

OBITUARIES

Maxine F. Brown

Jan. 18, 1911 - March 27, 2007

Maxine F. Brown, 96, died March 27 at Cambridge Manor, Cambridge, Neb. Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 18, 1911, in Almena, the daughter of Arthur Clifton "AC." and Viola (Hall) Thompson. She married Ralph Brown in 1963 in Topeka. He died in 1988. Mrs. Brown had been an accountant. She was preceded in death by

her husband, one brother, one niece and two nephews. She is survived by a sister, Theda Mason, Littleton, Colo. There will be no visitation and graveside services only, at 2 p.m., Saturday at Wild-horse Township Cemetery, Bogue. Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, is in charge of the arrangements.



Norine and Elwood Bailey on their wedding day, April 9, 1947



Elwood and Norine Bailey sixty years later

Jennings couple celebrate 60 years

The family of Elwood and Norine Bailey, Jennings, is hosting a card shower in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Bailey and the former Norine Fiala were married April 9, 1947, in Oberlin by Father Edgar Weigel. He is a retired farmer and she

is a housewife. They have two children, Debbie and David Graham, Norton and Charles Bailey, Bunker Hill, Ind. They also have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Cards of congratulations can be sent to P.O. 59, Jennings, Kan. 67643.

Marjorie M. Spencer

Aug. 16, 1913 - March 26, 2007

Marjorie Marie Spencer, 93, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital. Mrs. Spencer was born Aug. 16, 1913, in Combs, Ark., the daughter of Lewis and Leota (Carr) Frazier. On April 11, 1941, she was married to Ernest L. Spencer. They made their home in Philadelphia, Pa., from 1941 to 1945. They moved to Emporia in 1945, and lived there until 1965, when they moved to Hutchinson. She earned a masters degree in education and was a teacher of 38 years. She was a member of the Mennonite Church where she started "Card Ministry." She was known as "The Card Lady" as she sent cards to everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ernest; one son, Roderic; one brother; and three sisters. Survivors include: one daughter, Janice and Rick Hurn-McKinney, Topeka; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Graveside inurnment services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Emporia with Pastor Debbie Schmidt and Associate Pastor Miles Reimer officiating. A memorial has been established to the First Mennonite Church, 52 Rambler Road, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502. Arrangements were made by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Party bridge players gear up for tourney

By JAKE DURHAM Yes, Virginia, there is life after March Madness, which is evident as the City of Norton is rapidly making preparations for the premiere spring activity of Northwest Kansas, the eighteenth annual Norton National Bridge Tournament. According to Karl Kohfeld, director of the Holidome, construction has been delayed by the severity of the winter but there will be motel and bed and breakfast's available, especially for those coming from out-of-state. Word has been received that bridge teams throughout the area have been making final preparations and decisions as to which conventions they are planning to use and bookstores are again reporting a tremendous increase in the amount of Bridge Instructional Books and Guides. As everyone knows, this is a Contract Bridge Tournament (Party Bridge), and is strictly a fun tournament for all levels of Bridge players, (beginners are never intimidated). Players are to bring their own partners whom they will play with the entire tournament. There is a substitute rule which allows for a team to have a substitute player or entire team if necessary at any time. There is a one-time \$5 entry fee for each player, (\$10 per team). The dates have been set for the three consecutive Thursdays of April 12, 19 and 26. The starting time is 7 p.m. and there will be six hands of four rounds each evening. The location for the tournament this year is the Eagles Lodge which is just east across the railroad tracks where Main and Lincoln merge, or if you are coming in from the east, take the by-pass just east of the overpass, if you're coming in from the west, turn south at the red light which is Main St. Please contact Jake Durham at (785) 877-2400. Entries will also be accepted at the door.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings. **Traffic** March 22 — Brian Fears, Norton, driving while under suspension, fine \$500, court cost \$70. March 22 — Acs Thompson, Salina, speeding 33 in a 20 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$70. March 22 — Cory Rutherford, Norton, basic speed, fine \$60, court cost \$70. March 22 — Dennis Wood, Norcatar, failure to provide verification of insurance, charges dismissed as verification provided at hearing. March 22 — Justin Scheimo, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance, charges dismissed as verification provided at hearing. March 22 — Erik Wentz, Almema, failure to provide verification of insurance, charges dismissed as verification provided. March 22 — John VanDoren, Norton, failure to provide verification

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** May 21, 2006 — Wanda K. Schlegel, Hays, driving while suspended, 1st conviction and failure to provide verification of insurance, fine \$800, court cost \$66. Feb. 9 — Larry L. Webb, Goodland, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$58, court cost \$66. Feb. 20 — Mark D. Taute, Bertrand, Neb., motor carrier safety rules and regulations, failure to carry medical card, fine \$100, court cost \$66. March 11 — William T. Howell Jr., Oberlin, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66. March 11 — Terry R. Jager, Sioux City, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

READERS

— The family of Maxine Lowry requests a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday, April 1. Cards and letters will reach her at 507 Bryant St., Almema, Kan. 67622.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met the evening of March 21 at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

— Dine and Dance to Steve Miller K.C. Band Sat., April 21, Norton American Legion. Sponsored by Arts Council. Call 877-2501 for advance tickets. RSVP by April 6.

Students from 11 Kansas high schools will be honored April 12 by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment.

Local students being honored are: Northern Valley High School: Ashley Kingham, Andrea Lowry and Abigail Ponstein. Norton Community High School: Annette Becker, Kayleigh Brooks, Jared Engelbert, Brianna Felton, Maggie Nielsen, Nathan Pollock and Mathew Shepard. Logan High School: Bethany Clements.

— WRITE-IN JEFF NIELSEN for USD 211 School Board, Wards I and II. (Pd. for by Jeff Nielsen)

SPC Kenneth A. Cadwalader, Almema, has recently been deployed to Iraq. Mail will reach him at 731 ST TC CO, Camp Adder, APO, AE 09331. SPC Cadwalader drilled with the Norton National Guard Armory.

Matthew Wyatt, Norton, has been inducted into the Beta Alpha Delta honor society at Central Community College, Hastings. He is the son of Robert and Jane Wyatt.

Recent area graduates from Fort Hays State University are: Penni Britt and Garry Lowry, Almema; Alicia Donovan, Jessica Fisher, Autumn Goentzel, Aaron Herman and Brandi Withington, Norton.

Melissa Tyrrell, Norton, began a new position with Rural Telephone in February. She is the operators administrative assistant in Lenora. She received an associate degree in psychology and general studies from Colby Community College. Mrs. Tyrrell and her husband, Brian, have three children.



M. Tyrrell

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

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If you appreciate hard work and honesty I would appreciate your vote
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MARKETS

At close of business Mar. 29

Wheat	\$4.41
Milo	\$3.47
Corn	\$3.76
Soybeans	\$6.85

'Liquid Assets' leading topic at unit meeting

By MARIE WENDEL The North Dividers Family and Community Education Unit met March 16 at the home of Nora Marchburn with 10 members present. Fleta Hanlon, president, conducted the meeting. Rose Mathes gave the lesson on "Liquid Assets." She told of the value of fluids to your health. She said research showed our bodies contain 10 to 12 gallons of water. She said water is necessary to protect the body's health. Most adults need at least six cups of water daily. Water is the best choice of drink. If you drink bottled water, make sure it contains fluoride. The greatest asset to your body is plenty of water. Your body cannot survive without large amounts of water.

Grand Opening SATURDAY, APRIL 7 of the Northern Plains Baptist Church
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Sunday School 6 p.m.
Church Services 7 p.m.
For Questions Call: Tim Tessin at 785 421-2190

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ADMISSION: \$7.00 for Adults \$6.00 for Children 12 and Under
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The Sons Are Cooking Saturday, March 31 Sons of the American Legion
WILL BE SERVING:
Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, with Green Beans and Cake -or- Turkey and Noodles on Mashed Potatoes, with Green Beans and Cake
FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.
American Legion Post 63 Norton, KS
Members and Guests Welcome