

OBITUARIES

Keith Chandler

Aug. 25, 1931 - March 22, 2005

Keith Chandler, 73, Almena, died Tuesday at the Norton County Hospital.

The son of Fred Warren and Juanita Etheleen (Dunlap) Chandler, he was born August 25, 1931, in Jennings.

He attended Almena schools and Kansas State University for a short time before graduating from Fort Hays State College in 1955. He obtained his master's degree in 1960.

On Dec. 26, 1956, he and Dorothy Woodard were married in Almena. They lived in Norton, Ashland and Valley Center, before returning to Almena in 1979. He was a retired school administrator.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the Christian Church, Naphthali Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star for 50 years, Royal Arch in Norton, Silver-haired Legislators, Barbershop Quartet, and the Boy Scouts.

He was also instrumental in forming the Almena Senior Cen-

ter. He loved his family and working with young people. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Kenneth Chandler.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy, of Almena; a son, Fred and Lori Chandler, Valley Center; three daughters, Kristi and Sam Schnuerle and Karla and Bart Kent, Hays, and Karen and Lauren Kats, Topeka; two sisters, Sheryl and Bill Brotton, San Antonio, Texas, and Sandy Peters, Thornton, Colo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the Keith Chandler Memorial Fund, in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Erma W. O'Toole

July 11, 1921 - March 23, 2005

Erma W. O'Toole, 83, Norton, died at the Norton County Hospital Wednesday.

The daughter of Russel R. and Cora Mae (Harper) Jones, she was born July 11, 1921, in Norton County.

She attended the Belle Plain Rural Grade School and received her general education degree from Colby.

On May 1, 1938, she and Paul Bernard O'Toole were married in Norton, where they lived and she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and loved canning, sewing and home-making.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, two sisters, and a son-in-law.

Survivors include two children, Patricia Nadine Douglas and Paul Gene and Nancy O'Toole, Norton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services of Norton County. Contributions may be sent to Hospice in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Dennis Sweitzer

Sept. 24, 1947 - March 13, 2005

Dennis Sweitzer, 57, brother-in-law of Mike and Mona Coffey and Jim and Tami Antrim, Norton, died March 13 at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Born Sept. 24, 1947, he was the son of the late Jennette Muriel Kendall Sweitzer.

He lived in Pasadena for the past 16 years. He had served in the Air Force and completed two tours of duty in Vietnam from 1966 to 1970.

For 23 years he worked for the CSX railroad system as a pipefitter. He was also a licensed master plumber in Maryland.

He was president of his Lions Club in 1977, and enjoyed camping, travel and yard work. He was known as a jack-of-all-trades, his

family said.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Billie Antrim Sweitzer; his father, Charles Sweitzer, Owings Mills, Md.; four sons, Chris, Rick and Dan Sweitzer of Pasadena, Md., and Jay Sweitzer of Brooklyn, Md.; three daughters, Kim and Rose Sweitzer, Pasadena; Kelley Sweitzer, Brooklyn; four brothers, Raymond, Jay, Wayne and Dale Sweitzer, all of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 17 at Barranco and Sons Funeral Home, Severna Park, Md. Burial was in Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, Md.

Online condolences may be made to www.barrancofuneralhome.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Gladys Phillips-Letcher

April 3, 1904 - Feb. 8, 2005

Memorial services for Gladys E. Phillips-Letcher will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. A private, family inurnment will be held before the service.

Mrs. Phillips-Letcher, formerly of Norton, died Feb. 8 at Eden Home, New Braunfels, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter,

Esther M. Headrick, New Braunfels and her son, Gale W. and Winnie Phillips, Lynden, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Blanche Moody of Colorado; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a fellowship time after the service for those who wish to visit with the family.

MARKETS

At close of business Mar. 24

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Wheat \$3.08, Milo \$2.79, Corn \$1.83

News you need! THE NORTON TELEGRAM

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING CLAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION Tuesday, April 5, 2005-8 p.m.

Start your Nights at 7 p.m. for only \$7 more a month. Kellie's 785-874-4718

Municipal Court

\$60.

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Traffic

March 10 — Brandi M. Kohart, Norton, driving under the influence, second offense, fine \$1,000, court cost \$56, fees \$473.35.

March 10 — Maureen P. Lewis, Houston, speeding 41 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$56.

March 10 — Myra L. Grimes, Bird City, speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$56.

Criminal

March 10 — Joseph Wayne Davis, Norton, unlawful discharge of paint ball gun, fine \$100, court cost \$56.

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, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

March 18 — Lori C. Barbar, Topeka, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

March 21 — Connie L. Johnson, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

March 21 — Jonathon L. Scott, Oberlin, liability insurance required, fine \$200, driver license reinstatement fees \$55, court cost \$60.

March 22 — James L. Vap Jr., Colby, speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.

March 22 — Mark D. Westover, Brewster, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.

March 23 — Brent A. Hutchinson, Topeka, speed was greater than reasonable or prudent, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

March 23 — Scott S. Schrum, Norton, driving on the left in a no-passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

March 23 — Chad W. Atchison, Cozad, Neb., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$60.

March 24 — Michael E. Eck, Omaha, driving on the left in a no-passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

March 9 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Sherri K. Hunter-Boo, Almena, check for \$24.03, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Amanda and Trevor Burns, Norton, unpaid debt for \$1,897.20, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Jon L. and Kasey Stanton, Norton, unpaid debt for \$665, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Brian E. Tyrrell, Norton, unpaid debt for \$807.40, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Gregory C. and Urislah Burger, Almena, unpaid debt for \$269, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Janice Ebner, Norton, unpaid debt for \$204, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Melody and Mick Kier, Clayton, unpaid debt for \$165.57, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Lyndi Hyke, Norton, unpaid debt for \$300.40, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Brent Orton, Norton, unpaid debt for \$294, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Randal R. and Deana Shearer, Almena, unpaid debt for \$258, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus John H. Sanders, Norton, unpaid debt for \$404, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Susan L. and Jason White, Norton, unpaid debt for \$353.30, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Randy and Amanda Willmes, Norton, unpaid debt for \$242, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Terry and Elsie Shearer, Oberlin, unpaid debt for \$1,129.15, plus court cost and fees.

March 11 — Norton County Hospital versus Gregory T. and Lila Wingfield, Hill City, unpaid debt for \$973.13, plus court cost and fees.

Building Permits

March 2 — Rick Keenan, 404 W. Waverly, to construct a garage, estimated cost of \$8,000.

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, Johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian, knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Norton County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County: (1.) Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or, (2.) Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Norton County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 901 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66612.

Juanita Mumma

Sept. 27, 1917 - March 22, 2005

Juanita Mumma, 87, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday at Manor Care, Topeka.

Mrs. Mumma was born Sept. 27, 1917, at Norton, the daughter of Floyd C. and Winnie (Williams) Foland.

She was a homemaker and had been a child care provider. She was a member of Oakland Rebekah Lodge.

She was married to Olen D. Mumma who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Badger.

Survivors include four daughters, Carla Epling, Sequim, Wash., Deanna Herrin, San Antonio,

Texas, Kay Brooks, Silver Lake and Jacquelin Liljenberg, Sumner, Wash.; two sons, Donald Mumma, Somerton, Ariz., and Joel Mumma, Wichita; 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 NW Independence, Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Topeka Chapter, Box 1427, Topeka, Kan., 66601.

To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.penwellgabel.com.

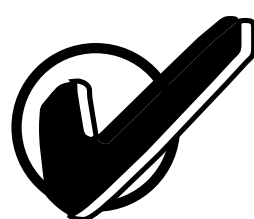
READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; and

second, Bonnie and Sam Manning.

— Premiering Friday, The Ring 2 and Guess Who. Call Norton Theatre, 877-2075 for show times. 3/25

WRITE IN SCOTT ELLIS



For POSITION FOUR of Norton School District #211 Representing Ward III and School District Residents Outside the City Limits

Your Write-In Vote on April 5th Will Be Greatly Appreciated!

Paid for by Scott Ellis, Doug Ray, Treasurer