

# OBITUARIES

## Virginia L. Britton

April 20, 1932 - Feb. 2, 2010

Virginia Lee Britton, daughter of Charles Freeman and Alta Agness (Knutson) Price, was born April 20, 1932, in Lyle, and died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Feb. 2, at the age of 77.

She attended the Norcatour schools and on May 28, 1950, Virginia married Ralph Ivan Britton. They made their home in Norton where they raised their two children.

She was a member of the Norton Church of God.

Survivors include: her daughter, Kay, and husband, Mike Snodgrass, Norton; two grandchildren, Tabetha Smith, and Timothy Bashford and wife, April, all of Norton; four great-grandchildren,

Abbie Smith, Andrew, Clayton, and Riley Bashford; one sister, Bula Kelley, Lamar, Colorado; one brother and his wife, Virgil and Joyce Price, Norcatour, Kansas; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, Ralph Albert "Freddie" Britton, two brothers, Russell and Kenneth Price, and one sister, Minnie Crabill.

Private family services will be held with inurnment in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton Church of God.

Arrangements are with the Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

## Carol D. Hrabe

Aug. 31, 1931 - Feb. 2, 2010

Carol Dean Hardy Hrabe, daughter of Lawrence and Frances (Atkinson) Covington, was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Long Island, and died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Tuesday at the age of 78.

Carol attended rural grade school and later received her GED from the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

On Oct. 21, 1947, she married Loren Hardy in Woodruff.

They made their home in the Long Island and Almema area until his death. She later married Everett Hrabe on Sept. 21, 1991, and they made their home in Norton.

Following his death on Aug. 24, 1998, she returned to Almema.

Carol was a member of the Almema Congregational Church, Legion Auxiliary and the Coterie Club.

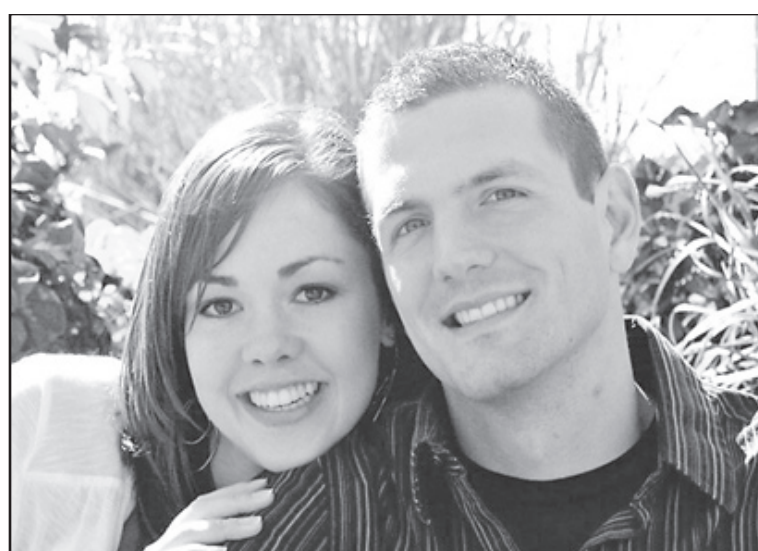
Survivors include: five sons, Larry Hardy, Long Island; Dave and wife, Pam Hardy, Goodland; Lee and wife, Kathy Hardy, Nor-

ton; Gary Hardy, Almema; Mike and wife, Candace Hardy, Larned; one daughter-in-law, Jan and husband, Tom Long, Woodruff; six stepchildren, Randy, Dennis, Daniel, Ed, and Sherie Hrabe, and Terrie Wilgus; two brothers and their wives, Bob and Linda Covington, Almema; Don and Dixie Covington, Galva; one sister and her husband, Kay and Ray Koehler, Buckland; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands and one son, Ronnie.

Funeral services were held today at Almema Congregational Church in Almema. Inurnment was at Long Island Cemetery, Long Island.

Memorials may be made to Carol Hrabe Memorial Fund. Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.



Scott Goldsby and Jenna Schippers

## Wedding planned

Scott Goldsby, son of Louis and Connie Goldsby, Norton, and Jenna Schippers, daughter of Charlie and Joan Schippers, Hays, tell of their engagement.

Scott graduated from Norton Community High School in 2004 and attended Kansas State University where he studied Financial Service and graduated in 2008. He is employed at Hawker Beechcraft, in Wichita, as a Financial

Analyst.

Jenna graduated from Hays High School in 2004. She attended Kansas State University where she studied Dietetics and graduated in 2009. She is currently employed with Sedgwick County, in Wichita, as a dietitian.

The wedding ceremony is to take place on May 1, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Hays,

## Gisela M. Harrington

March 7, 1936 - Feb. 1, 2010

Gisela Marie Harrington, daughter of Max Martin and Elise Nicolai Jung, was born Anna Lina Kate Gisela Jung on March 7, 1936, in Butzbach, Germany. She died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Feb. 1, at the age of 73.

Gisela lived in Butzbach until her marriage to Robert Louis Harrington on Feb. 19, 1955, while he was stationed with the Army in Kirch Gons, Germany. Following their marriage, they returned to the states and lived on a farm in Nebraska.

They also lived in California for a period of time before returning to Beaver City, Neb., where Robert worked with his parents, Pryor and Jennie Harrington at the local grocery and clothing store. Soon after, they relocated to Norton where Pryor had purchased the Dairy Queen. Gisela's husband, Bob, passed away March 4, 1990.

Gisela was an Evangelical Lutheran and enjoyed being a

housewife and raising their five sons.

Survivors include: five sons, Martin Harrington, Norton; Ray Harrington, Coffeyville; Jake Harrington, Norton; Keith Harrington, Rainier, Wash.; and David Harrington, Butzbach, Germany; one brother, Otto Jung, Butzbach, Germany; and three sisters, Gerta Berg and Anna Schneider, both of Butzbach, Germany; and Elizabeth Harmon, of Florida; four grandchildren, April Stanley, Cindel Harrington, Donavan and Miles Harrington; two great-grandchildren, Tucker and Kolton Harrington; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Memorials may be made to Andbe Home in Norton. Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home.

## Now is a good time to test for radon

Mid-winter has settled over the nation's heartland and there's no better time to test for radon in homes and businesses than right now.

On Jan. 22, Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson proclaimed January as Kansas Radon Action Month.

Parkinson and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment urged Kansans to protect families, students and educators, and businesses employees and customers by testing their homes, schools and work sites for radon, which is an odorless, invisible gas.

Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., and the first in people who have never smoked.

The good news is that prolonged exposure to high concentrations

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of radon can be prevented.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can emanate from soil and become a health hazard when concentrated inside a home, school, business or other structure. More than 200 lung cancer deaths per year in Kansas may be linked to indoor radon.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that indoor radon contributes to 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the United

States each year. Exposure causes no immediate symptoms, and often goes unrecognized until serious health complications arise.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment stated that about one out of every three radon measurements performed in Kansas are elevated, being above 4 pCi/l (picoCuries per liter). Some areas have higher levels than others, though elevated levels of radon have been detected in every county in the state.

As many as one in 15 U.S. homes has elevated radon levels that often go undetected.

Some communities have building codes which require new homes to be built using radon-resistant techniques, and additional cities in Kansas are considering this modification to their build-

ing codes.

Radon test kits are available at K-State Research and Extension Offices in Kansas, as well as at local hardware and builder's supply stores.

Test results showing high levels can usually be fixed with simple and affordable venting techniques. Homeowners should talk with a certified radon contractor if levels above 4 pCi/l are detected.

A list of certified radon contractors is available by calling the Kansas Radon Hotline at 800-693-KDHE (800-693-5343).

More general information on radon, is available at your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twwatts@ksu.edu.

## Student news

**Northern Valley High School honor roll for the second nine week period:**

- Highest Freshman:** Alex Tharman
- Sophomores:** Daniel Field, Tyler Montgomery
- Juniors:** Matthew Dole
- Seniors:** Samuel Field, Amber Sheley
- Honors I Freshmen:** Erika Chandler, Ashley Constable
- Sophomores:** Fayth Dev-enport, Cassie Lowry, Melissa Hawks, Gunnar Hays, Ashley McMullen, Kynzie Stevens
- Juniors:** Kenzie Chandler,

Staci Dole, Amber Kinderknecht, Colton Lowry, Bryant Tharman

**Seniors:** Alison Cole, Jordan Herman, Karen Wenzl

**Honors II Freshmen:** Jesse Brown, Philip Compton, Harley Rupp

**Sophomores:** Austin Herman, Kenzi Husted, Kelsey Raburn, Sarah Whitney

**Juniors:** Sean Braun, Steven Brown, Kayla Lowry, Christopher Pinzenscham, Zachary Vincent

**Seniors:** Christina Anderson, Michael Callaway, Megan Cole, Miriah Florence, Hutch Gehrke, Andrea Hitt, Brandon Towery

## FYI

Duplicate Bridge was played Feb. 3 with three tables. First place went to Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges. Bob Jones and

Karla Latimer and Mary Keith and Joyce Sumner tied for second place.

## Roger L. Horn

Aug. 29, 1949 - Feb. 1, 2010

Roger Lee Horn, son of Myron Charles and Mercedes (Cary) Horn, was born Aug. 29, 1949, in Phillips County, and died at his home in Almema, on Feb. 1, at the age of 60.

He attended elementary school in Speed, graduated from the Phillipsburg High School in Phillipsburg, and graduated from Ft. Hays State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. He was married to Pam Alexander and later married Carol McAvin, who was the mother of his two sons. On March 31, 1995, Roger and Connie Steele were united in marriage and made their home in Almema. He had been an elementary teacher, a laborer at Tamko, and later a corrections officer.

In his spare time, Roger enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and watching nature, painting oil paintings and carving.

Survivors include: his wife, Connie, of Almema; two sons, Jeremy and wife, Cathryn Horn, Wichita; and Zachery Horn, Den-

ver, Colo.; four step-children, Julie and husband, Dan Burns, McCook, Neb.; Si Shepherd, Holdrege, Neb.; Hilary and husband, Mathew Van Patten, Almema; and Robbie Johnson, Blue Springs, Mo.; five brothers and their wives, Jim and Elaine Horn, Salina; Chuck and Mary Horn, McPherson; Ed and Susie Horn, Hoyt; Danny and Dot Horn, Great Bend; Nick and Shirley Horn, Antonino, four sisters, Peggy Campbell, Phillipsburg; Veda and husband, Ivan Brasted, Shirley and husband, Carl Smith, all of Logan; Iona and husband, Dennis Duncan, Stockton; 10 grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Clayton and Frank.

Funeral service was held yesterday at the Congregational Church, in Almema. Inurnment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almema. Memorials may be made to Almema Congregational Church. Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home.

## Glema J. Macy

July 11, 1931 - Feb. 2, 2010

Glema Jean Macy, daughter of Truman A. and Clara Mildred (Weatherwax), was born on July 11, 1931 in Lebanon, Neb. and died on Feb. 2, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, at the age of 78.

Glema was raised in Lebanon, Neb. and Lyle. She attended Hamburg Rural School, Decatur Community High School and Kearney State College. She was married to Jack Mario Macy on Dec. 18, 1949 in Atwood. Glema was a school teacher. She was a member of Lyle Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Survivors include her son; Greg Macy and wife Beth of Lebanon, Neb.; sister Darlene (Ray) Lobato of Larkspur, Colo.; two grandchildren, Richard and Blake Macy.

Funeral services were held today at Pauls Funeral Home in

Oberlin. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Lebanon Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin.

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## BIRTH

Brynley Marie Gonzalez was born to Mauro and Rachel Gonzalez of Norton on Jan. 21. She was born at Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege, Neb.

She weighed 6 pounds and

7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mauro Sr. and Maria Gonzalez and Gary R. Muller and the late Marianne Muller of Ellinwood.

Her Great-grandmother is Gladys Muller of Ellinwood.



Brynley Gonzalez



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