

OBITUARIES

Paul E. Ballinger
Oct. 2, 1919 - March 24, 2008

Paul E. Ballinger, 88, died Monday, March 24 at the Norton County Hospital.

The son of Festus and Lena (Berning) Ballinger, he was born Oct. 2, 1919, in Norton.

He grew up in the Norton community and graduated from Norton Community High School in 1937.

He received his bachelor's degree in Engineering. On May 31, 1942, he and Patricia Patrick were married in Hartford. They made their home in several locations including Wichita; Abingdon, Va.; Georgia; and Honolulu, Hawaii. They returned to Norton in 1960, where he was the Norton City Engineer. They later moved to Stockton and Topeka, where he worked for the State of Kansas Water Resources. On Feb. 19, 1993, they returned to Norton. Mrs. Ballinger died Jan. 28, 2005.

Mr. Ballinger was a member of the First United Methodist

Church, Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post No. 63, and the Norton Lions Club. He was also a faithful Red Cross blood donor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Guy Ballinger and Victor Ballinger, and one sister, Mina Shaller.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward and Barbara Ballinger, Norton and Paul and Nancy Ballinger, Hamburg, Iowa; three daughters, Caroline and Ed Thomas, Springfield, Mo., Nina and Douglas Goss, Topeka and Annita and John Melton, Grapevine, Texas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home. Inurnment services will be held in the Norton Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the church, 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Hannah O. Hillebrand
May 3, 1919 - March 20, 2008

Hannah Olene Hillebrand, 88, died Thursday, March 20 at the Norton Andbe Home.

Mrs. Hillebrand was born May 3, 1919, in Clayton, the daughter of Will and Mina (Hayes) Brooks.

She grew up in the Clayton area and attended Clayton schools.

On Aug. 9, 1936, she and Joe Hillebrand were married in Norton. They made their home in the Clayton area until 1984, when she moved to Norton.

She was a member of the Altar Society and worked at the Andbe Home for several years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; two daughters, Beverly and Dolores; two brothers, Howard and Woodrow; and one sister, Vera.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard and Sue Hillebrand, Norton, Francis and Susan Hillebrand, Clayton, Raymond and Cecilia

Hillebrand, Norton and Gary and Susan Hillebrand, rural Norton; one daughter, Catherine and Richard Britton, Colby; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma LaSalle, Oberlin.

A Rosary service was held Sunday at Enfield Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial was held Monday, March 24 with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Eloise Hawk was the organist and the St. Francis Choir provided music. Casket bearers were Trevor Britton, Jeff Hillebrand, Dana Hillebrand, Joe Hillebrand, John Gilgenbach and Blake Hillebrand. Burial was in the Clayton Cemetery.

Contributions to the Olene Hillebrand Memorial Fund may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Elmer E. Holm
Dec. 6, 1940 - March 23, 2008

Elmer Eugene "Gene" Holm, 67, Ness City, formerly of Almema, died Sunday, March 23 at his home.

Mr. Holm was born Dec. 6, 1940, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of Earl and Esther (Wilson) Holm.

He was a graduate of Almema Rural High School.

On Feb. 28, 1963, he married Barbara Jo Post at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

He was a signal maintainer with Union Pacific Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

Preceding him in death were her parents and his two brothers, Don Holm and Dale Holm.

He is survived by his wife, Bar-

bara, of the home; a son, Eugene and Bonnie Holm, Brewster; a daughter, Lori and Dave Windholz, Ness City; a sister-in-law, Sharon Holm, Fountain, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Ness City Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Robbins presiding.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Plains in care of Fitzgerald Funeral Home, P.O. Box 96, Ness City, Kan.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of Mar. 27.

DeWayne D. Keiswetter
Jan. 12, 1941 - Feb. 29, 2008

DeWayne D. Keiswetter, 67, Great Bend, formerly of Norton, died Feb. 29 at his home.

He was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Norton, the son of Frank E. and Opal (Gill) Keiswetter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Cecil and Boyd.

Survivors include: four daugh-

ters, Debbie and Brian Amador, Becky and Mike Kirkpatrick, Diane Mayberry and Laura and Mat Wharton; and five grandchildren.

Family and friends honored him with a celebration of his life, Tuesday, March 4 at Farmers Bank, 1612 Main St., Great Bend.

Stanley F. Schmitz
May 8, 1915 - March 20, 2008

Stanley F. Schmitz, 92, Lyons, brother of Max Schmitz, Norton, died March 20 at the Lyons Good Samaritan Home.

Mr. Schmitz was born May 8, 1915, in Rooks County, the son of Michael J. and Bertha (Cornelson) Schmitz.

On Oct. 14, 1939, he married Bernice Folson in Hays.

He was a retired tooling engineer at J.I. Case Company, Wichita.

He is survived by his wife of the

home; a brother, Max Schmitz, Norton; two sisters, Wanda Saunders, Mesa, Ariz. and Charlotte Stone, Pueblo, Colo.

There will be no services. His body has been donated to the University of Kansas Medical Center for Research.

Memorials are suggested to the Lyons Town and Country Club or to Cornado Quivira Museum in care of Birzler-Sillin Funeral Home, 214 W. Ave. South, Lyons, Kan. 67554.

Robert W. Shearer
Dec. 21, 1924 - March 26, 2008

Robert William "Bob" Shearer, 83, died at the Norton County Hospital on March 26.

The son of William and Rosie (Allender) Shearer, he was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Russell.

Mr. Shearer grew up in the Winfield area and attended Winfield Schools.

On Nov. 11, 1945, he and Betty Black were married in El Dorado. They moved to Norton where he worked as a carpenter and painter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, son, Tony, and infant grandson, Joseph.

Survivors include: his son Kenneth and Juanita Shearer, Santa Fe, N. M.; a daughter, Teresa and Von Poage, Norton; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. today at the Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Bob Shearer Memorial Fund may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Jerry Goscha

Jerry Goscha, 74, Logan, died Tuesday, March 25 at Logan Manor.

Funeral services were held today in St. John's Catholic Church, Logan. Burial, with military honors, was in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Logan Community Development Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Contributions may be sent in care of Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Logan, Kan. 67646.

BIRTH

Jacoby Dane Kuck

Jarrett Kuck and Chancey Gibbs, Nelson, Neb., are the parents of a son, Jacoby Dane Kuck.

He was born Feb. 19 weighing 6 pounds 10.5 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Pat

and Kevin Heeke, Spearville and Jay Kuck, Nelson.

Great-grandparents are Lottie and Wayne Wiltfong, Norton, and Larry and Kaye Harman, Beaver City, Neb.



Jacoby D. Kuck

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 20 — Katie Gall, Norton, passenger 14 to 18, no seat belt, fine \$30.

March 20 — Connor Pfannenstiel, Norton, speeding 27 in a 20 mph zone, community service cleaning trash and weeds north drive of Elmwood Park and other duties assigned by city administrator, from March 20 through Oct. 31, 2008.

March 20 — Travis Ray, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign, no verification of insurance and failure to wear seat belt. Insurance verification provided, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

March 20 — Colby Poage, Norton, driving in violation of restrictions and no verification of insurance. Amended to no driver license on person and verification of insurance provided. Community service, assigned to tourism to keep Norton welcome signs weeded and neat from March 20 to Oct. 31, 2008.

March 20 — Kasey Nichols, Norton, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, failure to wear seat belt and no verification of insurance. Verification of insurance provided. To serve community service in lieu of fines. To pull all weeds both sides of East Washington from State St.

to Norton Ave. and Kansas Ave south of Washington to railroad, March 20 through Oct. 31, 2008.

March 20 — Zachery Otter, New Almelo, speeding 43 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

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

Feb. 9 — Rhonda Brady, Norton, permitting unauthorized minor to drive and no verification of insurance, fine \$900, court cost \$66.

Feb. 20 — Anna L. Mixon, Oberlin, registration expired and failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$120, court cost \$66.

Feb. 22 — Ronald Eugene Van Lew, Norton, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Feb. 28 — Eric C. Allgood, Belleville, speeding 72 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Female Golden Retriever, 1 year old. Male Corgi, 1 to 2 years old.

READERS

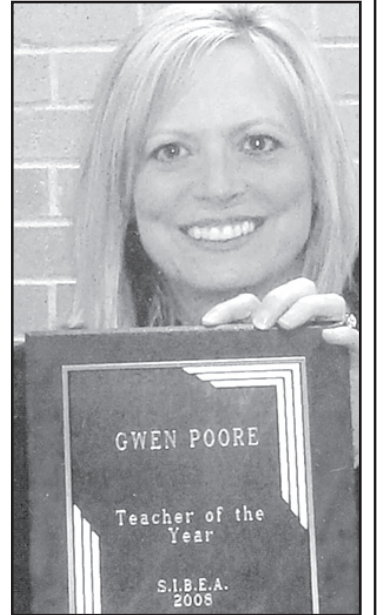
The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables pres-

ent. Winners were: first, Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz; second, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

Lenora grad wins award

Gwen Poore, daughter of Bill and Irene Georgeson, Lenora, was selected as the 2007-2008 Southern Illinois Business Education Association (SIBEA) Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Poore is a business teacher and student activities director at Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, Ill. She has been employed with the school for seven years.

She is a 1981 graduate of Lenora High School and a graduate of Fort Hays State University. She and her husband, Pat



Gwen Poore

Poore, have two children, Trevor and Taylor.

She is the daughter-in-law of Merna Poore, Stockton and grand-daughter-in-law of Anna Poore, Alton.

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