

OBITUARIES

Clarence R. Collins

June 18, 1907 - Nov. 1, 2003

Clarence Ralph Collins, 96, Manhattan, died Nov. 1, 2003, in the Starkey House at the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community. Mr. Collins was born June 18, 1906, in LeLoup, the son of Ralph W. and Myrtle (Bivins) Collins.

He graduated from Wellsville High School and attended Kansas State University, earning both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in 1934.

On Sept. 16, 1934, he and Evelyn J. Nuzman were married in Salina.

During World War II, Mr. Collins served with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 in North Africa and Italy. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary and the United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins lived in both Hill City and Norton while working for the Farmer's Home Administration.

In 1952, in partnership with Herb Hoskins, Mr. Collins formed

C & H Irrigation Company in Norton. In 1960, the irrigation company became the John Deere dealership for Norton County and vicinity.

He retired and sold the business in 1980. In 1987, he and his wife moved to the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, on Oct. 18, 1989.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community. Inurnment was today in the Holton City Cemetery with military honors.

A memorial has been established for the Meadowlark Hills Foundation. Memorial contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

Glen A. Ross

Oct. 17, 1930 - Nov. 1, 2003

Glen Arvid Ross, 73, Almena, died Nov. 1, 2003, at Norton County Hospital.

Mr. Ross was born Oct. 17, 1930, in Long Island to Arvid and Florence (Covington) Ross.

He attended Bethel District No. 11 and graduated from Almena Rural High School and Kansas State College. On Nov. 24, 1950, he entered the U.S. Navy and served 46 months as an electronics technician.

On Nov. 25, 1955, he and Carol Kay Harbers were married.

Mr. Ross held many offices in the Almena United Methodist Church including Chairman of the Board at the time of his death. He was also a 4-H leader both locally and in Norton County. He was a pioneer in cattle crossbreeding, and he loved good horses and sharing his musical talents with churches, rest homes and senior centers in southern Nebraska and

Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister, Elaine Parker.

He is survived by his mother, Florence Ross, Long Island; his wife, Carol, of the home; his son, Clifton, and Christine Ross, Danville, Ky.; his daughter, Kay Lynn, and Arthur Lee, Long Island; two sisters, Bernita and Bob Jessup, Phillipsburg; and Alida and Dave Casper, Lindsborg; a brother Keith and Charlene Ross, Long Island; and five grandsons.

Visitation will today from 3-8 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Almena. Kathy Aeillo will conduct the services and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena.

Memorials may be sent to the church at 510 Washington, Almena, Kan., 67622.

Local women's club to meet at Methodist Church

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their guests to attend the dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Norton United Methodist Church.

Please note the change in location for this meeting.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person with free baby-sitting available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll, 877-3042 by Tuesday, Nov. 11.

"Country Fair With an Apple Flair" is the theme for the evening. Don McMullen, local auctioneer, returns with an "Apple-tizing"

country fair and auction. He will be selling a bumper crop of prize-winning crafts and edibles.

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes as their speaker for the evening, Ward Foley of Norton. In his "Apple-cations", Mr. Foley will share the wisdom and love learned from his life's journey of winding roads.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

READERS

— **The First Security Bank and First State Bank will be closed, Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.** 11/5

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Opal Graham

July 15, 1908 - Oct. 30, 2003

Opal Graham, 95, died Oct. 30, 2003, at her son's home in La Canada Flintridge, Calif.

She was born July 15, 1908, in Vona, Colo., the daughter of August and Elsie Mae Voight.

When she was still an infant, her family moved to Almena. She lived her life there except for a few years spent with her family in Kansas City.

She attended school in Almena and following her high school graduation, attended Emporia State Teacher's College, where she received her teaching certificate and later her degree.

She returned to the Almena area where she taught elementary school in Long Island and later in Almena.

On June 30, 1935, she and Gilbert W. Graham were married in Almena. She was a mother and homemaker, but returned to teaching following her husband's death in 1959. She was a member of the building committee and was actively involved in obtaining the grant funds for the Almena Senior Housing Project. Following her retirement from teaching in the early 1970s, she spent a year as a volunteer teacher at the Methodist Mission Indian School near Four Corners, N. M.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Almena Methodist Church for more than 90 years as well as a member of the Almena Study Club for over 50 years. She enjoyed traveling, especially trips with her family to Hawaii, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Afghanistan and Africa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Lena Morris, and one sister-in-law, Ethel Brown Mathes.

Survivors include: four children, Joan Poulos and husband, David Lewis, Davis, Calif.; Gilbert and Patricia Graham, Berkeley, Calif.; Gayle and Alfred Morin, Nashville, Tenn.; Arnold and Susan Graham, La Canada Flintridge; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, at the United Methodist Church in Almena with Kathy Aeillo officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

Memorials may be made to the Almena United Methodist Church at 510 Washington, Almena, Kan., 67622.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, is in charge of the arrangements.

NORTON MANOR NEWS

By DORIS MIZELL

If you missed the Manor news last week it was because I was visiting my daughter and her husband, Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb.

On Friday evening Annette and Doug Jensby and Josh, Olathe came to spend the night as they were taking in the football game at Lincoln the next day. Carolyn and I worked on quilts most of the time I was there. I returned home Tuesday afternoon in time to take in the Jr. High and High School musical program that evening.

Visitors of Mary Keith last week were Diana Greving and Kristen, Prairie View; Linda Keith of Almena and Maxine Kelly of Logan.

The singing group at the Norton Manor was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scheimo on Tuesday afternoon. A nice time of singing and Sylvia playing the organ was had. Those attending were Mary Keith, Dorothy Foland, Mildred Schwab, Dolly

Williams, Ethel Miller, Alma Schultz, and Rena Garwood.

Rovella Fisher took Velva McClain out for lunch on Wednesday and then helped her run errands afterward.

Wendy, Jason and Tegan Schmidt spent Wednesday with

Mary Keith.

Mary Vanover and Jacob stopped by Grandma Rena Garwood's to visit awhile and invite her to the 4-H Achievement Awards supper Sunday evening. They came Sunday to pick her up to go to the 4-H building. She re-

ally enjoyed the meal which was prepared by the members and parents. There were lots of awards given out. Mrs. Garwood's grandson Jake Kramer received the award for "I Dare You" which really gave her a thrill.

JENNINGS NEWS

By SONYA GILLESPIE

The Tuesday Study Club met for their October meeting at Sehnert's Dutch Oven Bakery and Bierock Cafe in McCook, Neb. Matt Sehnert gave the group a tour of the facility demonstrating the various machines used in the making of the products they sell. He also demonstrated how the espresso machine worked and gave members samples of the flavors sold in

the bakery. After the tour the club had a lunch of sandwiches.

Members attending the tour were: Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Kathy Nauer, Jean Skubal, Twila Stieben and Vendla Tacha.

The annual United Methodist Women Pheasant Supper will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at the church in Jennings. The supper will be

from 5-7:30 p.m. The menu will include pork roast and beef roast, potatoes, roll, salads and dessert. It is always a satisfying meal and good conversation.

The monthly carry-in potluck dinner at the Sunflower Senior Center will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with a musical presentation by Vic Mowry and the Old Timers starting at 7 p.m. All are invited.

MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 4

Wheat	\$3.30
Milo	\$3.70
Corn	\$2.20
Soybeans	\$7.09

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