

# OBITUARIES

## Evelyn L. Dobberstein

April 29, 1915 - Jan. 17, 2006

Evelyn Leona Dobberstein, 90, Alma, Neb., died Tuesday at Colonial Good Samaritan Center, Alma.

Mrs. Dobberstein was born April 29, 1915, on a farm north of Orleans, Neb., the daughter of John Edward and Sarah Elizabeth (Colgan) Kresser.

She attended the Carter School northeast of Orleans in Harlan County and the St. Mary's Catholic School in Orleans through the eighth grade.

On Sept. 29, 1937, she married George August Dobberstein at St. Mary's. They made their home in Alma where she lived all her married life. She was a homemaker first and also did housekeeping for other families. She worked at Ulmers Feed Store and as a cook at the Bugbee Restaurant in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobberstein moved to the Colonial Villa in 2003. He died Oct. 30, 2005.

She was a member fo the St. Joseph's Catholic Chruuch and Altar Society.

In addition to her husband, she

was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, John Kresser, Frances Kresser, and Lawrence Kresser; three sisters, Anna Mergen, Agnes Schmidt and Eleanor Korte.

She is srived by a son, Richard Dobberstein, Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Nancy and Floyd "Bub" Schippert, Alma; two sisters, Mary Lennemann, Colonial Villa, Alma and Rose Frost, Waterloo, Iowa; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial were held today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Alma with Fr. John B. Birkel officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Alma.

Memorials have been established to the church and may be sent to 810 4th St., Alma, Neb. 68920.

Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma, was in charge of the arrangements.

John S. Jimenez, 68, Grand Junction, a brother of Julia Mapes, Norton, died Jan. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction.

Mr. Jimenez was born Jan. 20, 1937, in Atchison, to Lucio and Jacinta (Gurrola) Jimenez.

He graduated from high school in Atchison. He had worked in the supply department of a Kansas state hospital and as a custodian. He had lived in Norton before moving to Grand Junction 22 years ago.

On March 24, 1981, he married Dorthea I. Garwood in Grand Junction.

He had previously been married to Phyllis Walker.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Atchison. He loved football, watching his favorite television programs and playing cards.

## John S. Jimenez

Jan. 20, 1937 - Jan. 14, 2006



J. Jimenez

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorthea of Grand Junction; two sons, Michael L. Jimenez, Sacramento, Calif., and John Paul Jimenez, Viscalia, Calif.; three daughters, Patricia Jensen, Wichita, Rita Meryhew, Grand Junction, Tina Alire, Kalispell, Mont.; a brother, Arthur Jimenez, Lee's Summit, Mo.; three sisters, Toni Cameron, Atchison, Julia Mapes, Norton, and Virginia Galley, Atchison; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday at the Ramada Inn Powderhorn Room, Grand Junction.

Cremation has taken place and burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2480 W. 26th Ave., No. 120B, Denver, Colo. 80211.

Arrangements were under the direction of Callahan-Edfast Mortuary, Grand Junction.

Dorthea's address is: 393 Weeping Willow, Grand Junction, CO 81504.



Retta and David Hare

# Norcatur couple celebrates 40th

David and Retta Hare, Norcatur, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m., Jan. 28 with an open house and card shower at the Educational Building in Norcatur.

They were married Jan. 23, 1966, in Edson.

Parents of the couple are Orva and Charles Bateman, Goodland and Lester and Ivalee Barnett, Norcatur.

Mrs. Hare is an employee at

Norton Correctional Facility. Mr. Hare works for the State of Kansas.

Their children Janice Ebner, Norton, Kathy Wilkins, Holdrege, Neb., and Joe Hare, Tribune are hosting the celebration.

The couple has seven grandchildren.

If you are unable to attend, and would like to send a card, it will reach them at Rt. 1 Box 11, Norcatur, Kan. 67653.

## Elmer E. Howell

July 6, 1933 - Jan. 18, 2006

Elmer E. Howell, 72, Norton, died Wednesday at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Mr. Howell was born July 6, 1933, in Norton County, the son of Edward and Venda (Reichart) Howell.

He graduated from Densmore Rural High School in 1951, and attended Fort Hays State University.

Following his time at Hays, he returned to Norton where he joined the city police department in 1954.

On Nov. 27, 1958, he married Joyce Ann Clark.

Mr. Howell served on the Norton police force until his retirement in 1995. He served as Assistant Police Chief from 1979 to 1981 and Police Chief from 1982 to 1985.

He was a member of the volunteer fire department from 1970 until 2004. He also worked part-time at Norton Lumber yard for several years. He enjoyed hobby farming, tinkering with machinery

and restoring 8N Ford tractors. His other hobbies included hunting, fishing, antiques and attending estate sales.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Leonard Forest Howell and his sister-in-law, Betty Howell.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of the home; a son, Eddie Lynn and Jessica Howell, Hays; a daughter, Sylvia Dyanne and Tim Parks, Holton; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday at the Church of God, Norton, with the Reverend Terrill Worthington officiating. Graveside services will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

Eastside Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the Elmer Howell Memorial Fund in care of Eastside Memorial Chapel, Route 1, Box 162-A, Norton, Kan. 67654.

# READERS

Rural Telephone has hired Libby Nickelson as an Operations Administrative Coordinator in Lenora beginning Jan. 3. She received a bachelor degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University. She and her husband, Jerrod, live in Hill City with their two children.



L. Nickelson

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Dean Newbury will celebrate his 90th birthday Feb. 7. He would appreciate hearing from his longtime friends in Norton. Cards and letters will reach him at 9220 SE LaCreek Ct., Hobe Sound, Fla. 33455.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges; and second, the team of Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Joyce Sumner.

# Quilters combined two months into one meeting

By BEVERLY KINDLER  
Thirty-five quilters met at the Community Building in Long Island for the combined December and January meeting of the Heritage Quilt Club. Regina Stark, president, conducted the business meeting.

Show and Tell was a highlight of the meeting as members displayed current quilting projects as roll was called. Five lap robes and four baby quilts, made for the Norton County Hospital, were shown. Many members displayed the "Blocks of the Month" they had created. Some special projects included a photo family quilt made by Cindy McMullen and a KU quilt made by Cheryl Roberts.

Two books, "Keep Quilting" and "Quilt Lovers Favorites, Volume I," were displayed. These will be presented to the Almena City Library as a memorial to Reva Smith, a former member.

Jerris McMullen reported that

the theme for the Quilt Auction, scheduled for April 23, will be "Sharing the Love of Quilting."

Two new members were introduced — Lynn Tacha and Ilene Ankenman.

On Jan. 14 two workshops will be taught at the Prairieland Electric basement. Pam Copper will teach "Turning Twenty" quilt. Connie Miller will teach "Easy Breezy" quilts. On Feb. 18, Norman Carmen will teach a workshop on "Fabric Folding."

Recreation for the evening was Robber Bingo led by Jan Volgamore and Pam Cuthbertson. Many beautiful Christmas packages changed hands before the final blackout round. A variety of quilting notions, fabrics and patterns was revealed when the packages were opened.

Hostesses for the meeting were Vickie Brungardt, Pauline Poage, Margaret Breathouwer and Janette Callaway.

# BIRTH

## Dayton Deuce Van Kooten Hugunin

Chris and Ranell Hugunin, Phillipsburg, are the parents of a son, Dayton Deuce Van Kooten Hugunin. He was born Jan. 6 at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.



D.D. Hugunin

Mr. and Mrs. Hugunin have another son, Conlee.

Grandparents are Conrad and Barb Van Kooten, Long Island, Hyle Hugunin, Kirwin and the late Judy Hugunin.

Great-grandmothers are Henrietta Van Kooten, Long Island, Erma Wragge, Charlestown, W.V., and Hazel Carmichael, Stromsburg, Neb.

Great-great-grandmother is Gradda Tien, Phillipsburg.

# MARKETS

At close of business Jan. 19

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