## OBITUARIES'

## Goldie Dobberstein

Jan. 30, 1907 - April 12, 2005

Alma, Neb., died April 12 at the Payette, Idaho, in the 1970s. She Harlan County Hospital in Alma.

Mrs. Dobberstein, the daughter of Jessie Frank and Oma Awilda (Parr) Glaum, was born Jan. 30, 1907, on a farm in Nebraska, seven miles northwest of Woodruff.

She attended rural school in Harlan County graduating from the eighth grade at Fairview Rural School. She attended one year of high school at Woodruff. Following her education she did housework for people in the Woodruff

In October of 1926, she and V.D. "Bud" Hageman were married at Torrington, Wyo. They lived on farms in the Woodruff area until 1948 and lived, for one year, in California. This marriage ended in

On May 23, 1949, she married John William Dobberstein at Winnemucca, Nev. They moved to a farm near New Plymouth, Idaho, where they lived until moving into the town of New Plymouth in 1987. Mr. Dobberstein died March 24, 1990. In September of 1990, she moved to Alma. In 1999, she entered the Colonial Villa Good Samaritan Center in Alma.

Mrs. Dobberstein had been bap-

Goldie Bessie Dobberstein, 98, tized in the First Baptist Church in was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Plymouth and attended the Free Methodist Church in Alma. She was a member of a riding club at New Plymouth prior to moving to Alma. She was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Payette and had transferred her membership to the Republican Chapter No. 304 of the Order of the Eastern Star at Republican City, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, Howard Glaum and Johnnie Glaum in childhood and Earl Glaum and two sisters, Alice Gains and Hazel Ayers.

Survivors include ten nieces and eight nephews.

Visitation will be held today from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.at the Banta-Torrey Funeral Home,

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Free Methodist Church in Alma with Pastor Roberta Ganzer and the Rev. Paul O. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Woodruff

Cemetery with Eastern Starrites at graveside

## Michael F. Mattison Sept. 5, 1960 - April 9, 2005

Michael Floyd Mattison, 44, died Saturday at his home in

Mr. Mattison, the son of John and Donna (Shephard) Mattison, was born Sept. 5, 1960, in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mattison He grew up in Aurora, Colo.,

and attended the Lansing Elementary, South Middle, and Central high schools.

later moved to Norton. He was a Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Survivors include: his wife, Cynthia, Norton; a son, Jonathan Mattison, Norton; step-daughter Rachel and Mark Van Patten, and step-son Joe and Shawna Black, all of Almena; and four stepgranddaughters.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Enfield Funeral home with Kirk Kasson conducting the service. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions On Nov. 14, 1992, he and may be made to the Michael Cynthia Crouse were married in Mattison Memorial Fund in care Aurora. They lived in Denver and of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W.

## READERS

Internet Help Desk Representative for Nex-Tech on March 27. Mr. Ward lives in Hays.

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; second was Joyce Sumner and Ivy

Chance Harman of Norcatur, both students at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, Neb., took part in a field day at Haythorn Land and Cattle Company near Ogallala, Neb. The May 7 at the 20th annual Nightincattle company is the largest breeder of quarter horses in the

est in the world.

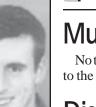
Rusink, Norton, is a staff nurse at to this standard. Odyssey Health Care and Hospice, Colorado Springs.

Ms. Vernon is one of 15 regis-Kesha Swisher of Norton and tered nurses from throughout Colorado who have been named as finalists for the 2005 Nightingale Awards, which recognize nursing excellence in human caring.

Matt Ward began working as an United States and the second larg-

Miss Swisher and Mr. Harman learned how the ranch prepares their horse sale catalog, their horse rect or clarify anything that is breeding program, their cattle operation and about the ranch's event

The finalists will be honored gale Award Event.



Corinne Cox and Kevin Fitzpatrick

# Couple to say vows April 30

Corinne Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Jerry and Connie Cox, Long Island, and Kevin Edward Fitzpatrick, son of Donald and Peggy Fitzpatrick, Omaha, are planning to be married.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Doris Kirgis, and the late Robert Kirgis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox. She earned a bachelor of science degree in family studies and human services from Kansas State University. She works at the Desert Spring United Methodist Church as the director of youth ministry, Las Vegas, Nev.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Carl and Vivian Schluckebier and the late Daniel and Lottie Fitzpatrick. He earned his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in architectural engineering from Kansas State University. He works for Mendenhall Smith Structural Engineers.

The wedding will be held April 30 at the church in Las Vegas.

### CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, April 12 edition of *The Norton Telegram* in a story about the Norton County Commissioner canvassing votes, it was incorrectly reported that Sherry Showers beat Howard Richard 13-10 in the Edmond mayoral election. Mr. Richard won over Ms. Showers 13-10.

This was a reporting error.

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The Norton Telegram will corwrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to Joyce Vernon, daughter of Ruth tell us about any failure to live up

At close of business April 14	
Wheat	\$2.86
Milo	\$2.76
Corn	\$1.80
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## PUBLICRECORD

#### **Municipal Court**

No transactions have been given to the paper for municipal court.

#### **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.

April 8 — Dakota Eberle, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to wear seatbelt, and driving on right of roadway required, fine \$570, court cost \$60.

April 8 — Dwight E. Wentz, Norcatur, speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60. April 8 — Cody W. Lowry,

zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60. April 8 — Jeffrey D. McClelland, Norton, speeding 76

in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60. April 12 — James L. Sullivan, Oberlin, speeding 77 in a 65 mph

zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

April 12 — Traci D. Wolters, Osborne, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

April 12 — Eric V. Houtchens, Clifton, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

April 13 — Lucas K. Carlson, Genoa, Neb., speeding 75 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$180, court cost \$60. April 13 — Darci L. Darling,

Norton, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

#### **Ambulance**

March 18 — Medical emergency, Norton.

March 18 — Medical transfer to Lansing.

March 19 — Medical emergency, Lenora.

March 19 — Trauma emergency, Norton.

March 19 — Medical emergency, rural Norton.

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March 21 — Medical emer-

gency, Norton. March 22 — Medical emer-

gency, Almena. March 23 — Picked up flight crew from airport, Norton.

March 24 — Picked up flight crew from airport, Norton.

March 26 — Medical emergency, Norton. March 26 — Trauma emer-

gency, rural Norton. March 26—Trauma transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Almena, speeding 80 in a 65 mph

> Kearney. March 27 — Medical emergency, Norton.

March 27 — Trauma emer-

gency transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney.

March 27 — Medical emergency, Norton.

March 28 — Medical emergency, rural Lenora.

March 28 — Medical emer-

gency, rural Almena. April 1 — Medical emergency, rural Norton.

April 1 — Trauma emergency, rural Norton. April 1 — Trauma emergency

transfer to Good Samaritan Hos- tate

pital, Kearney.

April 2—Stand-by at the races, Norton.

April 2 — Trauma emergency, Norton.

April 2 — Medical emergency,

Norton.

April 3 — Medical emergency, Norton.

April 4 — Medical emergency, Norton.

April 4 — Medical transfer to Hays.

April 5 — Emergency transfer to Wichita. April 7 — Medical emergency,

Norton. April 8 — Trauma emergency,

rural Norton. April 8 — Trauma emergency,

rural Clayton. April 9 — Medical emergency, Norton.

April 12 — Medical transfer to Hays.

April 13—Medical emergency,

Almena. April 13 — Trauma emergency

transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. April 14—Medical emergency,

rural Almena.

#### Land Sale

Several hundred acres of Norton County cropland and grassland sold at public auction March 14. The land, part of the Merle Sleffel Trust, had been in the Sleffel family for over 100 hundred years.

The first tract of 313 acres, eight miles south and three miles east of Norton sold for \$500 an acre. Tract II, 310 acres sold for \$560 an acre.

McEwen Auction, Duane McEwen, auctioneer, conducted the sale for R.J. Metcalf Real Es-

## After-5 Club invites area women to hear humorous speaker $The Norton After \hbox{-} 5 \hbox{Club invites} \quad the theme for the evening.}$

all area women to attend the April dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Town and Country Kitchen, Norton.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, call Joan Knoll, 877-3042 by Tuesday.

"Say it With Flowers" will be

ideas for creating the perfect party or gift with dried or fresh flowers. "A Scent Of Harmony" will be presented by Nancy Winings, accordion music.

The speaker Nancy Winings will give a humorous approach to

going for what you really want in Kristen Brands of Designers life in "Blooming Creation". She Brands, Almena, will present also owns and operates the Winings Guest House and Doogone Good Antiques.

The Norton After-5 Club is nondenominational and open to all Chambers, Neb., as she shares her area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and

# Mid Century Club honors three members for 25-years of service

Federated Club and their guests met in at the Town and Country Kitchen for their late March meet-

They were greeted with tables decorated in spring colors with flowers, birds and birdhouses as the motif. Hostesses Virginia Will, Doris Winteroth, Rosetta McFarland and Bertie Leigh Compaan served lemon dessert and beverages.

Guest speaker Amanda McKenzie, hospice volunteers coordinator, gave the presentation on "People need hospice to care; to be compassionate".

She told how hospice deals with

Members of the Mid Century the living and the need to live ev- three 25-year members right to be in the environment of their choice — free of pain, from stress and with people who understand. The hospice staff includes nurses, social workers and volunteers to provide support.

The hospice office is in Phillipsburg and serves 14 counties, she said.

Valerie Lee gave two vocal solos, "Getting To Know You" and "It Might as Well be Spring".

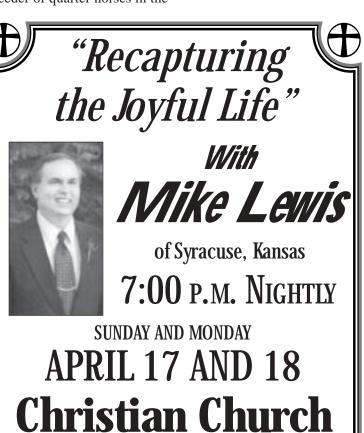
Beverly Kindler recognized

ery moment. Each person has the Maxine Wiltfong, Bertie Leigh Compaan and Judy Luft.

> The next meeting will be at the home of Ermalea Mason.

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DOWNTOWN NORTON

**Prairie Land** Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Annual Meeting** April 19, 2005 Prairie Land Headquarters in Norton, KS Supper at 6 P.M.— Meeting at 7 P.M.