

OBITUARIES

Museum has Ansel Adams exhibit

Helen Irene Keiswetter Feb. 18, 1925 - May 11, 2009

Helen Irene Keiswetter, daughter of Floyd and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (McCall) Roberts, was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Norton and died at the Norton County Hospital on May 11, 2009, at the age of 84.

Helen attended the Frog Pond Rural Grade School and graduated from the Norton Community High School. On Aug. 18, 1944, Helen and Derrell Keiswetter were united in marriage in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Chicago and Hastings, Neb., before returning to Norton. Derrell died in 1981.

Helen was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Rebekah Lodge in Norton.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Beverly and Roger Hardiek and Darla and Greg Engel, all of Norton; one

son and his wife, Ronald and Cherie Keiswetter, Norton; one brother-in-law and his wife, Elvin and Eldora Keiswetter, Stockton; four sisters-in-law, Dona Roberts, June Keiswetter, and Charlotte Roberts, all of Norton and Irene Roberts, Lucas; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and three brothers, Lolan, Dean, and Bobby Roberts.

The funeral service was held Thursday at the Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Burial followed in the Norton Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Norton County Hospital and Norton County Health Department.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home.

By **SHIRLEY HENRICKSON**
Hansen Museum Director

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum has the "Ansel Adams: The Man Who Captured the Earth's Beauty" on exhibit. This exhibit of twenty-five black and white richly detailed framed photographs was organized by the Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, N.C.

The tour was developed and managed by Smith Kramer Fine Arts Services, Kansas City, Mo.

Ansel Adams (1902-1984) was born in San Francisco and took his first photograph with a Kodak Brownie box camera in Yosemite Valley when he was 14.

Although trained as a concert pianist from 1914 through 1927, he also studied photography with the photo-finisher Frank Dittman.

By 1930, photography became his career choice and the American western landscape his focus. He was a key figure in the found-

ing of Group f/64 with Edward Weston, Imogene Cunningham, and others in 1932; the department of photography at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, New York in 1940; the department of photography at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco, Calif., in 1946; and the Friends of Photography in Carmel, Calif., in 1967.

His skill as a writer and teacher had a tremendous impact on the history of creative photography.

graduation, a wedding, a birthday, Mother's Day or Father's Day, you are sure to find something in our *Artist of the Month* corner.

Museum hours are Monday-Friday from 9-noon and 1-4 p.m.; Saturdays from 9-noon and 1-5 p.m., Sundays and holidays from 1-5 p.m.

We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room.

(For more information contact Shirley at 785-689-4846.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Voss, then...and now



Together for nearly 50 years

Roy and Marllys (Rudman) Voss were married nearly 50 years ago June 13, 1959 at the Redline Church of God in southeast Graham County. Marllys, the daughter of Laroy and Marie (Triplet) Rudman was raised on a farm near the church. Roy is the son of Louis and Irma (Henry) Voss of northeast Graham County where he was raised on the family farm.

Together, 50 years later, Roy, Marllys and their family still operate the family grain, cattle and hay operation in northeast Graham County where Roy was born.

They are well known in several surrounding communities because of their location and resulting connection to multiple small towns in the area. Many have shared

meals and fellowship around the Voss table.

Their children Mark, and wife Heather (Stamper) Voss, Royalyn Voss Rolfs and husband Brad, Rene' Voss Bennett and husband Scott and Brent Voss, along with their six grandchildren Cynthia, Luke, Holden, Corrine, Spencer and Lauren, invite you to recognize this special milestone by sending cards to their farm at 3625A DD Road Logan, Kan. 67646.



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Pauline E. Steelsmith Dec. 23, 1913 - May 11, 2009

Pauline E. Steelsmith, daughter of William and Bertha (Giger) Heitz, was born Dec. 23, 1913, in Lenora, and died at the St. Joseph Village in Manhattan on May 11, 2009, at the age of 95.

She was raised in Lenora, and on June 10, 1934 married Clay Steelsmith. They made their home in Norton. Clay passed away in February, 1979.

Pauline continued to live in Norton until December, 1998, at which time she moved to Manhattan to be near family.

Pauline was a member of the Norton Christian Church, where she enjoyed serving her church family using her cooking talents. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. Her greatest joy was in cooking and serving her family and friends. She also cared for children in her home for many years.

Survivors include two sons and

their wives, Eugene and Glenda Steelsmith, Tucson, Ariz., and Melvyn and Carol Steelsmith, Manhattan; one sister, Millie Sprenger, Twin Falls, Idaho; one sister-in-law, Marjorie Heitz, Tucson; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four nephews; one niece; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother, Fannie Heitz, her husband, five brothers, Bill, Clarence, Elmer, Kenneth, and Eldon Heitz, and one sister, Gladys Ritter.

Funeral services were held this morning at Enfield Funeral Home. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Homecare and Hospice, Manhattan and they may be sent to the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home.

Frederick C. Wallingford April 4, 1921 - May 8, 2009

Frederick C. Wallingford, son of Dennis H. and Margaret (Martin) Wallingford, was born April 4, 1921, in Cherryvale, and died at his home in Norton on May 8, 2009, at the age of 88.

He grew up in Cherryvale and attended the local schools. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine with a Doctor of Medicine Degree. He was a practicing radiologist for 43 years and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from Aug. 15, 1945 until July 31, 1946, and served in the Korean Conflict from March, 1953 until March, 1955.

On March 18, 1950, Fred and Grace Llewellyn Hobbs were united in marriage. They made their home in Bartlesville, Okla., from 1951 until Grace's death on March 1, 2004. In November 2004, he moved to Gainesville, Ga., and in May 2008, he moved

to Norton.

He was a member of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include one daughter and her husband, Ann and Tony Eckroat, Edmond, Okla.; one son and his wife, Jeff and Deena Wallingford, Norton; eight grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Grace Community Church, Bartlesville, Okla.

Donations may be made to the Bluestem Medical Foundation, 3500 Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, Okla. 74006, and restricted for the JPMC Cancer Center.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

FYI

Poppy sales have begun, and this is a good way to show support for our veterans. Many stores in Norton and surrounding area have the poppies on display. Wear them to show your appreciation for those who have and continue to wear the military uniforms of the U.S.A.

Army National Guard Pvt. Perrell S. Stanley has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics. He is the son of Shelli Stanley of N. Second Ave., Norton. He is a 2007 graduate of Norton Community High School.

The Fort Hays State University

Alumni Association released the names of the nominees for the 2009 *Torch Award*. Among them is Julie Griffin, elementary education major, Almena. Her parents are Larry and Ann Griffin. The award is given annually to an outstanding Fort Hays State University senior on the basis of leadership, high personal standards of conduct, commitment and outstanding academic achievement. The winner was to be announced today.

Nicholas A. Evans, Norton, a student in the Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter of the 2008-09 academic year. Students on the list have attained a grade point average of at least 3.75/4.00. Nicholas is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School and is the son of Scott and Alice Evans, Norton. He will graduate from the McCormick School of Engineering on June 19 with a major in industrial engineering

and economics.

Stanton Nelson, Northern Valley High School, was among students selected to attend the 26th Annual Governor's Scholar Awards Program in Topeka earlier this month. The recognition ceremony honors the top academic one percent of Kansas high school seniors, who are picked from accredited public and private schools in the state.

Duplicate Bridge Wednesday. Three tables were present at Norton Manor. Jackie Porter and Joyce Sumner won first place. There was a tie for second place between Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges and Nancy Brown and Jim Frey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merl Chance

60 years for Jennings couple

Merl and Ruth Chance, P.O. Box 112, Jennings, Kan. 67643, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 24 with a reception and card shower at 2:30 p.m. at the Jennings Methodist Church.

They were married May 28, 1949 at Jennings. Their children and spouses, Kathy and Jim Guilfoyle, David and Debbie Chance, and Helen and Steve Broadbooks will honor their parents with this event.

Please join their family and friends in this special time.

The family of **Dorothy Garrett (Bennett)** will hold a reception in her memory on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 1:30 to 3:30

It will be held at the Warren Bullock and Mary Walters home at 506 N. Brown Ave., Norton

Born in Edmond on July 31, 1912, she graduated from N.C.H.S. in 1929. She was married to W. Russell Garrett over 51 years until his death in 1984. That year she married W.A. "Bill" Smiley who died later in the year. She married Wayne "Bud" Bennett in 1987 and they eventually moved from Norton to Summerlin, Nevada. Upon his death in 2005, she moved to Scottsdale, Arizona. Mrs. Garrett passed away in Scottsdale, Arizona on January 24, 2009.

She is survived by her children Roger Garrett and Georgia Garrett-Norris and a sister Billie Lou Smiley along with grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Her marriage to Bill Smiley added stepchildren Chuck Smiley, Julie Smiley Richardson and Jean Smiley Ketter.

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