and fees or insufficient fund check.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DELMAR EUGENE PFLIEGER
May 7, 1937-May 23, 2003
THE BROKEN CHAIN
We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one.
THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU,
YOUR FAMILY

THANK YOU
The family of Duane Winder wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for the loving thoughts and prayers when we lost our loved one — the beloved husband of nearly 42 years, a dad and grandpa. Thanks to our great friends, relatives and neighbors for the food, cards, calls, flowers, visits and their most generous memorial gifts. Your caring and concerns help us to cope at such a difficult time. A special thanks to pastor Lew Van Der Wege before and at the memorial service for his most comforting words, to David Will for his beautifully sung hymns accompanied by Rosetta McFarland. Thanks to the Bridge Band who sang and played several hymns as a tribute to Duane for his love of music. Duane would have been proud. Our thanks and gratitude to the Methodist Ladies who served a lovely lunch after the memorial service for our family, relatives and friends. To Enfield Funeral Home for their arrangements and services, we thank you. We are thankful for each and everyone for your caring and thoughtful gestures. God bless you all.
WILMA WINDER
DOUG AND WANDA WINDER, MICHAEL AND AMANDA
DARRELL AND SANDY WINDER

Ambulance

May 11 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 14 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 14 — Transported a trauma victim to Kearney hospital.

May 15 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 15 — Stood by at races in Norton.

May 16 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 16 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 17 — Responded to pick up flight crew at airport.

May 20 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

May 20 — Responded to pick up flight crew at airport.

READERS

—Almena Rural High/Northern Valley High School Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. The potluck supper will be in the Almena school gym. 5/21

Trinedy Henry began his position as a combination technician with Rural Telephone in February. Mr. Henry was trained at the Northwest Kansas Technical College and lives in Hays.

MARKETS

At close of business May 20

Wheat	\$3.48
Milo	\$4.39
Corn	\$2.75
Soybeans	N/A

— Buffet dinner Saturday, May 22, 6-9 p.m., Norton American Legion. Open to American Legion members.

You're Invited to a 50th Anniversary Open House for...
John and Verena Wetter
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, Norton
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