

OBITUARIES

George A. Dobberstein

April 21, 1913 - Oct. 30, 2005

George August Dobberstein, 92, died Sunday at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Neb.

Mr. Dobberstein was born April 21, 1913, on a farm north of Republican City, Neb., the son of Joseph S. and Marie Elizabeth (Rohloff) Dobberstein.

He attended rural schools and the Kearney Catholic grade school. He graduated in 1932 from Huntley High School. Following high school, he worked at the Cudahy Packing Plant in Alma.

On Sept. 29, 1937, he and Evelyn Leona Kresser were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans, Neb. They lived in Alma until they entered Colonial Villa Good Samaritan Center in October 2003.

Besides the packing plant, Mr. Dobberstein also worked for the Co-op Equity Creamery in Orleans and the Coffey Transfer of Alma. Later, he was the parts man for R.G. Dunlap Ford, which later became John Yant Ford and then Home Town Ford. He retired in 1978.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Alma and the Knights of Columbus in Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lucy Coe; three brothers, John Dobberstein, August Dobberstein and Charles Dobberstein.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a son, Richard Dobberstein, Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Nancy and Floyd Schippert, Alma; a brother, Fred and Lois Dobberstein, Daly City, Calif.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma, until 9 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Alma. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church with Father John B. Birkel officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Memorials may be given for Mass said in his name, as contributions to the church or the Harlan County Hospital. Contributions may be sent in care of Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, 404 John, Alma, Neb. 68920.



L. Larimer and J. Kellerman

Couple to marry in January

Joshua Kellerman and Lacy Larimer are planning to be married on Saturday, Jan. 14.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lonnie and Cathy Kellerman, Norton. He graduated from Norton Community High School and the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in sports medicine. He is a state trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol in Douglas County.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeff and Dona Larimer, El Dorado. She graduated from Flint Hills High School and Butler Community College with a nursing degree. She is a registered nurse at Overland Park Regional Medical Center.

The wedding will be held at the First Christian Church in El Dorado.

Club learns about help from hospice

North Dividers Family and Community Education met Oct. 20 with Ruth Lofgreen.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and five guests, who told what country they would like to visit.

Guests were Candia Colby, Geneva Berry, Alberta Metheny, Beverly Kindler and Missy LaMont.

Five members will be going to the fall workshop at Stockton on Monday.

Missy LaMont from Cedar was the hospice speaker. She gave some important issues for those with cancer.

Do you have a will, living will, durable power of attorney, financial will, funeral plans? Then she read several articles from "Ethical Wills" by Dr. Barry K. Baines.

Have I fulfilled my purpose? What will I be remembered for? What kind of a legacy have I passed along to my family and others?

We all need to think about: the importance of family and other relationships; the importance of religion and spirituality; respect for life; learning from mistakes; being honest, truthful and sincere; giving and receiving; the importance of humor, love and forgiveness.

Write down reflective exercises: from my grandparents I learned that; from my parents I learned that; from my children I learned that. These are all part of ethical wills.

The hostess gift was drawn by Sherrill Wendel.

The next meeting will meet with Nora Washburn on Friday, Nov. 18.

Alois A. Ryan

Oct. 13, 1907 - Oct. 25, 2005

Alois A. Ryan, 98, died Oct. 23 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mrs. Ryan was born Oct. 13, 1907, in Smith County, the daughter of Frank and Edith (VanDusen) Johnson. She attended grade school and high school in Lebanon, Kan., then graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where she received a degree in music.

Following college, she taught two years in southern Colorado where, in 1934, she married William B. Ryan and moved to Smith Center. There he practiced law and she taught piano. They moved to Norton in 1940, where they continued their professions.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church,

the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Norton Study Club, J.J. Embroidery Club, Eastern Star, Republican Women's Club and several bridge clubs.

Preceding her in death were her husband Bill, grandson John Clark Ryan, and sister Aeryl George.

Survivors include two sons, Jay and Roberta Ryan and Don and Carol Ryan, Norton; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside inurnment service is planned for a later date.

A memorial fund has been established in her name at the United Methodist Church in Norton. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

bers and guests. 11/1

— **Prairie View Reformed Church, Nov. 2, 5:30-7 p.m. Turkey, dressing, ham and all the fixings. Admission by donation.** 11/1

READERS

— **PITCH TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, Norton American Legion.** 11/1

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Mem-**

First United Methodists to hold International Cafe

The Norton First United Methodist Church will host its annual International Cafe featuring a chicken and noodle dinner along with a craft shop from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Besides the main course, the meal will include mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, applesauce, rolls, homemade pie, coffee and iced tea. This is an all-

you-can-eat-meal costing \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and under.

The evening includes the sale of craft items, baked goods and home-grown garden produce. The church youth group will have games for the children.

The public is invited to attend. Proceeds from this event go to support the radio ministry of the church and other projects.

BIRTH

Zordyn Taylor

Shawn and Amber Taylor, Lenora, are the parents of a son, Zordyn Gregory. He was born Oct. 2 at Hays Medical Center weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have another son, Zadok.

Grandparents are David and Donna Nelson and Larry and Lorena Taylor, Lenora.

Great-grandparents are Rita Nelson and Veda Heisel, Lenora; Todd Brooks, Edmond; and Crystal Sanders, Great Bend.

Great-great-grandmother is Gladys Leitner, Great Bend.

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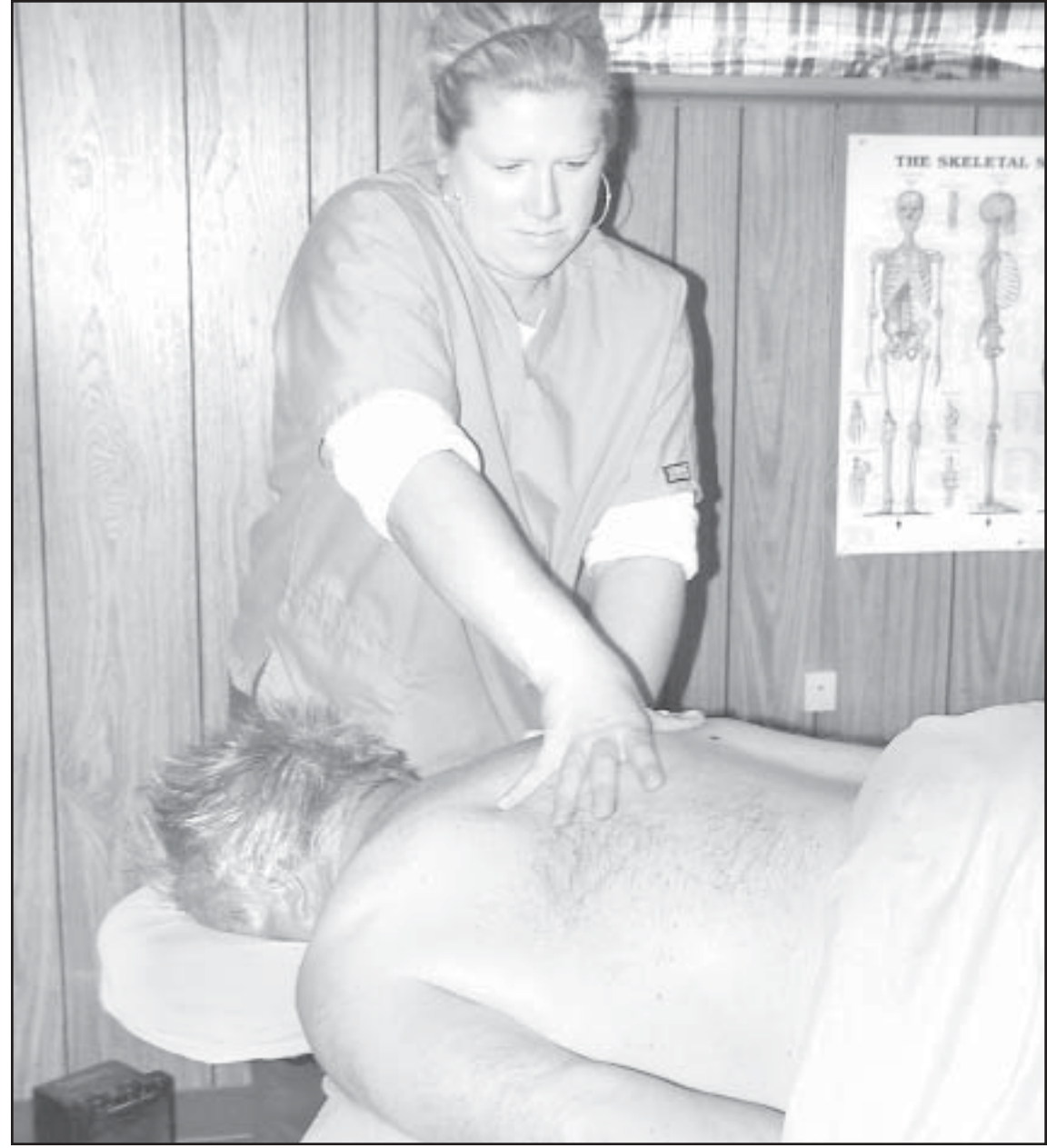
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Putting some muscle into it, massage therapist Camille Cox, gives a client a deep muscle massage. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Therapist helps sore muscles

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Her work environment is soothing and peaceful. Classical music plays softly on the sound system, a scented candle flickers. Yet, massage therapist Camille Cox really puts some muscle into her work.

A trained and licensed massage therapist, Ms. Cox operates her business, Bodyworks, out of her office in the Carter Building on State Street.

Specializing in neuromuscular therapy, Ms. Cox works with a client's "trigger" points, or areas of tenderness. Her goal is to restore the client's joint mobility and to relieve pain.

"I've had success with people who have had long-term or chronic pain," she said.

She has worked with a lot of people who have suffered from whiplash pain. "It is very rewarding to relieve a client's pain," she said.

Other treatments she offers in-

clude deep tissue massage, Swedish massage and hot stone therapy.

She also offers on-site chair massages. She explained this is like a group plan where an employer would like to give this service to several of his employees. Ms. Cox would come to their office and give employees a neck, shoulder and back massage while seated in their chair.

During Norton's Health Fair Wednesday at the National Guard Armory, she will be giving free chair massages from 4 to 8 p.m.

Ms. Cox graduated from Norton Community High School in 1987, and from Kansas State University in 1991, with a degree in human ecology.

She and her former husband, John Simpson, owned and operated a commercial and residential painting company in Marysville, Ohio.

After their divorce, she trained at The American Institute of Alternative Medicine, Columbus,

Ohio. She is a member of the American Massage Therapists Association.

She received her license in January of 2004, and moved to Alma in August of that year. Her first studio was in downtown Norton at the corner of State Street and Main. In May, she moved into her new office in the Carter Building.

Her hours in Norton are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday.

Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., she is in Phillipsburg at the Hairs To You Beauty Salon. Her hours are flexible and she is willing to work with any schedule. Call 877-7309 or 664-4112.

Ms. Cox is the daughter of Liz Howard, Alma, and Steven Cox, Long Island.

She has a daughter, Regan, 10, who is a fifth grader at Northern Valley.

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