

OBITUARIES

Goldie Dobberstein

Jan. 30, 1907 - April 12, 2005

Goldie Bessie Dobberstein, 98, Alma, Neb., died April 12 at the 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.

tized in the First Baptist Church in Payette, Idaho, in the 1970s. She 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.

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 divorce. 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.

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, Alma. 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 Star rites at graveside.

Michael F. Mattison

Sept. 5, 1960 - April 9, 2005

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

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

Mr. Mattison, the son of John and Donna (Shepherd) Mattison, was born Sept. 5, 1960, in Heidelberg, Germany. He grew up in Aurora, Colo., and attended the Lansing Elementary, South Middle, and Central high schools. On Nov. 14, 1992, he and Cynthia Crouse were married in Aurora. They lived in Denver and later moved to Norton. He was a custom framer.

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 step-granddaughters. 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 may be made to the Michael Mattison Memorial Fund in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Mattison

READERS

Matt Ward began working as an Internet Help Desk Representative for Nex-Tech on March 27. Mr. Ward lives in Hays.

United States and the second largest in the world.

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 Rolland.

Joyce Vernon, daughter of Ruth Rusink, Norton, is a staff nurse at Odyssey Health Care and Hospice, Colorado Springs.

Kesha Swisher of Norton and Chance Harman of Norcat, 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 cattle company is the largest breeder of quarter horses in the

Ms. Vernon is one of 15 registered nurses from throughout Colorado who have been named as finalists for the 2005 Nightingale Awards, which recognize nursing excellence in human caring. The finalists will be honored May 7 at the 20th annual Nightingale 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. ☆☆☆☆☆

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong 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 tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, and Corn at close of business April 14.

Municipal Court

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

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. March 19 — Medical emergency, Norton. March 21 — Medical emergency, Norton. March 22 — Medical emergency, 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 emergency, rural Norton. March 26 — Trauma transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. March 27 — Medical emergency, Norton. March 27 — Trauma emergency transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. March 27 — Medical emergency, Norton. March 28 — Medical emergency, rural Lenora. March 28 — Medical emergency, rural Almena. April 1 — Medical emergency, rural Norton. April 1 — Trauma emergency, rural Norton. April 1 — Trauma emergency transfer to Good Samaritan Hos-

Traffic

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, Norcat, speeding 71 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$132, court cost \$60. April 8 — Cody W. Lowry, Almena, speeding 80 in a 65 mph 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.

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.

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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 Estate

After-5 Club invites area women to hear humorous speaker

The Norton After-5 Club invites 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

the theme for the evening. Kristen Brands of Designers Brands, Almena, will present ideas for creating the perfect party or gift with dried or fresh flowers. "A Scent Of Harmony" will be presented by Nancy Winings, Chambers, Neb., as she shares her accordion music. The speaker Nancy Winings will give a humorous approach to

going for what you really want in life in "Blooming Creation". She also owns and operates the Winings Guest House and Doogone Good Antiques. 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.

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

Members of the Mid Century Federated Club and their guests met in at the Town and Country Kitchen for their late March meeting. 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

the living and the need to live every moment. Each person has the 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

three 25-year members — Maxine Wiltfong, Bertie Leigh Compaan and Judy Luft. The next meeting will be at the home of Ermalea Mason.

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