

# OBITUARIES

## Anita M. Brooks Sept. 16, 1914 - Feb. 7, 2008

CONCORDIA — Anita M. Brooks, 93, Concordia, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008 at the Salina Regional Health Center, Salina.

She was born September 16, 1914, in Hanover, Kansas, to Douglas Parks and Daisy Dyer Parks.

She graduated from Washington High School in 1932. Following graduation, she was the bookkeeper at the J.C. Penney Store in Washington, Kan., during the day and attended school at night.

After passing her Civil Service exam, she was hired as secretary at the Resettlement Office in Washington, which became the Rehabilitation Corporation, was later known as the Farm Security Administration and is now the Farm Service Agency.

On October 30, 1937, she was united in marriage to Lawrence B. Brooks. They made their home in Concordia, Kan.

She was a homemaker and secretary for her husband, who was District Agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Lawrence preceded her in death in 1958.

Following her husband's death, she became an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and serviced policies written by her husband.

When the First United Methodist Church was building a new church, she was offered the job as secretary for the Rev. Richard

Taylor. She held the church secretary position for nine years.

Anita enjoyed her home and her hobbies that included gardening, needlework, reading and travel. In 1964, she spent the summer in Europe.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Chapter EV PEO.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents and two brothers, Ray and Ellsworth Parks.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Beth Boyd and husband, Dick, Norton; a grandson, Lawrence A. Boyd, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a granddaughter, Rebecca Allen and husband William B., London, England; a great-granddaughter, Emily Iris Allen, London, England; a niece, Joanne Barkyoub, Manhattan and other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Concordia. The Rev. Sandra K. Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, 740 W. 11th St., Concordia, Kan. 66901 or donor's choice.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, 325 West 6th, P.O. Box 606, Concordia, Kan. 66901. For information or to send condolences, visit [www.chaputbuoy.com](http://www.chaputbuoy.com).

## Harold Leroy Clark Jan. 16, 1918 - Jan. 27, 2008

Harold Leroy Clark, 90, Wichita, formerly of Norcatur, died Jan. 27 in Wichita.

Mr. Clark was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Sterling, Colo., the seventh child of Walter and Lodema Clark.

He graduated from Norcatur Rural High School in 1936.

It was at the Norcatur Dispatch that his life-long love of printing and the newspaper business began.

He married Margaret Lillian Mavity in 1941. They were to-

gether for 65 years. Mrs. Clark died in 2006.

After serving in Germany with the U.S. Army during World War II, he bought the Trenton Register and moved his family to Nebraska. He worked for several newspapers in Nebraska and Colorado.

In 1959, the family moved to Greensburg to work for the Kiowa County Signal. It was there, he began Clark Printing in 1969, which he sold to his son, Jon, in 1984.

Graveside services were held Feb. 1 at the Norcatur Cemetery.

## Naomi A. Meitl July 25, 1964 - Feb. 6, 2008

Naomi Annette Meitl, 43, Dresden, died at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Meitl was born July 25, 1964, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Paul and Jeanette (Shirley) Reis.

She attended school in Grapevine, Texas.

On Feb. 22, 1999, she married Ed Meitl in Oberlin.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a sister, Kathy Henry.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Meitl of the home; her parents, Paul and Jeanette Reis, Irving,

Texas; a son, Terry Glenn Hodges, Three Rivers, Texas; two stepsons, Bradford and Heather Meitl, Marion, Ky. and Justin Meitl, Hays; a brother, Paul and Maritha Reis, Bowie, Texas; a sister, Tammy and Bobbie Hodges, Bowie, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Dresden United Methodist Church with Pastor Carrie Buhler officiating.

Inurnment was in the Dresden Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in her name. Contributions to the Naomi Meitl Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## Charles V. Whitney April 16, 1910 - Feb. 9, 2008

Charles Vernon "Vern" Whitney, 97, Almena, died Saturday, Feb. 9 at his son's home in Almena.

Mr. Whitney was born April 16, 1910, on a farm northwest of Almena, the son of Charles E. and Emma (Teaford) Whitney.

He attended Kinderhook Grade School and Almena High School.

From 1931 to 1935, he bladed county roads with a grader pulled by four horses and drove an oil truck for Standard Oil Company, Norton. In 1937, he began farming the family homestead where he was born.

On April 30, 1941, he married Wanda M. Stewart in Phillipsburg.

Mr. Whitney was a member of the Norton Christian Church where he served as deacon; he was a member and past master of the A. & A.M. Naphtali Lodge and of the Order of the Eastern Star Bethlehem Chapter No. 90 of Almena; Northern Royal Arch Commandery at Phillipsburg and a past president of the Prairie Dog Shrine Club; 500 Telephone Line;

Almena School Board; A.S.C.; Norton County Co-op Board; and Farmers Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Lewis Whitney, Arthur Whitney, Floyd Whitney and Walter Whitney; and a sister, Alpharetta Williamson.

He is survived by a son, Charles Eddie and Beverly Whitney, Almena; a daughter, Verna M. Weltha, Wichita; two brothers, Ed and Joan Whitney, Norton and Wes and Frances Whitney, Norton; a sister, Mabel Malcolm, Norton; his former spouse, Wanda Whitney, Wichita; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There will be no formal visitation but friends may call at the Whitney home, 809 Pratt Ave., Almena. A private inurnment service will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Almena Area Fire Department or Hospice Services, Inc. Contributions may be sent in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.



Floyd and Barbara McKie

## Norton pair to celebrate anniversary

Floyd and Barbara McKie will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16 in the Eagles Ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie were married Feb. 15, 1958 at the Christian Church in Edmond by Rex Harman.

The celebration will be hosted by the couple's children, Sheree and husband, Eric Milnes, Norcatur; Randy McKie, Junction City; Jeffrey McKie, San Marcos, Calif.; Angela and husband,



Barbara and Floyd McKie, Feb. 15, 1958

Joseph Bott, Derby; and their grandchildren, Adam, Austin and Hailee McKie and Tanner and Morgan Bott.

Music will be provided by Larry and LeeAnn.

## READERS

Lacey Roe and Dana Hillebrand have been listed on the honor roll at Pratt Community College for the fall semester. Lacy is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Roe, Norcatur and Dana is the daughter of Gary and

Sue Hillebrand, Norton.

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

## David W. Eagleburger Oct. 7, 1953 - Feb. 9, 2008

David Warren Eagleburger 53, died Feb. 9 at the Norton County Hospital.

Mr. Eagleburger was born Oct. 7, 1953, in Norton County, the son of John Wesley and Pearl Anna (Jurey) Eagleburger.

He was raised on a farm in Norton County and attended schools in Norton.

On Sep. 23, 1973, he married Kimberly Urban in Norton. The family lived in Phillips and Norton counties.

For a number of years, Mr. Eagleburger was a chef in the Army National Guard. He enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, racing and spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Amy Diane Eagleburger; three brothers, Gailen Eagleburger, Robert Eagleburger and Charles Eagleburger; and two sisters, Gail Davis and Robbin Eagleburger.

Survivors include his wife Kimberly of the home; a son, Daniel Lee and Ciri (Madden) Eagleburger, Hoxie; a daughter, Jennifer

Nicole Eagleburger of the home; five grandchildren; two brothers, Larry and Rita Eagleburger, Ottawa and Dennis and JoAnna Eagleburger, Norton; three sisters, Glenda and Olin Sprague, Norton, Sherland and Myron Bietz, Norton and Rhonda Daniels, Almena; and one great-granddaughter.

A celebration of his life will be held during graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Norton Cemetery. Jeff Nielsen will officiate.

Junior casket bearers will be Drew Eagleburger, Paul Whittenburg, Trenton Sprague, Austin Deal, Trey Deal, Michael Zink, Tony Rhodes and Jeremiah Eagleburger, Jr.

Honorary casket bearers will be Tom Davis, Jeremiah Eagleburger, Dan Sisk, Roger Deal, Terry Towery, Chuck Eagleburger, Jr. and Wes Eagleburger.

Casket bearers will be Mark Bietz, Benjie Whittenburg, John Annon, Steve Sprague, Cory Daniels and Jason Davis,

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, is in charge of arrangements.

## Marjorie E. Hahn April 9, 1916 - Feb. 5, 2008

Marjorie E. "Marge" Hahn, 91, Hill City, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Hahn was born April 9, 1916.

She was the owner of a flower shop in Norton for many years. Her husband, Ralph Hahn, worked for the Kansas Highway Department in Norton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, in 1995; and by a daughter, Patricia, in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeannene Powers, Hill City; a

sister, Lois Lippert-Eggerman, Clay Center; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 9 at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 223 N. 4th, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Jeannene Powers, P.O. Box 362, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

## Nothing is so sweet as a girl's first Valentine

"Somehow," my friend Betty said to me, "Valentine's Day just isn't quite as much fun as it was back in grade school." We were strolling slowly home from school on a clear, crisp February day. She was wearing a beautiful new Borgana coat her parents had given her that morning as a Valentine's Day gift, snuggling her chin down into the soft furry collar as she spoke.

"Oh, I don't know about that," I replied. "You never got a coat like that in grade school!" And, I thought to myself, I no longer have to be the girl in the class that got all the Valentines with the elephant pictures or the skunk pictures or no Valentine at all from some of the kids.

We were supposed to bring one for each person in our class but some only gave them to their favorite friends.

"But no Valentine boxes and no party," Betty countered. "I always loved those little hearts with the sayings and the balloons and pink-frosted cupcakes. Maybe I'll have a card from Phil, though."

Betty and I had double dated a couple of times with two farm boys, Phil and LeRoy. We'd met them just a few years back when the country grade school students enrolled in high school. Those kids from the country schools were smart, especially in math, my worst subject. I parlayed that little failing into an asset by asking

## Rock 'n Roll Kid Liza Deines



for some help and thus became acquainted with LeRoy. I'm not as dumb as I look. Both Phil and LeRoy had gone off to Hays to college this year, however, leaving Betty and me waiting hopefully at the post office.

We stopped off at Betty's house just to see if her mom had made cookies. No cookies, but there was a flat, square package addressed to Betty and bearing a return address sticker from the ABC Rexall Drug Store in Hays. Betty was so curious and excited she could hardly get it unwrapped.

Boy oh boy, you should have seen her face when it fell open to reveal a baby blue satin heart-shaped box of Russell Stover chocolates. A little doll adorned the top and there was a card signed "Phil".

"I think," said Betty, awed, "that I may just drop dead with delight

## MARKETS

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The public is invited to the cardiac rehab department at the NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL for an open house. The NEW cardiac monitors and a NEW treadmill will be on display. You can also see an exercise modality called a NUSTEP that is popular.

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